

## COMMITTEE REPORT

# Field and 3D Archery Committee

### Committee members:

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### Bowstyles

We have worked with the Technical Committee on a number of issues surrounding equipment to make it simpler for athletes to have the correct equipment, to help judges understand and make inspection easier. To this end we have looked at the definition of the instinctive bow and re-written the category giving it a new name and new bow description. This is a motion we hope that the congress accept. We have also looked at the subject of dampeners, what they are and when they can be used in barebow. The recommendation is that once they bylaw is approved dampeners will be allowed to protect the athletes from injury caused by vibration.

### Binoculars

At the last congress it was passed in relation to the use of binoculars and how/when they can be used. We have assessed this at events and found that the new rule is easier for the judges to check at inspection and that the athletes are clearer on the use of them.

### New Format

We have reviewed the current format of the elimination phase of the events and discussed possible ways this can be amended. We have also worked with World Archery staff on ideas in to how a new combined Field and 3D championship would work. This in turn would allow for the introduction of Junior Divisions into 3D.

### Meetings

The Committee met in person at the World 3D in Lac La Biche CAN, where we discussed the issues above. Topics included the marking on tabs, arrows shot in 3D, juniors in 3D, and nominations of TD to forthcoming World Field and 3D events.

We also attended the Bi-Annual joint committee meeting held on Teams and had discussions with Judges committee about making the rules simpler to follow and enforce and the potential additional training for the judges specifically in Field and 3D because the first time a judge sees a field course should not be the World Championship! With Athletes Committee we talked about the format and ideas for the development for the event. We met with Technical and discussed the changes to the equipment that has been put forward, and finally we met with Constitution and Rules Committee to discuss the best way to implement the changes. This year you will note that there are few motions and bylaws from the F&3D Committee due to the decision to pull them all together with any format change at the Congress 2023.