

2023 CONGRESS

## 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](mailto:congress@archery.sport) latest by **27 February 2023**.

1. Submitted by:	World Archery Americas
2. In Quality of: <i>Please mark one with "X"</i>	World Archery President <input type="checkbox"/> Executive Board <input type="checkbox"/> Permanent Committee <input type="checkbox"/> Member Association <input type="checkbox"/> Continental Association <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
3. Date of submission	20.02.2023
4. Book, Chapter, Article	Book 2, Chapter 4, Article 4.2.1 (if the motion passes changes to be made to 4.2.2 accordingly) Book 2, Chapter 4, new article. Book 2, Chapter 4. Article 4.4. Book 2, Chapter 4, new article in section 4.5.1
5. Interpretations potentially affected	
6. Text of the motion (*)	4.2.1 Add:  Under 15 Women Under 15 Men  Insert new article between current articles 4.2.2.1 and 4.2.3 to read:  An athlete may participate in an Under 15 Class in tournaments when the competition takes place up to and in the year of his 14 <sup>th</sup> birthday.  Article 4.4 Insert:  Recurve Under 15 Women Recurve Under 15 Men Compound Under 15 Women Compound Under 15 Men Barebow Under 15 Women Barebow Under 15 Men

	<p>Insert new article in section 4.5.1</p> <p>The 50m Round for Recurve U-15 consists of 72 arrows shot at 50 meters on the 122cm target face.</p> <p>The 40m Round for Barebow U-15 consists of 72 arrows shot at 40 meters on the 122cm target face.</p> <p>The 40m Round for Compound U-15 consists of 72 arrows shot at 40 meters on the 80cm target face (6 rings)</p>
7. Reason	<p>There is a need for internationally standardized rules regarding distance and target size for a category in which archers under 15 years of age can compete. Each country shoots at a different distance and on different target faces now. This motion first came as a proposal from Ecuador that was discussed by the World Archery Americas General Assembly in Nov. 2022. Our Development Committee made a thorough analysis of this proposal, which involved more than 25 beginner-level coaches and our Medical and Sports Sciences Committee and submitted their final proposal to our Council for approval of a motion to be presented to the World Archery Congress.</p> <p>It is strongly recommended that coaches see to it that archers in this category not use equipment that may cause injuries.</p>

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