

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 Archery Committee
2. In Quality of: <i>Please mark one with "X"</i>	World Archery President r Executive Board r Permanent Committee X Member Association r Continental Association r
3. Date of submission	20/1/23
4. Book, Chapter, Article	Book 4, Chapter 22, Article 22.6 and sub-articles
5. Interpretations potentially affected	
6. Text of the motion (*)	<p>LAW CHANGE: 22.6 Accessories for all divisions For athletes of all divisions, use of the following equipment described below is restricted as follows is permitted:</p> <p>RELATED BYLAWS (for clarity, all sub-articles are included): <i>22.6.1 Any electronic or electrical device that can be attached to the athlete's equipment is not permitted.</i></p> <p><i>22.6.2 Any electronic communication device (including mobile phones), headsets or noise reduction devices at any time on the course.</i> 22.6.2. No Electronic communication devices are permitted at the following events: World Ranking Events, Continental and World Championships. Dispensation may be given by World Archery Medical Committee to permit the use for the monitoring a medical condition. For other events, electronic communication devices are permitted on the course for the sole function of monitoring medical conditions or the promotion of the sport on social media.</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">22.6.2.1 In order to use a device to monitor medical conditions the athlete must first inform the Chair of Judges that this is the athlete's intent and demonstrate how the app/device works. For international events, the permission must be asked from World Archery Medical Committee.</p> <p><i>22.6.3 It is not permitted to have any type of range finders or any other means of estimating distances or angles not covered by the current rules regarding athlete's equipment, or any written memoranda or electronic storage device for storing memoranda. An athlete may carry with him a copy of the World Archery Rules or any part thereof.</i></p>

	<p>22.6.4 Any part of an athlete's equipment that has been added or modified to serve the purpose of estimating distances or angles is not permitted, nor may any regular piece of equipment be used explicitly for that purpose.</p> <p>Bylaw to be added: 27.6.4. An athlete found to be using a mobile communication device to attempt to calculate distance or angle, or communicate distances or angles will be disqualified. Should the concern be raised to a judge, the judge has the right to examine the device in question.</p>
7. Reason	<p>The promotion of the sport is vital. Mobile phones provide an instant way of communicating to social media what athletes are doing and how the sport is accessible to all. To permit the use at non WRE or Continental and International events allows this promotion to transmit the sport and increase participation.</p> <p>The restriction to events excluding WRE/Continental/International events, follows the line drawn in target with differing timing and stoppages between WRE/World Cup events and all other events.</p>

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