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Motion for Law Form

According to World Archery Constitution and Rules, Book 1, Articles [1.7.7](#), [1.7.13](#), [1.7.14](#), Appendix 1, [Article 6.4](#). To be submitted to the World Archery Office congress@archery.sport latest by **20 April 2021**.

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3. Date of submission	09.06.2021
4. Book, Chapter, Article	Amendment to motion 14 (Congress 2021) Book 2, Chapter 7, Article 7.2.2 Book 3, Chapter 14, Article 14.4, 14.5.1, 14.5.2
5. Interpretations potentially affected	
6. Text of the amendment (*)	<p>Book 2: 7.2.2 Target Faces ...</p> <p>There are 10 eight indoor target faces:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The 60cm diameter face; • The 60cm triangular triple face; • The 60cm vertical triple face; • The 40cm diameter face; • The 40cm triangular triple face; • The 40cm vertical triple face • The 40cm R triangular triple face; • The 40cm C triangular triple face; • The 40cm R vertical triple face; • The 40cm C vertical triple face. <p>Only target faces produced by a manufacturer licensed by World Archery shall be used at World Archery competitions.</p> <p>(bylaw) 7.2.2.1 Description: ... An inner 10 ring, (which is marked as an 11 on the score cards) of 6.1cm in diameter for the 122cm target face and 4cm in diameter for the 80cm target face, is required to help determine ties in ranking. This 'inner ten' shall be scored as 11 for compound. Shall be scored as 11 for Compound, Recurve and Barebow.</p>

Book 3:

14.4 Scorecards shall be signed by the scorer and the athlete, indicating that the athlete agrees with the value of each arrow, the sum total **and** the number of: ~~the number of 10's and the number of X's (or 9's for indoors).~~

- **Compound: 11's and 10's**
- **Recurve and barebow outdoor: X's and 10's (including X's) 11's and 10's**
- ~~**Recurve and barebow outdoor: 10's**~~

If the scorer is participating in the shooting, his scorecard shall be signed by another athlete on the same target butt.

14.5 In the event of a tied score, the ranking of the results shall be determined in the following order.

14.5.1 Except for those ties as set out in Article 14.5.2, tied scores in all rounds are ranked using:

- Individuals and Teams:
 - **Recurve and Barebow:**
 - **Greatest number of 11's and 10's ~~for Outdoor rounds only;~~**
 - **Compound:**
 - **Greatest number of 11's;**
 - **Greatest number of 10's;**

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 **11's and/or, 10's and/or X's (only for outdoors)** shall not be used):

(bylaw) 14.4.1 Each target will have two scorecards one of which may be electronic. If there is a discrepancy in the arrow values between an electronic and a paper score card, the paper card will take precedence.

The organisers are not required to accept or record scorecards that have not been signed, do not contain the sum total, and/or the number of 11's and/or 10's and/or the number of X's (only for outdoors) and/or which contain mathematical errors.

The organisers or officials are not required to verify the accuracy of any submitted scorecard, however if the organisers or the officials note an error or a missing signature at the time of submission, they will ask the athletes concerned to correct such error and the result as corrected will stand. Organizers may, but are not required to, have a process when the scorecards are submitted by the athletes to attempt to note an error or a missing signature. However, athletes are ultimately responsible for their portion of the scorecards and, if a paper scorecard is not submitted or is submitted without the athlete signature and not corrected at the time of submission, the athlete shall be disqualified (individual/team and mixed team where applicable) by the chair of the tournament judge commission. Any such corrections shall occur before the next stage of competition. Should a discrepancy be found in the sum total where:

- two paper scorecards are used, the sum total of the lower arrow scores will be used for the final result; if the score on a single scorecard (and in the case of double scoring, the score is the same on each scorecard), is lower than the actual score, the lower score on the scorecard will be used;
- one paper scorecard and one electronic scorecard are used, the total of the electronic scorecard will be used for total score, 11s, 10s and/or Xs on the following conditions:
 - a total score has been entered on the manual scorecard so verification is possible;
 - in case no 11s, and/or 10s and/or Xs are entered on the manual scorecard, no 11s, and/or 10s and/or Xs are registered;

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ <i>in case no total score is entered on the manual scorecard when it is submitted to the results team, then the athlete shall be disqualified (individual/team and mixed team where applicable).</i> <p><i>Appendix 1</i> <i>Target Faces and Equipments</i> <i>1-10 11 Scoring Zones Target Face</i></p>
7. Reason	<p>SwissArchery supports the motion to change the inner ten to eleven for Compound. The removal of the specific target face for compounds simplifies the work of organizers and judges and offers the possibility of using the same target faces for Recurves and Compounds.</p> <p>However, the change should also be made for Recurve and Barebow.</p> <p>Currently the points are easily understandable to the public regardless of the bow division. The public easily understands that the target is valued at 1 to 10 points. Associations and World Archery have done a great job in promoting our sport, which has the advantage of being easy to understand and appreciate by people with no knowledge of archery. Public, media and beginner archers easily understand the value of arrows.</p> <p>By creating target faces with different values depending on the bow division, the understanding of our sport by the public, the media and people will be more difficult. Our sport must remain as simple as possible in its competition format to be understandable and interesting for the public and medias.</p> <p>This also anticipates the increase in the level of Recurve athletes and will decrease the number of ties in qualification and match play, while keeping the present target faces. In addition to maintaining a cohesion and uniformity in the value of arrows, extending the 11 to all divisions has the advantage of anticipating the evolution of scores and the increase in level and avoiding having to modify the rules again in a few years for Recurves and Barebows.</p>

(*) Please state the wording to be used **precisely** with the new requested version/addition/amendment **in full words**.