

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 latest by **27 February 2023**.

1. Submitted by:	PARA-ARCHERY COMMITTEE
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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Member Association <input type="checkbox"/> Continental Association <input type="checkbox"/>
3. Date of submission	19.02.2023
4. Book, Chapter, Article	Book 2, Chapter 4, Articles 4.5.1 and sub-articles
5. Interpretations potentially affected	
6. Text of the motion (*)	<p><b>4.5.1 Outdoor Archery Rounds</b></p> <p>4.5.1.1 <b>Olympic Games and Paralympic Games</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• In the Olympic Games only the Recurve Division may compete.</li> <li>• <b>In the Paralympic Games the Recurve Open Division, the Compound Open Division and the W1 division may compete in individuals women, individuals men, and in mixed teams.</b></li> </ul> <p>4.5.1.2 The Elimination and Final Rounds consist of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Elimination Round, in which the top 104 athletes (mandatory for World Archery Championships) are seeded according to their positions in the Qualifying Round (see Appendix 3-Match Play Charts). They shoot a series of matches in groups, each match consisting of the best of five sets of three arrows for recurve and barebow, and five ends of three arrows for compound and W1;</li> <li>• The Finals Round, in which the eight athletes remaining from the Elimination round shoot individual matches, each match consisting of the best of five sets of three arrows for recurve and barebow, and five ends of three arrows for compound and W1, culminating in the gold Medal match. At World Archery Championships the matches shall be shot one after the other. The athletes shall shoot alternately one arrow at a time.</li> <li>• The Team Elimination Round, in which the top 24 teams (16 in the Olympic Games) of three athletes seeded according to their positions as determined by their total score in</li> </ul>

the Qualification Round (see Appendix 3-Match Play Charts, 8. Match Play Chart 5 (24 teams, byes are permitted)) shoot simultaneously a series of matches, each match for recurve and barebow consisting of the best of four sets of six arrows (two per athlete) and for compound consisting of four ends of six arrows (two per athlete) in cumulative score;

- In Para-Archery, the Double Elimination Round in which the top 24 teams of two athletes seeded according to their positions as determined by their total score in the Qualification Round (see 58 Appendix 3-Match Play Charts, 8. Match Play Chart 5 (24 Doubles, byes are permitted)) shoot simultaneously a series of matches, each match for recurve open consisting of the best of four sets of four arrows (two per athlete) and for compound open and W1 consisting of four ends of four arrows (two per athlete) in cumulative score;
- The Team Finals Round, in which the four teams qualifying from the Elimination Round shoot a series of matches, each match for recurve and barebow consisting of the best of four sets of six arrows (two per athlete) and for compound ~~and W1~~ consisting of four ends of six arrows (two per athlete) in cumulative score culminating in the Team Gold Medal match. In the Olympic Games, the Medal matches of the World Archery Championships and Archery World Cup Events, the teams shoot alternately in three arrow segments. For other events alternating shooting is optional. The timing is started and stopped when the athlete crosses the 1m line;
- In Para-Archery, the Doubles Finals Round, in which the four doubles qualifying from the Elimination Round shoot a series of matches, each match for recurve open consisting of the best of four sets of four arrows (two per athlete) and for Compound Open and W1 consisting of four ends of four arrows (two per athlete) in cumulative score culminating in the Doubles Gold Medal match. In the Paralympic Games and the Medal matches of the World Archery Championships, the doubles shoot alternately in two arrow segments. For other events alternating shooting is optional. For more information on W1, please see Article 21.4.3. in Book 3;
- The Mixed Team Round in which the top 24 teams (16 in the Olympic Games) composed of the top ranked man and the top ranked woman from the same Member Association are seeded according to their positions as determined by their total score in the Qualification Round (see Appendix 3-Match Play Charts, 8. Match Play Chart 5 (24 teams, byes are permitted)), shoot simultaneously a series of matches, each match for recurve and barebow consisting of the best of four sets of four arrows (two per athlete) and for compound and W1 consisting of four ends of four arrows (two per athlete) in cumulative score. The format may be amended to fit special stadiums and locations that are very attractive for archery. It is necessary to notify Member Associations of such an amendment at least one year in advance of the event. For Recurve the round will be called the Olympic Round and shall be shot at 70m (60m for Under 18 and 50+) on 122cm target faces, whereas for compound it will be called the Compound Match Round and shall be shot at 50m on an 80cm six ring target face. For Barebow it will be called the Barebow Match Round and shall be shot at 50m on an 122cm target face.
- A team shall consist of the highest ranked three (or two if a Mixed Team or two in a Double in Para-archery) athletes from the Qualification Round unless the Team Manager notifies the official approved result verifier or the Chairman of Judges in writing at least fifteen minutes before the start of official practice of that round of competition of a substitution of another athlete who competed in the Qualification Round. A violation of the foregoing will result in disqualification of the team. In case of substitution medals shall only be awarded to the athletes that shot the Team/Mixed Team/Doubles round, not the qualification round.

	<p>4.5.1.3 The 50m Round for Compound consists of 72 arrows on the 80cm target face.</p> <p>4.5.1.4 The 60m Round (for Recurve) for Under 18 and 50+ consists of 72 arrows shot at 60m on the 122cm target face.</p> <p>4.5.1.5 The 70m Round (for Recurve) consists of 72 arrows shot at 70m on the 122cm target face.</p> <p>4.5.1.6 The Visually Impaired Round is defined in 21. Chapter 21-Para-Archery in Book 3.</p> <p>4.5.1.7 The Barebow 50m Round consists of 72 arrows shot at 50m on the 122cm target face</p>
7. Reason	<p>The rounds for Para-archery are defined in the Book 2, in the same section that the able bodied competitions. The Para Committee wishes that the competition are, when possible, in the same format for para-archers than for able bodied.</p> <p>The change in teams for Para-archer (doubles instead of team of 3 archers) has to be considered in the text.</p> <p>The proposal is to clarify this and to update the rule accordingly.</p> <p>That will also occur some editorial changes in Chapter 21 (proposal of by law).</p>

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