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Book 1, Chapter 1, Article 1.4.2.5.1 & 1.4.2.5.2

1.4.2.5.1 Being an active member means:

- organise a national championship in target archery at least once every Olympiad in both genders
- have a minimum of 30 registered/member athletes. For countries where the population is less than 1 million or which have started archery in the last Olympiad, this minimum is 10. For countries where the population is less than 200.000 this minimum is 5.
- report to World Archery every 4 years on the activities of their Member Association
- Have anti-doping rules that are in compliance with the World Archery Anti doping rules and the World Anti Doping Code
- be a member in good standing and implement good governance practices.

1.4.2.5.2 In case a Member Association doesn't fulfill the requirements of being an active member, a warning will be sent. If no corrective action is initiated prior to the next Congress, they will be recommended for expulsion

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Book 1, Chapter 1, Article 1.16.8

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Member Associations shall submit a fee of 100.00 US Dollars when submitting a request for an interpretation.

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Questions can be submitted by Member Associations, members of the Executive Board or by other Permanent Committees through the Secretary General who shall forward them to the appropriate committee(s).

~~Member Associations shall submit a fee of 100.00 USD when submitting a request for an interpretation.~~ Member Associations shall pay a fee for each request for an interpretation. The fee will be payable at such time and in such amount as determined by the Executive Committee.

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Book 1, Chapter 1, Art. 1.26.2

1.26.2. The World Archery flag shall be ~~light blue~~ white in colour (~~pantone 306U~~) with the World Archery emblem in colour ~~surmounted by the letters World Archery~~ centrally placed.

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Book 2, Appendix 3

Remove the whole text.

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Book 2, Chapter 4, Art. 4.5.2.3

4.5.2.3. The Combined Round consists of the above two rounds shot in succession over one or two days with either round shot first.

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**Book 2, Chapter 7, Article 7.2.1.2
Book 3, Appendix 1 (Target Faces and Equipment)**

7.2.1.2. Each butt shall have a target number. These numbers shall be minimum 30cm tall (for Outdoor Rounds) and minimum 15cm (for Indoor Rounds) ~~with black figures on a yellow background, alternating with yellow figures on a black background (e.g. no. 1 black on yellow, no. 2 yellow on black, etc.).~~ Target numbers shall be fixed above or below the centre of each target butt, so they are clear of the target face.

Corresponding amendments to Book 3, Appendix 1 (images 2 and 10)

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Book 2, Chapter 8, Article 8.1.1.8

8.1.1.8. The butts shall provide a margin to allow all scoring arrows to be in the butt. At no point may any target face be less than 15cm from the ground. In all instances, regardless of the terrain, the buttress should be placed reasonably perpendicular to the athlete's line of sight from the shooting peg in order to present the target face's full picture (for example (see image 9: 80 and 60cm Target Face for Field)).

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Book 3, Chapter 11, Art. 11.1.8 and 11.1.8.1

Book 4, Chapter 22, Art. 22.1.8 and 22.1.8.1

11.1.8. Finger protection in the form of finger tape, shooting glove (wrist strap allowed), finger tab or a combination of finger protection to draw and release the bowstring is permitted, provided they do not incorporate any device that assists the athlete to draw and release the bowstring.

11.1.8.1. Finger protection may incorporate an anchor plate for anchoring, thumb or finger rests for non-drawing fingers, finger straps around fingers to secure finger protection to the hand, finger separator between fingers to prevent pinching the arrow, tab plate/s for securing tab materials/layers together and plate extensions for consistent hand placement may be used. Finger protection may be made of any number of layers and material. No part of the finger protection may extend around the hand between thumb and fingers or beyond the wrist joint or restrict wrist movement. On the bow hand an ordinary glove, mitten or similar item may be worn but shall not be attached to the grip of the bow.

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Book 3, Chapter 14, Art. 14.2.7

Add the following sentence:

14.2.7. "..., unless physical evidence may give the correct score of the arrow."

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**Book 3; Ch. 14; Art. 14.4, 14.4.1, 14.4.3
Book 4; Ch. 27; Art. 27.4,, 27.4.1, 27.4.3**

- No changes to the procedure for manual scorecards.
- When one electronic scorecard and one manual scorecard is used the following will apply
 - o In case of differences in arrow value(s), clearly the paper scorecard has the precedence. In case no arrow value has been entered on paper then no points will be given.
 - o For what concerns the total score and 10s and Xs, the electronic total score,10s and Xs will be used based on the following conditions:
 - ✓ A score has been entered on the manual scorecard so verification is possible
 - ✓ The scorecard has been signed.
 - ✓ In case no 10s and Xs are entered on the manual scorecard no 10s and X's are registered for the athlete since no verification can be done.
 - ✓ In case no total score is entered on the manual scorecard when it is submitted to the results team, then the athlete should be disqualified (individual/team and mixed team where applicable)

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Book 3, Chapter 21, Art. 21.4

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;*

Add the following:

For the 50m compound round and 50 compound match play, the full 80cm target face will be used.

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Book 3, Chapter 21, Art. 21.6.2

21.6.2. Wheelchair:

- A wheelchair of any type (*provided that it does not have more than four wheels*) *may* be used provided it subscribes to the accepted principle and meaning of the word "wheelchair";
- No part of the wheelchair may support the bow arm while shooting;

For wheelchair athletes, the sides of the back support of the chair may not be further forward than half the width of the athlete's body at each side.

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- All parts of the chair shall be at least 110mm below the athlete's armpit while shooting at any distance, *for W1 sport class athletes, if there is a medical reason for the back of chair height to be less than 110mm below the armpit, the additional height may be approved by classifiers and noted on the athlete's classification card;*
- The body support protruding forward from the main vertical frame of the chair back shall not be longer than 100mm and shall be at least 110mm below the athlete's armpit;
- The wheelchair shall not exceed 1.25m in length;
- The use of anti-roll devices is allowed.

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Book 3, Chapter 21, Art. 21.6.5, second bullet point.

*Other athletes, when their international classification card allows strapping, may have only a single strap **of not more than 2 inches (5cm) wide at any point and wound only horizontally and only once around the torso.***

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Book 3, Chapter 21, Art. 21.12.9.8.

Add a further point as 21.12.9.8

During individual matches a VI athlete may have an assistant or a coach but not both.

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Book 4, Chapter 23, Art. 23.7.1

There is to be no discussion of distances among the athletes of a group until the target has been scored. Coaches/team officials are not permitted to have conversations with athletes while qualification is in progress. Any communication will be in English. Coaches found to have broken this rule will, on the first occasion be warned and their WA accreditation endorsed with such a warning. On the second occasion their accreditation will be removed and they will not be permitted in to accreditation controlled areas for the remainder of the event. WA Event staff will be made aware of the incidents.

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Book 4, Chapter 24, Art. 24.9

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

- In Field and 3D rounds, the Judge shall show a yellow card as an indication when 30 seconds of the appropriate time limit remain;
- **In Field the time limit for the Semi-Final is 2 minutes.**
- **In 3D the time limit for the Semi-Final is 1 minute.**
- No shooting shall be allowed after the time limit has expired;
- If an athlete shoots an arrow after the Judge has stopped the shooting, the athlete or team shall lose the highest scoring arrow at the target;
- In the Individual matches the two athletes will shoot simultaneously;

In the Team rounds the teams will shoot one at a time with the highest ranked team choosing who shoots first, at the next and subsequent targets the team with the lowest score will shoot first and when there is a tie in score the team who shot first at target 1 will shoot first.

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Book 5, Article 34.6 and under

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