

ARTICLE 16A

If a target falls short because of a faulty helice or early release and it is not broken in any way and does not reach the fence, then the decision of the referee will stand

ARTICLE 16B

In the event of a shooter delaying his second barrel hoping the target falls in the ring it will be declared a "zero".

ARTICLE 17

If the helice falls inside the enclosed area at the first shot with the white part not detached, the referee will decide if the shooter had enough time to shoot the second shot.

If the shooter had enough time to shoot the second shot, the helice is declared "zero". If however the shooter did not have enough time to shoot the second shot, the shooter will be allowed to shoot a new helice with only one shot, ie. only 1 shell in the gun.

The shooter will have to pay the new helice. The referee must indicate on the score sheet the number of helices broken with the white part not detached.

ARTICLE 17 A

If the shooter breaks one wing fully off the helice at a low target on the first shot and the helice falls inside the ring it is a "no bird". The shooter has the right to two shots at another helice.

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION TO ASSIST REFEREES

ARTICLE 17 This Article can be and is often abused!

The amount of time that a shooter has to fire two shots at a low helice before it strikes the ground is solely the referee's decision which can be made more difficult by a shooter who having missed with the first shot commits a 'Professional Foul' by hesitating with the 2nd shot hoping the helice will hit the ground or fence and be allowed a repeat.

Another situation that can occur is that the helice when released flies low and brushes the ground and flies on.

In a 1999 clarification of the rules it was decided that if the helice touches the ground on release but has enough energy to fly at a reasonable speed and distance for the shooter to have taken two shots at it, the referee has the sole discretion to declare the helice 'fair'. He may also, if not satisfied, call "No bird".

The decision however, is not for the shooter to make - the ruling was that the shooter must attempt to shoot the helice and wait for the referee's decision.

If the shooter holds firing on a helice in these circumstances which the referee considers 'fair', the shooter will be scored a 'zero'.