Book 2

Events

Chapter 3

Championships

3.11 Tournament Judge Commission

3.11.3 The Judges Committee shall appoint one additional Judge as chairperson.

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3.11.3.3 The chairperson shall be allowed to overrule decisions made the judges which can be identified as mistakes. Overruling shall not be allowed regarding non-appealable issues as the ones described in articles 19.2 and 19.3 (WA Rules Book 3).

Chapter 4

Competitions

4.5 Rounds

4.5.1 Outdoor Archery Rounds

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4.5.1.2 The Elimination and Final Rounds consist of:

- The Elimination Round, in which the top 104 athletes (mandatory for World Archery Championships) are seeded according to their positions in the Qualifying Round (see Appendix 3-Match Play Charts). They shoot a series of matches in groups, each match consisting of the best of five sets of three arrows for recurve and barebow, and five ends of three arrows for compound;
- The Finals Round, in which the eight athletes remaining from the Elimination round shoot individual matches, each match consisting of the best of five sets of three arrows for recurve and barebow, and five ends of three arrows for compound, culminating in the gold Medal match. At World Archery Championships the matches shall be shot one after the other. The athletes shall shoot alternately one arrow at a time.
- The Team Elimination Round, in which the top 24 teams (16 in the Olympic Games) of three athletes seeded according to their positions as determined by their total score in the Qualification Round (see Appendix 3-Match Play Charts, 8. Match Play Chart 5 (24 teams, byes are permitted)) shoot simultaneously a series of matches, each match for recurve and barebow consisting of the best of four sets of six arrows (two per athlete) and for compound and W1 consisting of four ends of six arrows (two per athlete) in cumulative score;
- The Team Finals Round, in which the four teams qualifying from the Elimination Round shoot a series of matches, each match for recurve and barebow consisting of the best of four sets of six arrows (two per athlete) and for compound consisting of four ends of six arrows (two per athlete) in cumulative score culminating in the Team Gold Medal match. In the Olympic Games, the Medal matches of the World Archery Championships and Archery World Cup Events, the teams shoot alternately in three arrow segments. For other events alternating shooting is optional. The timing is started and stopped when the athlete crosses the 1m line;
- The Mixed Team Round in which the top 24 teams (16 in the Olympic Games) composed of the top ranked man and the top ranked woman from the same Member Association are seeded according to their positions as determined by their total score in the Qualification Round (see Appendix 3-Match Play Charts, 8. Match Play Chart 5 (24 teams, byes are permitted)), shoot simultaneously a series of matches, each match for recurve and barebow consisting of the best of four sets of four arrows (two per athlete) and for compound consisting of four ends of four arrows (two per athlete) in cumulative score;
- The format may be amended to fit special stadiums and locations that are very attractive for archery. It is necessary to notify Member Associations at least one year in advance of the event;
- For Recurve the round will be called the Olympic Round and shall be shot at 70m (60m for Under 18 and 50+) on 122cm target faces, whereas for compound it will be called the Compound Match Round and shall be shot at 50m on an 80cm six ring target face. For Barebow it will be called the Barebow Match Round and shall be shot at 50m on an 122cm target face;
- A team shall consist of the highest ranked three (or two if a Mixed Team) athletes from the Qualification Round unless the Team Manager notifies the official approved result verifier or the Chairman of Judges in writing at least fifteen minutes before the start of official practice of that round of competition of a substitution of another athlete who competed in the Qualification Round. A violation of the foregoing will result in disqualification of the team. In case of substitution medals shall only be awarded to the athletes that shot the Team round, not the qualification round.

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Chapter 8

Field of Play setup - Field Archery

8.1 Course Layout

8.1.1 The field course shall be arranged so that the shooting positions and the targets can be reached without undue difficulty, hazard or waste of time. Field courses should be as condensed as possible.

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8.1.1.8 The butts shall provide a margin to allow all scoring arrows to be in the butt. At no point may any target face be less than 15cm from the ground. In all instances, regardless of the terrain, the buttress should be placed perpendicular to the athlete's line of sight from the shooting peg in order to present the target face's full picture.

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8.1.1.8 With respect to target butts and target faces:

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8.1.1.8.4 At all times the full scoring zone shall be visible from a height of 150cm.

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