

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"/> Member Association <input type="checkbox"/> Continental Association <input type="checkbox"/>
3. Date of submission	25/2/23
4. Book, Chapter, Article	Book 4, Chapter 22, Articles 22.1.9
5. Interpretations potentially affected	Interpretation dated 15 August 2022
6. Text of the motion (*)	<p>Current Rules:</p> <p>22.1.9 Binoculars, scopes and other visual aids may be used for spotting arrows</p> <p>22.1.9.1 Provided they do not have any visible scales or marks that can be used to range distances. Marks must be covered so that they cannot be seen or felt by the athlete, this includes those placed by manufacturers if they move when the focus dial is turned.</p> <p>22.1.9.2 Prescription glasses, shooting spectacles and sunglasses may be used. None of these may be fitted with micro hole lenses, or similar devices, nor may they be marked in any way to assist in aiming.</p> <p>22.1.9.3 Should the athlete need to cover the non-sighting eye and or glasses lens, plastic, film or tape may be used to obscure vision, or an eye patch may be used.</p> <p>22.3.9 Binoculars, scopes and other visual aids may be used for spotting arrows</p> <p>22.3.9.1 Provided they do not have any visible scales or marks that can be used to range distances. Marks must be covered so that they cannot be seen or felt by the athlete, this includes those placed by manufacturers if they move when the focus dial is turned.</p> <p>22.3.9.2 Prescription glasses, shooting spectacles and sunglasses may be used. None of these may be fitted with micro hole lenses, or similar devices, nor may they be marked in any way to assist in aiming.</p> <p>22.3.9.3 Should the athlete need to cover the non-sighting eye and or glasses lens, plastic, film or tape may be used to obscure vision, or an eye patch may be used.</p>

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Change To:

Delete following existing Laws (in Bold) and bylaws (Italic)

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7. Reason	<p>There has been confusion over the permitted use of binoculars and whether they can be used before and after arrows have been shot. This aims to clarify that binoculars can be used at any time while on the field course by not specifying the specific use in the rule.</p> <p>The restriction was not within the compound division and this change shows it is applicable to all divisions.</p>

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