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Request for Bylaw, Interpretation or Editorial Change.

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1. Nature of Request :	Bylaw (*) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Interpretation (**) <input type="checkbox"/> Editorial Change <input type="checkbox"/>
2. Submitted by:	Para-Archery Committee
3. Capacity:	World Archery President <input type="checkbox"/> Executive Board Member <input type="checkbox"/> Member Association <input type="checkbox"/> Continental Association <input type="checkbox"/> Permanent Committee <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
4. Date Submitted to WA Office:	
5. Book, Chapter, Article:	MENTION PRECISELY - OR ALL ARTICLE NUMBERS IF IT CONCERNS SEVERAL ARTICLES (IE: Book 1, Chapter 2, Article 2.1) Book 3 Chapter 21, Articles : 21.4.1, 21.4.2, 21.4.3, 21.4.4, 21.4.6, 21.7.3, 21.7.4, 21.7.5
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 Classes 21.4.1 Teams "Doubles" - teams that consist of two archers of the same sex shooting in the same class. "Mixed teams" - one woman and one man shooting in the same class. 21.4.2 World Archery recognises the following classes for para-athletes in the bow divisions: 21.4.2.1 Recurve: Individual: - Women Open - Men Open Doubles: - Women Open - Men Open Mixed team: - Recurve Open

* According to World Archery Constitution and Rules, Book 1 Appendix 1 Article 6.6

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	<p>Equipment rules are the same as World-Target Archery Rules.</p> <p>21.4.2 Compound: Individual: - Women Open - Men Open Doubles: - Women Open, - Men Open Mixed team: - Compound Open</p> <p>Equipment rules are the same as Target Archery Rules</p> <p>21.4.4 21.4.3 W1 Open (Recurve/Compound): Individual: - Women W1 Open - Men W1 Open Doubles: - Women W1 Open, - Men W1 Open Mixed teams: - W1 Open</p> <p>For the W1 class, recurve or compound bows may be used. Equipment rules are the same as World-Target 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</p> <p>For the W1 50m round and W1 50m match play and the W1 team doubles and mixed team rounds, the full 80 cm target face will be used with the 10 scoring zone used for all rounds.</p> <p>The timing rules for Doubles apply the same as for Mixed team.</p> <p>21.4.3 21.4.4 Visually Impaired (VI): Individual: - VI1, - VI2-3 /VI3</p> <p>There shall be no distinction between men, women, compound or recurve within either division. All will shoot against each other in the appropriate division.</p> <p>For the equipment rules of this division see 21.12. Visually Impaired Athletes.</p>
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~~21.4.5 If there are not sufficient W1 women for any Para Archery competition, then the W1 sport class will include those W1 women entered and women and men will compete against each other.~~

~~21.4.6:~~

~~For the W1 50m round and W1 50m match play, and the W1 team doubles and mixed team rounds, the full 80 cm target face will be used. The W1 open outdoor shooting rounds for both men and women shall be the W1 50m round, W1 50m match play, W1 team and W1 mixed team rounds, shot on the full 10 zone 80cm target face, with the 10 scoring zone used for the alternate arrow single arrow shoot off.~~

21.7.2 Special provisions for all Team Rounds including the mixed round:

21.7.2.1 ~~In the team rounds,~~ Athletes ~~in the team~~ may remain on the shooting line.

~~21.7.3 In the Recurve Division, there is a Team Round.~~

~~21.7.4 In the Compound Division, W1 classified athletes may be grouped together with those shooting Open Compound when they shoot the same Ranking Round, otherwise, there can be separate W1 and Open Compound team events.~~

~~21.7.5 The mixed team is made up of one woman and one man in the same bow type.~~

~~21.7.5-21.7.3. Rounds~~

EVENT	SPORT CLASSES			
	Recurve Open	Compound Open	W1	Visually Impaired
Women's Individual	YES	YES	YES	NO
Men's Individual	YES	YES	YES	NO
Individual (combined Women and Men)	NO	NO	NO	YES
Women's Doubles	YES	YES	YES	NO
Men's Doubles	YES	YES	YES	NO
Mixed Team	YES	YES	YES	NO

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7. Reason(s):	<p>The Para Committee asks for a change of rules for the team format.</p> <p>Reasons:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Due to the global number of archers it is often difficult for countries to make teams of 3 archers of the same sex and same category - We believe based on our data that moving to a 2 women team will encourage countries to bring more women to events and improve women's participation. <p>The number of W1 women has already started to increase and therefore we do not need the rule 21.4.5 that allows them to shoot in the men's division anymore.</p> <p>To avoid any confusion with the existing rules of World Archery disciplines the name "double" is proposed instead of "team".</p> <p>This modification means that we have to change some of the structures in the current rules in definition of classes.</p> <p>In addition, with the expected increase in the number of teams, there is no reason to keep the rule that a W1 can join a Compound team to complete it.</p>
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