

Online call with member associations

Motions and proposals

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Welcome by the
Secretary General

World Cups

- **I stage** – Antalya, TUR – final registration 2 April – **no late entries accepted**
- **II stage** – Shanghai, CHN
- **III stage** – Medellin, COL – two new hotel options to be added
- **IV stage** - Paris, FRA
- **Final** – Hermosillo, MEX

Athlete representatives are not elected in Congress, but at World Championships by competing athletes. The candidate does not need to be competing or present there.

In 2023, following elections will take place:

- World Para Archery Championships – **para athlete** – 17 June deadline
- World Championships – **recurve men** – 1 July deadline
- World Championships – **recurve women** – 1 July deadline

[Forms are available here.](#)



Motions and proposals

Rules changes process



We are sharing the motions and proposals ahead of deadline to give more time for amendments.

Motion 1

Various articles

Submitted by: C&R Committee

Summary:

To allow C&R to revise the wording of the rulebook to lessen the use of terms with gender references.

Text:

- World Archery, working with the C&R Committee, is authorized to revise the Rule Book as World Archery deems reasonable and appropriate to lessen the use of gender references such as “he”, “she”, “him” or “her”.

Motion 2

Articles: Book 1, Chapter 1, Article 1.6.5

Submitted by: C&R Committee

Summary:

Clarification in wording for first vice president position regards to term limit + removing transitional procedure.

Text:

1.6.5 Persons elected to World Archery offices shall serve a term of four years unless otherwise specified with the following limitations:

- The person elected may serve a maximum of four full terms in the same committee or board (except the Executive Board) and must have a minimum two-year break after two consecutive full terms;
- The individual elected or appointed as the president, **first vice president**, vice president or a member of the Executive Board may serve a maximum of three full terms in the same position. Outgoing officer can be a candidate for a different position.

~~Transitional procedure: this rule (1.6.5.) will not be applied in 2019 and 2021 elections, but will be in full effect in the 2023 elections.——~~

Motion 3

Articles: Book 1, Chapter 1, Article 1.7.2. and 1.7.4.

Submitted by: C&R Committee

Summary:

To change deadlines in order to have Congress registration deadline before proxy deadline.

Text:

1.7.2 Each Member Association shall be allowed one voting delegate and no more than two other delegates, provided that if there are three (3) delegates in total, both sexes must be presented. Continental Associations and Associate International Federations may be represented by no more than two delegates. Associate Members may be represented by no more than one delegate. Each Member Association shall submit written authority signed by the Member Association naming its voting delegate and an alternative voting delegate at least ~~21 days~~ **28 days** before the start of Congress.

1.7.4 The vote of a Member Association may be cast by proxy only by another Member Association. No Member Association may carry more than one proxy, each proxy may only carry one vote. Each proxy shall be in writing, signed by the Member Association from which it is given and the Member Association which has accepted the proxy, and it shall be submitted to the Secretary General at least ~~30 days~~ **21 days** before the start of the Congress. No Member Association may give a proxy unless that Association is in good standing.

Motion 4

Articles: Book 1, Chapter 1, Article 1.12.6

Submitted by: C&R Committee

Summary:

Giving possibility to Executive Board to take certain urgent decisions in between Congresses or in certain conditions, add Congress motions after deadline.

Text:

Add the following bullet points to 1.12.6:

- When urgent, take decisions normally assumed by the Congress, except election of Executive Board Members, expulsion of a Member Association, changes to the Constitution and dissolution of World Archery. Any changes proposed by the Executive Board in an emergency situation will be circulated to the Member Associations and if more than 50% of valid votes available from the Member Associations object in writing to the Executive Board within 3 working days of notice being given, the change will not be implemented, and the matter will be referred to the next Congress. Otherwise, the Executive Board's decision to revise the rule(s), to suspend a Member Association or other matter for the urgent situation will stand until the next Congress. In such a case the decision, if it is to be made permanent, must be approved by the next Congress in accordance with the constitutional requirements at that Congress.
- The Executive Board may propose an item to the Congress as an 'Emergency Motion' without the prescribed notice period. These items may be considered by the Congress if two-thirds (2/3) of all eligible Member Associations are represented and two-thirds (2/3) of the votes submitted are in favour of consenting to deal with it.

Motion 5

Articles: Book 1, Chapter 1, Article 1.12.8

Submitted by: C&R Committee

Summary:

Clarification on EB meeting decisions.

Text:

1.12.8 The **decisions** ~~Minutes~~ of Executive Board meetings (including the budget) shall be ~~published and~~ circulated to all Members and officers.

Motion 6

Articles: Book 1, Chapter 1, Article 1.13.5

Submitted by: C&R Committee

Summary:

Removing the appointment of anti-doping administrator from the Executive Committee duties as it is delegated to International Testing Agency (ITA).

Text:

~~1.13.5 The Executive Committee shall appoint an Anti-Doping Administrator.~~

Motion 7

Articles: Book 1, Chapter 1, Article 1.13.6

Submitted by: C&R Committee

Summary:

Removing the nomination of anti-doping panel from the Executive Committee duties as it is delegated to International Testing Agency.

Text:

~~1.13.6 The Executive Committee shall nominate the Anti-Doping Panel.~~

~~1.13.6.1 The Executive Committee~~ delegates first-instance authority to adjudicate alleged anti-doping rule violations and sanctions to the Anti-Doping Division of the Court of Arbitration for Sport (CAS ADD), a separate Division of CAS, and in doing so, accepts the CAS ADD Rules to apply to any doping- related procedure. To the extent any procedural rules set out in the World Archery Anti-Doping Rules conflict with the CAS ADD Rules, the CAS ADD Rules shall prevail.

Motion 8

Articles: Book 1, Chapter 1, Article 1.13.7

Submitted by: C&R Committee

Summary:

Removing the appointment of TUE from the Executive Committee duties as it is delegated to International Testing Agency.

Text:

~~1.13.7 The Executive Committee shall appoint the Therapeutic Use Exemption (TUE) panel.——~~

Motion 9

Articles: Book 1, Chapter 1, Article 1.14.1

Submitted by: C&R Committee

Summary:

Editorial: to remove contradiction in the wording, because based on previous Congress decisions - Board of Justice and Ethics is appointed, not elected.

Text:

1.14.1 Congress shall ~~elect~~**appoint** a Board of Justice and Ethics of five members to investigate alleged breaches of the World Archery Constitution and Rules, including its Code of Ethics and Conduct by any members of the World Archery Family. However, the Board of Justice and Ethics does not consider Anti-Doping Rules violations which are under the responsibility of the Anti-Doping Panel. The same procedure will apply for cases of safeguarding when confidentiality reasons might need a different process as defined in the Procedures on the Safeguarding.

Motion 10

Articles: Book 1, Chapter 2, Article 2.2.1

Submitted by: C&R Committee

Summary:

Editorial: To delete existing comment on application as it is already in effect.

Text:

Article 2.1.1 is amended to read as follows:

2.1.1 Athletes, coaches and officials who wish to be part of their National Teams at events, which are recognised or controlled by World Archery, in one or more of the various disciplines recognised by World Archery, shall be affiliated with a Member Association and have a valid international license. For National Tournaments, the affiliation with a Member Association is necessary.

Removing: ~~(until such time that the Executive Board adopts bylaws as to international license requirements, an athlete's, coaches' and official's membership in his Member Association shall constitute a valid international license.)~~

Related bylaw:

Article 2.1.1.1 to remain as it is. For clarity reasons, it is included in the motion:

Athletes, coaches and officials who wish to participate as part of a national team in Championships, World Cups or other events for which the registration is through the online entry system controlled by World Archery, in one or more of the various disciplines recognised by World Archery, shall be affiliated with a Member Association and have a valid international license.

Motion 11

Articles: Book 2, Chapter 3, Article 3.3.1

Submitted by: C&R Committee

Summary:

For 3D World Championships to take place on even years.

Text:

Article 3.3.1 – 7th bullet is amended to read as follows:

- World Archery 3D in even years

Motion 12

Articles: Multiple articles in Book 2, Chapter 4.

Submitted by: World Archery Americas

Summary:

Creating U15 age category for youth.

Text:

4.2.1 Add:

- Under 15 Women
- Under 15 Men

Insert new article between current articles 4.2.2.1 and 4.2.3 to read:

- 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.

Article 4.4 Insert:

- Recurve Under 15 Women
- Recurve Under 15 Men
- Compound Under 15 Women

- Compound Under 15 Men
- Barebow Under 15 Women
- Barebow Under 15 Men

Insert new article in section 4.5.1

- The 50m Round for Recurve U-15 consists of 72 arrows shot at 50 meters on the 122cm target face.
- The 40m Round for Barebow U-15 consists of 72 arrows shot at 40 meters on the 122cm target face.
- The 40m Round for Compound U-15 consists of 72 arrows shot at 40 meters on the 80cm target face (6 rings)

Motion 13

Articles: Book 2, Chapter 4, Articles 4.5.1 and sub-articles

Submitted by: Para archery committee

Summary:

Editorial: Clarification on para archery doubles round and that para archery does not have teams. Not changing the rules, just describing the rounds in a different location in the rulebook.

Text:

Multiple articles involved, too long to include full text. Check the motion [here](#).

Reasoning:

The rounds for Para-archery are defined in the Book 2, in the same section that the able bodied competitions.

The Para Committee wishes that the competition are, when possible, in the same format for para-archers than for able bodied.

The change in teams for Para-archer (doubles instead of team of 3 archers) has to be considered in the text.

The proposal is to clarify this and to update the rule accordingly.

Motion 14

Articles: Book 2, Chapter 4, Article 4 (various)

Submitted by: Field and 3D Archery Committee

Summary:

For field and 3D archery: Change in the system of shooting eliminations - removing pools and keeping head to head matches.

Text:

Multiple articles involved, too long to include full text. Check the motion [here](#).

Reasoning:

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.

Motion 15

Articles: Book 2, Chapter 4, Articles 4.5.3.3.12. and sub-articles

Submitted by: Field and 3D Committee

Summary:

For field and 3D archery - allowing top 8 teams (instead of top 4) to shoot mixed team matches.

Text:

Multiple articles involved, too long to include full text. Check the motion [here](#).

Reasoning:

The mixed team was introduced with only the top 4 teams to trial the event. It has been a success. This change is to allow more countries to shoot in the mixed team event providing more coverage and opportunities for the smaller nations to participate.

The order of articles is changed for readability reasons.

Motion 16

Articles: Book 2, Chapter 4, Article 4.5.6.2.8
Submitted by: Field and 3D Archery Committee

Summary:

Changing 3D archery team composition from three to four to include all different bow categories.

Text:

The Team Elimination Round (quarter-finals) consists of the top eight teams in each class qualifying from the two Qualification Rounds shooting four targets each: A team shall be made up by one Compound athlete, one Longbow athlete and one ~~athlete using either a Traditional~~ **athlete** ~~or a Barebow~~ **and one Barebow**. The team ranking shall be based on the best athlete's results for each category after the second Qualification Round. ~~(If both the Traditional and the Barebow division are competing the higher result shall be taken for the ranking);~~

Motion 17

Articles: Book 2, Chapter 5, Articles 5.1.3.2 and 5.1.5
Submitted by: Field and 3D Archery Committee

Summary:

Adding mixed team world champion titles for field and 3D archery.

Text:

5.1.3.2. Team Titles (one Barebow, one Recurve and one Compound):

- U21 Women's Team World Champion;
- U21 Men's Team World Champion;
- Women's Team World Champion;
- Men's Team World Champion.

Mixed Team Titles (one man, one woman for each category)

- **Mixed Team World Champion**
- **U21 Mixed Team World Champion**

5.1.5. 3D Archery:

- Woman World Champion;
- Man World Champion;
- Women's Team World Champion;
- Men's Team World Champion.
- **Mixed Team World Champion**

Motion 18

Articles: Book 3, Chapter 13, Article 13.2.2, Bullet 5

Submitted by: French Archery Federation (FFTA)

Summary:

Allowing all para athletes to stay on the shooting line (not only for wheelchair athletes)

Text:

~~Wheelchair~~ **Para classified** athletes may stay on the shooting line throughout the match. They indicate that they have finished shooting by raising a hand above the head (see Chapter 21 - Para-Archery);

Motion 19

Articles: Book 4, Chapter 22, Articles 22.1.9

Submitted by: Field and 3D Archery Committee

Summary:

Clarifying the use of binoculars for field and 3D archery.

Text (too long to include all, but new text would read as follows):

Add as Law:

22.7.1 Binoculars, scopes and other visual aids may be used subject to the following.

Add as Bylaws:

22.7.1.1 Binoculars, scopes and other visual aids may 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.

22.7.1.2 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.

22.7.1.3 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.

Motion 20

Articles: Book 4, Chapter 22, Article 22.6 and sub-articles

Submitted by: Field and 3D Archery Committee

Summary:

Clarification on use of mobile communication on the course.

Text:

Multiple articles involved, too long to include full text. Check the motion [here](#).

Reasoning:

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.

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.

Motion 21

Articles: Book 4, Chapter 23, New Article 23.7

Submitted by: Field and 3D Archery Committee

Summary:

Clarifies that coaches are not allowed on course for qualification and elimination and only in specific area for finals.

Text:

23.7. There is a limited access for coaches to courses during field and 3D rounds as follows:

RELATED BYLAWS:

23.7.1 There shall be no coaches permitted on qualification or elimination courses. Coaches must remain outside the boundaries set by the Technical Delegate.

23.7.2 Coaches are permitted on the finals field, however must remain in the coach area defined by the Technical Delegate unless required to shade the athlete and permission from the Chair of Judges has been granted prior to the session commencing.

Motion 22

Articles: Book 4, Chapter 25, Articles 25.3.2, 25.3.3 and Related Bylaw 25.3.3.3

Submitted by: Field and 3D Archery Committee

Summary:

Changing time limit for mixed team shoot offs to 80 seconds to both field and 3D rounds (instead of 120 / 90 seconds).

Text:

Multiple articles involved, too long to include full text. Check the motion [here](#).

Reasoning:

World games identified discrepancies in the timings written in the rules. This fixes it.

Motion for next Congress



Athletes committee submitted a motion that is not valid due to article 1.7.7.
(affects competition rules related to Olympic Games)

This motion will be discussed at 2025 Congress:
To consider X count before 10 count in case of ties.

Proposal 1



Articles: Multiple articles involved

Submitted by: World Archery Americas

Summary:

Creating U30 age category for para archery instead of usual U18 and U21 age categories (results in creating 17 new categories).

Reasoning:

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.

All files of motions and proposals are available here.



Congress procedures and deadlines

Most important deadlines for MAs:

~~27 February~~ — ~~Motions~~

28 April **Amendments to motions and proposals**

28 April **Nominations**

28 May 2nd round of nominations (only if not enough candidates in first round)

28 May Final Congress documents published

27 June Proxy deadline

6 July Registration deadline

[All deadlines can be found here \(link\)](#) and in [printable version here \(link\)](#)

More detailed info on procedures can be found in January online call slides.

Congress forms



Form	Purpose	Deadline
<u>Motion for law</u>	Use for rule change	27 February
<u>Proposal for law</u>	Use to propose discussion topic for Congress	27 February
<u>Amendment</u>	To offer a different version of the change proposed	28 April
<u>Nomination form</u>	If having a candidate for elections	28 April
<u>Proxy form</u>	When cannot attend Congress, giving vote to another MA	27 June
<u>Delegate confirmation</u>	Only for those who do not have SG or president as voting delegate	6 July

All forms must be sent on time to congress@archery.sport

Congress - elections



The following positions are up for **election** at the Congress:

First Vice President	(1 position)
Vice President	(1 position)
Executive Board Member	(4+1 positions)
Member of Constitution and Rules Committee	(3 members)
Member of Field and 3D Archery Committee	(3 members)
Member of Judges Committee	(3 members)
Member of Coaches Committee	(3 members)
Member of Technical Committee	(2 members)
Member of Target Archery Committee	(2 members)
Member of Medical and Sport Sciences Committee	(2 members)
Member of Para-Archery Committee	(2+1 members)

[Role descriptions available here \(link\)](#)

[See here the submitted nominations \(link\)](#)

Congress - elections

The following **positions are up for appointment** at the Congress:

- The Electoral Board (3 positions of which at least 1 independent member)
- The Board of Justice and Ethics (3 positions of which at least 1 independent)

Same deadlines as for elected positions. Use the same [nomination form](#).



Congress info - general

Registration via WAREOS

If voting delegate is not president or SG of the federation, will need to submit delegate confirmation form.

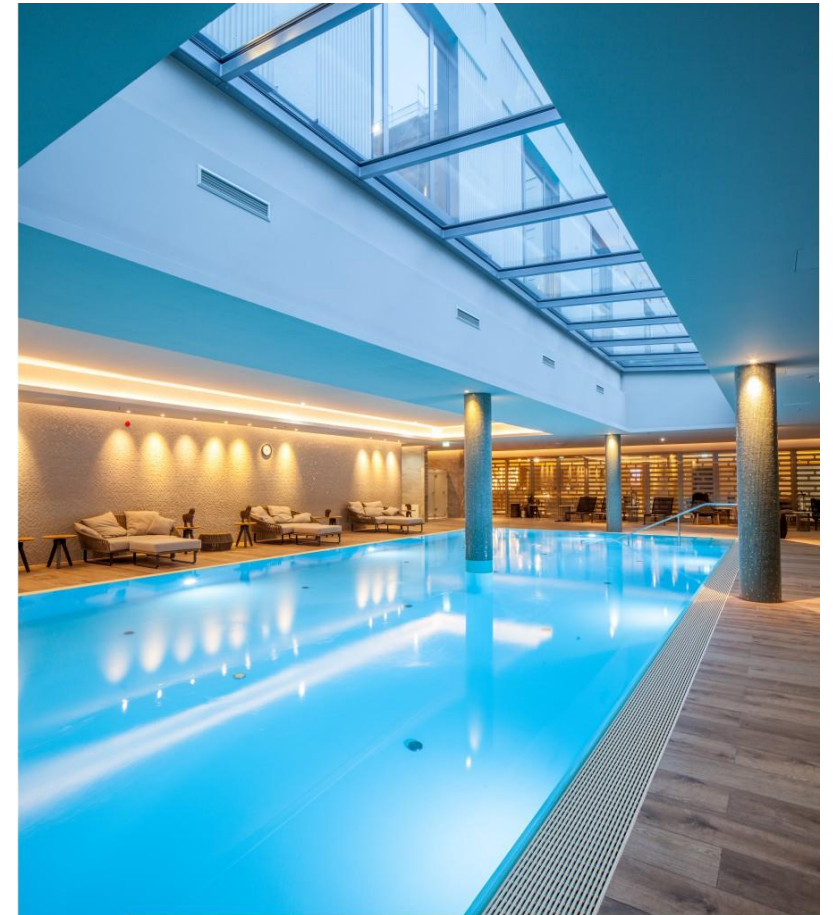
Congress has no registration fee for those staying in official hotel (full board)

All those who do not have 2 nights stay booked in official hotel, will need to pay registration fee.

If Congress delegates are also attending World Championships then for the days of Congress have to book for Congress days.

If 3 delegates from same federation, cannot be all from same gender.

Not to leave **visa applications** for last minute (if needed).



Congress venue / hotel

Titanic Hotel - Chaussee Berlin

Important to book the rooms now, check the invitation package

For people staying also for World Championships – it is suggested to book 3rd night under World Championships.

For 3rd night – it is not possible to put rooming list in WAREOS – it is not a problem, not to worry.



Open nominations



Gender Equity Awards

[New criteria document](#) published on 8 March 2023.

Deadline for online applications 26 May 2023



Thank you!