



IAU COMPETITION RULES FIELD CROSSBOW 2005

Art. 328 EQUIPMENT FAILURE, REPAIRS AND INTERFERENCE

328.1 **Equipment Failure Procedure:** in the event of a crossbow failure occurring during the shooting of an end, the arbalist shall **STOP SHOOTING IMMEDIATELY** and step one (1) pace back from the Shooting Line holding the Flag provided (Art. 316.6.2) or his free hand above his head as a signal to the Judges.

328.1.1 **Interference:** in the event that a competitor is interfered with during the act of shooting, by a broken string or other part from another competitor, he may call a Judge, and invoke the Equipment Failure provisions of this Art. 328. The granting of another shot shall be at the sole discretion of an **IJ**.

328.2 **Repairs:** The **IJ**, having verified that the arbalist was justified in leaving the Shooting Line, shall arrange with the **DOS** for the competitor concerned to effect repairs as follows:

328.2.1 **Minor Defect Procedure:** In the case of a minor defect: The **DOS** will delay his signal to advance for scoring until the arbalist in question has completed his end of three (3) shots.



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328.2.2 **Serious Defects:** In the case of a more serious equipment failure: the competitor will be allowed a maximum of twenty (20) minutes to complete repairs. Timing of Such a repair period shall be undertaken by a Judge. The repaired crossbow will be checked by an **IJ** for compliance with Art. 326 and the time taken for such inspection shall not be included in the allowed 20 minute repair period. In the case of Prod breakage, three (3) additional sighter shots may be taken in accordance with Art. 323.3. The competitor will then be allowed to make up the ends not shot after the completion of the distance.

328.3 **Bolt Defects:** No extra time will be allowed in the case of a bolt defect, i.e. damaged nock, loose vane, etc. (Art. 324.2).

328.4 **Protocol for Making-Up Legitimate Shots:** In the event of competitors having to make up shots at the end of a distance or of an end, the **DOS** will announce the target numbers and the number of bolts to be shot at each target. The bolts will be shot one at a time under the direction of the **DOS** at the rate of **ONE** (1) minute per bolt (with the lights showing **GREEN** for 30 seconds, and **AMBER** for 30 seconds). Each arbalist will be supervised by a Judge who will ensure that "his" arbalist leaves the line when he has shot the number of bolts announced by the **DOS**. Thus all arbalists who have bolts to shoot will shoot together for the first bolt, those with **TWO** (2) to shoot will remain on the line for their second shot and soon. The sequence will continue in groups of three (3) or four (4) bolts until all such legitimate bolts have been shot. Note: twenty (20) seconds to approach the line will only be allowed at the beginning of each sequence.