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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](https://worldarchery.sport/rulebook/article/6), Appendix 1, [Article 6.4](https://worldarchery.sport/rulebook/article/86). To be submitted to the World Archery Office congress@archery.sport latest by **20 April 2021**.

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| 1. Submitted by: | World Archery Target Committee |
| 2. In Quality of:*Please mark one with “X”* | World Archery President Executive Board Permanent Committee xMember Association Continental Association  |
| 3. Date of submission  | 21 March 2021 |
| 4. Book, Chapter,  Article | Book 2, Chapter 3, Articles 3.1.1, 3.3.1Book 2, Chapter 4, Articles 4.2.1, 4.2.2, 4.2.3, 4.2.4 and 4.2.5Book 2, Chapter 4, Articles 4.4, 4.5.1.4, 4.5.3.3.6, 4.7.2, 4.7.3, 4.7.4Book 2, Chapter 5, Articles 5.1.1, 5.1.2, 5.1.3.1, 5.1.3.2, 5.1.6Book 2, Chapter 7, Article 7.2.3This motion includes also some by-laws (marked in italic):*Book 2, Chapter 5, Articles 5.3.1.1, 5.3.1.2, 5.3.1.3**Book 2, Chapter 6, Articles 6.3.2.3, 6.3.3.2, 6.3.4.4**Book 2, Chapter 8, Articles 8.1.1.6, 8.1.1.9, 8.1.1.10**Book 4, Chapter 6, Articles 22.5.1.1, 23.6.2*These are not yet adopted but added for the clarity reasons. EB will adopt those after Congress if the motion is approved. There are other bylaws on Book 5 that need to reflect these changes on age categories if this motion is approved. |
| 5. Interpretations potentially affected  |  |
| 6. Text of the motion (\*) | 3.1.1 World Archery arranges for the organisation of the following Championships:* World Archery Field Championships (optional for ~~Juniors~~ **Under 21** and Team Event): Barebow, Recurve and Compound Divisions
* World Archery Youth Championships (~~Juniors~~ **Under 21** and ~~Cadets~~ Under 18): Recurve and Compound Divisions;
* Target, Indoor and Field Archery for ~~Masters~~ **50+**: Barebow (for Field only), Recurve and Compound Divisions (if possible together with other ~~Masters~~ **50+** events).

3.3 1 World Archery Championships shall be held every two years as follows:* World Archery ~~Masters~~ **50+** in even years

4.2.1 World Archery recognises the following classes:* ~~Cadet~~ **Under 18** Women;
* ~~Cadet~~ **Under 18** Men;
* ~~Junior~~ **Under 21** Women;
* ~~Junior~~ **Under 21** Men;
* Women;
* Men;
* ~~Master~~ **50+** Women;
* ~~Master~~ **50+** Men;

4.2.2 Separate events for ~~Cadet~~ Under 18 and ~~Junior~~ **Under 21** Women, ~~Cadet~~ **Under 18** and ~~Junior~~ **Under 21** Men, ~~Master~~ **50+** Women and ~~Master~~ **50+** Men can be organised in the disciplines of Target and Field Archery4.2.3 An athlete may participate in a ~~Cadet~~ **Under 18** Class in tournaments when the competition takes place up to and in the year of his 17th birthday.4.2.4 An athlete may participate in a ~~Junior~~ **Under 21** Class in tournaments when the competition takes place up to and in the year of his 20th birthday. 4.2.5 An athlete may participate in a ~~Master~~ **50+** Class in tournaments when the competition takes place in the year of his 50th birthday and thereafter.4.4 CategoriesThe combination of a class and a division is defined as a ‘Category’ as follows:

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| **Recurve**  |  |  |  |
| Recurve Women | RW | Recurve Men | RM |
| Recurve ~~Junior~~ Under 21 Women | ~~RJW~~ RU21W | Recurve ~~Junior~~ Under 21 Men | ~~RJM~~ RU21M |
| Recurve ~~Master~~ 50+ Women | ~~RMW~~ R50W | Recurve ~~Master~~ 50+ Men | ~~RMM~~ R50M |
| Recurve ~~Cadet~~ Under 18 Women | ~~RCW~~ RU18W | Recurve ~~Cadet~~ Under 18 Men | ~~RCM~~ RU18M |
| **Compound**  |  |  |  |
| Compound Women | CW | Compound Men | CM |
| Compound ~~Junior~~ Under 21 Women | ~~CJW~~ CU21W | Compound ~~Junior~~ Under 21 Men | ~~CJM~~ CU21M |
| Compound ~~Master~~ 50+ Women | ~~CMW~~ C50W | Compound ~~Master~~ 50+ Men | ~~CMM~~ C50M |
| Compound ~~Cadet~~ Under 18 Women | ~~CCW~~ CU18W | Compound ~~Cadet~~ Under 18 Men | ~~CCM~~ CU18M |
| **Para Recurve**  |  |  |  |
| Recurve Women Open | RWO | Recurve Men Open | RMO |
| **Para Compound**  |  |  |  |
| Compound Women Open | CWO | Compound Men Open | CMO |
| **W1 Open**  |  |  |  |
| Women W1 Open (Rec/Comp) | WW1 | Men W1 Open (Rec/Comp) | MW1 |
| **Visually Impaired**  |  |  |  |
| Visually Impaired 1 | VI1 | Visually Impaired 2 / 3 | VI2/3 |
| **Barebow**  |  |  |  |
| Barebow Women | BW | Barebow Men | BM |
| Barebow ~~Junior~~ Under 21 Women | ~~BJW~~ BU21W | Barebow ~~Junior~~ Under 21 Men | ~~BJM~~ BU21M |
| Barebow ~~Cadet~~ Under 18 Women | ~~BCW~~ BU18W | Barebow ~~Cadet~~ Under 18 Men | ~~BCM~~ BU18M |
| **Longbow and Instinctive bow**  |  |  |
| Longbow Women | LW | Longbow Men | LM |
| Instinctive bow Women | IW | Instinctive bow Men | IM |

4.5.1.4 The 60m Round (for Recurve) for ~~Cadets~~ **U18** and ~~Masters~~ **50+** consists of 72 arrows shot at 60m on the 122cm target face.4.5.3.3.6 Elimination matches will consist of 6 targets. All target faces should be available. (See notes from Field and 3D Committee on course laying for eliminations). Distances will be marked. Athletes will shoot simultaneously. * If athletes are from the same pool but ~~junior~~ **U21**/senior, then senior will always shoot first.

4.7.2 In the discipline of Outdoor Archery:For the ~~Cadet~~ **U18** Women, ~~Cadet~~ **U18** Men, ~~Junior~~ **U21** Women, ~~Junior~~ **U21** Men, Women, Men, ~~Master~~ **50+** Women and ~~Master~~ **50+** Men classes:* The 60m Round for ~~Cadets~~ **U18** and ~~Masters~~ **50+ (**recurve only);
* The Double 60m Round for ~~Cadets~~ **U18** and ~~Masters~~ **50+** (recurve only);
* The 60m Round for ~~Cadets~~ **U18** and ~~Masters~~ **50+** Teams (recurve only);
* The Olympic Round for ~~Cadets~~ **U18** and ~~Masters~~ **50+** (recurve only);

4.7.3 In the discipline of Indoor Archery:* For the Recurve, Barebow and Compound Divisions for ~~Cadet~~ **U18** Women, ~~Cadet~~ **U18** Men, ~~Junior~~ **U21** Women, ~~Junior~~ **U21** Men, Women, Men, ~~Master~~ **50+** Women and ~~Master~~ **50+** Men:

4.7.4 In the discipline of Field Archery:* For the Recurve, Barebow and Compound Divisions for ~~Cadet~~ **U18** Women, ~~Cadet~~ **U18** Men, ~~Junior~~ **U21** Women, ~~Junior~~ **U21** Men, Women, Men, ~~Master~~ **50+** Women and ~~Master~~ **50+** Men:

5.1.1 World Archery Championships for the Recurve and Compound Divisions: * ~~Cadet~~ **U18** Woman World Champion;
* ~~Cadet~~ **U18** Man World Champion;
* ~~Cadet~~ **U18** Women's Team World Champion;
* ~~Cadet~~ **U18** Men's Team World Champion.
* ~~Cadet~~ **U18** Mixed Team World Champion;
* ~~Junior~~ **U21** Woman World Champion;
* ~~Junior~~ **U21** Man World Champion;
* ~~Junior~~ **U21** Women's Team World Champion;
* ~~Junior~~ **U21** Men's Team World Champion;
* ~~Junior~~ **U21** Mixed Team World Champion;
* ~~Master~~ **50+** Woman World Champion;
* ~~Master~~ **50+** Man World Champion.

5.1.2 World Archery Indoor Championships for the Recurve and Compound Divisions **(optional for 50+ World Championships)**:* ~~Junior Woman World Champion;~~
* ~~Junior Man World Champion;~~
* ~~Junior Women's Team World Champion;~~
* ~~Junior Men's Team World Champion;~~  *(this removal is editorial change to remove based on last Congress decision)*
* ~~Master~~ **50+** Woman World Champion;
* ~~Master~~ **50+** Man World Champion.

5.1.3 Field Archery World Championships for the Barebow, Recurve and Compound Divisions:* 5.1.3.1 Individual Titles:
	+ ~~Junior~~ **U21** Woman World Champion;
	+ ~~Junior~~ **U21** Man World Champion;
	+ ~~Master~~ **50+** Woman World Champion;
	+ ~~Master~~ **50+** Men World Champion.

5.1.3.2 Team Titles (one Barebow, one Recurve and one Compound):* ~~Junior~~ **U21** Women's Team World Champion;
* ~~Junior~~ **U21** Men’s Team World Champion;

5.1.6 Flight Archery* ~~Junior~~ **U21** Woman World Champion;
* ~~Junior~~ **U21** Man World Champion;

7.2.3 Size of target face at different distances and target set-up outdoors. The 122cm target face shall be used for the distances of 90, 70, 60m (and 50m for ~~Cadet~~ **U18** and ~~Master~~ **50+** Women).5.3.1 There shall be World Records *(bylaw) 5.3.1.1 for Outdoor Archery for ~~Cadet~~ U18**Women, ~~Cadet~~ U18**Men, ~~Junior~~ Women, ~~Junior~~ Men, Women, Men, ~~Master~~ 50+**Women and ~~Master~~ 50+**Men in the Recurve, Barebow and Compound Divisions as applicable:** *50m for ~~Cadet~~ U18**Women and ~~Master~~ 50+**Women (122cm face);*
* *40m for ~~Cadet~~ U18**Women and ~~Master~~ 50+**Women;*

*World Records for the above distances may only be shot as part of the 1440 Round.** *60m Round for ~~Cadet~~ U18**and ~~Master~~ 50+**(72 arrows);*
* *Double 60m Round for ~~Cadet~~ U18**and ~~Master~~ 50+**(144 arrows);*
* *Team 60m Round for ~~Cadet~~ U18**(3 X 72 arrows);*

*(bylaw) 5.3.1.2 For Indoor Archery for ~~Cadet~~ U18**Women, ~~Cadet~~ U18**Men, ~~Junior~~ U21 Women, ~~Junior~~ U21 Men, Women, Men, ~~Master~~ 50+**Women and ~~Master~~ 50+**Men in the Recurve, Barebow and Compound Divisions:**(bylaw) 5.3.1.3 For Flight Shooting for Women, Men, ~~Junior~~ U18 Women and ~~Junior~~ U18 Men for the World Archery Events listed in 32.5.4.**(bylaw) 6.3.2.3 Silver Star Award: For ~~Cadet~~ U18**and ~~Master~~ 50+**Recurve and Compound Division**(bylaw) 6.3.3.2 There shall be Silver Target Awards for ~~Master~~ 50+**and ~~Cadet~~ U18**Classes:**(bylaw) 6.3.4.4 The Green and Brown Arrowhead may be obtained by the ~~Cadets~~ U18s**on their specific rounds. ~~Juniors~~ U21s can obtain all Arrowheads since they shoot the same distances as the Men and Women.**(bylaw) 8.1.1.6 All shooting pegs shall be marked with the distance when marked distances are to be shot. The shooting pegs shall have different colours, corresponding to each group of categories as follows:** *Blue for the Barebow, ~~Cadet~~ U18**Recurve and ~~Cadets~~ U18**Compound;*
* *Yellow for the ~~Cadet~~ U18**Barebow.*

*(bylaw) 8.1.1.9 Unit for Unmarked Course**Number of targets 12 targets in a unit Min- Max # Diameter of Field Faces in cm Yellow Peg Barebow ~~Cadet~~ U18**Longbow\* Blue Peg Recurve ~~Cadet~~ U18**Compound ~~Cadet~~ U18**(bylaw) 8.1.1.10 Unit for Marked Course* *Number of targets 12 targets in a unit Min- Max # Diameter of Field Faces in cm Yellow Peg Barebow ~~Cadet~~ U18**Longbow\* Blue Peg Recurve ~~Cadet~~ U18**Compound Cadet**(bylaw) 22.5.1.1 For ~~juniors~~ U21 and women the bow shall be not less than 150cm in length, for men the bow shall be not less than 160cm in length – this length being measured on a strung bow between the string nocks all along the outside (back) of the limbs.**(bylaw) 23.6.2 In the Team event, only a discussion between the three athletes and/or their coach on the field is allowed. No distances may be communicated by any other team official. The team members may join the athlete who is shooting and stand well behind him at the shooting peg and the team can communicate within this group. One coach accompanying the team may also go forward to the shooting peg with the team and coach, but shall stay behind when the team goes to the target to score. Where there is an allocated “Coach Box/Area” then the coach shall remain in this area whilst shooting is taking place. Should it be necessary to have more than one person per team to carry spare bows for the team, this (these) person(s) should stay outside of the designated shooting area and is (are) not allowed to coach during the shooting. A coach of a womens/mens/~~juniors~~ U21 team cannot go back to coach another team from the same Member Association. There shall not be any communication between the coaches of womens and mens teams of the same Member Association during the finals.*The categories names Men and Women would be retained as the senior (over 21) categories. |
| 7. Reason | Removes the confusion over the age categories and make it instantly recognizable as to what age group is shooting for media and spectator information. |

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