

2023 CONGRESS

Motion for Law Form and related Bylaws

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:	Field and 3D 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"/> X Member Association <input type="checkbox"/> Continental Association <input type="checkbox"/>								
3. Date of submission	20/1/23								
4. Book, Chapter, Article	Book 2, Chapter 4, Article 4 (various)								
5. Interpretations potentially affected	N/A								
6. Text of the motion (*)	<p><i>FOR FIELD ARCHERY:</i></p> <p><i>4.5.3.3.2.</i> The Elimination Round consists of the pool shoot-up process. Athletes ranked in position 1 and 2 will automatically take a place in the semi-final. Athletes 3-22 will form 4 pools of 5 athletes and shoot for the remaining 2 semi-final positions,</p> <p><i>4.5.3.3.3.</i> The first match in each pool will be between the two lowest ranked archers in the pool. The archer with the highest score at the end of the six targets progresses to the next round. They will shoot against the next athlete in the pool.</p> <p><i>4.5.3.3.4.</i> At the conclusion of each round of matches, the division will rotate to a different elimination course.</p> <p><i>4.5.3.3.5.</i> The winner of Pool A will shoot against the winner of Pool D and the winner of Pool C will shoot against the winner of Pool B for entry into the semi finals.</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="406 1921 911 2067"> <thead> <tr> <th>Pool A</th> <th>Pool B</th> <th>Pool C</th> <th>Pool D</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>3</td> <td>5</td> <td>4</td> <td>6</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Pool A	Pool B	Pool C	Pool D	3	5	4	6
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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.

- In the elimination, if the athletes are in a group where 2 matches shooting (4 athletes) at the same targets:
 - The match from the first alphabetical pool will always shoot first. For example, where a match from Pool B and a match from pool D shoot together, Pool B match will always shoot first;
 - If athletes are from the same pool but U21/senior, then senior will always shoot first.

4.5.3.3.7.

If there are fewer than 22 athletes, all will progress to the elimination and pools will be filled with all the eligible athletes.

CHANGE TO

4.5.3.3.2.

The Elimination Round consists of a head to head system involving the top 16 athletes from the qualification round.

4.5.3.3.3.

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If there are fewer than ~~22~~ **16** athletes, all will progress to the elimination ~~and pools will be filled with all the eligible athletes.~~

4.5.3.3.8 The Finals Rounds in which the four top athletes shoot two matches (the semi-finals and the medal finals) consisting of four marked targets each, three arrows per target (see Article 8.1.1.2.)

RELATED BYLAWS:

4.5.3.3.8.1 *In the semi-finals, the winner of pool AD (athlete AD) shoots against the athlete ranked 2, and the winner of pool BC (athlete BC) will shoot against athlete ranked number 1. The winners compete in the Gold Medal match and the others in the Bronze Medal match. In the semi-finals, if the athletes shoot in a group of four, the pair consisting of athletes AD and 2 **with the highest ranking athlete** shall shoot first and, the other pair shall shoot as the second pair at all targets. In the medal finals, the athletes competing in the Bronze Medal match shall shoot first at all targets, followed by the Gold Medal match.*

4.5.3.3.8.2 *In the Finals Round the higher ranked athlete shall shoot from the left shooting position.*

FOR 3D ARCHERY:

4.5.6.2.2.

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The Finals Rounds in which the top four athletes per category qualifying from the Elimination Round shall shoot two matches (the semi-finals and the medal finals) consisting of four targets each.

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The match from with the higher ranked athlete will always shoot first. <p>4.5.6.2.6. If there are fewer than 22 16 athletes, all will progress to the elimination and pools will be filled with all the eligible athletes.</p> <p>4.5.6.2.7 The Finals Rounds in which the four top athletes shoot two matches (the semi-finals and the medal finals) consisting of four un marked targets each (see Article 9.1.1.2.)</p> <p>RELATED BYLAWS:</p> <p>4.5.6.2.7.1 <i>In the semi-finals, the winner of pool AD (athlete AD) shoots against the athlete ranked 2, and the winner of pool BC (athlete BC) will shoot against athlete ranked number 1. The winners compete in the Gold Medal match and the others in the Bronze Medal match. In the semi-finals, if the athletes shoot in a group of four, the pair consisting of athletes AD and 2 with the highest ranking athlete shall shoot first and, the other pair shall shoot as the second pair at all targets. In the medal finals, the athletes competing in the Bronze Medal match shall shoot first at all targets, followed by the Gold Medal match.</i></p> <p>4.5.6.2.7.2 <i>In the Finals Round the higher ranked athlete shall shoot from the left shooting position.</i></p>
7. Reason	<p>The introduction of the pool system has included head-to-head matches after qualification. It was designed to give those who shot better in qualification a benefit in the next round. Since its introduction it has found to be hard to understand for some and complicated to run. The head-to-head element is enjoyed, and this proposal is designed to remove the complex system of the pools and keep the excitement and challenge of the head to head.</p>

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