

2023 CONGRESS

Amendment Form

To be submitted to the World Archery Office congress@archery.sport latest by **28 April 2023**.

Please mark to which of the following it is submitted:

- Motion for Law
 Proposal for Law

1. Submitted by:	Target 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	11 April 2023
4. Concerns: <i>Please indicate Motion n° or proposal</i>	To provide distance and target face guidance for a U15 category and to add U13 category.
5. Text of the amendment (*)	<p><u>4.2.1 Add: (or the appropriate sequential paragraph)</u> Under 15 Women Under 15 Men Under 13 Women Under 13 Men</p> <p><u>Insert new article between current articles 4.2.2.1 and 4.2.3 to read:</u> An athlete may participate in an Under 15 Class in tournaments when the competition takes place up to and in the year of his 14th birthday. An athlete may participate in an Under 13 Class in tournaments when the competition takes place up to and in the year of his 12th birthday.</p> <p><u>Article 4.4 Insert: (or the appropriate sequential article)</u> Recurve Under 15 Women Recurve Under 15 Men Compound Under 15 Women Compound Under 15 Men Barebow Under 15 Women Barebow Under 15 Men Recurve Under 13 Women Recurve Under 13 Men Compound Under 13 Women Compound Under 13 Men Barebow Under 13 Women Barebow Under 13 Men</p>

	<p><u>Insert new article in section 4.5.1 (or the appropriate sequential article)</u></p> <p>Guidelines for U15 competitions are as follows, however individual competitions may choose to utilize other distances and faces.</p> <p>The 40m Round for Recurve U-15 consists of 72 arrows shot at 40 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 or full face)</p> <p>Guidelines for U13 competitions are as follows, however individual competitions may choose to utilize other distances and faces.</p> <p>The 30m Round for Recurve U-13 consists of 72 arrows shot at 30 meters on the 122cm target face.</p> <p>The 30m Round for Barebow U-13 consists of 72 arrows shot at 30 meters on the 122cm target face.</p> <p>The 30m Round for Compound U-13 consists of 72 arrows shot at 30 meters on the 80cm target face (6 rings or full face)</p>
6. Reason	<p>The Target Archery Committee (TAC) has reviewed U15 and U13 recommendations from its committee members in the Americas, Europe and Asia. The TAC members have found from multiple coaches and clubs that based on their experience (including some extensive experience with longer distances), the proposed distance encourages healthy form development by growing bodies as well as encourages participation by a wide variety of youths. The distance also helps with tournament set up and provides a progression to the U18 distances. Note that the distances are guidance and not for world record competitions. The guidelines recognize that a competition may wish to use others distances as appropriate for their circumstance. As an example, a tournament organizer may wish to use a shorter distance for Barebow.</p> <p>The TAC recommends a vote for this U15 and U13 rules amendment and no vote for other U15 distant amendments.</p> <p><i>Comment: Target Archery Committee submitted originally the U15 and U13 amendments separately, but this complicates the voting process, so these were merged together. However, Target Archery Committee finds if the Congress does not agree with U13 addition, but would agree with U15 distance change – the voting process should be enabling it to be approved.</i></p>

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