



IAU COMPETITION RULES FIELD CROSSBOW 2005

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Art. 325 SCORING

- 325.1 **Frequency :** At **WC, RC, IC and CE** sanctioned by the **IAU**, scoring shall take place after each end of three (3) Competition shots (except 50 metre Finals - Art. 350). The **DOS** shall give the signal (Art. 321.3) to advance to the targets for scoring and retrieval of bolts.
- 325.2 **Order :** The order in which scores shall be recorded on the score sheet is defined in Art. 313.2.c.
- 325.3 **Touching the Target Face, Bolts and Butts:** Neither the bolts, target face nor butt shall be touched until all the bolts within a scorer's allocation have been recorded.
- 325.4 **Bolt Position in Target :** A bolt shall be scored according to the position of the shaft on the target face where it lies.
- 325.5 **Excess Bolts in Target :** If more than three (3) bolts are found belonging to the same arbalist in the same target face, butt (or stand) or on the ground in the shooting lanes, only the three (3) lowest in value shall be scored.
- 325.5.1 **When using the 3-spot 40 cm target face at 35m:**
If an arbalist shoots more than one bolt into a face, then only the **LOWEST** bolt in that face shall score. A bolt outside the scoring rings counts as a miss (zero).
- 325.5.2.1 The arbalist concerned shall be cautioned by a Judge. An arbalist repeating this offence may be barred from the day's Competition (see Art. 335.2).



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- 325.6.1 **Centre Tens (Golds):** Bolts entirely within the Ten (10) zone and not touching the dividing line shall be entered on the score sheet and the entry circled to indicate a "Centre 10". Only such "Centre 10s" shall be called "Golds".
- 325.6.2 **Bolt Lying on Dividing Line Between Scoring Zone:** Should the shaft of a bolt touch two (2) Colours or touch any dividing line between scoring zones, that bolt shall score the higher value of the zones affected, (except as provided for under Art. 318.4.4 for the 10 m 400 Round, and Art. 325.6.1).
- 325.6.3 **10 m 400 Round:** For 10 m competitions using the 25 cm face (Art. 318.4.4), should the shaft of a bolt touch two (2) colours or touch any dividing line between scoring zones, that bolt shall score the lower value of the zones affected.
- 325.7 **Missing Lines on Target Face:** Should a fragment of the target face be missing, including the dividing line or where two (2) colours meet, an imaginary line shall be used for judging the value of any bolt hitting such part.
- Worn target faces shall be/will be replaced at the discretion of the Judges (Art. 312.2.a) or upon request.
- 325.8 **Bolt on Wrong Target:** A bolt hitting a target other than the arbalist's own target shall not score, and be counted as a "miss".



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- 325.9 **Rebounds:**
- 325.9.1 When a Rebound occurs, the arbalist concerned shall complete the shooting of the end, remain on the Shooting line with his free hand held above his head or holding the signal flag (Art. 316.6.2) as a signal to a Judge, who shall then carry out the procedure outlined in Art. 325.9.2.
- 325.9.2 When all other arbalists have completed shooting their three (3) bolts or the time limit has expired, the **DOS** shall interrupt the proceedings. A Judge, having satisfied himself that the claim was justified, shall allow the arbalist concerned to shoot another bolt. Such a bolt shall be numbered or marked by the Judge in a way which will enable it to be identified in the target. At a signal from the Judge, the **DOS** shall give the signal for the competitors and Scorers to advance to the targets for scoring. The Judge shall participate in the scoring and ensure that the correct number of bolts is scored, and that the Rebound was not caused by striking another bolt in the target. In such case, Art. 325.9.3 will apply.
- 325.9.3 **Struck Bolt:** A bolt lying on the ground in front of the butt which is believed to have struck another bolt already in the target, shall score as the value of the bolt struck, provided the latter is found in the target with its nock or shaft damaged in a compatible manner.



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- 325.9.4 **Hanging Bolt:** In the event of a bolt entering the target face and hanging from it, the arbalist shall **STOP SHOOTING** immediately and Signal for a Judge as per Art. 325.9.1. When the shooting of that end has been completed by the other arbalists, the Judge shall note the value of the bolt, remove it, mark the hole and place the bolt behind the target. The remaining bolts shall be shot by the arbalist before the **DOS** orders general shooting to commence. The Judge concerned shall participate in the scoring of that end.
- 325.9.5 **A bolt striking another bolt in the nock:** and remaining embedded therein shall score according to the scoring value of the bolt struck.
- 325.9.6 **Pass-Through (in Butt):** In the event of a bolt which has entirely passed through the target face but which remains embedded in the butt, the scorer shall call for a Judge, who shall carefully push the bolt back through the butt in order that its scoring value may be judged. The Judge shall participate in the scoring and ensure that the bolt in question is correctly recorded on the arbalist's score sheet.
- 325.9.7 **Pass-Through (Behind Butt):** When a pass-through occurs, the arbalist should adopt the Rebound Procedure (Art. 325.9.1), etc.
- 325.9.8 **Disputes:** In the event of a dispute over the scoring value of a bolt lying on a dividing line between zones, the scorer shall call for a Judge who shall decide upon the scoring value of the bolt in question. The decision of the Judge called shall be final and not subject to protest.



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- 325.9.9 **Score Validation:** Where a judge is called upon to participate in the scoring of a bolt or an end, the appropriate entry/entries on an arbalist's Score sheet shall be initiated by the judge involved (this entry must be made in **red** pen) and counter-initiated by the arbalist concerned in the panel provided.
- 325.9.10 **Corrections:** A mistake on a score sheet, discovered before the bolts are drawn, may be corrected, but the correction must be witnessed and initialled (in **red** ink), by a judge and counter-initialled by the arbalist concerned, in the panel provided on the score sheet. Any other disputes concerning entries on a score sheet shall be referred to a Judge.
- 325.10 **Bolts Left in Target Area:** The **DOS** shall in consultation with the Judge ensure that, after scoring, no bolts are left in the targets before giving the signal to recommence shooting. If bolts are inadvertently overlooked, the shooting shall not be interrupted. An arbalist may shoot that end with other bolts, or make up the bolts lost, after shooting over that distance has been completed. A judge shall participate in the scoring after that end making sure that the bolts which remained in the target are checked back to the arbalist's score sheet before any bolts are scored or withdrawn from the target.
- 325.11 **Substitute Bolts:** In the event of the arbalist leaving bolts (e.g. on the ground in the target area), he may use others, provided he informs a Judge before shooting. The Judge shall exercise such checks as he deems fit in each circumstance.
- 325.12 **Miss Due to Equipment Failure:** An equipment failure during the shooting of an end: (i.e. a string or prod breakage), resulting in a miss, does not entitle the arbalist to re-take a shot.



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- 325.13 **Trigger Failure:** A shot due to the self-release of the trigger mechanism, shall score according to the point of impact of the bolt. The crossbow shall be **IMMEDIATELY** (with no further shot taken) **REMOVED** from the shooting line for repair. In the event of an equipment failure, the arbalist shall adopt the procedure specified in Art. 328.1.
- 325.14 **Scoring Delegation:** An arbalist may delegate authority to score and collect his bolts to his **NTM** or another arbalist on an adjacent target (within the official scorer's allocation), with the consent of the **IJ** (except the sighting shots of the Finals Event).

Refer to Finals Rules Art. 350.
- 325.15 **Score sheets:** Score sheets (provided by the **OC**) shall be signed by the scorer and the arbalist denoting that the arbalist agrees with the scoring value of each bolt.
- 325.15.1 In the absence of Independent Scorers, the arbalist shall sign the score sheet denoting that he agrees with the distance and round totals.
- 325.16 **Ties:** In the event of a Tie in score, the results shall be determined as follows:
- 325.16.1 **For Individuals:** The arbalist with the greatest number of scoring hits. If this is also a tie, then the arbalist of those tying with the greatest number of Golds (hits entirely inside the 10 zone). If this is also a tie, then the arbalist with the greatest number of hits scoring 10 points. If this is also a tie then the arbalists shall be declared equal.



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325.16.2 **For Teams:** The team having the arbalist making the highest individual score. If this is also a tie, then the team having the arbalist with the second highest individual score. If this is also a tie, then the teams tying shall be declared equal.