

COMMITTEE REPORT

Target Archery Committee

Committee members:

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Report by:

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Principle

Since last congress we worked striving to respect the following principles:

Respect for athletes and the objectives of the World Archery development plan must guide our work from 2020 to 2023.

We must verify that our thoughts and above all our proposals respect our athletes and their pleasure in practicing archery and participate in the objectives of the world archery development plan:

- make the events more sustainable
- Empower member associations
- Grow the awareness and engagement of archery
- Our events shall be showcasing our sport the best possible way to offer a TV product that broadcaster is interested to show.
- Develop both mass participation events and elite events

We also tried to respond to the issues submitted by the Coaches Committee and the Judges Committee.

Work Methodology

Since last Congress, and to facilitate our work also during the pandemic, we started using a shared document to introduce new topics up for discussion in our committee, gather comments, and transform it into actions, or rules changes.

Those topics were also brought to the attention of other committees during the virtual committee meeting end of 2020.

We also developed a strong cooperation with the coaches committee in order to validate some of the ideas around rule changes for target archery events in the coming years.

The topics we discussed were about:

- Equipment failure
- Second arrow shoot-off
- Scoring confirmation
- Indoor compound scoring
- 50 m outdoor compound scoring
- Age categories
- Event length reduction
- Target face reduction for recurve
- Outdoor round 60 arrows
- Timing to shoot an arrow

Rule changes submitted

Topic of the rule change	Suggest Application date
Removal double-shoot off	1 January 2021
Timing to shoot an arrow (30 sec for Qualification, 20 seconds for elimination, respectively 40 and 30 for Para Archery)	1 October 2021
Scoring X as 11 for compound rounds	1 October 2021
Recurve 100 cm face for 70m round	1 January 2022
60-arrows round for all target archery rounds (Indoor, outdoor, recurve, compound and barebow)	1 January 2022
Rename age categories (Under 15, Under 18, Under 21 etc..)	1 January 2022

Conclusion

As a chair of this committee, I wish to thank all members of the committee, especially Andreas Lorenz and Al Wills, all members from other committees who were involved in our discussions, our World Archery office liaison Thomas Aubert as well as all World Archery staff and our Secretary General for their passion, and devotion to the sport despite the difficult period we are facing since almost two years now.

After the upcoming congress, and following the results of votes and elections, we will redefine our working plan with the new elected team