



**2020
RULE BOOK**

Change Summary

World Archery Rule Changes

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Introduction

The Archery Canada Rule Book is based on the World Archery Rule Book with Archery Canada specific rules added. When World Archery updates their rules Archery Canada adopts the new World Archery Rules. This document summarizes all of the 2020 Archery Canada Rule Book changes that resulted from the World Archery 2019-06-26 and 2020-01-05 Rule Book Changes. Archery Canada specific rule changes are summarized in a separate document.

The format used in this document to summarize the changes is:

Book#, Chapter/Appendix #, Article #.#.#

Type: New/Deleted/Renumbered/Modified -*addition/deletion/addition&deletion* **Date:** yyyy-mm-dd

Old: #.#.#

Old ~~version~~ of the article/rule.

New: 1.6.1

New **version** of the article/rule.

The first line of the summary includes the Book number (1 to 4), Chapter/Appendix number and the Article (Rule) number.

The second line of the summary list the Type of modifications to the rule followed by when the Date the rule was changed by World Archery. There are four major types of changes:

1. New - the Article (Rule) is totally new.
2. Deleted - the old Article (Rule) was deleted.
3. Renumbered - the rule was renumbered due to the insertion or deletion of a rule(s) previously.
- Renumbered is often combined with Modified.
4. Modified - there are three types of modifications to the Article (Rule).
 - a. *additions* - additions to the Article (rule) are shown in the new Article (rule) in **red** text.
 - b. *deletions* - deletions to the Article (rule) are shown in the old Article (rule) in ~~strike-out~~ text.
 - c. *additions & deletions*

The third line shows the **Old** Article (rule) number followed on the fourth line by the old version of the Article (rule) text, both are shown in dark grey text. If the Article (rule) is of **Type** “New” or “Modified - *additions*”, lines three and four are not shown.

Line five is the New Article (rule) number followed on the next line by the new version of the Article (rule) text. If the Article (rule) change is of **Type** “Deleted” these two lines are not shown and the text of the old rule in line four is replaced with the word DELETED.

Book 1 - Constitution and Procedures

Chapter 1 - Constitution

Book1, Chapter 1, Article 1.3.1

Type: Modified - *addition*

Date: 2020-01-15

New: 1.3.1

The objectives of World Archery shall be:

- To promote and encourage Archery throughout the World in conformity with the Olympic principles;
 - including gender equity;
- To define and promote World Archery goals;
- To frame and interpret World Archery Rules;
- To arrange for the organisation of World Championships as Congress may establish in any discipline;
- To confirm and maintain:
 - World Records;
 - Olympic & Paralympic Games Records;
- To maintain results from:
 - World Archery Championships and World Archery International Events;
 - Olympic Games;
 - Paralympic Games;
- To protect clean athletes and the integrity of sport, by substantially contributing to the fight against doping and by taking action against all forms of manipulation of competitions and related corruption.
- Not allow any form of discrimination in its actions or decisions, be it discrimination of any kind such as race, colour, sex, sexual orientation, language, religion, political or other opinion, national or social origin, property, birth or other status. Anyone part of the World Archery Family commits themselves by their actions to behave in a non-discriminatory and ethical manner;
- To seek to ensure safe and harassment-free environment for all people involved at the events;
- To promote and support the IOC's Charter of Athletes' rights and responsibilities.

Book1, Chapter 1, Article 1.6.1

Type: Modified - *addition*

Date: 2020-01-15

New: 1.6.1

World Archery is governed through laws and bylaws. Changes to the laws may only be made by Congress. Changes to bylaws, after reference to the appropriate Permanent Committees, are decided by the Executive Board. **The Executive Board may adopt policies and procedures which shall be treated as bylaws.**

Book1, Chapter 1, Article 1.6.5

Type: Modified - *addition*

Date: 2020-01-15

New: 1.6.5

Persons elected to World Archery offices shall serve a term of four years unless otherwise specified **with the following limitations:**

- The person elected may serve a maximum of four full terms in the same committee or board (except the Executive Board) and must have a minimum two-year break after two consecutive full terms;
- The individual elected or appointed as the president, vice president or a member of the Executive Board may serve a maximum of three full terms in the same position. Outgoing officer can be a candidate for a different position. Transitional procedure: this rule (1.6.5.) will not be applied in 2019 and 2021 elections, but will be in full effect in the 2023 elections.

Book1, Chapter 1, Article 1.6.7

Type: Modified - *addition*

Date: 2020-01-15

New: 1.6.7

Officers whose terms are expiring are eligible for re-election, **taking into account the limitation of Article 1.6.5.**

Book1, Chapter 1, Article 1.6.7.1

Type: Modified - *addition&deletion*

Date: 2020-01-15

Old: 1.6.7.1

~~The President, two Vice Presidents and three Executive Board members shall be elected and the Finance & Audit Board appointed at the Congress held the year after the Summer Olympic Games. The First Vice President, another Vice President, four other Executive Board members and the Board of Justice and Ethics shall be elected at the Congress held three years after the Summer Olympic Games.~~

New: 1.6.7.1

Positions should be approved or elected as follows:

At the Congress held the year after the Summer Olympic Games:

- The President, elected (1 position);
- The Vice Presidents, elected (2 positions);
- The Executive Board, elected (3 positions);
- The Finance & Audit Board, approved (3 positions of which at least 2 independent members);
- The Board of Justice and Ethics, approved (2 positions of which at least 1 independent).

At the Congress held three years after the Summer Olympic Games:

- The First Vice President, elected (1 position);
- The Vice President, elected (1 positions);
- The Executive Board, elected (4 positions);
- The Board of Justice and Ethics, approved (3 positions of which at least 1 independent);
- The Electoral Board, approved (3 positions of which the chair shall be independent).

Book1, Chapter 1, Article 1.6.8

Type: New

Date: 2020-01-15

New: 1.6.8

Conditions which render an individual ineligible to be a candidate:

- Being under 18 years old;
- Being an undischarged bankrupt;
- A conviction for of an offence punishable by a term of imprisonment of two or more years (whether or not a term of imprisonment is imposed) unless that person has obtained a pardon or has served the sentence;

- A bar from being a company director;
- Being subject to an order that the individual lacks competence to manage their own affairs;
- Having been deprived of civil rights by proper application of the law;
- Having served a period of ineligibility for breach of the World Archery Code of Ethics and Conduct;
- Having been removed from World Archery office in accordance with World Archery rules;
- Having been prohibited from holding such position, or any similar position, under any other circumstances as provided by law;
- Failing to pass an applicable eligibility check for specific functions based on the description of their position.

Book1, Chapter 1, Article 1.7.2

Type: Modified - *addition*

Date: 2020-01-15

New: 1.7.2

Each Member Association shall be allowed one voting delegate and no more than two other delegates. Continental Associations and Associate International Federations may be represented by no more than two delegates. Associate Members may be represented by no more than one delegate.

Each Member Association shall submit written authority signed by the Member Association naming its voting delegate and an alternative voting delegate at least 21 days before the start of Congress.

Book1, Chapter 1, Article 1.7.3

Type: New

Date: 2020-01-15

New: 1.7.3

Each Member Association in good standing has one vote. A member that is present during the Congress can obtain up to 3 additional votes if they have fulfilled the following criteria:

- Attendance at two Congresses in the last Olympiad, of which one could be by proxy. An Extraordinary Congress participation does not count to obtain an additional vote;
- Organising at least 12 registered events at national or international level in the last Olympiad;
- Having participated in at least two major competitions with both genders in the last Olympiad.

Tournaments considered are Outdoor World Cup, World Archery Championships and Continental Qualifiers for the Olympic Games.

These additional votes are not available if a Member Association is represented by proxy.

The 4-year Olympiad period starts on 1 January of the year after Olympic Games.

Book1, Chapter 1, Article 1.7.3 to 1.7.4

Type: Modified - *addition & deletion* / Renumbered

Date: 2020-01-15

Old: ~~1.7.3~~

~~Each Member Association shall have one vote. The vote of a Member Association may be cast by proxy only by another Member Association. No Member Association may carry more than one proxy.~~

~~Each Member Association shall submit written authority signed by the President of the Member Association naming its voting delegate and an alternative voting delegate, before the meeting starts.~~

Each proxy shall be in writing, signed by the President of the Member Association from which it is given and the Member Association which has accepted the proxy, and it shall be submitted to the Secretary General prior to the start of the meeting.

No Member Association may give a proxy unless that Association is in good standing.

New: 1.7.4

The vote of a Member Association may be cast by proxy only by another Member Association. No Member Association may carry more than one proxy, **each proxy may only carry one vote.**

Each proxy shall be in writing, signed by the Member Association from which it is given and the Member Association which has accepted the proxy, and it shall be submitted to the Secretary General **at least 30 days before the start of the Congress.**

No Member Association may give a proxy unless that Association is in good standing.

Book1, Chapter 1, Article 1.7.4.1

Type: New

Date: 2020-01-15

New: 1.7.4.1

The Executive Board member does not represent the interests of a Member Association and therefore may not vote on behalf of a Member Association either by proxy or otherwise.

Note: Articles Renumbered 1.7.4 to 1.7.5, 1.7.5 to 1.7.6, 1.7.6 to 1.7.7, 1.7.7 to 1.7.8 & 1.7.8 to 1.7.9

Book1, Chapter 1, Article 1.7.6

Type: Modified - *addition*

Date: 2019-06-26

New: 1.7.6

Congress shall discuss and decide on all matters that have been placed on the Agenda. Only the Congress held in the year after the Summer Olympic Games is entitled to consider Motions and Proposal for laws and their amendments relating to competition rules **regarding Olympic and Paralympic disciplines and formats.**

Book1, Chapter 1, Article 1.7.9 to 1.7.10

Type: Modified - *addition / Renumbered*

Date: 2020-01-15

Old: ~~1.7.9~~

New: 1.7.10

The Executive Committee shall convene the Ordinary Congress **every two years either** immediately before or after the World Archery Championships **or outdoor World Cup Finals** and in the same geographic location **as the event then being held.** However, Congress shall be held every two years in case the World Archery Championships **and outdoor World Cup Final** do not take place **in such year.**

Book1, Chapter 1, Article 1.7.10 to 1.7.11

Type: Modified - *addition & deletion / Renumbered*

Date: 2020-01-15

Old: 1.7.10

The Executive Committee shall convene an Extraordinary Congress on the written request of the Executive Board or ~~a simple majority~~ of the Member Associations.

New: 1.7.11

The Executive Committee shall convene an Extraordinary Congress on the written request of the Executive Board or **one-third** of the Member Associations.

Note: Articles Renumbered 1.7.11 to 1.7.12, 1.7.12 to 1.7.13, 1.7.13 to 1.7.14, 1.7.14 to 1.7.15, 1.7.15 to 1.7.16, 1.7.16 to 1.7.17 & 1.7.17 to 1.7.18

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Book1, Chapter 1, Article 1.7.18 to 1.7.19

Type: Modified - *addition* / Renumbered

Date: 2020-01-15

Old: ~~1.7.18~~

New: 1.7.19

Nominations for offices shall be submitted only by Member Associations **or by the Executive Board members**. One person cannot be a candidate for more than two positions.

Book1, Chapter 1, Article 1.7.17.1 to 1.7.18.1

Type: Modified - *addition* / Renumbered

Date: 2020-01-15

Old: ~~1.7.17.1~~

New: 1.7.18.1

The person nominating a candidate shall include a written statement by the nominee that he belongs to a Member Association and is willing to accept such office, if elected. **The nominee shall declare his interests and fill in the eligibility form.**

Book1, Chapter 1, Article 1.7.18.2 to 1.7.19.2

Type: Modified - *deletion* / Renumbered

Date: 2020-01-15

Old: ~~1.7.18.2~~

~~Those nominations sent to the Secretary General and postmarked at least 90 days prior to the date of the Congress shall be distributed in accordance with Article 1.7.16. . Nominations with a postmark of fewer than 90 days prior to the date of Congress shall be received by the Secretary General at least 21 days before the start of the Congress.~~

New: 1.7.19.2

Those nominations sent to the Secretary General and received at least 90 days prior to the date of the Congress shall be distributed in accordance with Article 1.7.16. .

Book1, Chapter 1, Article 1.7.19.3

Type: New

Date: 2020-01-15

New: 1.7.19.3

In case there are fewer nominees than elected positions, a second round for nominations will be opened. The Secretary General will announce it together with the list of nominees and will accept nominations during a 30-day period. Final list of nominees shall be published at least 40 days prior the start of Congress.

Book1, Chapter 1, Article 1.8.2

Type: Modified - *deletion*

Date: 2020-01-15

Old: 1.8.2

~~At every Congress, the President shall present a report on the administration and activities of the Federation and a program of activities for the period up to the next Congress.~~

New: 1.8.2

At every Congress, the President shall present a report on activities of the Federation and a program of activities for the period up to the next Congress.

Book1, Chapter 1, Article 1.8.8

Type: New

Date: 2020-01-15

New: 1.8.8

The remuneration of the World Archery President, if any, is decided by the Executive Board. The conditions of remuneration as well as the level of remuneration will be decided by the Executive Board and will be laid down in a written agreement. The Executive Board can end the agreement according to the terms of the agreement.

Book1, Chapter 1, Article 1.10.5

Type: Modified - *addition*

Date: 2020-01-15

New: 1.10.5

The Secretary General shall present a report on the administration and audited accounts to the Executive Board annually and to the Congress every two years.

Book1, Chapter 1, Article 1.11.1

Type: Modified - *addition*

Date: 2020-01-15

New: 1.11.1

The Finance & Audit Board of three members, subject to the authority of the President, shall review the finances. At least two members shall be independent. Members shall have a financial qualification or have relevant accounting or financial experience over the previous five years before their appointment. The chairperson of the Audit Board shall be designated by the President and has to be independent.

Book1, Chapter 1, Article 1.12.6

Type: Modified - *addition & deletion*

Date: 2020-01-15

Old: 1.12.6

The primary duties of the Executive Board are the governance and supervision of the affairs of World Archery in line with its objectives and goals as determined by Congress which include but are not limited to:

- Approve a budget allocating funds for the implementation of World Archery activities;
- Consider for approval the annual financial report;
- Approve the appointment to the position of Secretary General and any additional positions to the World Archery Office;
- ~~Appoint Technical Delegates;~~
- Appoint Judges for duty at the Olympic Games on the recommendation of the Judges Committee;
- Review the implementation of the rule changes;
- Decide on sanctions proposed by the Board of Justice & Ethics;
- Decide on appeals against denial of renewals of Judge status;
- Decide on doping matters according to 34.13. Appeals in Book 6 and ensure that Member Associations comply with the Anti-Doping Rules and the World Anti-Doping Code;
- Approve bylaw changes.

New: 1.12.6

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- Consider for approval the annual financial report;
- Approve the appointment to the position of Secretary General and any additional positions to the World Archery Office;
- Appoint Judges for duty at the Olympic Games on the recommendation of the Judges Committee;
- Review the implementation of the rule changes;
- Decide on sanctions proposed by the Board of Justice & Ethics;
- Decide on appeals against denial of renewals of Judge status;
- Decide on doping matters according to 34.13. Appeals in Book 6 and ensure that Member Associations comply with the Anti-Doping Rules and the World Anti-Doping Code;
- Approve bylaw changes;
- **Remuneration of the President, including the conditions and level of remuneration.**

Book1, Chapter 1, Article 1.14.2

Type: Modified - *addition*

Date: 2020-01-15

New: 1.14.2

Each member of the Board of Justice and Ethics shall belong to different Member Association. **At least two of the members shall be independent.**

Book1, Chapter 1, Article 1.14.3

Type: Modified - *addition*

Date: 2020-01-15

New: 1.14.3

The Board of Justice and Ethics elects its chairperson and deputy chairperson. **The chairperson shall be independent.**

Book1, Chapter 1, Article 1.15.3

Type: Modified - *addition & deletion*

Date: 2020-01-15

Old: 1.15.3

An expelled Member of World Archery or one or more of its Members may re-apply for membership after two years have elapsed. ~~This application shall be considered by the next Congress.~~

New: 1.15.3

An expelled Member of World Archery or one or more of its Members may re-apply **as provided in the final decision or if not addressed in the final decision, then at the earlier of the next Congress or after two years have elapsed. Notwithstanding the prior sentence, the Executive Committee may permit an expelled Member to be considered for membership at an earlier date in extraordinary or compelling circumstances.**

Book1, Chapter 1, Article 1.19

Type: New

Date: 2020-01-15

New: 1.19

Electoral Board of three will oversee elections. Electoral Board members are proposed by the Executive Board and approved by the Congress two years ahead of the elections for a 4-year period.

At least one member is independent and chairs the committee.

The committee is responsible for:

- **Supervising the administrative process relating to the election of officials;**
- **Monitoring compliance with the relevant regulations;**

- Ensuring the correct application of the regulations;
- Issuing instructions;
- Admitting candidates - determine whether a nominated candidate is eligible for election according to agreed rules.

Note: Articles Renumbered 1.19 to 1.20, 1.20 to 1.21, 1.21 to 1.22, 1.22 to 1.23, 1.23 to 1.24 & 1.25 to 1.25

Book1, Chapter 1, Article 1.25.3 to 1.26.3

Type: Modified - *addition & deletion* / Renumbered

Date: 2020-01-15

Old: 1.25.3

The auditor(s) shall be properly qualified and member(s) of a body of accountants recognised for this purpose in the country ~~concerned~~.

New: 1.26.3

The auditor(s) shall be properly qualified and member(s) of a body of accountants recognised for this purpose in the country **where the headquarters are based**.

Note: Articles Renumbered 1.26 to 1.27, 1.27 to 1.28, 1.28 to 1.29 & 1.29 to 1.30

Book1, Chapter 1, Article 1.29.1

Type: Modified - *addition & deletion* / Renumbered

Date: 2020-01-15

Old: 1.29.1

The ~~Executive Committee~~ is responsible for official publications and their distribution.

New: 1.30.1

The **Secretary General** is responsible for official publications and their distribution.

Chapter 2 - Eligibility Code for Athletes and Team Officials

Book 1, Chapter 2, Article 2.1.1

Type: Modified - *addition*

Date: 2020-01-15

New: 2.1.1

Athletes, **coaches and officials** who wish to participate in Championships, Games, International and National Tournaments, which are recognised or controlled by World Archery or a Member Association, in one or more of the various disciplines recognised by World Archery, shall be affiliated with a Member Association and have a valid international license (until such time that the Executive Board adopts bylaws as to international license requirements, an athlete's, **coaches' and official's** membership in his Member Association shall constitute a valid international license.)

Book 1, Chapter 2, Article 2.2.7.4

Type: New

Date: 2020-01-15

New: 2.2.7.4

At Multisport Games including Olympic Games, the name of the athlete or initials may appear on the quiver and the quiver belt with a maximum letter height of 38mm on the quiver and 18mm on the belt attached to the quiver. Only Roman characters are allowed.

Appendix 1 - Congress Procedures

Book 1, Appendix 1, Article 2.1

Type: Modified - *addition & deletion*

Date: 2020-01-15

Old: 2.1

The Congress venue is the responsibility of the organizers. Arrangements shall be made in cooperation with and the approval of the ~~Executive Committee~~.

New: 2.1

The Congress venue is the responsibility of the organizers. Arrangements shall be made in cooperation with and the approval of the **Secretary General**.

Book 1, Appendix 1, Article 1.3.1

Type: New

Date: 2020-01-15

New: 1.3.1

All Congress participants have to register their attendance at least 21 days before the start of Congress.

Book 1, Appendix 1, Article 3.1.7

Type: New

Date: 2020-01-15

New: 3.1.7

Observers may be permitted to attend Congress. They must declare the organisation they represent, respect the deadlines for registration, and shall not take the floor during the Congress unless requested by the Chairperson of the Congress.

Book 1, Appendix 1, Article 4.1

Type: Modified - *addition & deletion*

Date: 2020-01-15

Old: 4.1

The ~~Executive Committee~~ is responsible for providing the following Congress documents:

New: 4.1

The **Secretary General** is responsible for providing the following Congress documents:

Book 1, Appendix 1, Article 6.7.4.2

Type: Modified - *deletion*

Date: 2020-01-15

Old: 6.7.4.2

First round of voting:

- ~~• If there is only one position to be filled and if there is only one candidate the vote can be by acclamation;~~
- The candidate who achieves a simple majority or more of the valid votes of the registered Member Associations at that Congress Session is elected;
- If there are more candidates than positions to be filled and not all positions to be filled reach the simple majority as described above, the procedure is as follows.

New: 6.7.4.2

First round of voting:

- The candidate who achieves a simple majority or more of the valid votes of the registered Member Associations at that Congress Session is elected;
- If there are more candidates than positions to be filled and not all positions to be filled reach the simple majority as described above, the procedure is as follows.

Appendix 2 - Code of Ethics and Conduct

Book 1, Appendix 2

Type: New

Date: 2020-01-15

New: **Independence**

Officials should act for the benefit of the World Archery and when making decisions that affect or may affect World Archery must do so without reference to their own personal interest.

World Archery officials should perform their duties with integrity, transparency and in an independent manner, free from any influence that might interfere with their loyalty to World Archery.

It is the individual responsibility of all World Archery officials to avoid any case of conflict of interest and to disclose any potential conflict of interest as detailed in the rules.

The following is a non-exhaustive list of examples of circumstances in which conflicts of interest could arise: personal and/or material involvement as an employee, contractor, director, trustee, shareholder, partner or other position with suppliers to World Archery, sponsors, broadcasters, or other parties contracting with World Archery or any other organisation or person likely to benefit from the assistance of World Archery (such as a subsidy, approval or election).

The fact that World Archery official is associated with another organisation in the sport such as a Member Association should not in and of itself constitute a conflict of interest.

World Archery officials are required to disclose any interest that may give rise to a potential or actual conflict of interest by submitting to the relevant individual or body a report of interests once per year.

Should there be a potential conflict of interest between World Archery official and World Archery (whether or not it has been disclosed), the individual World Archery official concerned will refrain from expressing their opinion, and from taking any further part in the matter, including any deliberations or decisions, unless permitted by the person in charge of the body of which they are a member or to whom they report. If necessary, the person in charge of the body of which the World Archery official is a member or to whom the World Archery official reports may refer the matter to the Board of Justice and Ethics.

- If there is an objection to the chair's ruling or the conflict is with respect to the chair, the board or committee (excluding the relevant individual) should vote on the issue and a simple majority vote that a conflict exists or may exist is sufficient for the meeting to request the individual concerned to excuse themselves from the meeting or refrain from participating in discussion on the matter.

If needed, an alleged conflict of interest may be referred to the Board of Justice and Ethics for determination of whether it is a violation of the rules.

Appendix 4 - Organisation and Procedure for the Judges Committee

Book 1, Appendix 4, Article 2.1

Type: Modified - *addition & deletion* / Renumbered

Date: 2020-01-15

Old: ~~6.1~~

All Member Associations shall train and ~~approve~~ National Judges (NJs).

New: 2.1

All Member Associations shall train and **accredit** National Judges (NJs).

Note: National Judges articles renumbered 6.1 to 2.1, 6.1.1 to 2.1.1, 6.1.3 to 2.1.2, and article 6.1.3 removed.

Book 1, Appendix 4, Article 3.1

Type: Modified - *addition & deletion*

Date: 2020-01-15

Old: 3.1

All Continental Associations may train and ~~approve~~ Continental Judges (CJs).

New: 3.1

All Continental Associations shall train and **accredit their own** Continental Judges (CJs).

Book 1, Appendix 4, Article 3.1.5

Type: Modified - *addition & deletion*

Date: 2020-01-15

Old: 3.1.5

The Continental Associations ~~shall arrange, on a regular basis, seminars for nationally recommended applicants to be examined for CJ status. Member Associations may request these seminars. The seminars shall be run in World Archery's official language or in a language widely spoken in that Continental area.~~

New: 3.1.5

The Continental Association, **for its Continental Judges (excluding IJ/IJc), will need to conduct a reaccreditation process at the end of the accreditation period.**

Book 1, Appendix 4, Article 3.1.6

Type: Modified - *addition & deletion*

Date: 2020-01-15

Old: 3.1.6

The Continental Association shall define the length of the accreditation period, ~~the age limit (if any), and the requirements necessary for the renewal.~~

New: 3.1.6

The Continental Association shall define the length of the accreditation period, **which shall not be more than four years**, and the requirements necessary for the reaccreditation.

Book 1, Appendix 4, Article 4.1

Type: Modified - *addition & deletion*

Date: 2020-01-15

Old: 4.1

CJs who have attended a course organised by the Judges Committee and passed the relevant test (as per ~~The correct reference will be inserted as soon as possible.~~) may obtain the World Archery accreditation ~~as specified in The correct reference will be inserted as soon as possible. and be referred to as World Archery International Judge Candidates (World Archery-IJCs).~~ Upon having World Archery accreditation, they are eligible to serve at World Championships.

New: 4.1

CJs who have attended a course organised by the Judges Committee and passed the relevant tests (as per [Appendix 4, Article 8.3.1](#)) may obtain the World Archery accreditation as [World Archery International Judge Candidates \(World Archery-IJCs\)](#). Upon having World Archery accreditation, they are eligible to serve at World Championships [and other World Archery events](#).

Book 1, Appendix 4, Article 5.1

Type: Modified - *addition & deletion* / Renumbered

Date: 2020-01-15

Old: ~~2.1~~

~~World Archery International Judges (World Archery-IJs) are active Judges, who have an adequate knowledge of English, appointed according to The correct reference will be inserted as soon as possible. and fulfilling the requirements listed in The correct reference will be inserted as soon as possible..~~

New: 5.1

World Archery International Judges (World Archery-IJs) are active Judges, who [were upgraded](#) according to [Appendix 4, Article 13.1](#). and fulfilled the requirements listed in [Appendix 4, Article 13.2](#)

Note: [World Archery International Judges articles renumbered 2.1 to 5.1, 2.1.1 to 5.1.1, 2.1.2 to 5.1.2, and 2.1.3 to 5.1.3.](#)

Book 1, Appendix 4, Article 5.1

Type: Modified - *addition & deletion* / Renumbered

Date: 2020-01-15

Old: ~~5.1~~

~~World Archery Youth Judges (YJs) are active Judges who comply with the requirements of The correct reference will be inserted as soon as possible. and who are selected by the World Archery Judges Committee for appointment as World Archery Youth Judges.~~

New: 6.1

World Archery Youth Judges (YJs) are active Judges who comply with the requirements of [Appendix 4, Article 9.2](#).

Note: [World Archery Youth Judges articles renumbered 5.1 to 6.1 and 5.2 to 6.2.](#)

Book 1, Appendix 4, Title

Type: Modified - *addition*

Date: 2020-01-15

New: Title

World Archery Judges Accreditation (World Archery-IJs, World Archery-IJCs and World Archery-YJs)

Book 1, Appendix 4, Article 7.1.1

Type: Modified - *addition & deletion*

Date: 2020-01-15

Old: 7.1.1

~~The four-year period of accreditation shall be from 1 January of the year prior to the Olympic Games to 31 December two years after the year these Olympic Games are held.
The first accreditation starts from the date of approval of the Judge's test and expires at the end of that accreditation period. Accreditation may be withdrawn before the expiration of that term according to The correct reference will be inserted as soon as possible..~~

New: 7.1.1

The four-year period of accreditation shall be from 1 January of the year prior to the Olympic Games to 31 December two years after the year these Olympic Games are held.

The first accreditation starts from the date of approval of the Judge's test and expires at the end of that accreditation period. Accreditation may be withdrawn before the expiration of that term according to [Appendix 4, Article 11](#) or [Appendix 4, Article 121](#).

Book 1, Appendix 4, Article 7.1.2

Type: Modified - *addition & deletion*

Date: 2020-01-15

Old: 7.1.2

~~The Judges Committee shall be responsible for the renewal of accreditation. Once initially accredited, all World Archery Judges' activities shall be reviewed and they shall be considered for renewal of accreditation at the end of the accreditation term.~~

New: 7.1.2

The Judges Committee shall be responsible for **reaccreditation**. All World Archery Judges' activities shall be reviewed, and they shall be considered for **reaccreditation** at the end of the accreditation term.

Book 1, Appendix 4, Article 7.1.5

Type: Modified - *addition & deletion / Renumbered*

Date: 2020-01-15

Old: 7.1.5

~~Judges who have retired or whose accreditation has not been renewed because of inactivity may ask to be re-instated as World Archery-IJs (or World Archery-IJCs, as applicable) following the procedure of The correct reference will be inserted as soon as possible.~~

New: 7.1.4

Judges who have **voluntarily** retired or whose accreditation has been **withdrawn** may **apply to become** World ArcheryIJC following the procedure of Appendix 4, Article 8. **In case of World Archery Youth Judges, they will need to follow the procedures mentioned in Appendix 4, Article 9.**

Book 1, Appendix 4, Article 7.1.4

Type: Deleted

Date: 2020-01-15

Old: 7.1.4

~~A member of the Judges Committee (the "Judge Observer") shall be present on the competition field at such World Championships, Continental Championships or Games as may from time to time be selected by the Judges Committee as an observer in order to study judging procedures and World Archery Judges' performances. These duties shall be carried out in co-operation with the chairperson of the Tournament Judge Commission. The access to the competition area for the Judge Observer shall be agreed with the Technical Delegate, the chairperson of the Tournament Judge Commission and the chairperson of the Organising Committee. The members of the Judges Committee are allowed as observers at the competition venues of all World Archery recognised events.~~

Book 1, Appendix 4, Article 7.1.6

Type: Deleted

Date: 2020-01-15

Old: 7.1.6

~~The Judges Committee shall review the application and, depending on the period and the reasons for the inactivity, decide if the applicant shall attend a training seminar or pass a renewal test.~~

Book 1, Appendix 4

Date: 2020-01-15

Article 8.1.5

Type: Modified - *addition & deletion*

Old: 8.1.5

The applicant shall not be older than 65 years.

New: 8.1.5

The applicant shall not be older than 60 years.

Book 1, Appendix 4

Date: 2020-01-15

Article 8.1.6

Type: New

New: 8.1.6

The applicant must complete a preliminary program and shall have passed the initial evaluation test at least three months before the scheduled date of the seminar and prior to submission of application for taking the World Archery – IJC test.

Book 1, Appendix 4

Date: 2020-01-15

Article 8.1.7

Type: New

New: 8.1.7

If an applicant who was previously a World Archery Judge had their accreditation withdrawn for reasons other than those specified in Article 11.2, third bullet, he will have to wait for 12 months from the date of withdrawal of accreditation before being allowed to attend a World Archery seminar and take the World Archery – IJC or YJ test again, as appropriate.

Book 1, Appendix 4, Article 8.1.8

Type: New

Date: 2020-01-15

New: 8.1.8

If the applicant was previously a World Archery Judge, their application will be rejected if they have had their accreditation withdrawn more than once due to the reasons mentioned under Appendix 4, Article 12.1.

Book 1, Appendix 4, Article 8.2.1

Type: Modified - *addition*

Date: 2020-01-15

New: 8.2.1

The applications shall be signed by the applicant, Member Association and the relevant Continental Association.

Book 1, Appendix 4, Article 8.2.3

Type: Modified - *addition & deletion*

Date: 2020-01-15

Old: 8.2.3

The application shall report the applicant's experience at tournaments mentioned in Appendix 1-Congress Procedures, Article 8.1.4. .

New: 8.2.3

The application shall include the chairman's report about the applicant's experience at tournaments mentioned in Appendix 4, Article 8.1.4..

Book 1, Appendix 4, Article 8.3.1

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Type: Modified - *addition & deletion*

Date: 2020-01-15

Old: 8.3.1

~~A written test shall be given to all eligible applicants at the completion of the seminar. The evaluation of the applicants shall be based on the quality of their oral contribution to the seminar, and on the written test.~~

New: 8.3.1

The evaluation of the applicants shall be based on the quality of their oral contribution to the seminar, and on the **various tests conducted at the seminar.**

Book 1, Appendix 4, Article 8.3.2

Type: Modified - *addition & deletion*

Date: 2020-01-15

Old: 8.3.2

~~The Judges Committee shall notify all registered applicants the results through their Member Associations, with a copy to their Continental Associations.~~

New: 8.3.2

The Judges Committee shall notify **the results to all** applicants through their Member Associations, with a copy to their Continental Associations.

Book 1, Appendix 4, Article 8.5

Type: Modified - *addition & deletion*

Date: 2020-01-15

Old: 8.5

~~Applicants passing the seminar test shall remain World Archery-IJs for at least two years and until they have successfully served at International Events and where World Archery IJs are in control.~~

New: 8.5

Applicants passing the seminar test shall remain World Archery-IJs for at least two years and until they have successfully served at International Events **at which their performance has been successfully assessed by a World Archery-IJs acting as chair of judges at the event.**

Book 1, Appendix 4, Article 8.5.1

Type: Modified - *addition & deletion*

Date: 2020-01-15

Old: 8.5.1

~~The candidates are subject to the World Archery Judge **Renewal** procedure.~~

New: 8.5.1

The candidates are subject to the World Archery Judge **Reaccreditation** procedure.

Book 1, Appendix 4, Article 8.5.2

Type: Modified - *addition & deletion*

Date: 2020-01-15

Old: 8.5.2

~~The procedure to be re-appointed at the end of an accreditation term is the same as for World Archery-IJs and is reported in The correct reference will be inserted as soon as possible. and following:~~

New: 8.5.2

The procedure to be reaccredited is the same as for World Archery-IJs and is reported in **Appendix 4, Article 10.**

Book 1, Appendix 4, Article 8.5.3

Type: Modified - *addition*

Date: 2020-01-15

New: 8.5.3

The procedures to obtain the World Archery-IJs status is detailed in [Appendix 4, Article 13.1](#).

Book 1, Appendix 4, Article 9.1

Type: Modified - *addition*

Date: 2020-01-15

New: 9.1

The Judges Committee may invite Member Associations to nominate suitable individuals who comply with the requirements of [Appendix 4, Article 9.2](#). for inclusion in a list of candidates eligible for accreditation as World Archery Youth Judges

Book 1, Appendix 4, Article 9.2

Type: Modified - *addition & deletion*

Date: 2020-01-15

Old: 9.2

In order to be eligible for consideration for ~~appointment~~ as a World Archery Youth Judge, a candidate shall comply with the following requirements:

New: 9.2

In order to be eligible for consideration for **accreditation** as a World Archery Youth Judge, a candidate shall comply with the following requirements:

Book 1, Appendix 4, Article 9.2.2

Type: Modified - *addition*

Date: 2020-01-15

New: 9.2.2

Be an accredited National Judge or have been an athlete on international level (Olympics/World Championships) and be recommended by his or her Member **Association and maintain good standing with their Member Association for the duration of their appointment;**

Book 1, Appendix 4, Article 9.3

Type: Modified - *addition & deletion*

Date: 2020-01-15

Old: 9.3

The World Archery Judges Committee may at its absolute discretion, from the list referred to in ~~The correct reference will be inserted as soon as possible.~~, appoint World Archery Youth Judges. In making any such appointment, the World Archery Judges Committee may, in addition to any other matter it considers relevant, take into account the existence of any World Archery goals or policies relating to geographical distribution or gender equity.

New: 9.3

The Judges Committee may at its absolute discretion, from the list referred to in [Appendix 4, Article 9.1](#), **accredit** World Archery Youth Judges. In making any such accreditation, the Judges Committee may, in addition to any other matter it considers relevant, take into account the existence of any World Archery goals or policies relating to geographical distribution or gender equity.

Book 1, Appendix 4, Article 9.4

Type: Modified - *addition & deletion*

Date: 2020-01-15

Old: 9.4

The number of persons to be included in the list of candidates (see ~~The correct reference will be inserted as soon as possible.~~) and the number of persons to be appointed as World Archery Youth Judges shall be as determined from time to time by the ~~World Archery~~ Judges Committee, subject to any direction by the World Archery Executive Board.

New: 9.4

The number of persons to be included in the list of candidates (see [Appendix 4, Article 9.1](#)) and the number of persons to be accredited as World Archery Youth Judges shall be as determined from time to time by the Judges Committee, subject to any direction by the World Archery Executive Board.

Book 1, Appendix 4, Article 9.5

Type: New

Date: 2020-01-15

New: 9.5

Accreditation as a World Archery Youth Judge shall not confer on the individual any status or preference other than that of the accreditation itself. A World Archery Youth Judge seeking accreditation as a World Archery Judge Candidate shall independently comply with the full requirements of this Appendix 4 for any such accreditation.

Book 1, Appendix 4, Article Title

Type: Modified Title

Date: 2020-01-15

Old: Title

World Archery Judge ~~Renewal~~

New: Title

World Archery Judge **Reaccreditation**

Book 1, Appendix 4, Article 10.1

Type: Modified - *addition & deletion*

Date: 2020-01-15

Old: 10.1

~~Renewal~~ depends on fulfilling the following requirements:

New: 10.1

Reaccreditation depends on fulfilling the following requirements:

Book 1, Appendix 4, Article 10.2

Type: Modified - *addition & deletion*

Date: 2020-01-15

Old: 10.2

~~Renewal~~ shall be denied to World Archery-IJs who are determined as being inactive, do not apply for renewal or do not pass the ~~renewal~~ evaluation.

New: 10.2

Reaccreditation shall be denied to World Archery-IJs who are determined as being inactive, do not apply for **reaccreditation** or do not pass the reaccreditation evaluation.

Book 1, Appendix 4, Article 10.3

Type: Modified - *addition & deletion*

Date: 2020-01-15

Old: 10.3

An appeal against the denial of ~~renewal~~ may be lodged with the Executive Board.

New: 10.3

An appeal against the denial of **reaccreditation** may be lodged with the Executive Board.

Book 1, Appendix 4, Article 10.3.1

Type: Modified - *addition*

Date: 2020-01-15

New: 10.3.1

The person, the Member Association or the Continental Association concerned should direct this request through the **World Archery** Secretary General **within 14 days of notification of the denial of reaccreditation**.

Book 1, Appendix 4, Article 10.3.3

Type: Modified - *addition & deletion*

Date: 2020-01-15

Old: 10.3.3

~~Upon request, the Judges Committee shall supply to Executive Board, activity records and reports for any person whom the Judges Committee denies renewal.~~

New: 10.3.3

Upon request, the Judges Committee shall **provide to the World Archery** Executive Board activity records **and reports** for any person whom the Judges Committee denies **reaccreditation**.

Book 1, Appendix 4, Article 10.4

Type: New

Date: 2020-01-15

New: 10.4

In case of World Archery Youth Judges, no person shall be eligible to undertake a reaccreditation process after the expiration of the year during which they attain the age of 30 years.

Book 1, Appendix 4, Article 11.1

Type: Modified - *addition & deletion*

Date: 2020-01-15

Old: 11.1

~~The Judge Committee may at any time withdraw or suspend for a period a judge's accreditation if in the opinion of the committee he is not handling judging issues to the required standard. He will be notified of the reasons for his accreditation being withdrawn or suspended. Copies of this letter will be sent to his Member Association and Continental Association.~~

New: 11.1

The Judges Committee may at any time **apply a suspension or withdraw** a Judge's accreditation **in accordance with Article 11.3 below** if, in the opinion of **the Judges Committee, the Judge has not applied rules and procedures** to the required standard.

Book 1, Appendix 4, Article 11.1.1

Type: New

Date: 2020-01-15

New: 11.1.1

The Judge Committee has the right to consider any case where an International Judge was appointed even if the appointment was done at the Continental or National level

Book 1, Appendix 4, Article 11.2

Type: New

Date: 2020-01-15

New: 11.2

The Judges Committee shall determine whether the infraction requires a warning, suspension or withdrawal of accreditation based on the following definitions:

- **A warning will be considered for a minor infraction which does not impact the results of qualification or matches.**

- A suspension will be considered when the infraction is deemed to be of a serious nature and is of a reputational risk to World Archery.
- A withdrawal of accreditation will be considered when the infraction is deemed to be intentional and/or of a more serious nature and gives a reputational risk to World Archery. A withdrawal of accreditation will also apply if a second Suspension is given. A withdrawal of accreditation will be permanent in these cases.

Book 1, Appendix 4, Article 11.3

Type: New

Date: 2020-01-15

New: 11.3

When the Judges Committee is advised of an infraction that requires consideration of a warning, suspension or withdrawal of accreditation, the following will apply:

- The Judges Committee may issue a warning when it considers appropriate and shall notify the Judge of the warning and the reasons therefor.
- The Judges Committee may issue a temporary suspension, which shall not be longer than 60 days, in circumstances where the Judges Committee believes that immediate action is required prior to consideration of a suspension or a withdrawal of accreditations. If a temporary suspension is issued, the Judges Committee will notify the Judge, the World Archery Secretary General and the relevant Continental and National Associations of the Judge of the temporary suspension and the reasons therefor. In the case of a temporary suspension, the Judge may submit a response to the Judges Committee requesting reconsideration within 14 days following the issuance of the temporary suspension. If such a response is submitted to the Judges Committee, the Judges Committee will then make their decision within 14 days from the receipt of the Judge's response and will so notify the Judge, the World Archery Secretary General and the relevant Continental and National Associations of the Judge.
- The Judges Committee may issue a suspension of any period of time (without issuing a temporary suspension) or a withdrawal of accreditation by notifying the Judge, the World Archery Secretary General and the relevant Continental and National Associations of the Judge of its intent to issue a suspension or a withdrawal of accreditation and require the Judge to show cause why the Judges Committee should not issue a suspension or a withdrawal of Accreditation. The Judge shall submit a response to the Judges Committee as to why he should not be suspended or have his accreditation withdrawn within 14 days following the issuance of the notice of intent to suspend or withdraw the accreditation of the Judge. The Judges Committee will consider any such response and notify the Judge of the Judges Committee decision, which may include a suspension or a withdrawal of accreditation, within 60 days of the expiration of the period for the Judge to respond to the Judges Committee, with a copy to the Executive Board through the World Archery Secretary General, and the relevant Continental and National Associations of the Judge.
- During his suspension, a Judge who has been suspended (either temporary or otherwise) may not act as a Judge at the continental or international level unless the Judges Committee has decided on specific reinstatement requirements of the Judge which have to be reasoned in the decision.
- The decision to issue a suspension (other than a temporary suspension) or a withdrawal of accreditation may be appealed to the Executive Board pursuant to Article 12.2.

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Book 1, Appendix 4, Article 11.4

Type: New

Date: 2020-01-15

New: 11.4

During his suspension, if the Judge wishes to be reinstated at the end of the suspension period, the Judge is required to continue with the usual WA Judge Reaccreditation Process as outlined in Appendix 4, Article 10.1, with the exception of making themselves available for duty appointments (Appendix 4, Article 10.1.2). A suspended Judge will not get an appointment during his suspension period.

Book 1, Appendix 4, Article 12.1, 12.2, 12.3 & 12.4

Type: Deleted

Date: 2020-01-15

Old: 12.1, 12.2, 12.3 & 12.4
DELETED

Book 1, Appendix 4, Article 13.2 to 12.2

Type: Modified - *addition & deletion* / Renumbered

Date: 2020-01-15

Old: ~~13.2~~

Noncompliance with Appendix ~~1-Congress Procedures~~, Article 10.1.1. and Appendix ~~1-Congress Procedures~~, Article 10.1.2. .

New: 12.2

Noncompliance with **Appendix 4**, Article 10.1.1. and **Appendix 4**, Article 10.1.2

Book 1, Appendix 4, Article 12.2

Type: New

Date: 2020-01-15

New: 12.2

An appeal against the withdrawal of the World Archery Judge accreditation for reasons as specified in Article 12.1 or against the decision of suspension / withdrawal of accreditation for reasons as specified in Appendix 4, Article 11.3 or 11.4 may be lodged with the Executive Board with the same procedures of Appendix 4, Article 10.3 within 14 days of the issuance of a suspension (other than a temporary suspension) or a withdrawal of accreditation.

Book 1, Appendix 4, Article 12.2.1

Type: New

Date: 2020-01-15

New: 12.2.1

During the interim period of an appeal, the Judge shall not be considered for appointment in any future event. If any appointment is already in place during the interim period then they will be cancelled.

Book 1, Appendix 4, Article 12.2.2

Type: New

Date: 2020-01-15

New: 12.2.2

If the Executive Board decides to cancel the suspension or the withdrawal of accreditation, the Judge will then be provided with the opportunity to apply for duties, as long as the appointments for the next year have not yet been finalized.

Book 1, Appendix 4, Article 13.2.1 to 12.2.1

Type: Modified - *addition & deletion* / Renumbered

Date: 2020-01-15

Old: ~~13.2.1~~

The World Archery Judge accreditation expires at the end of the Judge's 65th year.

New: 12.2.1

The World Archery Judge accreditation expires at the end of the **year in which the Judge reaches the age of 65.**

Book 1, Appendix 4, Article Title

Type: New

Date: 2020-01-15

New: Title

Upgrade to World Archery International Judge

Book 1, Appendix 4, Article 13.1

Type: New

Date: 2020-01-15

New: 13.1

Upgrade to World Archery-IJ.

Book 1, Appendix 4, Article 13.1.1

Type: New

Date: 2020-01-15

New: 13.1.1

The upgrading of a World Archery-IJC to World Archery-IJ depends on fulfilment of the following requirements:

- Having a vacant position (as per Appendix 4, Article 5.1.3 or Appendix 4, Article 13.1.3);
- Fulfilling the criteria for the World Archery-IJ status detailed in Appendix 4, Article 13.2

Book 1, Appendix 4, Article 13.1.2

Type: New

Date: 2020-01-15

New: 13.1.2

The Judges Committee shall select the persons to be upgraded according a comparative analysis taking into account:

- The degree of fulfilment of the requirements of Appendix 4, Article 13.2
- The existence of World Archery goals or policies concerning the geographical distribution or gender equity.

Book 1, Appendix 4, Article 13.1.3

Type: New

Date: 2020-01-15

New: 13.1.3

The maximum number of Judges (Appendix 4, Article 5.1.2) may be increased up to six:

- In case of the World Archery-IJ to be appointed is a woman;
- For Member Associations identified by the Executive Board as hosting a large number of International Events and having a large number of active archers.

Book 1, Appendix 4, Article 13.2

Type: New

Date: 2020-01-15

New: 13.2

Requirements for the World Archery-IJ status.

Book 1, Appendix 4, Article 13.2.1

Type: New

Date: 2020-01-15

New: 13.2.1

At the reaccreditation process, the Judges Committee shall verify if the World Archery-IJ fulfilled the requirements listed in article 13.2.2. If not, the Judge will lose the World Archery-IJ accreditation.

Book 1, Appendix 4, Article 13.2.2

Type: New

Date: 2020-01-15

New: 13.2.2

To maintain the World Archery accreditation, a World Archery-IJ shall fulfil the following requirements:

- To have served in tournaments where the Judges Committee is responsible for appointing Judges or other events of an international standard acceptable to the Judges Committee, in the last four years and to have received positive assessment from the chairman of judges at these events;
- To have adequately responded to all of the mandatory case studies contained in each issue of the World Archery Judges Newsletter in the last two years;
- To have passed the latest reaccreditation test;
- The Judge must be in good standing with and supported by his Member Association.

Book 1, Appendix 4, Article 14.1 & 14.2

Type: Deleted

Date: 2020-01-15

Old: 14.1, 14.1.1, 14.1.2, 14.1.3, 14.2, 14.2.1 & 14.2.2
DELETED

Book 1, Appendix 4, Article 14.3 to 14.1

Date: 2020-01-15

Type: Modified - *addition & deletion* / Renumbered

Old: 14.3

To be eligible to serve at the Olympic Games, or to be appointed as the chairperson of the Tournament Judge Commission at World Championships and at Games, a World Archery-IJ shall fulfil the following requirements:

New: 14.1

To be eligible to serve at the Olympic or to be appointed as the chairperson of the Tournament Judge Commission at a World Championships or the Olympic or Paralympic Games, a World Archery-IJ shall fulfil the following requirements:

Book 1, Appendix 4, Article 14.4 to 14.2

Type: Modified - *addition* & Renumbered

Date: 2020-01-15

Old: ~~14.4~~

World Archery Officers

New: 14.2

World Archery Officers

Members of any World Archery Permanent Committee, who are also World Archery IJ/IJc or YJ will retain their Judge position during the period of office on the Permanent Committees, subject to the following conditions:

- **World Archery Judge Committee:**
 - There is no requirement to complete the case studies, to be available to work on a two-year cycle and to attend at Conference and to answer of a test (Appendix 4 – Article 10)
 - When leaving office, they must have attended or attend a conference in the current accreditation period (Appendix 4 – Article 10.1.5), be within the age limit of 65, and be of good standing with their Federation to retain their WAIJ status.
- **World Archery other Permanent Committees:**
 - There is no requirement to make themselves available for work during the period of office on a Permanent Committee (Appendix 4, Article 10.1.2).
 - There is a requirement to continue to meet all other requirements of accreditation/reaccreditation.

Book 1, Appendix 4, Article 14.4.1 & 14.4.2

Type: Deleted

Date: 2020-01-15

Old: 14.4.1 & 14.4.2

DELETED (Incorporated into 14.2)

Book 1, Appendix 4, Article 15.1.1

Type: Modified - *addition*

Date: 2020-01-15

New: 15.1.1

All members shall be World Archery Judges, with no more than five World Archery-IJCs. The chairperson shall be a World Archery-IJ fulfilling the requirements of **Appendix 4, Article 14.1**.

Book 1, Appendix 4, Article 15.2.1

Type: Modified - *addition*

Date: 2020-01-15

New: 15.2.1

All members and the chairperson shall be World Archery IJs fulfilling the requirements of **Appendix 4, Article 14.1**.

Book 1, Appendix 4, Article 15.3

Type: New

Date: 2020-01-15

New: 15.3

Paralympic Games

Book 1, Appendix 4, Article 15.3.1

Type: New

Date: 2020-01-15

New: 15.3.1

All members shall be World Archery IJs. The chairperson shall be a World Archery IJ fulfilling the requirements of **Appendix 4, Article 14.1**.

Book 1, Appendix 4, Article 15.3 to 15.4

Type: Modified - *addition* & Renumbered

Date: 2020-01-15

Old: ~~15.3~~

New: 15.4

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Book 1, Appendix 4, Article 15.3.1 to 15.4.1

Type: Renumbered

Date: 2020-01-15

Old: ~~15.3.1~~

New: 15.4.1

Book 1, Appendix 4, Article 15.4 to 15.5

Type: Renumbered

Date: 2020-01-15

Old: ~~15.4~~

New: 15.5

Book 1, Appendix 4, Article 15.4.1 to 15.5.1

Type: Modified - *addition & deletion* / Renumbered

Date: 2020-01-15

Old: ~~15.4.1~~

~~At least the chairperson and one member shall be a World Archery Judge.~~

New: 15.5.1

The Continental Association will submit the name of the chairman of Judges to World Archery Judge Committees for approval.

Book 1, Appendix 4, Article 15.5 to 15.6

Type: Modified - *addition & deletion* / Renumbered

Date: 2020-01-15

Old: ~~15.5~~

~~Other Games and International Tournaments organised by other International Federations in co-operation with World Archery.~~

New: 15.6

For other Games and International Tournaments organised in co-operation with World Archery, the composition of the Judge's commission will be agreed between WA and the organisers

Book 1, Appendix 4, Article 17.1

Type: Deleted

Date: 2020-01-15

Old: ~~17.1~~

~~Judges reaching the retirement age or no longer being proposed for accreditation but having served for many years, may still be considered for the position of Director of Shooting if they have during their period as International Judge always passed the re-accreditation tests and never have been suspended or lost their accreditation.~~

Book 2 - Events

Chapter 3 - Championships

Book 2, Chapter 3, Article 3.1.1

Type: Modified (delete Indoor Championships)

Date: 2020-01-15

Old: 3.1.1

World Archery arranges for the organisation of the following Championships:

- World Archery Championships: Recurve and Compound Divisions;
- ~~World Archery Indoor Championships (optional for Juniors): Recurve and Compound Divisions;~~
- World Archery Field Championships (optional for Juniors): Barebow, Recurve and Compound Divisions; World Archery Youth Championships (Juniors and Cadets): Recurve and Compound Divisions;
- World Archery Para Championships: Recurve and Compound Divisions;
- World Archery 3D Championships: Barebow, Instinctive Bow, Longbow and Compound Divisions;
- Target, Indoor and Field Archery for Masters: Barebow (for Field only), Recurve and Compound Divisions (if possible together with other Masters events).

And for the divisions as defined in their respective chapters: World Archery Flight Championships;

- World Archery Ski Championships;
- World Archery Run Championships.

Despite the above provision, a World Championship does not have to be awarded if the Executive Board determines it is not appropriate.

New: 3.1.1

World Archery arranges for the organisation of the following Championships:

- World Archery Championships: Recurve and Compound Divisions;
- World Archery Field Championships (optional for Juniors and Team Event): Barebow, Recurve and Compound Divisions;
- World Archery Youth Championships (Juniors and Cadets): Recurve and Compound Divisions;
- World Archery Para Championships: Recurve and Compound Divisions;
- World Archery 3D Championships (optional for Team Event): Barebow, Instinctive Bow, Longbow and Compound Divisions;
- Target, Indoor and Field Archery for Masters: Barebow (for Field only), Recurve and Compound Divisions (if possible together with other Masters events).

And for the divisions as defined in their respective chapters: World Archery Flight Championships;

- World Archery Ski Championships;
- World Archery Run Championships.

Despite the above provision, a World Championship does not have to be awarded if the Executive Board determines it is not appropriate.

Book 2, Chapter 3, Article 3.1.1.1

Type: New

Date: 2021-01-01

New: 3.1.1.1

Only World Archery may approve any virtual, online or e-gaming World Championship.

Book 2, Chapter 3, Article 3.18.2

Type: Deleted (renumber 3.18.3 to 3.18.2, ..., 3.18.6 to 3.18.5)

Date: 2020-01-15

Old: ~~3.18.2~~

The format for the World Archery Indoor Championships shall be a Qualification Round consisting of the 18m Round followed by an Indoor Match Round.

Book 2, Chapter 3, Article 3.3.1

Type: Modified (delete Indoor Championships)

Date: 2020-01-15

Old: 3.3.1

- World Archery Championships shall be held every two years as follows:
- World Archery in odd years;
- World Archery Field in even years;
- ~~● World Archery Indoor in even years;~~
- World Archery Youth in odd years;
- World Archery Flight in even years;
- World Archery Ski every year;
- World Archery Run in even years;
- World Archery 3D in odd years;
- World Para-Archery in odd years;
- World Archery Masters in even years.

New: 3.3.1

- World Archery Championships shall be held every two years as follows:
- World Archery in odd years;
- World Archery Field in even years;
- World Archery Youth in odd years;
- World Archery Flight in even years;
- World Archery Ski every year;
- World Archery Run in even years;
- World Archery 3D in odd years;
- World Para-Archery in odd years;
- World Archery Masters in even years.

Book 2, Chapter 3, Article 3.7.1.1

Type: Modified - *deletion*

Date: 2020-01-15

Old: 3.7.1.1

Member Associations wishing to enter athletes in a Championship shall register as follows:

- Submit preliminary entries, which is mandatory, not later than 90 days before the first day of competition;
- Submit final entries not later than 20 days before the first day of competition;
- Member Associations which send final entries that are more than two (four for Youth) athletes different from the numbers indicated in the preliminary entries shall pay a fine established by the Executive Board;
- ~~● Teams that submit their final entries 40 days prior to the first day of competition shall receive a reduction of 20% of the entry fee;~~
- Teams that enter after the 20 day deadline or make changes after this deadline shall pay a penalty of 150 USD per change or athlete registered;
- Under no circumstances shall World Archery accept any entries after the Team Managers meeting or the official practice, whichever comes first.

New: 3.7.1.1

Member Associations wishing to enter athletes in a Championship shall register as follows:

- Submit preliminary entries, which is mandatory, not later than 90 days before the first day of competition;
- Submit final entries not later than 20 days before the first day of competition;
- Member Associations which send final entries that are more than two (four for Youth) athletes different from the numbers indicated in the preliminary entries shall pay a fine established by the Executive Board;
- Teams that enter after the 20 day deadline or make changes after this deadline shall pay a penalty of 150 CHF per change or athlete registered;
- Under no circumstances shall World Archery accept any entries after the Team Managers meeting or the official practice, whichever comes first.

Book 2, Chapter 3, Article 3.7.1.3

Type: New

Date: 2020-01-15

New: 3.7.1.3

Member Association shall pay in full the invoice issued by the Organising Committee before the official practice. In case of failure to pay before the official practice, entries may be refused by the organisers or World Archery in consultation with the organisers, and, in such case, the Member Association shall be temporarily suspended until the amount is paid in full.

Book 2, Chapter 3, Article 3.7.3.3

Type: New

Date: 2020-01-15

New: 3.7.3.3

The number of officials that may be entered by a Member Association is limited. At World Championships or World Ranking Events, the number of officials will be limited to 50% of the number of athletes registered rounded up.

Book 2, Chapter 3, Article 3.20.1

Type: Modified (delete Indoor Championships)

Date: 2020-01-15

Old: 3.20.1

For Olympic Games, World Archery, World Archery Youth, World Archery Para, ~~World Archery Indoor Championships~~ and all International Events, the following Finals field of play rules apply:

New: 3.20.1

For Olympic Games, World Archery, World Archery Youth, World Archery Para and all International Events, the following Finals field of play rules apply:

Chapter 4 - Competitions

Book 2, Chapter 4, Article 4.3.2

Type: Modified (barebow added)

Date: 2020-01-15

New: 4.3.2

For Target Archery (see Book 3- Target Archery in Book 3):

- Recurve Division;
- Compound Division;
- **Barebow Division;**
- Standard Bow Division (for Standard Round only).

Book 2, Chapter 4, Article 4.5.1.2

Type: Modified (barebow added)

Date: 2020-01-15

New: 4.5.1.2

The Elimination and Final Rounds consist of:

- The Elimination Round, in which the top 104 athletes (mandatory for World Archery Championships) are seeded according to their positions in the Qualifying Round (see Appendix 3-Match Play Charts). They shoot a series of matches in groups, each match consisting of the best of five sets of three arrows for recurve **and barebow**, and five ends of three arrows for compound;
- The Finals Round, in which the eight athletes remaining from the Elimination round shoot individual matches, each match consisting of the best of five sets of three arrows for recurve **and barebow**, and five ends of three arrows for compound, culminating in the gold Medal match. At World Archery Championships the matches shall be shot one after the other. The athletes shall shoot alternately one arrow at a time.
- The Team Elimination Round, in which the top 24 teams (16 in the Olympic Games) of three athletes seeded according to their positions as determined by their total score in the Qualification Round (see Appendix 3-Match Play Charts, 8. Match Play Chart 5 (24 teams, byes are permitted)) shoot simultaneously a series of matches, each match for recurve **and barebow** consisting of the best of four sets of six arrows (two per athlete) and for compound consisting of four ends of six arrows (two per athlete) in cumulative score;
- The Team Finals Round, in which the four teams qualifying from the Elimination Round shoot a series of matches, each match for recurve **and barebow** consisting of the best of four sets of six arrows (two per athlete) and for compound consisting of four ends of six arrows (two per athlete) in cumulative score culminating in the Team Gold Medal match. In the Olympic Games, the Medal matches of the World Archery Championships and Archery World Cup Events, the teams shoot alternately in three arrow segments. For other events alternating shooting is optional. The timing is started and stopped when the athlete crosses the 1m line;
- The Mixed Team Round in which the top 24 teams (16 in the Olympic Games) composed of the top ranked man and the top ranked woman from the same Member Association are seeded according to their positions as determined by their total score in the Qualification Round (see Appendix 3-Match Play Charts, 8. Match Play Chart 5 (24 teams, byes are permitted)), shoot simultaneously a series of matches, each match for recurve **and barebow** consisting of the best of four sets of four arrows (two per athlete) and for compound consisting of four ends of four arrows (two per athlete) in cumulative score;
- The format may be amended to fit special stadiums and locations that are very attractive for archery. It is necessary to notify Member Associations at least one year in advance of the event;

- For Recurve the round will be called the Olympic Round and shall be shot at 70m (60m for Cadets and Masters) on 122cm target faces, whereas for compound it will be called the Compound Match Round and shall be shot at 50m on an 80cm six ring target face. **For Barebow it will be called the Barebow Match Round and shall be shot at 50m on an 122cm target face;**
- A team shall consist of the highest ranked three (or two if a Mixed Team) athletes from the Qualification Round unless the Team Manager notifies the Director of Shooting or the Chairman of Judges in writing at least **one hour** before the start of that round of competition of a substitution of another athlete who competed in the Qualification Round. A violation of the foregoing will result in disqualification of the team. In case of substitution medals shall only be awarded to the athletes that shot the Team round, not the qualification round.

Book 2, Chapter 4, Article 4.5.1.7

Type: New (barebow)

Date: 2020-01-15

New: 4.5.1.7

The Barebow 50m Round consists of 72 arrows shot at 50m on the 122cm target face.

Book 2, Chapter 4, Article 4.5.2.3

Type: New

Date: 2020-01-15

New: 4.5.2.2.3

- The Barebow Elimination Round, in which 32 athletes are seeded according to their positions in the Qualification Round (see Appendix 3-Match Play Charts, 4. Match Play Chart 3 (32 athletes, byes are permitted)). They shoot a series of matches in groups, each match consisting of the best of five sets of three arrows;
- The Barebow Finals Round, in which the eight athletes qualifying from the Elimination Round shoot a series of individual matches, each match consisting of the best of five sets of three arrows, culminating in the Gold Medal match. The athletes shall shoot alternately one arrow at a time;
- The Barebow Team Elimination Round, in which the top 16 teams of three athletes seeded according to their positions as determined by their total scores in the Qualification Round (see Appendix 3-Match Play Charts, 5. Match Play Chart 4 (16 athletes / teams, byes are permitted)), shoot simultaneously a series of matches, each Match consisting of the best of four sets of six arrows (two per athlete);
- The Barebow Team Finals Round, in which the four teams remaining from the Elimination Round shoot a series of individual matches, each Match consisting of the best of four sets of six arrows (two per athlete), culminating in the Team Gold Medal match.

Book 2, Chapter 4, Article 4.5.2.3

Type: Deleted (renumber 4.5.2.4 to 4.5.2.3)

Date: 2020-01-15

Old: 4.5.2.3

~~Vertical triple faces shall be mandatory for the World Archery Indoor Championships.~~

Book 2, Chapter 4, Article 4.5.3.3.4

Type: New

Date: 2020-01-15

New: 4.5.3.3.4

At the conclusion of each round of matches, the division will rotate to a different elimination course.

Book 2, Chapter 4, Article 4.5.3.3.12

Type: New

Date: 2020-01-15

New: 4.5.3.3.12

The Field Mixed Team Elimination Round:

Book 2, Chapter 4, Article 4.5.3.3.12.1

Type: New

Date: 2020-01-15

New: 4.5.3.3.12.1

The Mixed Team Elimination Round consists of the top four teams (semi finals) shooting matches over a 4 target marked course.

Book 2, Chapter 4, Article 4.5.3.3.12.2

Type: New

Date: 2020-01-15

New: 4.5.3.3.12.2

Teams are seeded according to the positions as determined by the total scores (the top scores) in the Qualification Round. The composition of the team shall be determined by the Team Manager.

Book 2, Chapter 4, Article 4.5.3.3.12.3

Type: New

Date: 2020-01-15

New: 4.5.3.3.12.3

A Mixed team is a male and female athlete from one division.

Book 2, Chapter 4, Article 4.5.3.3.12.4

Type: New

Date: 2020-01-15

New: 4.5.3.3.12.4

In the Field Mixed team match each archer shoots 2 arrows.

Book 2, Chapter 4, Article 4.5.3.4.3

Type: New

Date: 2020-01-15

New: 4.5.3.4.3

Team finals courses will be different targets to those that are planned for the individual event.

Book 2, Chapter 4, Article 4.5.3.6

Type: Modified (Addition)

Date: 2021-01-01

Old: 4.5.3.6

Elimination matches will consist of 6 targets. All target faces should be available. (See notes from Field and 3D Committee on course laying for eliminations). Distances will be marked. Athletes will shoot simultaneously.

New: 4.5.3.6

Elimination matches will consist of 6 targets. All target faces should be available. (See notes from Field and 3D Committee on course laying for eliminations). Distances will be marked. Athletes will shoot simultaneously.

- In the elimination, if the athletes are in a group where 2 matches shooting (4 athletes) at the same targets:
 - The match from the first alphabetical pool will always shoot first. For example, where a match from Pool B and a match from pool D shoot together, Pool B match will always shoot first;
 - If athletes are from the same pool but junior/senior, then senior will always shoot first.

Book 2, Chapter 4, Article 4.5.3.10

Type: Modified (Addition)

Date: 2021-01-01

Old: 4.5.3.10

Targets will be laid to challenge the team, taking in to account the landscape available. At the first target the higher ranked team decides who shall start shooting. Thereafter, the team with the lower cumulative score will shoot first at the following target and, if the teams are tied, then the team which started the match will shoot first;

New: 4.5.3.10

Targets will be laid to challenge the team, taking in to account the landscape available. At the first target the higher ranked team decides who shall start shooting. Thereafter, the team with the lower cumulative score will shoot first at the following target and, if the teams are tied, then the team which started the match will shoot first. **Teams will be positioned left/right target according to the printed scorecard;**

Book 2, Chapter 4, Article 4.5.3.11

Type: Modified (Addition)

Date: 2021-01-01

Old: 4.5.3.10

The Team Finals Rounds consist of the four qualifying teams (semi-finals) in each class, consisting of one athlete from each division.

- At the first target the higher ranked team decides who shall start shooting. Thereafter, the team with the lower cumulative score will shoot first at the following target and, if the teams are tied, then the team which started the match will shoot first;

New: 4.5.3.11

The Team Finals Rounds consist of the four qualifying teams (semi-finals) in each class, consisting of one athlete from each division.

- At the first target the higher ranked team decides who shall start shooting. Thereafter, the team with the lower cumulative score will shoot first at the following target and, if the teams are tied, then the team which started the match will shoot first;
- **Teams will be positioned left/right target according to the printed scorecard;**

Book 2, Chapter 4, Article 4.5.6.2.3.1

Type: New

Date: 2020-01-15

New: 4.5.6.2.3.1

At the conclusion of each round of matches, the division will rotate to a different elimination course.

Book 2, Chapter 4, Article 4.5.6.2.9.2

Type: New

Date: 2020-01-15

New: 4.5.6.2.9.2

Team finals courses will be different targets to those that are planned for the individual event.

Book 2, Chapter 4, Article 4.5.6.2.10

Type: New

Date: 2020-01-15

New: 4.5.6.2.10

The 3D Mixed Team

Book 2, Chapter 4, Article 4.5.6.2.10.1

Type: New

Date: 2020-01-15

New: 4.5.6.2.10.1

The Mixed Team Elimination Round consists of the top four teams (semi finals) shooting matches over a 4 target unmarked course.

Book 2, Chapter 4, Article 4.5.6.2.10.2

Type: New

Date: 2020-01-15

New: 4.5.6.2.10.2

Teams are seeded according to the positions as determined by the total scores (the top scores) in the Qualification Round. The composition of the team shall be determined by the Team Manager.

Book 2, Chapter 4, Article 4.5.6.2.10.3

Type: New

Date: 2020-01-15

New: 4.5.6.2.10.3

A Mixed team is a male and female athlete from one division.

Book 2, Chapter 4, Article 4.5.6.2.10.4

Type: New

Date: 2020-01-15

New: 4.5.6.2.10.4

In the 3D Mixed team match each archer shoots 1 arrow.

Book 2, Chapter 4, Article 4.7.2

Type: Modified (barebow added)

Date: 2020-01-15

New: 4.7.2

- For the Cadet Women, Cadet Men, Junior Women, Junior Men, Women, Men, Master Women and Master Men classes:
 - The 1440 Round;
 - The 1440 Round for Teams;
 - The Double 1440 Round;
 - The Double 1440 Round for Teams;
 - The 70m Round (recurve only);
 - The Double 70m Round (recurve only);
 - The 60m Round for Cadets and Masters (recurve only);
 - The Double 60m Round for Cadets and Masters (recurve only); The 70m Round for Teams (recurve only);
 - The 60m Round for Cadets and Masters Teams (recurve only); The Olympic Round (recurve only);
 - The Olympic Round for Cadets and Masters (recurve only);
 - The Compound 50m Round (compound only);
 - The Compound Double 50m Round (compound only); The Compound 50m Team Round (compound only); The Compound Match Round (compound only);
 - The Barebow 50m Round (barebow only);

- o The Barebow Double 50m Round (barebow only); The Barebow 50m Team Round (barebow only);
- o The Barebow Match Round (barebow only).

Book 2, Chapter 4, Article 4.7.3

Type: Modified (barebow added)

Date: 2020-01-15

New: 4.7.3

- For the Recurve, Barebow and Compound Divisions for Cadet Women, Cadet Men, Junior Women, Junior Men, Women, Men, Master Women and Master Men:
 - o The 18m Round;
 - o The 25m Round;
 - o The Combined Round;
 - o The Recurve Indoor Match Round;
 - o The Compound Indoor Match Round;
 - o **The Barebow Indoor Match Round;**
 - o The Recurve Indoor Match Team Round;
 - o The Compound Indoor Match Team Round;
 - o **The Barebow Indoor Match Team Round.**

Chapter 5 - Titles and Records

Book 2, Chapter 5, Article 5.3.1.1

Type: Modified (barebow added)

Date: 2020-01-15

New: 5.3.1.1

for Outdoor Archery for Cadet Women, Cadet Men, Junior Women, Junior Men, Women, Men, Master Women and Master Men in the Recurve, Barebow and Compound Divisions as applicable:

- 1440 Round;
- 90m (36 arrows);
- 70m (36 arrows);
- 60m (36 arrows);
- 50m for Cadet Women and Master Women (122cm face); 50m (36 arrows on a 80cm face);
- 40m for Cadet Women and Master Women;
- 30m (36 arrows).

World Records for the above distances may only be shot as part of the 1440 Round. 70m Round (72 arrows);

- Double 70m Round (144 arrows);
- 60m Round for Cadets and Masters (72 arrows);
- Double 60m Round for Cadets and Masters (144 arrows);
- Team 1440 Round (3 X 144 arrows);
- Team 70m Round (3 X 72 arrows);
- Team 60m Round for Cadets (3 X 72 arrows);
- Compound 50m Round (72 arrows);
- Compound Double 50m Round (144 arrows);
- Compound 50m Team Round (3x72 arrows);
- Individual Compound Match Round (15 arrows);
- Compound Team Match Round (24 arrows);
- Compound Mixed Team Round (16 arrows);
- Mixed Team 70m Round (144 arrows);
- Mixed Team 60m Round (144 arrows);
- Mixed Team 50m Round (144 arrows);
- Barebow 50m Round (72 arrows);
- Barebow Double 50m Round (144 arrows);
- Barebow 50m Team Round (3x72 arrows);
- Mixed Team Barebow 50m Round (2x72 arrows)

Book 2, Chapter 5, Article 5.3.1.2

Type: Modified (barebow added)

Date: 2020-01-15

New: 5.3.1.2

For Indoor Archery for Cadet Women, Cadet Men, Junior Women, Junior Men, Women, Men, Master Women and Master Men in the Recurve, Barebow and Compound Divisions:

- 25m;
- 18m;
- Indoor Compound Match Team Round (24 arrows);
- Indoor Compound Match Individual Round (15 arrows).

Book 2, Chapter 5, Article 5.3.1.3

Type: Modified/Addition

Date: 2020-01-15

Old: 5.3.1.3

Should a World Record be broken by two or more equal scores made on the same day, the athletes shall be declared joint World Record holders.

For Mixed Team ~~70m~~ Round. If two athletes of the same gender shoot the same score, the athlete having a higher number of 10's and/or X's will be the record holder. In case the two have the same number of 10's and X's they will be joint record holder with the athlete from the other gender.

New: 5.3.1.3

Should a World Record be broken by two or more equal scores made on the same day, the athletes shall be declared joint World Record holders.

For Mixed Team Round. If two athletes of the same gender shoot the same **Qualification Round** score, the athlete having a higher number of 10's and/or X's will be the record holder. In case the two have the same number of 10's and X's they will be joint record holder with the athlete from the other gender.

For Men or Women Teams at events where four archers from the same country compete in the Qualification Round in one category, if the third and fourth ranked archers in the team shoot the same Qualification Round score, the athlete having a higher number of 10's and/or X's will be the record holder. In case the two have the same number of 10's and X's, they will be joint record holders with the other two archers in their team.

Chapter 6 - Medals, Trophies and Performance Awards

Book 2, Chapter 6, Article 6.3.3.1

Type: Modified (barebow added)

Date: 2020-01-15

New: 6.3.3.1

These badges shall be on a circular coloured background and awarded for the scores set out in the chart below and for the following Rounds:

- 70m Round (Recurve only);
- 900 Round;
- 25m Round;
- 18m Round;
- **18m Round (Barebow);**
- 50m Compound Round (Compound only);
- **50m Barebow Round (Barebow only).**

TARGET AWARD - Recurve + Barebow + Compound						
<i>Target</i>	<i>White</i>	<i>Black</i>	<i>Blue</i>	<i>Red</i>	<i>Gold</i>	<i>Purple</i>
<i>70m Round</i>	500	550	600	650	675	700
<i>900 Round</i>	750	800	830	860	875	890
<i>25m Round</i>	500	525	550	575	585	596
<i>18m Round</i>	500	525	550	575	585	596
<i>18m Round (Barebow)</i>	480	500	520	540	550	560
<i>50m Compound Round</i>	500	550	600	650	675	700
<i>50m Barebow Round</i>	480	500	550	600	625	640

Book 2, Chapter 6, Article 6.5.1.1

Type: Modified - *addition*

Date: 2020-01-15

New: 6.5.1.1

The higher value performance awards are:

- 1350 and 1400 Star Awards;
- **1350 and 1400 Silver Star Awards;**
- Gold and Purple Target Awards;
- **Gold and Purple Silver Target Awards;**
- Gold and Silver Arrowhead badges.

Book 2, Chapter 6, Article 6.5.2.1

Type: Modified - *addition & deletion*

Date: 2020-01-15

Old: 6.5.2.1

Paying for such awards ~~the price of which has been approved by the Executive Board.~~

New: 6.5.2.1

Paying for such awards, **except higher value awards which are provided by World Archery free of charge.**

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Book 2, Chapter 6, Article 6.5.3.2

Type: Modified - *addition & deletion*

Date: 2020-01-15

Old: 6.5.3.2

The Secretary General, if satisfied with the documentation received, shall forward the performance awards through the Member Association ~~charging the fee established by the Executive Board~~ and shall periodically publish lists.

New: 6.5.3.2

The Secretary General, if satisfied with the documentation received, shall forward the performance awards through the Member Association **free of charge** and shall periodically publish lists.

Chapter 7 - Field of Play Setup - Target Rounds

Book 2, Chapter 7, Article 7.1.1.7

Type: Modified - *addition & deletion*

Date: 2019-03-25

Old: 7.1.1.7

There shall be a mark on the shooting line directly opposite each target butt. There shall also be a number corresponding to that target butt between ~~1 and 2~~ m in front of the shooting line. If two or more athletes are shooting at the same target butt at the same time, the shooting positions shall be marked on the shooting line. A minimum space of 80cm per athlete shall be guaranteed. Where athletes in wheelchairs are competing, additional space shall be necessary. (Article 21.11.4. in Book 3)

New: 7.1.1.7

There shall be a mark on the shooting line directly opposite each target butt. There shall also be a number corresponding to that target butt **4 metres** in front of the shooting line. If two or more athletes are shooting at the same target butt at the same time, the shooting position or shooting space for each one of them shall be marked on the shooting line. A minimum space of 80cm per athlete shall be guaranteed. Where athletes in wheelchairs are competing, additional space shall be necessary. (Article 21.11.4. in Book 3)

Book 2, Chapter 7, Article 7.1.1.7

Type: Modified - *addition & deletion*

Date: 2020-01-15

Old: 7.1.1.7

There shall be a mark on the shooting line directly opposite each target butt. There shall also be a number corresponding to that target butt 4 metres in front of the shooting line. If two or more athletes are shooting at the same target butt at the same time, the shooting position or shooting space for each one of them shall be marked on the shooting line. A minimum space of ~~80cm~~ per athlete shall be guaranteed. ~~Where athletes in wheelchairs are competing, additional space shall be necessary.~~ (Article 21.11.4. in Book 3)

New: 7.1.1.7

There shall be a mark on the shooting line directly opposite each target butt. There shall also be a number corresponding to that target butt **4 metres** in front of the shooting line. If two or more athletes are shooting at the same target butt at the same time, the shooting position or shooting space for each one of them shall be marked on the shooting line. A minimum space of 80cm per athlete **for indoor rounds, and a minimum space of 90cm per athlete for outdoor rounds** shall be guaranteed. (Article 21.11.4. in Book 3)

Book 2, Chapter 7, Article 7.2.3.5

Type: New

Date: 2020-01-15

New: 7.2.3.5

The use of single or 6-ring faces in all other competitions is the choice of the organisers, who can allow the athletes in the same class and division to shoot on a different type of face. For World Championships and Other International Events, the 6-ring face is mandatory except for W1.

Book 2, Chapter 7, Article 7.2.6.9

Type: Modified - *addition*

Date: 2020-01-15

New: 7.2.6.9

Outdoors windsocks on both sides of the field and one in the middle when there is a split between the two sides. The windsocks are to be placed between 2.5 and 3.5m above the ground, **between the shooting line and the line of targets, and shall be official World Archery windsocks.**

Chapter 8 - Field of Play Setup - Field Archery

Book 2, Chapter 8, Article 8.1.1.12.1

Type: New

Date: 2020-01-15

New: 8.1.1.12.1

In the Mixed Team when shooting at 20cm face, each team will shoot at a 2x2 set up, one arrow in each.

Appendix 1 - World Ranking Tournaments

Book 2, Appendix 1, Article

Type: Modified - *addition & deletion*

Date: 2021-01-01

Old: 1.2

Minimum of ~~two~~ World Archery Judges or CJ appointed.

New: 1.2

Minimum of **one** World Archery Judges or CJ appointed.

Book 2, Appendix 1, Article

Type: Modified - *addition*

Date: 2021-01-01

New: 1.3

Technical Delegate inspection and review. **A complete report shall be sent to the Continental Association endorsing the event and to World Archery events department.**

Book 2, Appendix 1, Article

Type: Modified - *addition*

Date: 2021-01-01

New: 1.4

Tournament endorsed and guaranteed by the respective Continental Association. **World Archery shall receive the application from each respective Continental Association for final approval.**

Book 2, Appendix 1, Article

Type: Modified - *addition & deletion*

Date: 2021-01-01

Old: 1.5

The organisers ~~have to provide for each archer, the following information in order to ensure there is no duplicate information on archers in the database:~~

- ID number;
- Name (Family name, First name);
- Category;
- Date of birth (DD/MM/YYYY);
- Member Association acronym.

New: 1.5

The organisers **shall use a registration system approved by World Archery in order to collect the necessary data for each athlete's such as:**

- ID number;
- Name (Family name, First name);
- Category;
- Date of birth (DD/MM/YYYY);
- Member Association acronym.

Book 2, Appendix 1, Article

Type: Modified - *deletion*

Date: 2021-01-01

Old: 1.7

For the Finals round scoring will be done by an automated scoring system approved (~~Falco Eye or similar~~) by World Archery. The use of this is mandatory for all events that are Olympic Qualifiers at Multisport Games as well as Youth Olympic Games and Paralympics.

New: 1.7

For the Finals round scoring will be done by an automated scoring system approved by World Archery. The use of this is mandatory for all events that are Olympic Qualifiers at Multisport Games as well as Paralympics.

Book 2, Appendix 1, Article

Type: Modified - *addition & deletion*

Date: 2021-01-01

Old: 2.1

Member Associations shall apply for World Ranking Tournaments via their respective Continental Association on the appropriate form. No other form of application shall be accepted. ~~Up to six tournaments per Continental Association can be hosted in a year.~~

New: 2.1

Member Associations shall apply for World Ranking Tournaments via their respective Continental Association on the appropriate form. No other form of application shall be accepted

Book 2, Appendix 1, Article

Type: Modified - *addition & deletion*

Date: 2021-01-01

Old: 2.2

The Continental Association shall then submit the tournament to the World Archery Office at least six months prior to the date of the World Ranking Tournament which shall then be reviewed by the ~~World Ranking Co-ordinator.~~

New: 2.2

The Continental Association shall then submit the tournament **application duly completed (including nomination of a Technical Delegate, a Chairperson of Judge Commission, and Results Manager)** to the World Archery Office at least six months prior to the date of the World Ranking Tournament which shall then be reviewed by the **World Archery events department.**

Book 2, Appendix 1, Article

Type: Modified - *addition & deletion*

Date: 2021-01-01

Old: 3.3

~~It is recommended that a Technical Delegate be appointed.~~

The costs for the preliminary and subsequent visits by the Technical Delegate shall be paid by the Continental Association or, if the Continental Association refuses, the organisers. In either case, no costs can be charged to World Archery.

New: 3.3

It is **mandatory to appoint** a Technical Delegate.

The costs for the preliminary and subsequent visits by the Technical Delegate shall be paid by the Continental Association or, if the Continental Association refuses, the organisers. In either case, no costs can be charged to World Archery.

Book 2, Appendix 1, Article

Type: Modified - *addition & deletion*

Date: 2021-01-01

Old: 3.4

~~It is recommended that the programme used for the results management be the official World Archery results system. If another system is used, it shall comply with World Archery and Olympic Results and Information Services (O.R.I.S.) standards.~~

New: 3.4

It is **mandatory** that the programme used for the results management be the official World Archery results system.

Book 2, Appendix 1, Article

Type: New

Date: 2021-01-01

New: 3.5

The World Ranking status of a tournament shall be removed after the completion of the event for the following reasons, but not limited to:

- Failure to submit the results according to article 1.6;
- Failure to submit the Chair of Judges report or Technical Delegate report no later than 14 days after the event is completed;
- Failure to respect World Archery rules applicable to that event (including but not limited to: use of non-foam targets, use of non-licensed target faces);
- Failure to comply with World Ranking requirements published on World Archery document database.

Book 3 - Target Archery

Chapter 11 - Athletes Equipment

Book 3, Chapter 11, Article 11.2.1.4

Type: Modified - *addition*

Date: 2020-01-15

New: 11.2.1.4

A bowstring of any type which may include multiple serving/s to accommodate nocking points and include other attachments such as a lip mark (e.g. **kisser button**), a nose mark, a peep-hole, a peep-hole 'hold-in-line' device, D loop bowstring, string silencers, bowstring weights, **and any other attachments are permitted, provided none of the attachments are electric or electronic.**

Book 3, Chapter 11, Article 11.3

Type: Modified - *addition & deletion*

Date: 2020-01-15

Old: 11.3

For athletes of ~~both~~ divisions the following equipment is not permitted:

New: 11.3

For athletes of **all** divisions the following equipment is not permitted:

Book 3, Chapter 11, Article 11.4

Type: New

Date: 2020-01-15

New: **11.4 Barebow Division**

For the Barebow Division the following items are permitted:

Book 3, Chapter 11, Article 11.4.1

Type: New

Date: 2020-01-15

New: **11.4.1**

A bow of any type provided it complies with the common meaning of the word bow as used in target archery, that is, an instrument consisting of a handle/riser and grip (no shoot through type) and two flexible limbs each ending in a tip with a string nock. The bow is braced for use by a single string attached directly between the two string nocks, and in operation is held in one hand by its grip while the fingers of the other hand draw and release the string.

The bow as described above shall be bare except for the arrow rest and free from protrusions, sights or sight marks, marks or blemishes or laminated pieces (within the bow window area) which could be of use in aiming. The unbraced bow complete with permitted accessories shall be capable of passing through a hole or ring with a 12.2cm inside diameter +/-0.5mm.

Book 3, Chapter 11, Article 11.4.1.1

Type: New

Date: 2020-01-15

New: **11.4.1.1**

Multi-coloured bow risers, and trademarks located on the inside of the upper and lower limb or on the riser are permitted. However if the area within the sight window is coloured in such a way that it could be used for aiming, then it must be taped over.

Book 3, Chapter 11, Article 11.4.1.2

Type: New

Date: 2020-01-15

New: **11.4.1.2**

Risers including a brace are permitted provided the brace does not consistently touch the athlete's hand or wrist.

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Book 3, Chapter 11, Article 11.4.2

Type: New

Date: 2020-01-15

New: 11.4.2

A bowstring of any number of strands.

Book 3, Chapter 11, Article 11.4.2.1

Type: New

Date: 2020-01-15

New: 11.4.2.1

Which may be of multi-coloured strands and serving and of the material chosen for the purpose. It may have a centre serving to accommodate the drawing fingers, one or two nocking points to which may be added serving(s) to fit the arrow nock as necessary, and to locate the nocking points. No lip or nose mark is permitted. The bowstring shall not in any way assist aiming through the use of a peephole, marking, or any other means.

Book 3, Chapter 11, Article 11.4.2.1

Type: Modified/Addition

Date: 2020-10-22

New: 11.4.2.1

Which may be of multi-coloured strands and serving and of the material chosen for the purpose. It may have a centre serving to accommodate the drawing fingers, one or two nocking points to which may be added serving(s) to fit the arrow nock as necessary, and to locate the nocking points. No lip or nose mark is permitted. The bowstring shall not in any way assist aiming through the use of a peephole, marking, or any other means. **The end of the center serving where it transitions to bowstring material shall not end within the athlete's plane of vision at full draw.**

Book 3, Chapter 11, Article 11.4.3

Type: New

Date: 2020-01-15

New: 11.4.3

An arrow rest, which may be adjustable and have more than one vertical support is permitted.

Book 3, Chapter 11, Article 11.4.3.1

Type: New

Date: 2020-01-15

New: 11.4.3.1

An adjustable pressure button, pressure point or arrow plate may all be used on the bow provided they do not offer any additional aid in aiming. The pressure point may be placed no further back than 2cm (inside) from the pivot point of the grip.

Book 3, Chapter 11, Article 11.4.4

Type: New

Date: 2020-01-15

New: 11.4.4

No draw check device may be used.

Book 3, Chapter 11, Article 11.4.5

Type: New

Date: 2020-01-15

New: 11.4.5

Face and string walking are permitted.

Book 3, Chapter 11, Article 11.4.6

Type: New

Date: 2020-01-15

New: 11.4.6

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No stabilisers are permitted.

Book 3, Chapter 11, Article 11.4.6.1

Type: New

Date: 2020-01-15

New: 11.4.6.1

Vibration dampeners fitted as part of the bow are permitted provided that they do not have stabilisers.

Book 3, Chapter 11, Article 11.4.6.2

Type: New

Date: 2020-01-15

New: 11.4.6.2

Weight(s) may be added to the lower part of the riser. All weights, regardless of shape, shall mount directly to the riser without rods, extensions, angular mounting connections or shock-absorbing devices.

Book 3, Chapter 11, Article 11.4.7

Type: New

Date: 2020-01-15

New: 11.4.7

Arrows of any type may be used provided they subscribe to the accepted principle and meaning of the word arrow as used in target archery, and that these arrows do not cause undue damage to the targets.

Book 3, Chapter 11, Article 11.4.7.1

Type: New

Date: 2020-01-15

New: 11.4.7.1

An arrow consists of a shaft with a tip (point), nocks, fletching and, if desired, cresting. The maximum diameter of arrow shafts shall not exceed 9.3mm (arrow wraps shall not be considered as part of this limitation but may not extend further than 22cm toward the arrow point when measured from the nock groove where the bowstring sits to the end of the wrap). The tips/points of the arrows may not exceed 9.4mm in diameter. All arrows of every athlete shall be marked with the athlete's name or initials on the shaft. All arrows used in any end shall be identical in appearance and shall carry the same pattern and colour(s) of fletching, nocks and cresting, if any. Tracer nocks (electrically/electronically lighted nocks) are not allowed.

Book 3, Chapter 11, Article 11.4.8

Type: New

Date: 2020-01-15

New: 11.4.8

Finger protection in the form of finger stalls or tips, gloves, or shooting tab or tape, to draw and release the string is permitted, provided they do not incorporate any device that shall assist the athlete to hold, draw and release the string.

Book 3, Chapter 11, Article 11.4.8.1

Type: New

Date: 2020-01-15

New: 11.4.8.1

A separator between the fingers to prevent pinching the arrow may be used. An anchor plate or similar device attached to the finger protection (tab) for the purpose of anchoring is permitted. The stitching shall be uniform in size and colour. Marks or lines may be added directly to the tab or on a tape placed on the face of the tab. These marks shall be uniform in size, shape and colour. Additional memoranda is not permitted. On the bow hand an ordinary glove, mitten or similar item may be worn but shall not be attached to the grip of the bow.

Book 3, Chapter 11, Article 11.4.9

Type: New

Date: 2020-01-15

New: 11.4.9

Binoculars, scopes and other visual aids for spotting arrows:

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Book 3, Chapter 11, Article 11.4.9.1

Type: New

Date: 2020-01-15

New: 11.4.9.1

Provided they are not used for ranging or represent any obstruction to other athletes.

Book 3, Chapter 11, Article 11.4.9.2

Type: New

Date: 2020-01-15

New: 11.4.9.2

Prescription glasses, shooting spectacles and sunglasses may be used. None of these may be fitted with micro hole lenses, or similar devices, nor may they be marked in any way to assist in aiming.

Book 3, Chapter 11, Article 11.4.9.3

Type: New

Date: 2020-01-15

New: 11.4.10.1

Should the athlete need to cover the non-sighting eye and or glasses lens, plastic, film or tape may be used to obscure vision, or an eye patch may be used.

Book 3, Chapter 11, Article 11.4.10

Type: New

Date: 2020-01-15

New: 11.4.10

Accessories are permitted:

Book 3, Chapter 11, Article 11.4.10.1

Type: New

Date: 2020-01-15

New: 11.4.10.1

Including arm guard, chest protector, bow sling, finger sling, belt, back, hip or ground quiver.

Devices to raise a foot or part thereof, attached or independent of the shoe, are permitted provided that the devices do not present an obstruction to other athletes at the shooting line/peg or protrude more than 2cm past the footprint of the shoe. Also permitted are limb dampeners.

Chapter 12 - Shooting and Conduct

Book 3, Chapter 12, Article 12.2.8

Type: Modified (barebow added)

Date: 2020-01-15

New: 12.2.8

Practice on the competition field during byes, for individuals, will be limited to three arrows per end and maximum of three sets for recurve **and barebow**, and five ends for compound. In case of teams, it will be limited to six arrows (2 arrows per athlete) per end and a maximum of three sets for recurve **and barebow**, and four ends for compound. If more than the mentioned number of arrows is shot by an athlete or a team in an end after being warned by a judge, the athlete or team may be denied further practice on the competition field but any such violation shall not affect the next match.

Chapter 13 - Order of Shooting and Timing Control

Book 3, Chapter 13, Article 13.1.4

Type: Modified - *addition & deletion*

Date: 2020-01-15

Old: 13.1.4

A team shall consist of the highest ranked three (or two if a Mixed Team) athletes from the Qualification Round unless the Team Manager notifies the [Director of Shooting](#) or the Chairman of Judges in writing at least [one hour](#) before the start of that round of competition of a substitution of another athlete who competed in the Qualification Round. In case of substitution medals shall only be awarded to the athletes that shot the Team Round, not the Qualification Round. A violation of the foregoing will result in disqualification of the team.

New: 13.1.4

A team shall consist of the highest ranked three (or two if a Mixed Team) athletes from the Qualification Round unless the Team Manager notifies the [official approved result verifier](#) or the Chairman of Judges in writing at least [fifteen minutes](#) before the start of official practice of that round of competition of a substitution of another athlete who competed in the Qualification Round. In case of substitution medals shall only be awarded to the athletes that shot the Team Round, not the Qualification Round. A violation of the foregoing will result in disqualification of the team.

Book 3, Chapter 13, Article 13.2.1

Type: Modified (barebow added)

Date: 2020-01-15

New: 13.2.1

In the Olympic, Compound, [Barebow](#) and Indoor Match Round Individual event:

- During the matches of the Elimination and Finals Round the athlete on the top line of each pair (of the chart) shall shoot on the left hand side of that match (see (see image 1: Match Play Chart 1A (104 athletes, byes are permitted))). The target allocation for each round of the competition is the choice of the organisers;
- In the 1/48, 1/32, 1/24, and 1/16 (also indoors) Elimination Rounds there may be two athletes per target butt, in the 1/8 Elimination Round each athlete shall shoot on a separate target butt. Athletes shall go to the target butt to score and collect the arrows;
- In the Finals Rounds (individual matches, alternating shooting,) each athlete shall shoot on a separate target butt and shall not go to the target to score and collect the arrows. Each athlete shall appoint an athlete's agent who shall observe the scores recorded and withdraw the arrows. The arrows shall be returned to the athlete at the completion of every end/set after the second end/set;
- In single match play with alternating shooting, the higher placed athlete in the Qualification Round shall decide the order of shooting of the first end/set. The athlete with the lower set points score for recurve and barebow, or lower cumulative score for compound shall shoot first the next end/set. If the athletes are tied, the athlete who shot first in the first end/set shoots first in the next end/set or in the shoot-off.

Book 3, Chapter 13, Article 13.2.1

Type: Modified

Date: 2021-01-03

Old: 13.2.2.

In the Team Event (both teams shooting at the same time):

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- The left/right position for matches shall follow the match play chart. The team on the top line of each pair (of the chart) shall shoot on the left hand side of that match. The target allocation for each round of the competition is the choice of the organisers;
- Both teams shall start each end of their match with the athletes behind the 1m line. The first athlete may only cross the 1m line when the Director of Shooting has given the signal to start the match;
- The athletes in the team shall shoot two arrows each in an order of their own choosing;
- One athlete shall occupy the shooting line, while the other athletes remain behind the 1m line. No more than one athlete at a time shall be in front of the 1m line;
- Wheelchair athletes may stay on the shooting line throughout the match. They indicate that they have finished shooting by raising a hand above the head (see [Chapter 21 - Para-Archery](#));
- When moving forward to shoot, athletes shall not remove their arrows from their quivers until they are on the shooting line;
- In compound team matches, athletes shall not hook their release aids on the string until they are on the shooting line and the signal for shooting has been given. Once the athlete is on the shooting line and the signal for shooting has been given, the release aid may be hooked either before or after the arrow nocked on the string. This restriction shall not apply to Para Athletes whose classification permits a mouth ~~release~~ which is permanently attached to the string;
- Violations of the Team Event rules shall be handled according to [Chapter 15 - Consequences of Breaking Rules](#).

New: 13.2.2?????

In the Team Event (both teams shooting at the same time):

- The left/right position for matches shall follow the match play chart. The team on the top line of each pair (of the chart) shall shoot on the left hand side of that match. The target allocation for each round of the competition is the choice of the organisers;
- Both teams shall start each end of their match with the athletes behind the 1m line. The first athlete may only cross the 1m line when the Director of Shooting has given the signal to start the match;
- The athletes in the team shall shoot two arrows each in an order of their own choosing;
- One athlete shall occupy the shooting line, while the other athletes remain behind the 1m line. No more than one athlete at a time shall be in front of the 1m line;
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- In compound team matches, athletes shall not hook their release aids on the string until they are on the shooting line and the signal for shooting has been given. Once the athlete is on the shooting line and the signal for shooting has been given, the release aid may be hooked either before or after the arrow nocked on the string. This restriction shall not apply to Para Athletes whose classification permits a mouth **tab** which is permanently attached to the string;
- Violations of the Team Event rules shall be handled according to [Chapter 15 - Consequences of Breaking Rules](#).

Book 3, Chapter 13, Article 13.2.3

Type: Modified (barebow added)

Date: 2020-01-15

New: 13.2.3

In the Team Event Finals Rounds (alternating shooting):

- Both teams shall start each end of their match with their athletes behind the 1m line;
- The higher placed team in the Qualification Round shall decide the order of shooting of the first end. The team with the lower set points score for recurve **and barebow**, or lower cumulative score for compound shall shoot first the next end/set. If teams are tied, the team which started the match shall shoot first;
- Each team has to alternate between their members after each shot so that each member has shot one arrow in each phase of the rotation;
- When the first team has shot three arrows (two for Mixed Team) and the athlete has returned behind the 1m line the clock of that team is stopped, displaying the time remaining;
- When the score of the last arrow of the first team is displayed on the scoreboard, the clock of the second team is started and the first athlete of that team may cross the 1m line and start shooting;
- This is repeated until both teams have shot six arrows (four for Mixed Team) or their time has expired;
- The team that shot first in the match shall start shooting the shoot-off and the alternation between the teams shall take place after every shot arrow.

Book 3, Chapter 13, Article 13.2.3

Type: Modified

Date: 2020-09-30

Old: 13.2.3

In the Team Event Finals Rounds (alternating shooting):

- Both teams shall start each end of their match with their athletes behind the 1m line;
- The higher placed team in the Qualification Round shall decide the order of shooting of the first end. The team with the lower set points score for recurve and barebow, or lower cumulative score for compound shall shoot first the next end/set. If teams are tied, the team which started the match shall shoot first;
- Each team has to alternate between their members after each shot so that each member has shot one arrow in each phase of the rotation;
- When the first team has shot three arrows (two for Mixed Team) and the athlete has returned behind the 1m line the clock of that team is stopped, displaying the time remaining;
- ~~When the score of the last arrow of the first team is displayed on the scoreboard, the clock of the second team is started and the first athlete of that team may cross the 1m line and start shooting;~~
- This is repeated until both teams have shot six arrows (four for Mixed Team) or their time has expired;
- The team that shot first in the match shall start shooting the shoot-off and the alternation between the teams shall take place after every shot arrow.

New: 13.2.3

In the Team Event Finals Rounds (alternating shooting):

- Both teams shall start each end of their match with their athletes behind the 1m line;
- The higher placed team in the Qualification Round shall decide the order of shooting of the first end. The team with the lower set points score for recurve **and barebow**, or lower cumulative score for compound shall shoot first the next end/set. If teams are tied, the team which started the match shall shoot first;
- Each team has to alternate between their members after each shot so that each member has shot one arrow in each phase of the rotation;

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- When the first team has shot three arrows (two for Mixed Team) and the athlete has returned behind the 1m line the clock of that team is stopped, displaying the time remaining;
- **When the clock of the second team is started**, the first athlete of that team may cross the 1m line and start shooting;
- This is repeated until both teams have shot six arrows (four for Mixed Team) or their time has expired;
- The team that shot first in the match shall start shooting the shoot-off and the alternation between the teams shall take place after every shot arrow.

Chapter 14 - Scoring

Book 3, Chapter 14, Article 14.4.1

Type: Modified - *addition*

Date: 2020-01-15

New: 14.4.1

Each target will have two scorecards one of which may be electronic. If there is a discrepancy in the arrow values between an electronic and a paper score card, the paper card will take precedence.

The organisers are not required to accept or record scorecards that have not been signed, do not contain the sum total, and/or the number of 10's and/or the number of X's (or 9s for indoor) and/or which contain mathematical errors.

The organisers or officials are not required to verify the accuracy of any submitted scorecard, however if the organisers or the officials note an error or a missing signature at the time of submission, they will ask the athletes concerned to correct such error and the result as corrected will stand. **Organizers may, but are not required to, have a process when the scorecards are submitted by the athletes to attempt to note an error or a missing signature. However, athletes are ultimately responsible for their portion of the scorecards and, if a paper scorecard is not submitted or is submitted without the athlete signature and not corrected at the time of submission, the athlete shall be disqualified (individual/team and mixed team where applicable) by the chair of the tournament judge commission. Any such corrections shall occur before the next stage of competition.** Should a discrepancy be found in the sum total where:

- two paper scorecards are used, the sum total of the lower arrow scores will be used for the final result; if the score on a single scorecard (and in the case of double scoring, the score is the same on each scorecard), is lower than the actual score, the lower score on the scorecard will be used;
- one paper scorecard and one electronic scorecard are used, the total of the electronic scorecard will be used for total score, 10s and Xs on the following conditions:
 - o a total score has been entered on the manual scorecard so verification is possible;
 - o in case no 10s and Xs (9s for indoor) are entered on the manual scorecard, no 10s and Xs (9s for indoor) are registered;
 - o in case no total score is entered on the manual scorecard when it is submitted to the results team, then the athlete shall be disqualified (individual/team and mixed team where applicable).

Book 3, Chapter 14, Article 14.5.2.2

Type: Modified (barebow)

Date: 2020-01-15

New: 14.5.2.2

Individuals:

- A single arrow shoot-off for score in Indoor and Outdoor;
- For **all individual shoot-offs in Outdoor target events, if both athletes score a 10 (recurve, barebow and W1) or X (compound)** on their first shoot-off arrow, then the shoot-off would be considered a tie and a second shoot-off arrow will be needed to resolve the tie;
- If the score is the same the arrow closest to the centre of the target face shall resolve the tie and if the distance is the same, successive single arrow shoot-offs, until the tie is resolved.
- If both athletes miss the scoring area of the target, both athletes will shoot an additional arrow.

Chapter 20 - Dress Regulations

Book 3, Chapter 14, Article 14.5.2.2

Type: Modified

Date: 2021-01-11

Old: 14.5.2.2.

Individuals:

- A single arrow shoot-off for score in Indoor and Outdoor;
- ~~For all individual shoot-offs in Outdoor target events, if both athletes score a 10 (recurve, barebow and W1) or X (compound) on their first shoot-off arrow, then the shoot-off would be considered a tie and a second shoot-off arrow will be needed to resolve the tie;~~
- If the score is the same the arrow closest to the centre of the target face shall resolve the tie and if the distance is the same, successive single arrow shoot-offs, until the tie is resolved.
- If both athletes miss the scoring area of the target, both athletes will shoot an additional arrow.

New: 14.5.2.2

Individuals:

- A single arrow shoot-off for score in Indoor and Outdoor;
- For all individual shoot-offs in Outdoor target events, if both athletes score a 10 (recurve, barebow and W1) or X (compound) on their first shoot-off arrow, then the shoot-off would be considered a tie and a second shoot-off arrow will be needed to resolve the tie;
- If the score is the same the arrow closest to the centre of the target face shall resolve the tie and if the distance is the same, successive single arrow shoot-offs, until the tie is resolved.
- If both athletes miss the scoring area of the target, both athletes will shoot an additional arrow.

Book 3, Chapter 20, Article 20.1.4

Type: Modified - *addition*

Date: 2020-01-15

New: 20.1.4

At Olympic Games, World Championships and World Cup Events, all athletes shall have their name across the back on the shoulder area in combination with the name of their country (or three letters acronym). **The name across the back of the uniform must entirely or partially match the name printed on the athlete's accreditation card.** Team officials shall have their country name on the back of their shirt. The name and function of the team official are optional.

Chapter 21 - Para-Archery

Book 3, Chapter 21, Article 21.4.4

Type: Modified - *addition*

Date: 2020-01-15

New: 21.4.4

W1 Open (Recurve/Compound):

Individual:

- *Women W1 Open*
- *Men W1 Open*

Team:

- *Women W1 Open*
- *Men W1 Open*

Equipment rules are the same as World Archery Rules, with the following exceptions for the W1 Class:

- *The peak draw weight of the bow is 45lbs;*
- *No peep sights or scope sights are allowed;*
- *Only one lip or nose mark is allowed;*
- *Level device is not allowed;*
- *Release aids are permitted;*

For the W1 50m round and W1 50m match play, and the W1 team and mixed team rounds, the full 80 cm target face will be used.

Book 4 - Field and 3D Archery

Chapter 24 - General Order of Shooting and Timing Control in Field and 3D Rounds

Book 4, Chapter 24, Article 24.6

Type: Modified - *addition*

Date: 2019-06-26

New: 24.6

In Finals Rounds **and Elimination** no extra time shall be allowed for equipment failure or the treatment of unexpected medical problems. In the Team Event other members of the team may shoot in the meantime.

Book 4, Chapter 24, Article 24.10

Type: Modified - *addition*

Date: 2019-06-26

New: 24.10

In the **Elimination and** Semi-Finals Round, whenever a Judge accompanies a group he shall start and stop the shooting verbally ("go" for the start and "stop" when the time has passed).

- In Field and 3D rounds, the Judge shall show a yellow card as an indication when 30 seconds of the appropriate time limit remain;
- If shooting is controlled by a DoS, then the timing system will display time remaining and there is no requirement for judge to display yellow card;
- In Field Rounds the time limit for individuals and teams is two minutes;
- In 3D Rounds the time limit for individuals is one minute and for teams two minutes;
- No shooting shall be allowed after the time limit has expired;
- If an athlete shoots an arrow after the Judge has stopped the shooting, the athlete or team shall lose the highest scoring arrow at the target;
- In the Individual matches the two athletes will shoot simultaneously;
- In the Team rounds the teams will shoot one at a time with the highest ranked team choosing who shoots first, at the next and subsequent targets the team with the lowest score will shoot first and when there is a tie in score the team who shot first at target one will shoot first.

Book 4, Chapter 24, Article 24.8

Type: Modified (Mixed Teams added)

Date: 2020-01-15

New: 24.8

Only when an athlete, or a group of athletes, is causing undue delay for that group or for other groups during the Qualification and Elimination Rounds, will the judge observe and time the athletes. If the athletes exceed the time limit, they shall warn the athlete or group with a first written warning on the scorecard.

- The following time limits apply:
 - Field Rounds: a time of three minutes is allowed for qualifications;
 - Field Rounds: two minutes is the time limit during elimination rounds;
 - **Field Mixed Team the time limit for four arrows is 160 seconds;**
 - 3D Rounds: two minutes will be allowed for qualifications;
 - 3D Rounds: one minute is allowed for eliminations;
 - Field and 3D Team Elimination: two minutes is the time limit;
 - **For 3D Mixed Team the time limit for 2 arrows is 90 seconds.**

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- A Judge, having observed an athlete exceed the time limit, or cause undue delay despite the above procedure, shall caution the athlete and give a second written warning indicating the time and date of the warning;
- At the third and all subsequent warnings during that stage of the competition, the athlete shall lose the highest scoring arrow at the target; The time limit may be extended in exceptional circumstances.

The judge's decision as to whether there is undue delay under this section is final.

Book 4, Chapter 24, Article 24.14

Type: New (Mixed Team added)

Date: 2020-01-15

New: 24.14

Mixed Team

Book 4, Chapter 24, Article 24.14.1

Type: New (Mixed Team added)

Date: 2020-01-15

New: 24.14.1

In matches controlled by a judge:

- Both teams shall start each end of their match with the athletes behind the peg;
- The first athlete may approach the peg when the judge has given the signal to start the match;
- Athletes will rotate after every arrow;
- Only one athlete from each team may be on the peg at any time;
- Both teams will shoot at the same time.

Book 4, Chapter 24, Article 24.14.2

Type: New (Mixed Team added)

Date: 2020-01-15

New: 24.14.2

In matches with electronic timing control (Medal matches):

- For Field:
 - Each team has to alternate between their members after each shot so that each member has shot one arrow in each phase of the rotation;
- When the first team has shot two arrows and the athlete has stepped off the peg the clock of that team is stopped, displaying the time remaining;
- When the athlete is clear of the peg, the clock of the second team is started and the first athlete of that team may approach start shooting;
- This is repeated until both teams have shot four arrows or their time has expired;
- The team that shot first in the match shall start shooting the shoot-off and the alternation between the teams shall take place after every shot arrow.

For 3D:

- Each team has to alternate between their members so that each member has shot one arrow;
- When the first team has shot two arrows and the athlete has stepped off the peg or the time has expired, the clock of that team is stopped;
- When the athlete is clear of the peg, the clock of the second team is started and the first athlete of that team may approach start shooting;
- When the second team has shot two arrows or the time has expired, the signal to score arrows is given;
- The team that shot first in the match shall start shooting the shoot-off and the alternation between the teams shall take place after every shot arrow.

Chapter 25 - Scoring

Book 4, Chapter 25, Article 25.3.2

Type: Modified - *addition*

Date: 2020-01-15

New: 25.3.2

For ties regarding the entrance to the Elimination Rounds, **entrance into the top two, or the** progress from one stage of the competition to the next or for deciding the Medal placements after a Finals Round there shall be shoot-offs to break the ties:

Book 4, Chapter 25, Article 25.3.2.2

Type: New

Date: 2020-01-15

New: 25.3.2.2

Teams:

- An end of three arrows (one by each athlete) shoot-off for score;
- If the score is still tied, the team with the arrow closest to the centre shall win;
- If still tied, the second (or third) closest to the centre arrow shall determine the winner; The time limit for a Team shoot-off shall be two minutes for Field rounds and 3D rounds.

Book 4, Chapter 25, Article 25.3.2.2.1

Type: New

Date: 2020-01-15

New: 25.3.2.2.1

Mixed Teams:

- An end of two arrows (one by each athlete) shoot-off for score;
 - If the score is still tied, the team with the arrow closest to the centre shall win;
 - If still tied, the second closest to the centre arrow shall determine the winner.
- The time limit for a Team shoot-off shall be 80 seconds for Field and 45 seconds for 3D rounds.

Book 4, Chapter 25, Article 25.4.1

Type: Modified - *addition & deletion*

Date: 2020-01-15

Old: 25.4.1

Each target will have two scorecards one of which may be electronic. If there is a discrepancy in the arrow values between an electronic and a paper score card, the paper card will take precedence. The organisers are not required to accept or record scorecards that have not been signed, do not contain the sum total, the number of 5's or 6's in the case of Field rounds (10's and 11's for 3D rounds) or which contain mathematical errors. The organisers or officials are not required to verify the accuracy of any submitted scorecard however if the organisers or the officials note an error, ~~they shall correct such error~~ and the result as corrected shall stand. Any such corrections shall occur before the next stage of competition. Should a discrepancy be found in the sum total, the sum total of the lowest arrow scores shall be used for the final result.

New: 25.4.1

Each target will have two scorecards one of which may be electronic. If there is a discrepancy in the arrow values between an electronic and a paper score card, the paper card will take precedence.

The organisers are not required to accept or record scorecards that have not been signed, do not contain the sum total, **and/or** the number of 5's or 6's in the case of Field rounds (10's and 11's for 3D rounds) and/or which contain mathematical errors.

The organisers or officials are not required to verify the accuracy of any submitted scorecard, however if the organisers or the officials note an **error or a missing signature at the time of**

submission, they will ask the athletes concerned to correct such error and the result as corrected will stand. Organizers may, but are not required to, have a process when the scorecards are submitted by the athletes to attempt to note an error or a missing signature. However, athletes are ultimately responsible for their portion of the scorecards and, if a paper scorecard is not submitted or is submitted without the athlete signature and not corrected at the time of submission, the athlete shall be disqualified (individual/team and mixed team where applicable) by the chair of the tournament judge commission. Any such corrections shall occur before the next stage of competition. Should a discrepancy be found in the sum total where:

- two paper scorecards are used, the sum total of the lower arrow scores will be used for the final result;
- if the score on a single scorecard (and in the case of double scoring, the score is the same on each scorecard), is lower than the actual score, the lower score on the scorecard will be used, one paper scorecard and one electronic scorecard are used, the total of the electronic scorecard will be used for total score, 5's and 6's (10's and 11's for 3D rounds) on the following conditions:
 - o a total score has been entered on the manual scorecard so verification is possible;
 - o in case no 5's and 6's (10's and 11's for 3D rounds) are entered on the manual scorecard, no 5's and 6's (10's and 11's for 3D rounds) are registered;
 - o in case no total score is entered on the manual scorecard when it is submitted to the results team, then the athlete shall be disqualified (individual/team and mixed team where applicable).

Chapter 31 - Dress Regulations

Book 4, Chapter 31, Article 31.1

Type: Modified - *deletion*

Date: 2020-01-15

Old: 31.1

Athletes

Athletes shall wear shirts with name and country at all times.

Sport shoes or walking boots shall be worn by all athletes and officials, these may be different styles but shall cover the entire foot.

Athletes may wear trousers of their choice, ~~including denim~~, for the Qualification and Elimination rounds.

Athletes shall wear full Team uniform, which shall not include denim, for Team Rounds and Medal Matches. Clothing and equipment shall not be camouflage. No oversize or baggy type trousers are allowed.

New: 31.1

Athletes

Athletes shall wear shirts with name and country at all times.

Sport shoes or walking boots shall be worn by all athletes and officials, these may be different styles but shall cover the entire foot.

Athletes may wear trousers of their choice for the Qualification round.

Athletes shall wear full Team uniform, which shall not include denim, for Team Rounds and Medal Matches. Clothing and equipment shall not be camouflage. No oversize or baggy type trousers are allowed.