

# **Book 3**

# **Target Archery**

# Chapter 13

## Order of Shooting and Timing Control

### 13.4 Shooting Time and Time Limits:

13.4.1 *The total time allowed to shoot an end shall be determined by the total number of arrows to shoot in an end, where:*

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13.4.1.2 *Transitional rule for all other events until 1 March 2023:*

- *20 seconds per arrow is the time allowed for individual alternate shooting (30 seconds for para-archery), and for all team and mixed team rounds including shoot-offs;*
- *40 seconds per arrow is the time allowed for individual shooting during qualifications, Olympic round and Compound rounds where alternate shooting does not apply, including shoot-offs.*

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# Chapter 20

## Dress Regulations

20.1 World Championships are majestic occasions, honoured by the attendance of many dignitaries. All athletes, Team Managers and Officials participating in the Opening and Closing Ceremonies should be dressed in the uniform of their respective Member Association.

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20.1.1 *During the Olympic Games, World Championships and World Cup Events, athletes and team officials shall dress in sports clothing on the field of play.*

- *All members of one team by category shall be dressed in the same team uniform. The teams of one country may wear different design and colour uniforms. Team officials may wear a different style but should wear the same colours and should be easily identified as the official of their team;*
- *Women shall wear dresses, skirts, divided skirts, shorts (these may not be shorter than the athlete's fingertips when the arms and fingers are extended at the athlete's side) or trousers, and blouses or tops (covering the front and back of the body, be fixed over each shoulder while still covering the midriff when she is at full draw);*
- *Men shall wear trousers or shorts (these may not be shorter than the athlete's fingertips when the arms and fingers are extended at the athlete's side) and long or short sleeved shirts (covering the midriff when at full draw);*
- *No denim or jeans, regardless the colour, or camouflage clothes and equipment may be worn nor any oversize or baggy type pants or shorts;*
- *During the Team and Mixed Team match play competition the same colour and style shirt/blouse/top and the same colour pants/shorts/skirts shall be worn;*
- *Due to weather conditions, protective clothing such as sweaters, track suits, raingear, etc. may be worn following approval by the Technical Delegate of the event, or, in his absence, the Chairperson of the Tournament Judge Commission;*
- *Headwear is optional;*
- *During finals with TV coverage, undershirts, compression shirts or sleeves may be used on condition that they match the predominant colour of the team shirt or are white (might include design, names or markings but the predominant colour should be white).*

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- *Athletes shall wear trousers, shorts, dresses, skirts or divided skirts of their choice, however, this legwear may not be shorter than the athlete's fingertips when the arms and fingers are extended at the athlete's side. They shall wear long or short sleeved shirts, blouses or tops, however, the upper body clothing must be fixed over each shoulder covering the front and back of the body while still covering the midriff when the athlete is at full draw.*
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# Chapter 21

## Para-Archery

### 21.1 Introduction

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21.1.3 In World Ranking Events, World Championships and Continental Championships, each athlete must compete in the category determined by the classification, for individuals rounds, doubles, and mixed teams, except the VI athletes under the conditions provided for in [Article 21.12.1.](#)

### 21.2 Classification

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21.2.1 Athletes with a physical disability are assessed by a panel of two international classifiers. The classifiers shall allocate a class to each athlete and issue a classification card showing the class and the assistive devices the athlete is allowed to use.

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### 21.5 Classification cards

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21.5.1 All athletes are required to have a current international classification card which shall be shown to the Judges at equipment inspection. This enables Judges to check any assistive devices when checking the athlete's other equipment. Athletes without a classification, because they do not meet the criteria, are not permitted to compete in a category for athletes with a disability.

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### 21.6 Assistive devices

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### 21.6 Adaptive equipment

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21.6.1 Assistive devices are only allowed if they have been permitted by an international classifier and included on the athlete's classification card. Assistive devices are described on Rule Book 3, Appendix 2 - [Appendix 2-Adaptive Equipment](#)

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21.6.2 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.

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21.6.2 An athlete who does not meet the criteria to be classified as a Para-athlete, may nevertheless require adaptive equipment to enable them to shoot a bow and arrow in general competition, but not to provide help to shoot well. As soon as possible, 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 adaptive equipment. By-laws specifying the details of this system will be approved by the Executive Board and circulated in due course.

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## 21.9 World records and awards

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21.9.1 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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## 21.12 Visually Impaired Athletes

### 21.12.9 Spotters

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21.12.9.1 A VI athlete is permitted to have a person acting as a spotter who may sit or stand behind the athlete 1m behind the shooting line.

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# Appendix 2

## Assistive Devices

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## Adaptive Equipment

To accompany adaptive equipment rules, an [Adaptive Equipment Resource Guide](#) has been developed. It provides insight on how and for whom the adaptive equipment should be authorised, and how the equipment is measured during equipment inspection.

### 1. Wheelchair

1.1 A wheelchair of any type, may be used, provided it subscribes to the accepted principle and meaning of the word “wheelchair” and it does not have more than four wheels touching the ground.

1.1.4 The wheelchair shall not exceed 1.25m in length.

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1.1.5 The use of anti-roll devices is allowed.

1.1.5 If the ground is uneven, a block to level the chair is allowed.

1.1.6 A maximum of two anti-rolling devices (wedges) behind or in front of the rear wheel, may be used only if there is significant slope at the shooting line shooting position surface. At flat shooting positions (artificial or ground) surfaces, anti-rolling devices (wedges) in contact with wheel(s) and the shooting position surface are not allowed. Chair mounted wheel brake devices that do not contact the shooting position surface are permitted.

### 4. Release Aid System

4.2 The release aid system cannot function as a form of lateral support or as a rigid corset.

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a. A release aid system must not sit below the bottom of the rib cage.

b. The rigid material of a release aid system may not wrap more than 1/2 of their trunk. Lacing or a strap may be used to secure the system around the rest of the trunk.

Examples and pictures are available in the

## ***10. Assistant***

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*10.3 The athlete can give directions to the assistant only for loading arrows or adjusting sight or other pieces of the athlete's equipment. The assistant must remain silent during the end of shooting and not provide coaching to the athlete in any way. In particular, the assistant is forbidden to spot, or to use a scope or binoculars.*

# REMOVED ARTICLES