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6. Change Requested or Question:	USE THE CONSTITUTION & RULES BOOK FORMAT FOR CHANGE(S) REQUEST (UNDERLINE NEW WORDING, STRIKEOUT OLD WORDING, ALIGNMENT, ETC) 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.
7. Reason(s):	To avoid ambush marketing and violations of Rule 50 of the Olympic Games and similar rules for other Multisport Games

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4. Date Submitted to WA Office:	6/19/19
5. Book, Chapter, Article:	MENTION PRECISELY – OR ALL ARTICLE NUMBERS IF IT CONCERNS SEVERAL ARTICLES (IE: Book 1, Chapter 2, Article 2.1) Book 2, add New Article 7.2.3.5
6. Change Requested or Question:	USE THE CONSTITUTION & RULES BOOK FORMAT FOR CHANGE(S) REQUEST (UNDERLINE NEW WORDING, STRIKEOUT OLD WORDING, ALIGNMENT, ETC) 7.2.3.5 (to not renumber the other ones) 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.
7. Reason(s):	To permit the organizers to allow the use of a single or a 6-ring face where a specific face is not required.

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4. Date Submitted to WA Office:	July 17, 2019
5. Book, Chapter, Article:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Book 3 Article 14.5.2.2., Bullet 2
6. Change Requested or Question:	<p><i>14.5.2.2. Individuals:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>A single arrow shoot-off for score in Indoor and Outdoor;</i> <i>For Outdoor, if both archers score a 10 (recurve, barebow and W1) or X (compound) on their first shoot-off arrow, then the match would be considered a tie and a second shoot-off arrow will be needed to resolve the match;</i>
7. Reason(s):	<p>Under the current rules, for W1 Category, there is no mention of what should be considered as a tied score in a 1st shoot-off. W1 is a category where the archers can use both recurve and compound and hence this clarification is needed.</p>

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4. Date Submitted to WA Office:	27 August 2019
5. Book, Chapter, Article:	MENTION PRECISELY – OR ALL ARTICLE NUMBERS IF IT CONCERNS SEVERAL ARTICLES (IE: Book 1, Chapter 2, Article 2.1) Book 2, Chapter 3. Articles 3.7 and under (Entries)
6. Change Requested or Question:	USE THE CONSTITUTION & RULES BOOK FORMAT FOR CHANGE(S) REQUEST (UNDERLINE NEW WORDING, STRIKEOUT OLD WORDING, ALIGNMENT, ETC) 3.7. ENTRIES 3.7.1. All Member Associations in good standing (see 3.1.6.) may enter athletes. 3.7.1.1. Member Associations wishing to enter athletes in a Championship shall register as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 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 <u>CHF</u> per change or athlete registered;

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Under no circumstances shall World Archery accept any entries after the Team Managers meeting or the official practice, whichever comes first. <p>3.7.1.2.</p> <p>Entries submitted after the specified closing date may be refused by the organisers or World Archery; however, if the cause of the delay is due to circumstances beyond the control of the Member Association concerned, the organisers and World Archery may accept that entry. World Archery reserves the right to refuse any entry after the 20-day deadline if such entry would cause a change in the programme or cause other organisational problems. Such decision shall be taken by the Secretary General after consultation with the Organising Committee.</p> <p>3.7.1.3 <u>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.</u></p> <p>3.7.2. The submission of entry forms implies:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - A declaration that the Member Association is in good standing (see 3.1.6.); - That all athletes and officials expenses shall be covered by the respective Member Association in case of illness or accident; - All athletes and officials have signed the Anti-Doping Agreement (see <i>Consent Form</i>). <p>If this is not the case, athletes from that Member Association shall not be eligible to compete in the Championship.</p> <p>3.7.3. The number of athletes that may be entered by a Member Association is limited.</p> <p>3.7.3.1. At World Championships, a Member Association may enter no more than three athletes in each category (see 21.12.1. as to the number of VI athletes in certain situations).</p> <p>3.7.3.2. A mixed team consists of one female and one male athlete of the same category.</p> <p>3.7.4 <u>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.</u></p> <p>3.7.4-3.7.5 A World Championship shall not be held for any category for which preliminary</p>
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	<p>entries reflect fewer than 12 individuals and six teams. For the Youth and Para-Archery categories, the minimum numbers shall be eight individuals and four teams.</p> <p><u>3.7.4.1-3.7.5.1</u> If fewer athletes/teams are entered than the number required for each match play round (see 4.5. Rounds), byes shall be permitted.</p> <p><u>3.7.4.2-3.7.5.2</u> A match with a bye is a match that does not take place because not enough athletes are entered for a round to provide opponents for each match of that round. The athlete/team with a bye qualifies for the following round.</p> <p><u>3.7.4.3-3.7.5.3</u> Organisers shall ask for the date of birth of each athlete of a Youth Class and formal proof to be provided.</p>
7. Reason(s):	<p>Changes in 3.7.1.1. are mainly because of a rule not applied anymore, which could harm organisers' finances. Currency update from USD and CHF is to be consistent with our billing.</p> <p>3.7.1.3 deals with a recurring issue of Member Associations not paying part or all of the invoice to the organiser prior to arrival, which results on economic losses for the OC. A non-payment should lead to the Member Association not being in good standing.</p> <p>3.7.4. New limitation for officials responding to a new challenge of people registered with team who have no real implication in the competition. This would limit OC responsibility in dealing with "guests" that are not part of the competition.</p>

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6. Change Requested or Question:	USE THE CONSTITUTION & RULES BOOK FORMAT FOR CHANGE(S) REQUEST (UNDERLINE NEW WORDING, STRIKEOUT OLD WORDING, ALIGNMENT, ETC) 21.4.4. . . . <i>Equipment rules are the same as World Archery Rules, with the following exceptions for the W1 Class:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The peak draw weight of the bow is 45lbs; • No peep sights or scope sights are allowed; • <u>Only one lip or nose mark is allowed</u> • 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.
7. Reason(s):	With the modification in the compound rule for having both lip & nose mark on the string (art 11.2.1.4), there is a requirement to restrict the use of both the attachments for W1 category as they are more like recurve with some enhancements – and we have a limitation on the number of attachments allowed for the recurve bow.

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7. Reason(s):	Currently there is a limitation on having either a lip or a nose marker on the string. For compound, there is no mention on how the serving of the peep sight can be placed on the string. This results in the serving acting as the nose mark, mostly unintentionally, as is depicted in the pictures below. Also, compound has been a nearly unrestricted division with the allowance of peep lens and providing multiple aiming points. Having both nose and lip marks technically does not add to the advantage of the archer.

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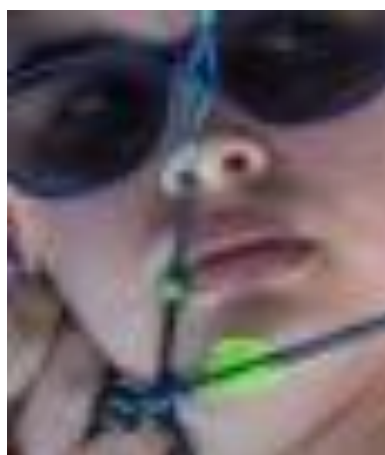
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6. Change Requested or Question:	USE THE CONSTITUTION & RULES BOOK FORMAT FOR CHANGE(S) REQUEST (UNDERLINE NEW WORDING, STRIKEOUT OLD WORDING, ALIGNMENT, ETC) <i>For <u>all individual shoot-offs</u> in Outdoor target events, if both archers athletes score a 10 (recurve, barebow, W1) or X (compound) on their first shoot-off arrow, then the <u>match shoot-off</u> would be considered a tie and a second shoot-off arrow will be needed to <u>solve the tie</u>.</i>
7. Reason(s):	Under the current rule, the 2nd shoot-off applies only to match rounds in outdoor target archery. But Article 14.5.2 defines when a shoot-off is required and how a shoot off will be conducted, including where entrance to the Elimination round is being decided because of a tied score after the Qualification round, or for 8th place. The current wording of Article 14.5.2.2, bullet 2 is not sufficiently clear enough to avoid any doubt that in all instances where a shoot-off is required the same rules apply. Target Archery Committee approves this bylaw change proposal.

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6. Change Requested or Question:	USE THE CONSTITUTION & RULES BOOK FORMAT FOR CHANGE(S) REQUEST (UNDERLINE NEW WORDING, STRIKEOUT OLD WORDING, ALIGNMENT, ETC) <i>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). <u>The name across the back of the uniform must entirely or partially match the name printed on the athlete's accreditation card.</u> Team officials shall have their country name on the back of their shirt. The name and function of the team official are optional.</i>
7. Reason(s):	Currently there is no clarity on what name is to be printed on the athletes uniform. For countries where both surnames of the parents are used, there is character limitation on the name field that is provided as an input in WAREOS system. This then leads to an athlete potentially having 2 different names printed in 2 different places – e.g. the fathers surname on the accreditation card and the mothers surname on the back of the uniform, which creates difficulty in identifying an athlete from the name on the shirt. Target Archery Committee and Coaches Committee approved this bylaw change.

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	<p>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,</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ a total score has been entered on the manual scorecard so verification is possible; ○ in case no 10s and Xs (9s for indoor) are entered on the manual scorecard, no 10s and Xs (9s for indoor) are registered; ○ 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).
7. Reason(s):	<p>To make the scoring procedure uniform with chapter 25.4.1 on Book 4 (Field).</p> <p>To add the consequence adopted if a paper scorecard is not submitted or is submitted without the archer signature.</p>

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7. Reason(s):	We have been asking for a long time to our organisers to provide a spacing of 100 cm as a minimum for World Cups and World Championships. Which made our rules inconsistent with the reality of the events. We propose to keep the minimum spacing of 80cm for indoors, where no spotting scopes are needed on the shooting line, and where the infrastructures may impact the maximum number of targets. And 90cm for outdoor as a compromise to fit a scope on the shooting line, but also not to increase too much the size of the field required to host a 500+ athlete event, which happens more and more, and reduces the chances of finding an organiser. Athlete Committee comment: Athlete Committee is happy with 90cm per athlete at outdoor competitions, we have wanted this for some time. But the line "Where athletes in wheelchairs are competing, additional space shall be necessary. (Article 21.11.4. in Book 3)" is too vague and not practical, especially when there is head to head.

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7. Reason(s):	Many arguments arose during the season on the position of the windsock, and some of them were placed behind the targets (75m to 80m from the shooting line) which does not help in giving the athlete a reliable reading of the wind. Athletes Committee approved this bylaw change.

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7. Reason(s):	Not to keep the price of performance awards as a decision of Executive Board – awards are sold through World Archery online shop. At the same time to clarify that higher value awards are not charged. Secondly, to make the list of higher value performance awards more clear.

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7. Reason(s):	This bylaw is responding to a situation we face more and more when team rounds are held first thing in the morning, where most of the time no one is on the field one hour before the start of the event. Also, as technology has improved over the past year, the time required to make the change and produce the necessary elements bearing the athletes' names does not justify this amount of time. Athletes Committee approved this bylaw change.

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Addition to “Introduction” – under “Definitions”:

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Amended and Restated Appendix 4 (Book 1):

Appendix 4 Organisation and Procedure for the World Archery Judges Committee

Judges Organisation

Judges are organised as follows:

- World Archery Judges, composed of:
 - World Archery International Judges (World Archery-IJs);
 - World Archery International Judge Candidates (World Archery-IJCs);
 - World Archery Youth Judges (World Archery-YJs);
- Continental Judges (CJs);
- National Judges (NJs).

National Judges (NJs)

2.. All Member Associations shall train and accredit their own National Judges (NJs).

2.1. NJs are eligible to serve at all tournaments unless otherwise provided in the Constitution & Rules.

2.2. Training and approval procedures shall comply with the instructions of the Judges Committee to ensure consistency in judging in tournaments conducted under World Archery Rules.

Continental Judges (CJ)

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

3.1. CJs are eligible to serve at all tournaments shot under World Archery Rules other than the Olympic Games and World Championships.

3.2. Training and approval procedures shall comply with the instructions of the Judges Committee to ensure consistency in judging in tournaments shot under World Archery Rules.

3.3. Applications for CJ shall be submitted to the relevant Continental Association on behalf of the applicants by their Member Associations. Member Associations may only recommend Judges who have been accredited as National Judges for a minimum of two years.

3.4. 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.

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

3.6 The Continental Association shall define the length of the accreditation period, which shall not be more than 4 years, and the requirements necessary for the reaccreditation.

World Archery International Judge Candidates (World Archery-IJCs)

4. 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.

World Archery International Judges (World Archery-IJs)

5. 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](#)
 - 5.1. *World Archery-IJs are eligible to serve at tournaments under World Archery Rules, and with the limitations as specified in [Appendix 4, Article 14.1](#), at the Olympic Games.*
 - 5.2. *No Member Association may have more than four World Archery-IJs, except for the cases provided by [Appendix 4, Article 13.1.3](#)*
 - 5.3. *The maximum number of World Archery-IJs is defined by the Executive Board in consultation with the Judges Committee.*

World Archery Youth Judges (World Archery-YJs)

- 6.1. World Archery Youth Judges (YJs) are active Judges who comply with the requirements of [Appendix 4, Article 9.2.](#)
- 6.2. World Archery Youth Judges shall be eligible for appointment to serve at Youth Championships, Youth Olympics and other International Youth Events recognised by World Archery. The Judges' Committee may appoint them to officiate at other major World Archery events under the supervision of an International Judge.

World Archery Judges Accreditation (World Archery-IJs, World Archery-IJCs & World Archery Youth Judges)

7. The Judges Committee is responsible for the accreditation of World Archery Judges.
 - 7.1. *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.](#)*
 - 7.2. *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.*
 - 7.3. *The Judges Committee shall be responsible for regular training and updating of World Archery Judges through the publication of the "World Archery Judges Newsletter", the organisation of conferences and seminars, and by means of other appropriate systems.*
 - 7.4. *Judges who have voluntarily retired or whose accreditation has been withdrawn may apply to become World Archery-IJc 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](#)*

First Accreditation for World Archery International Judges Candidates (World Archery-IJCs)

- 8.1. Member Associations may only recommend experienced NJs to the Judges Committee for the World Archery-IJC test.
 - 8.1.1. *The applicants shall have been accredited as a NJ for a minimum of three years.*
 - 8.1.2. *The applicants shall be accredited as a CJ.*
 - 8.1.3. *The applicants shall have an adequate knowledge of English.*
 - 8.1.4. *The applicant shall have served in at least one World Ranking Tournament or in other major tournaments sanctioned by a Continental Association with a positive evaluation of the chairperson of the Tournament Judge Commission.*
 - 8.1.5. *The applicant shall not be older than 60 years.*
 - 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.*
 - 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.*
 - 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.](#)*
- 8.2. Applications for World Archery-IJC status shall be submitted to World Archery on behalf of the applicants by their Member Associations. Member Associations may obtain application forms from the World Archery Office.
 - 8.2.1. *The applications shall be signed by the applicant, Member Association and the relevant Continental Association.*

- 8.2.2. *Applications shall indicate: name of Member Association, name, gender, birth date and nationality of the applicant; the seminar to which the application refers, languages spoken, date when appointed NJ and date when appointed CJ.*
- 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.](#)*
- 8.2.4. *By signing the form, the Continental Association certifies that the applicant received a positive evaluation by the chairperson of the Tournament Judge Commission of the tournaments where he was on duty (see [Appendix 4, Article 8.1.4.](#)).*
- 8.3. The Judges Committee shall arrange seminars on a regular basis for nationally recommended applicants to be examined for obtaining the World Archery-IJC status. Member Associations may request these seminars, and these requests shall be coordinated by their Continental Associations. The seminars shall be run in English.
 - 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.
 - 8.3.2. The Judges Committee shall notify the results to all applicants through their Member Associations, with a copy to their Continental Associations.
- 8.4. The test board shall be present for the entire seminar and shall be formed by two members of the Judges Committee. Failing the availability of two members of the Judges Committee, one of them could be replaced by a member of the C&R Committee, Target Archery Committee or Field and 3D Archery Committee. The Judges Committee shall be responsible for such an appointment.
- 8.5. Applicants passing the seminar test shall remain World Archery-IJCs 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 .
 - 8.5.1. *The candidates are subject to the World Archery Judge Reaccreditation procedure.*
 - 8.5.2. *The procedure to be reaccredited is the same as for World Archery-IJs and is reported in [Appendix 4, Article 10.](#)*
 - 8.5.3. *The procedures to obtain the World Archery-IJs status is detailed in [Appendix 4, Article 13.1.](#)*

World Archery Youth Judge Accreditation

- 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.
- 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:
 - 9.2.1. *Be above the age of 18 years and under the age of 30 years at the time of nomination;*
 - 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;*
 - 9.2.3. *Have an adequate knowledge of English;*
 - 9.2.4. *Have attended a course organised by the Judges Committee and passed the relevant examination.*
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.

World Archery Judge Reaccreditation

- 10.1. Reaccreditation depends on fulfilling the following requirements:
 - 10.1.1. *Regularly responding to the mandatory case studies contained in each issue of the World Archery Judges Newsletter;*
 - 10.1.2. *Making themselves available for at least one Judge duty where the Judges Committee is responsible for appointing Judges every two years;*
 - 10.1.3. *Completing and returning, within the deadline announced, the "Judge reaccreditation application" to the World Archery Office at least 60 days before accreditation expires. The application shall be supported by the Member Association and the Continental Association of the applicant;*
 - 10.1.4. *Passing a reaccreditation evaluation run by the Judges Committee. The evaluation consists of three parts:*
 - *A written open-book test to be taken before the accreditation expires. This is*

to verify that the Judge has up-to-date knowledge of the World Archery Rules and that the Judge is able to enforce them in real situations and according to the Judges Committee's approved procedures;

- The analysis of the reports by the chairperson of the Tournament Judge Commissions where the Judge was on duty: this is to verify the actual performance of the Judge in competition;*
- A written timed close-book test to be taken at the first conference of participation within the accreditation period. This is to verify that the judges have an ability to handle stress situations in line with the rules and established judging procedures.*

10.1.5. Being present at minimum one Judge Conference organised or approved by the Judges Committee within the accreditation period.

10.1.6. The requirements for reaccreditation of a World Archery Youth Judge are the same as those for World Archery IJ/IJc as mentioned above in Article 10.1, with the exception of the endorsement of their Continental Association.

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.

10.2.1. The same applies to World Archery-IJCs and YJs.

10.2.2. The Judges for whom the World Archery Judge reaccreditation has been denied shall be notified with a copy to his Member Association and Continental Association.

10.2.3. If a Judge fails in the written open-book test mentioned in Appendix 4, Article 10.1.4 (first bullet) but was accredited as a World Archery Judge (IJC/YJ) within the twelve months prior to the test submission deadline, the Judges Committee may require the judge to take a 2nd open book test – whose results will be considered for the judge's reaccreditation.

10.2.4. If a Judge who has been denied reaccreditation for not passing the reaccreditation evaluation wishes to become an IJC again, he will need to wait for 12 months to attend an IJC seminar and take the IJC test if he meets the requirements specified under Articles 8.1 and 8.2.

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

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.

10.3.2. The appeal shall explicitly refer to the procedure that allegedly has not been properly applied. The appeal cannot refer to the technical evaluation for which the Judges Committee is solely responsible.

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.

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.

Non-Compliance with Competition Rules and Judging Procedures

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.

1.11.1 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.

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.*

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.

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.

Withdrawal of World Archery Judge Accreditation

12.1. Noncompliance with [Appendix 4, Article 10.1.1](#), and [Appendix 4, Article 10.1.2](#)

12.1.1. As soon as a Judge fails to comply with the requirements specified in [Appendix 4, Article 10.1.1](#) and [Appendix 4, Article 10.1.2](#), he shall be notified by the Judges Committee with a "warning of inactivity" with a copy to his Member Association and Continental Association, asking the reasons for his inactivity and for a declaration that he wants to continue as a World Archery Judge. The Judges Committee shall review the case again after 90 days of the notification being sent, taking into consideration the documentation received from the Judge concerned. If the Judges Committee confirms its previous decision of inactivity, the Judge shall be notified that his accreditation is withdrawn effective immediately. Copies of this letter shall be sent to his Member Association and Continental Association.

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.

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.

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.

12.3. Age limit:

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

Upgrade to World Archery International Judge

13.1. Upgrade to World Archery-IJ.

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](#)

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.

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.

13.2. Requirements for the World Archery-IJ status.

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.

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.

Special Requirements

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:

14.1.1 To have been accredited as a World Archery Judge for at least five years;

14.1.2 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 outstanding assessment from the chairman of judges at these events;

14.1.3 To have received an outstanding evaluation in the reaccreditation test;

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.*

Composition of the Tournament Judge Commissions

15.1. World Championships

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](#).

15.2. Olympic Games

15.2.1. All members and the chairperson shall be World Archery IJs fulfilling the requirements of [Appendix 4, Article 14.1](#).

15.3. Paralympic Games

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](#).

15.4 Continental Championships & Continental Olympic Qualifiers

15.4.1. All members shall be World Archery Judges or CJs, with no more than 50% of CJs. The chairperson shall be a World Archery Judge.

15.5. World Ranking Tournaments

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

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.

Reports

16. Confidential reports concerning the performance of Judges.

16.1. The chairperson of the Tournament Judge Commission shall submit a report to World Archery Judge Committees on the performance of the World Archery Judges on the Commission. These reports are to be considered confidential and may be circulated only within the Judges Committee and archived in the World Archery Office. Reports of Judges' performance may be shared with the Chairperson of future events where the respective Judge is appointed. Guidelines for preparing the report shall be issued by the Judges Committee.

16.2. The Chair of any Continental Tournament shall provide a duly filled copy of the World Archery Judge evaluation form to the Judge Committees, for all the World Archery IJ/IJC/YJ present in the commission appointed by the Continental Associations in Continental Tournaments

Retirement of Judges

- 17.1. Judges reaching the retirement age 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.
- 17.2. The Judges Committee may propose for World Archery Bronze Plaquettes or for other awards international judges that have retired.

Correspondence

- 18.1. All correspondence from World Archery Judges to World Archery and the Judges Committee shall be addressed to the World Archery Office which shall be responsible for distributing the correspondence.*

Jury of Appeal Procedures and Responsibilities

Part 1 – Organizers

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Upholding the rights of the competitors is one of the most important requirements at any World Archery event. It would be very unfortunate if the actions of another competitor, a Judge, or a member of the Organizing Committee unfairly affect the performance or score of a competitor. Accordingly, World Archery's Rules provide for a Jury of Appeal to handle disputes at the competition to protect everyone's rights.

This is Part 1 of two articles which discuss Jury of Appeal matters. This Article is directed to tournament organizers and the Chairperson of Judge Commission at the event which often have the responsibility to arrange for the Jury of Appeal. Part 2 is directed to members of the Jury to understand their rights and responsibilities.

Appointment of the Jury of Appeal

A Jury of Appeal of 3 members is to be appointed by the World Archery Executive Committee for every World Championships. At other events, the Organizing Committee (or other person in charge of the host organization if there is not an Organizing Committee) should ensure that a Jury is selected. Since it is likely that Jury members may not be available at all times during the competition, alternates and the order in which they may be called to serve should be determined. All members of the Jury should be fluent in the same language. The Chairperson of Judge Commission should be advised as to the identity of the Jury.

It is crucial that competitors, team officials, judges and the sports community have faith in the competency and impartiality of the Jury. Jury members must be generally recognized to be impartial and have the necessary experience and competency to resolve disputes so that competitors and team officials have confidence in the ability of the Jury to resolve protests in a fair, knowledgeable, and impartial manner. Jury members should be familiar with the particular rules of the type of competition where they are serving.

Certain individuals should not serve on the Jury:

1. A candidate should not serve if there is any reasonable possibility that a party to the dispute or the public might think that a juror may favour one party even though the juror might actually be impartial in practice. For example, if because of a perceived relationship between a juror and a party to a dispute there is a reasonable possibility that someone could even question the impartiality of a juror, an alternate juror should be appointed to that Jury. The issue is not whether or not there is an actual conflict of

interest, but rather whether or not a reasonable person could even suspect that there could be a conflict of interest.

2. Members of the Judge Commission at the event should not serve on the Jury. Often a dispute may involve the decision of a Judge at the event.
3. Team officials should not serve on the Jury. Often team officials are not present on the field or are dealing with his or her team's matters when an issue arises. It is important that Jury members be able to promptly respond and devote their full attention to a protest since often competition is suspended while the protest is being considered. Moreover, while an athlete from the same country as the team official may not be involved in the protest, it is possible that a decision by an official may be viewed by others as somehow providing an advantage to his or her team.
4. Jury Members should not include members of the host country.
5. In international competition, the Jury should not include anyone from one of the countries involved.
6. Athletes and members of the Organizing Committee should not act as Jury members.

In light of the possibility that a member of the Jury may not be able to hear a particular appeal, alternative members to the Jury should be appointed and approved, along with the Jury members, at the Team Captain's meeting.

Jury and Athlete Preparedness

A private room should be reserved for the Jury. That room should contain paper, pens, and a copy of the Rule Book or an electronic connection to the Rules.

The Organizing Committee should prior to competition alert the team captains and, if none, the athletes as to the basic procedures of filing an appeal including who should be given any appeal.

The Chair of the Judge Commission should coordinate with the Jury members as to who needs to be on duty during the competition, which includes official practice, as well as those alternates who are to be on call if needed. The Jury members and alternates for that session must be at present at the competition field at all times while they are on duty and should have radios or other electronic means to permit them to be reached quickly.

Conclusion

Since Jury of Appeal decisions pertaining to competition rules are final and not appealable and can be significant in any competition, serving on a Jury is a great responsibility and service to the archery community. By knowing their responsibilities and preparing for protests, the Organizers, Judges and Jury members can greatly assist the competitors and maintain the high regard of our sport.

Jury of Appeal Procedures and Responsibilities

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This is Part 2 of two articles which discuss Jury of Appeal matters. Part 1 is for tournament organizers. This Article is directed to members of the Jury to help them understand their rights and responsibilities. For the Olympic Games and other major Games a detailed procedure is written in ORIS since many more people are involved and the procedure will be more complex.

Appointment of the Jury of Appeal

Serving as a member or an alternate of a Jury is an important activity with great responsibilities. Your appointment is a high honour indicating that the body which appointed you considers you to be impartial, knowledgeable about the Rules, and well respected.

There are situations where you should decline serving on the Jury or, at least, decline deliberating on a particular case. You should not serve if there is any reasonable possibility that a party to the dispute or the public might think that you may favour one party even though you might actually be impartial in practice. For example, if because of a perceived relationship between you and a party to a dispute there is a reasonable possibility that someone could even question your impartiality, an alternate juror should be appointed. The issue is not whether or not there is an actual conflict of interest, but rather whether or not a reasonable person could even suspect that there could be a conflict of interest.

You must inform the Chair of the Jury of Appeals or the Organizing Committee if you know of any reason why you should not serve. This may include you having other responsibilities which may interfere with you serving on the Jury or if you cannot be on or near the field while you are on duty.

Jury Preparedness

The Chair of the Judges Commission or the Chair of the Jury should coordinate with the Jury members regarding when each Juror will be on duty during the competition, which includes official practice, as well when alternates are to be on call if needed. Since it is likely that Jury members may not be available at all times during the competition, alternates and the order in

which they may be called to serve should be determined. The Jury members and alternates for that session must be at present at or near the competition field at all times while they are on duty and should have radios or other electronic means to permit them to be reached quickly. If for any reason, a juror or an alternate must leave the venue, he or she must notify the Chairman of the Jury or the COJ. Each juror and alternate should provide to each other, the Organizing Committee and the COJ his or her contact information and should at all times during the event (whether or not the juror is on duty or call) be able to be reached either by phone, radio or e-mail.

Appeals Procedures

Appeals against rulings by the judges must be presented, in writing, by the Team Captains, or by the athlete if no Team Captain has been designated. Notice of intent to protest shall be delivered to the COJ within the prescribed time limit due for the respective stage of competition. The protest to the Jury of Appeal must be made in writing in English, and preferably on the appropriate World Archery Jury of Appeal Form, which will then be handed to the Chairperson of Judges along with the prescribed fee. The World Archery Jury of Appeal Form follows this report. Use of the World Archery Jury of Appeal Form, while suggested, is not mandatory except for Olympic Games and other Major Events.

When an appeal might affect the progression of an athlete from one stage of the competition to the next, the intention to appeal must be delivered within 5 minutes of end of the relevant round or match, whichever comes first. During the Finals of match play rounds, the notice of intent to file an appeal must be given within 5 minutes of the end of the match, or prior to the start of the next match whichever is earlier. The written appeal must be lodged with the Jury within 15 minutes of the end of the relevant round or match whichever comes first.

The COJ will advise the following that an appeal has been filed as well as the nature of the appeal:

- (1) Technical Delegate
- (2) Chairperson of the Jury of Appeal
- (3) Director of Shooting
- (4) The person responsible for results
- (5) The Team Captains of the concerned teams
- (6) The athlete, judge or other person against whom the appeal is being made or may affect.

The COJ might delegate to others that the information is communicated but is ultimately responsible that it is done.

The Jury must be assembled as soon as possible. As soon as the Jury has assembled, they must do the following in this order:

- (a) Read and clearly understand the appeal.
- (b) Research the Rule Book so that they have at their disposal all information and references that could affect the issue.

- (c) Decide from the content of the appeal which witnesses should be called.

All witnesses and those directly affected should be interviewed by the Jury. Witnesses should be called in the following rotation:

- (a) The protesting party, accompanied by the Team Captain if requested.
- (b) Other individuals who may have directly witnessed the alleged occurrence. It is very important not to listen to “hearsay”, i.e. what someone else told them.
- (c) The Judge, official or other person named, blamed in the appeal or who could be directly affected. For example, if there is an appeal against a Judge during match play which could change the outcome of the match, the other athlete should be notified even if the appeal has nothing to do with that athlete’s actions since that athlete could be affected by the ruling on the appeal. The COJ may be requested to give evidence if the action of the Judge reflected an established and detailed procedure.

If requested by the Judge, the COJ should accompany the Judge to the Jury, and depending on the circumstances may make a submission to the Jury.

The Chairperson of the Jury should make every effort to relax all the witnesses. This can be done by clearly stating at the onset that the Jury requires a simple statement of the event in question as they personally witnessed it. The witnesses should be advised that the primary purpose of the Jury is to protect, where possible, the rights and scores of all involved.

Once all witnesses have been called and recalled if necessary, the Jury must review the case and the Rules and discuss the appeal. Jury members should base their decision on written information and testimony which is presented to the Jury. The Jury members should not normally base their decisions on their own observations at the event which have not been presented by a party to the appeal or a witness since the Jury member may not have witnessed all activities which may be relevant. Further, a Jury member should not base his or her decision on comments made by third parties who are not witnesses testifying to the Jury.

The decision will preferably be unanimous but, where necessary, the majority decision of the Jury members will prevail. The Jury should issue a written statement containing its findings and judgment.

The authorized decision will be distributed immediately to the person who filed the appeal, the other parties involved in the appeal, the COJ and the Organizing Committee before the beginning of the next stage of the competition or before the awarding of the prizes. The Technical Delegate will assist the World Archery Press Officer to complete the text of the Jury of Appeal’s decision to be announced to the public, taking into account that the explanation should be easily understood and without the use of technical words to the extent possible. For Olympic Games and Major Events the process is detailed in ORIS.

The Purpose of the Jury

The Jury of Appeal is to ensure the spirit of fairness in the competition and a fair application of the Rules. The Jury protects the competitors' rights as well as the Judge who has done the job responsibly.

A particular Jury decision is not legal precedent which is binding on future Juries of Appeal. Accordingly, a Jury should not consider what may have been done by prior Juries. There are several reasons for this. First, a decision of a particular Jury is based on the unique facts and circumstances of that case which may not be known to other Juries. Secondly, decisions must be prepared quickly at the venue by people who are not trained to write legal decisions. The decision issued by a Jury of Appeal is usually less than one page and is not similar to the typical lengthy opinion that a reviewing court of law issues which may be binding in future cases. Finally, as a practical standpoint, a Jury would most likely not have the ability to research prior Jury decisions before determining the outcome of a case.

It is important that the Rules be followed regardless of any personal opinion by one or more of the Jury members as to the merits of the Rules. The expectation that the Rules will be followed is a fundamental requirement of organized sport. The Jury, however, must take into account all facts and circumstances in considering how to apply the Rules to a particular case.

While each case is unique, there are some guiding principles to keep in mind:

- (i) The Jury should be careful not to deny an athlete any points unless there is specific authority to do so in the Rule Book.
- (ii) If an occurrence is alleged which would permit denying points if proved, any uncertainty should be decided in favour of the athlete.
- (iii) If an athlete does not shoot an arrow during the permitted time due to error by an official or safety issues, the athlete should be permitted time to shoot the arrow.

It is possible that different Rules may support different possible outcomes in a particular case. The person filing the complaint may point to one Rule to support his or her position while the person responding to the complaint may believe that another Rule should control. It may seem that both Rules apply but lead to different results. Accordingly, the Jury must not blindly apply a particular Rule which may at first seem to apply without considering if the facts and circumstances are such that applying that Rule is fair. A Jury should always consider what is the purpose of a particular Rule when deciding how that Rule should apply in a particular situation.

The Jury needs to consider whether actions taken after the issue being considered affect the outcome. It is possible that a mistake has been made but the actions of the complaining athlete are such that the Jury should not grant the relief being requested under another Rule. For example, assume that an Judge in match play calls an arrow a 10 but the scorer writes a 9 on the

scorecard. At the end of the match the harmed athlete signs and submits his or her score card but then complains that the score card is wrong. In this case, the Jury should keep in mind that there is a specific Rule that provides that by signing a card, an athlete agrees with the value of each arrow as listed. In this case, the Jury should consider whether the subsequent signing and submission of an incorrect score card affects the outcome of the appeal.

In order to have finality and recognizing that some mistakes can't be addressed after the event, the Rules provides that some actions are final and non-appealable, such as where an appeal or a notice of an appeal has not been submitted in a timely manner (Book 2, Article 3.13.3.1), the correctness of an arrow value (Book 3, Articles 14.4 and 19.2) and errors as to totals in a score card after the card has been signed and accepted (Book 3, Article 14.4.1). In these situations, the Jury may not be able to address a clear error since there is a specific rule that provides some actions are final and cannot be appealed. While this may not seem fair, the Jury should keep in mind that that matters which the Rule Book provides are final is a balance as to correcting an error, finality and the responsibility of each athlete as to his or her own actions.

The Jury of Appeal decisions are final and non-appealable. However, the affect parties should keep in mind that the Rule Book (Book 1, Article 1.8.3) provides that in an emergency situation at any Championships, the President has the temporary authority to make any rule changes that he or she deems necessary to protect the best interests of World Archery. Depending on the circumstances, this could include the Jury of Appeal's decisions or an underlying Rule which could affect the Jury's decision. However, for practical reasons, this could only be done if further activities (e.g., continued match play) have not commenced based on the Jury's decision.

Conclusion

Since Jury of Appeal decisions are final and not appealable and can be significant in any competition, serving on a Jury is a great responsibility and service to the archery community. A Jury must ensure that given all of the facts and circumstances and considering the application and purpose of the Rules, its decision is fair to all involved and is consistent with the highest objectives of Olympic sport.

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M16 Include barebow in Target Archery

Barebow formats defined and World Records will be added. Summary:

- **50 meter round**, 72 arrows, 122cm targetface + eliminations
- **Double 50 meter round**, 144 arrows
- **50 meter team round**, 3x72 arrows + eliminations
- **Mixed team 50 meter round**, 144 arrows + eliminations
- Same **indoor rounds** as for recurve and compound (18/25m, team/individual)

Barebow World Records will be updated with an interval for in the beginning. This does not mean it will be added to next World Championships program.

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B2 Shoot-off for W1 and barebow / 14.5.2.2 /

B6 Shoot-off for qualification / 14.5.2.2 /

Main goal:
Shoot-offs are shot with the same rules in different situations. Old wording was implying only to matches' shoot-off.
Also clarity on W1 (same as recurve) and now also barebow added.

14.5.2.2
*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 **match shoot-off** would be considered a tie and a second shoot-off arrow will be needed to solve the tie.*

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B3 Entries for events / 3.7 /

Main change:
Clarity on payment for LOCs. In the future, team cannot shoot and MA will be suspended.
Also the number of team officials is limited with same principles as at Olympic Games.

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.

3.7.4
*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.*

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B4 W1 compound string attachment / 21.4.4 /

B5 Compound string attachment / 11.2.1.4 /

Main change:
Technical clarification on equipment (string attachments).

21.4.4.

- **Only one lip or nose mark is allowed**

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 is permitted, provided none of the attachments are electric or electronic.

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B7 Name on clothing / 20.1.4 /

Main change:
Clothing clarification for international events – name on the clothing on the back and also has to match the name in the system.
NB! Please pay attentions during registration process with entries in WAREOS.

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.*

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B8 Unsigned scorecard / 14.4.1 /

B9 Unsigned scorecard / 25.4.1 /


Main goal:
To make the scoring procedure uniform for both Target, Field and 3D archery.
Clarify the consequence if a paper scorecard is not submitted or is submitted without the archer signature.
Document added soon – wording checked by C&R.

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B10 Space on the shooting line / 7.1.1.7 /

Main change:
For outdoor target archery events, minimum space per athlete is increased to 90cm instead of 80cm.
Important to know: para athletes are not provided extra space in the regular target archery events. This is not a change, it was already in Book 3, article 21.11.4.


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. ~~Where athletes in wheelchairs are competing, additional space shall be necessary. (Article 21.11.4. in Book 3)~~

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B11 Windsock location / 7.2.6.9 /

Main change:
Technical clarification on windsock

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.***

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B12 Awards / 7.2.6.9 /

Main change:
Clarification on existing system. Higher value awards were free of charge for MAs already before, but now clearly written in the bylaws.

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.*

6.5.2.1
*Paying for such awards ~~the price of which has been approved by the Executive Board~~, **except higher value awards which are provided by World Archery free of charge.***

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** ~~charging the fee established by the Executive Board~~ and shall periodically publish lists.*

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B13 Team change notification / 13.1.4 /

Main change:
Team changes notice allowed until 15 minutes before the practice of team round.

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~~ official approved result verifier or the Chairman of Judges in writing at least ~~one hour~~ 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.

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B14 Appendix 4

Revision of the whole appendix:
Organisation and Procedure for the World Archery Judges Committee

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B15 Run Archery (Book 5)

Book 5, Chapter 34 to be added.

Proposal is based on the Run Archery rules that World Archery Europe accepted.
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B16 Jury of appeal, part 1

Jury of appeal **guidelines for organisers**.
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B18 Classifiers handbook

Updated classifiers handbook.
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hotel, transportation and/or meals through a different process event though there is no credential or no?

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for officials. example: Exec Dir attends WAA Congress and then WC1. Does that Exec Dir credential count towards limit?

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ok. thank you

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