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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) Outdoors the target set-up for the shoot-off shall be as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> For individuals there shall be one athlete per target butt on neutral target butts in the middle of the field. The 80cm six ring target face for compounds will be placed in the middle of the target butt; For individuals when shooting on multiple centre faces the athlete shall shoot at the centre in the same position (A, B, C or D) that he used in the competition; For each team one target butt with one single target face, or three 80cm-centres with triangular set-up in the middle of the field shall be used. The individual team members shall decide which centre they shall shoot at when multiple centres are used.
7. Reason(s):	For Compound Individual Shoot-offs for 8th or 104th place after qualification, it is unnecessary to face up neutral butts with the same face (80cm 6 zone face) set-up as used in qualifying. Using neutral butts with one 80cm face in the centre reduces time spent preparing the FOP, provides greater clarity to spectators and the competitors of which face is to be used and for each individual athlete is the same as neutral butts are used. The necessary change to achieve this is to remove the second bullet point in 14.5.2.1.1, and replace it by the text in red above.

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To: World Archery Executive Board

From: World Archery Judge Committee

Purpose:

To request temporary relaxation of Appendix 4, Article 10 – “World Archery Judge Reaccreditation”

Background:

The articles as aforementioned deal with the requirements of the Reaccreditation of International Judges, International Judge Candidates and Youth Judges (“IJ/IJc/YJ”).

The current reaccreditation process runs from 2019 to 2022. The Judges need to attend one conference during this period, with three conferences due to have been held across the Continents in 2020, 2021, and 2022. With the global Covid 19 Pandemic in 2020 and continuing into 2021, no conferences have been held in these years. It may be yet that a conference will not be possible to arrange for 2022 that could meet the demands of all IJ/IJc/YJ worldwide attending a conference in the current cycle.

The WA Judge Committee have reviewed the Reaccreditation Process and request World Archery Executive Board approval to the following process for this reaccreditation period, noting that this is a temporary departure from Article 10 only.

Revised Accreditation Process for 2019-2022

1. Conference attendance will not be required (Article 10.1.5).
2. The timed test normally undertaken at Conference (Article 10.1.4 4th Bullet point) will be an on-line timed test.
3. All other requirements of reaccreditation within Article 10 will remain.
4. In addition to the above, an additional open book test will be issued principally covering case studies.

Conclusion

The WA Judge Committee believe the revised process for this reaccreditation period to be fair, reasonable, and acceptable given the pandemic situation that has meant conferences cannot be scheduled and attended.

There is a commitment to also hold IJ/IJc/YJ webinars during 2022 to supplement the continuing production of regular newsletters, and ensure the Judges remain up to date with rules and procedural changes.



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7. Reason(s):	The wording removed is that related to having been an athlete on International level. It is felt that this criteria is not necessary to include, although it is recognised that there may be some cases where a Member Association may have good reason to put forward a candidate for Youth Judge who is not at present a National Judge.

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7. Reason(s):	The Judge Committee are concerned that under the current rules, a WA Youth Judge will, upon reaching the age of 30, then be removed from the International list of Judges and have to approach their Continental Association for further accreditation towards then becoming an International Judge Candidate. The Youth Judges follow the same training as IJc's, and have the same reaccreditation process. In order to facilitate the move from being a Youth Judge to an International Judge Candidate more efficiently, the Judge Committee

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	feel it would be appropriate for Youth Judges to be accorded Continental Judge Status when becoming Youth Judges. This would enable them to apply to become an International Judge Candidate immediately upon reaching the maximum age for a Youth Judge and ensure they can continue to operate in the International arena.
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7. Reason(s):	The current wording refers to “matching team uniform colours” – this can be interpreted as the shirt or trousers/skirt/shorts. In addition, multiple colours are used by the teams. This leads to confusion over what is acceptable for use on the finals field. Our understanding is that the rule should refer to the shirt colour, and not the trousers/shorts/skirt. As shirts are often multi-coloured,

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	the recommendation is to amend the bullet point to be clear that the sleeve can be the predominant colour of the shirt or white.
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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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	<p>21.11.4 For all Para-Archery Events the ground shall be marked as set out in the World Archery Rules except: Each athlete shall be allocated a minimum of 1.25m; Lanes for individual events shall be a minimum of 2.60m 2,5m (or 3.90m 3,75m); Lanes for doubles or mixed teams events shall be a minimum of 3,75m. 3.90m.</p>
7. Reason(s):	<p>Some part of the rules need updating to conform with information held elsewhere, for example in the Classifier's Handbook, or with other parts of the Rulebook.</p> <p>None of these changes alter the spirit of the rules.</p>

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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 11, Articles 11.4.6.1, 11.4.6.2 and 11.4.10.1 Book 4, Chapter 22, Articles 22.3.6.1, 22.3.6.2 and 22.3.10.1
6. Change Requested or Question:	USE THE CONSTITUTION & RULES BOOK FORMAT FOR CHANGE(S) REQUEST (UNDERLINE NEW WORDING, STRIKEOUT OLD WORDING, ALIGNMENT, ETC) 22.3.6.1. and 11.4.6.1. Vibration dampeners fitted as part of the bow are permitted provided that they do not have stabilisers. <u>Vibration dampeners are permitted. They may be installed in the riser by the manufacturer, or by attaching aftermarket dampeners directly to the riser or to weight(s). Any combination of weight(s) and vibration dampener(s) must pass through a ring with an inside diameter of 12.2 cm (+/- 0.5mm) without having to flex vibration dampeners to fit through the 12.2 cm ring. A riser manufacturers' angled stabilizer insert(s) are allowed, but angular brackets or connectors are not permitted. Weight(s) and dampener(s) may be added below and above the riser's grip, but must not aid the athlete in aiming or ranging in any way.</u> 22.3.6.2. and 11.4.6.2. Weight(s) may be added to the lower part of the riser. All weights, regardless of shape, shall mount directly to the riser without rods, extensions, angular mounting connections or shock absorbing devices.

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

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	<p><i>22.3.10.1. and 11.4.10.1. Including arm guard, chest protector, bow sling, finger sling, belt, back, hip or ground-quiver. Devices to raise a foot or part thereof, attached or independent of the shoe, are permitted provided that the devices do not present an obstruction to other athletes at the shooting line/peg or protrude more than 2cm past the footprint of the shoe. Also permitted are limb dampeners</i></p>
<p>7. Reason(s):</p>	<p>The reasoning behind the rule change is the unnecessary restrictions posed by current rules that disallow weights to be connected to vibration dampeners. Due to the continuous improvements in equipment available on today's market and the amount of energy new equipment models generate, the vibration created by these bows and the extremely light weight arrows shot from them generate a substantial amount of vibration. This vibration, without the aid of vibration dampeners is mainly absorbed by the archers' shoulder, elbow and wrist joints. In an effort to reduce repetitive motion injuries, our committees feel that it is important to protect the archers' and prolong their archery careers. In the past, our committees changed the rule regarding string silencers in the Instinctive and Long Bow divisions for the same reason, to allow for vibration reduction. We feel that if the bow used in the barebow division can fit through a 12.2 cm ring, weights, regardless of being attached to vibration dampeners or not, should be legal in the attempt to reduce these common repetitive motion injuries.</p>

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