

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](mailto:congress@archery.sport) latest by **27 February 2023**.

1. Submitted by:	World Archery Americas
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 type="checkbox"/> Member Association <input type="checkbox"/> Continental Association <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
3. Date of submission	20.02.2023 <b>Amended by the Para-archery Committee 28.03.2023</b>
4. Book, Chapter, Article	Book 2, Chapter 4, Article 4.2.1 Book 2, Chapter 4, Article 4.4 <b>Book 2 Book 3</b> , Chapter 21, Article 21.4.1, 21.4.2, 21.4.3, 21.4.4.
5. Interpretations potentially affected	
6. Text of the motion (*)	<p><b>4.2.1 Add:</b></p> <p><del>Under 30 Women (Para Archery)</del>  <del>Under 30 Men (Para Archery)</del></p> <p><b>Insert a new article:</b>  <del>A para-archer may participate in an U-30 Class in tournaments when the competition takes place up to and in the year of his 29<sup>th</sup> birthday.</del></p> <p><b>4.4 Add:</b>          Recurve <del>U-30</del> U-21 Women Open          Recurve <del>U-30</del> U-21 Men Open          Compound <del>U-30</del> U-21 Women Open          Compound <del>U-30</del> U-21 Men Open          W1 <del>U-30</del> U-21 Women          W1 <del>U-30</del> U-21 Men          Visually Impaired 1-<del>U-30</del> U-21          Visually Impaired 2/3 U-21</p> <p><b>21.4.1 Add:</b>          Recurve:          Individual:  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Women <del>U-30</del> U-21 Open</li> <li>• Men <del>U-30</del> U-21 Open</li> </ul> </p>

	<p>Doubles:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Women <del>U-30</del> U-21 Open</li> <li>• Men <del>U-30</del> U-21 Open</li> </ul> <p>Mixed Team:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Recurve <del>U-30</del> U-21 Open</li> </ul> <p>21.4.2. Add:</p> <p>Compound:</p> <p>Individual:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Women <del>U-30</del> U-21 Open</li> <li>• Men <del>U-30</del> U-21 Open</li> </ul> <p>Doubles:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Women <del>U-30</del> U-21 Open</li> <li>• Men <del>U-30</del> U-21 Open</li> </ul> <p>Mixed Team:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Compound <del>U-30</del> U-21 Open</li> </ul> <p>21.4.3. Add:</p> <p>W1 Open</p> <p>Individual</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Women <del>U-30</del> U-21 W1 Open</li> <li>• Men <del>U-30</del> U-21 W1 Open</li> </ul> <p>Doubles:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Women <del>U-30</del> U-21 W1 Open</li> <li>• Men <del>U-30</del> U-21 W1 Open</li> </ul> <p>Mixed Teams:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <del>U-30</del> U-21 W1 Open</li> </ul> <p>21.4.4. Add:</p> <p>Visually Impaired (VI)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• VI1 <del>U-30</del> U-21</li> <li>• VI2-3 <del>U-30</del> U-21</li> </ul> <p>21.8.1 → add</p> <p>For the mentioned competitions, athletes compete in only one age class with no consideration of their date of birth.</p> <p><b>Add 21.8.2</b></p> <p>There may be Indoor Para-archery events. In this case, the distance of shooting will be 18 meters and the target faces will be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- for the Recurve Open classes, the same that for the Recurve classes (Book 2 art 7.2)</li> <li>- for the Recurve U-21 Open classes, 40 cm 10 zones for qualification rounds and matches rounds</li> <li>- for the Compound Open classes, the same that for the Compound classes (book 2 art 7.2)</li> <li>- for the Compound U-21 Open classes, 40 cm triple for qualification rounds and for the matches rounds.</li> <li>- for the W1 Classes: 40 cm 10 zones for qualification rounds and matches rounds.</li> <li>- for the W1 U-21 Open classes, 60 cm 10 zones for qualification rounds and matches rounds</li> </ul>
7. Reason	The growing development of para-archery and the increasing participation of younger para-archers calls for the existence of a category in which archers under 30 years of age can compete among themselves. The World Archery Americas Para Archery Committee

considered the statistics of participation of younger archers in international events in the last few years, as well as the fact that the percentage of archers who have had their disabilities since they were children is very low. Therefore, it is not practical to use for para archery the same age categories we have for the able-bodied.

By 21 athletes have reached mature bodies and a traumatic injury affects a 21 yo as it does a 25 yo.

However, depending on when happens the injury, shooting at long distance may be a problem for some young para-archer.

The statistics from the 2022 World Championship is 58% of para-archers who are over 40 yo, 23% who are over 50 yo.

To promote the youth categories in competition, the committee proposes to give a format for Indoor competitions with a 18m shooting distance which is more reachable for young, injured archers.

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