

**APPENDIX 11****WORLD RANKING TOURNAMENTS****1 MINIMUM STANDARD CRITERIA (MSC)**

- 1.1 Free access for all athletes and their sports equipment into the country.
- 1.2 See articles 3.4, 3.4.1 to 3.4.3 and 3.4.5.
- 1.3 Minimum of 2 FITA Judges or CJ appointed.
- 1.4 Technical Delegate inspection and review.
- 1.5 Tournament endorsed and guaranteed by the respective Continental Association.
- 1.6 The Organiser has to provide for each archer, the following information in order to ensure no duplicate information on archers in the database:
  - ID number
  - Name (Family name, First Name)
  - Category
  - Date of birth (DD/MMM/YYYY)
  - Member Association acronym
- 1.7 Results in FITA required format agreed and supervised by a nominated official at the event. The results must be sent to the FITA Office no later than 1 week after the tournament in electronic copy.

**2 SUBMISSION OF WORLD RANKING TOURNAMENTS**

- 2.1 Member Associations will apply for World Ranking Tournaments via their respective Continental Association on the appropriate form. No other form of application will be accepted. Up to 6 Tournaments per Continental Association can be hosted in a year.
- 2.2 The Continental Association will then submit the Tournament to the FITA Office at least 6 months prior to the date of the World Ranking Tournament which will then be reviewed by the World Ranking Coordinator.
- 2.3 The Executive Committee will finalise the Calendar.

**3 WORLD RANKING STATUS**

- 3.1 Automatic World Ranking status will apply to Olympic Games and World Championships and World Cup Stages.

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- 3.2 For Events which are not automatically recognised, it is recommended that the chairperson of the Tournament Judge Commission is not from the host Member Association. The remainder of the Tournament Judge Commission can be National, Continental or FITA Judges from the applying Member Association. Appointments from outside the Member Association will be arranged by the Continental Association in liaison with the Judges' Committee.
- 3.3 It is recommended that a Technical Delegate be appointed, the Continental Association bears the costs for the preliminary and subsequent visits by the Technical Delegate or the Organiser appoints and bears the expense if the Continental Association declines. In either case, no costs can be charged to FITA.
- 3.4 It is recommended that the programme used for the results system is the official FITA Results programme. If another programme is used it will have to comply with FITA and Olympic Results and Information Services (O.R.I.S.) standard.