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Book 1, Chapter 1, Art 1.6.7.2, Art 1.17.9

Amend the third bullet of Article 1.6.7.2. to read as follows:

At a World Archery Championships the year prior to the Summer Olympics, two members of the Athletes Committee representing recurve shall be elected by the participating athletes; at the World Archery Field Championship the year of the Summer Olympics one athlete shall be elected by the participating athletes; at World Archery Championships the year after the Summer Olympics, two members of the Athletes Committee representing compound shall be elected by the athletes.

Nominations shall be received from Member Associations or proposed by the Executive Committee.

For purpose of transition, the two compound athletes will be elected in 2019 for a two-year term.

In article 1.17.9, amend the last sentence to read as follows:

Five members of the Committee will be elected at Congress with the sixth member to be elected by athletes at the Para-Archery Championships the year prior to the Paralympics

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**Book 1, Chapter 1, Art 1.7.12.1, Art 1.7.14.2, Art 1.7.14.3,
Art 1.7.15.1, Art 1.7.15.2**

1.7.12.1. This submission shall be made at least ~~240~~ 150 days prior to Congress.

1.7.14.2. The Committees' recommendations on submitted Motions and Proposals shall be sent to the Secretary General, along with any Motions or Proposals from the Permanent Committees within their respective terms of reference ~~215~~ 120 days prior to Congress.

1.7.14.3. The Secretary General shall distribute these Motions and Proposals to all Member Associations, Continental Associations and Members of the Executive Board ~~200~~ 105 days prior to the Congress.

1.7.15.1. The deadline for submission is ~~140~~ 90 days prior to Congress.

1.7.15.2. ~~80~~ 60 days prior to Congress, the Secretary General shall collate and distribute to all Members, the Executive Board, the Honorary Officers, the Board of Justice and Ethics and the Permanent Committees:

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Book 1, Appendix 4, Art 5.2

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Book 1, Appendix 4, Art 7.1.1

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

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Book 1, Appendix 4, Art 12.4

The requirements for renewal as a World Archery Youth Judge shall be those set out in Appendix 1-Congress Procedures, 10. World Archery Judge Renewal, with the exception that the Judge Renewal Application (as in Art. 10.1.3) shall not need to be signed by the Continental Association of the applicant. ~~except that the tournaments for which the candidate shall have offered themselves as set out in Appendix 1-Congress Procedures, Article 10.1.2 shall be those set out in Appendix 1-Congress Procedures, Article 5.2.~~

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Book 2, Chapter 5, Art. 5.3.1.1

Add the following bullet points after the last bullet point:

- Mixed Team 70m Round (144 arrows)
- Mixed Team 60m Round (144 arrows)
- Mixed Team 50m Round (144 arrows)

Book 2, Chapter 5, Art. 5.5.1.3

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.

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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 2m~~ 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 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. (21.11.4.)

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Book 2, Chapter 9, Art. 9.1.1.7.1

Red Pegs

- Men and Women Compound Bow;
Maximum distance: 45m
Minimum distance : 5m

Book 2, Chapter 9, Art. 9.1.1.7.2

Blue Pegs

- Men and Women Barebow;
- Men and Women Longbow;
- Men and Women Instinctive Bow;
Maximum distance: 30m
Minimum distance : 5m

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Book 2, Appendix 3, Match Play chart number 5

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Book 3, Chapter 11, Art 11.2.5

Amend the third bullet of Article 11.2.5 ("The following restrictions shall apply:") to read as follows:

Article 11.1.9. as limited by Articles 11.1.9.1, 11.1.9.2., and 11.1.9.3.;

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Book 3, Chapter 11, Art. 11.3.2

Use of aAny electronic voice communication device, headsets or noise reduction devices in front of the waiting line.

Electronic devices used for monitoring physiological data, like wrist worn fitness trackers, smartwatches and heartrate-chestbands are permitted and data is allowed to be communicated electronically to the paired electronic device, as long as the monitoring device on the athlete is not visually intrusive (e.g. no eye-tracking devices, no head-mounted EEG devices etc.).

Mobile devices such as mobile phones are permitted in front of the waiting line for running provided that the use of software that simply allows the athlete to plot arrow impacts on the target as one would on printed paper used for the same purpose is permitted. No software that aids in bow sight adjustments may be used anywhere on the archery field (which includes any space either in front of or behind the shooting line up to the spectator area).

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Book 3, Chapter 12, Art. 12.2.4

In the event (during the qualification round) of an equipment failure, verified by a Judge, or a medical issue, verified by medical personnel, extra time may be given to make the necessary repairs, change the damaged equipment or for medical personnel to determine the problem and decide whether or not the athlete is fit to continue competing unassisted. However, the maximum time or number of ends for make-up arrows to be shot is 15 minutes (following regular order of shooting and timing), or two ends of six arrows outdoors and three ends of three arrows indoors, whichever happens first. The athlete shall make up the appropriate number of arrows at the earliest opportunity under the supervision of a Judge.

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Book 3, Chapter 12, Art 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 five ends for compound. **In case of teams, it will be limited to six arrows (2arrows per athlete) per end and a maximum of three sets for recurve & four ends for compound.** If more than ~~three arrows~~ **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.

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Book 3, Chapter 13, Art 13.2.2

Insert after dot No. 6:

- In compound team matches, archers 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 archer 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 is nocked on the string. This restriction shall not apply to Para Archers whose classification permits a mouth release which is permanently attached to the string.

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Book 3, Chapter 13, Art 13.4

13.4. Shooting Time and Time Limits:

13.4.1. 20 seconds is the time allowed for an athlete to shoot one arrow (including shoot-off) when shooting alternately in the Olympic, Compound and Indoor Match Round matches.

13.4.2. 30 seconds is the time allowed for a para-athlete to shoot one arrow (including shoot-off) when shooting alternately in match play in a Para Archery Tournament

13.4.3. 40 seconds is the time allowed:

- To make up one arrow;
- For an athlete to shoot one arrow in order to break ties;
- For the Mixed Team to shoot their two arrows for the purpose of breaking ties.

13.4.4. One minute is allowed for a team to shoot three arrows, one per athlete, in the Team Round for the purpose of breaking ties.

13.4.5. 80 seconds is allowed for a Mixed Team to shoot four arrows, two per athlete.

13.4.6. Two minutes is the time allowed for an athlete to shoot an end of three arrows or for a team to shoot six arrows;

13.4.7. Four minutes is the time allowed for an athlete to shoot an end of six arrows.

13.4.8. The time limit may be extended in exceptional circumstances.

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Book 3, Chapter 13, Art 13.7.2

In the team event, if shooting is suspended & if the time remaining on the clock is more than the sum total of 20 seconds per arrow for the remaining unshot arrows by the team, as identified by the DoS or the Judge, then shooting shall resume from that time. Otherwise the team will get 20 seconds per arrow for the remaining unshot arrows.
In either case, shooting shall resume from the shooting line.

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Book 3, Chapter 14, Art 14.5.2

For ties deciding the entrance to the Elimination Rounds, in Matches, or in the top 8 (in case of using Match play chart 1A and 1B, or [Match Play Chart 5- Appendix 3-Match Play Charts, 1. Match Play Chart 1A \(104 athletes, byes are permitted\)](#) in Book 2 or Book 2-Events in Book 2) there shall be shoot-offs to break the ties (the system of the number of 10's and X's (9's for indoors) shall not be used):

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Book 3, Chapter 15, Art 15.1.6

Athletes or teams repeatedly found shooting more than the permitted number of arrows per end may be disqualified (see Article 14.2.2.).

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Book 3, Chapter 15, Art 15.3.3

The same procedure applies if a team member removes an arrow from the quiver or (in a compound team match) hooks his release aid on the string before standing on the shooting line.

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Book 3, Chapter 19, Art 19.3

The decision made by a judge in the team round event concerning the use of the yellow card to signal the violations described in article 15.3 is final.

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Book 3, Chapter 20, Art. 20.1.1

Add a bullet point at the end:

- During Finals with TV coverage, Undershirts, compression shirts or sleeves may be used on condition that they match the team uniform colours or are white (might include design, names or markings but the predominant colour should be white)

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Book 3, Chapter 21, Art. 21.1.2

The Classification of athletes is the core of Para archery and is based on the definition of classification set out by the International Paralympic Committee (IPC). Prospective Para athletes are assessed by international classifiers who place the athletes in the appropriate sport class recognised by World Archery and which is determined by the degree to which the athlete's impairment detracts from the ability to shoot a bow and arrow.

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Book 3, Chapter 21, Art. 21.4.4

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;
Level device is not allowed;
Release aids are permitted;

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

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Book 3, Chapter 21, Art. 21.4.6

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 face, with the 10-scoring zone used for the alternate arrow single arrow shoot off.

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Book 3, Chapter 21, Art. 21.6.1

Athletes who no longer meet the criteria to be classified as a Para-athlete, may nevertheless require an assistive device to enable them to shoot a bow and arrow in general competition, but not to provide help to shoot well. Such athletes will have an international classification card dated November 2013 or later specifying any assistive device that may be used.

Assistive devices are only allowed if they have been permitted by an international classifier and included on the athlete's classification card. Assistive devices include the following:

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Book 3, Chapter 22, Art. 22.6.2 - NEW

An athlete who no longer meets the criteria to be classified as a Para-athlete, may nevertheless require an assistive device to enable them to shoot a bow and arrow in general competition, but not to provide help to shoot well. Such current athletes will have an international classification card dated November 2013 or later, specifying any assistive device that may be used. As of a date to be specified early in 2019 by the Executive Board, athletes who do not meet the minimum criteria to be classified as a Para athlete or who have non-eligible conditions to be classified, may apply to a World Archery committee to use an assistive device. By laws specifying the details of this system will be approved by the Executive Board and circulated in due course.

Subsequent articles are renumbered accordingly.

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Book 1, Appendix 4, Art 5.2

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Book 3, Chapter 21, Art. 21.7.2.3

In the case of an athlete who is unable to raise an arm by reason of his disability, he shall arrange an appropriate signal with the Line Judge. This agreed signal may be physical and/or oral and will also apply if there is a Para athlete competing in an able-bodied team.

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Book 3, Chapter 21, Art. 21.9

Include the following words at the end:

Records can be set for all classes for the same Rounds shot by able-bodied athletes and with the addition of records for the VI Rounds and W1 rounds.

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Book 3, Chapter 21, Art. 21.12.1

There will be two divisions for Visually Impaired athletes, VI1 and VI2 and VI3 combined. VI2/VI3 athletes will be those who have the IBSA archery classification of B2 or B3 which is determined by the degree of visual acuity. The athlete in VI1 will wear blindfolds. The athletes in the VI2/VI3 division will not wear blindfolds. Athletes in both divisions will use a tactile sight and no other sight will be permitted.

If there are insufficient final entries in either or both divisions, a single competition combining all VI athletes will proceed with all VI athletes wearing a blindfold regardless of their respective classification.

Where there is only the single division for VI athletes, Member Associations may enter a maximum of six (6) VI athletes regardless of their respective classifications.

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Book 4, Chapter 22, Art. 22.1.5.5

Athletes may carry their ~~normal~~ sight marks on the course, meaning, a single point of reference for each specific distance. Multiple marks for use as a possible ranging guide are not allowed.

Book 4, Chapter 22, Art. 22.2.3.5

Athletes may carry their ~~normal~~ sight marks on the course, meaning, a single point of reference for each specific distance. Multiple marks for use as a possible ranging guide are not allowed.

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**Book 4, Chapter 22, Art 22.1.9.1, Art 22.3.9.1, Art
22.4.8.1, Art 22.5.8.1**

22.1.9.1. Provided they do not have any visible scales or marks that can be used to range distances. Marks must be covered so that they cannot be seen or felt by the athlete, this includes those placed by manufacturers if they move when the focus dial is turned ~~are not used for ranging or represent any obstruction to other athletes.~~

22.3.9.1. Provided they do not have any visible scales or marks that can be used to range distances. Marks must be covered so that they cannot be seen or felt by the athlete, this includes those placed by manufacturers if they move when the focus dial is turned ~~are not used for ranging or represent any obstruction to other athletes.~~

22.4.8.1. Provided they do not have any visible scales or marks that can be used to range distances. Marks must be covered so that they cannot be seen or felt by the athlete, this includes those placed by manufacturers if they move when the focus dial is turned ~~are not used for ranging or represent any obstruction to other athletes.~~

22.5.8.1. Provided they do not have any visible scales or marks that can be used to range distances. Marks must be covered so that they cannot be seen or felt by the athlete, this includes those placed by manufacturers if they move when the focus dial is turned ~~are not used for ranging or represent any obstruction to other athletes.~~

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Book 4, Chapter 22, Art. 22.5.6.1

An arrow consists of a wooden shaft with a tip (point), a nock (which must be attached directly to the wooden shaft/s, or self-nock cut directly into the shaft/s) 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.

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Book 4, Chapter 22, Art. 22.6.3

Any type of range finders or any other means of estimating distances or angles not covered by the current rules regarding athletes equipment, or any written memoranda or electronic storage device for storing memoranda ~~apart from notes of the athlete's normal sight marks (for those divisions which allow sight).~~ An athlete may carry with him a copy of the World Archery Rules or any part thereof.