

AGB Judges Conference

Rules Update

World Archery Rule Updates

- Rule changes should be active from 1st April 2018
- By-Laws since last congress were approved at Congress in 2017
- There are some changes that apply only to WA run events, as they are being “tested”

World Archery – Target Archery

- Some rounds are moved from Book 2 to Book 5 (makes it easier for changes....)
- Recognition of a Double 70/50 (and presumably a double 60m, but this is not mentioned) for World Record purposes.
- Equipment clarifications in Book 3. There are a significant number (too many to list!)
- Combined Indoor – can shoot either round first

World Archery – Target Archery

- Target numbers no longer restricted to black/yellow colour combination

Changes for Trial at World Cups:

Matchplay – no longer required to shoot last arrow if cannot win

Tied Match shoot-off – If both recurve scores 10, or both compounds X10, then re-shoot, and second arrow is nearest middle.

World Archery – Field Archery

- The Rule Book for Field Archery has been “re-written”, removing many anomalies and repetitions.
- All Rounds are 24 targets or multiples of 24, so all mention of the 12, 16, 20 target courses have been removed from the rules and the Arrowhead tables.
- The Forest Round has been moved to Book 5
- The tolerances of targets have been tidied up so are now – 5 to 15m +- 25cm and 16m upwards +-1m
- The rules about the size and colour of target numbers have been removed, as long as the target number is visible it is okay
- In 3D the word “animal” has been removed, so the targets can now be anything, they don’t have to be animals.
- For Barebow the arrows will no longer need to be identical for the whole round, just identical in an end. They will also be able to have marks on their tab on a bit of tape.
- The Instinctive bow definition is currently being reviewed

World Archery – Para Archery

- Change to timing for alternate shooting match play for Individuals – moves from 20 seconds per arrow to 30 seconds per arrow.
- Only applicable to Para Archery events, and not where a para archer is competing in an open event.

AGB Rules

- Dress Regulations:
 - Not proceeding with proposal.
 - Needs further review.
- Scoring change – not much feedback, potentially will go through
- Disability Archery – Likely to go through, although with slight advised changes from Bob Smith (Ex-Chair Disabilities Committee)

How to keep up to date

World Archery

- Regularly review the WA website under:
- “Sport/Rules/ByLaws/
- Interpretations
- WA Monthly newsletters (if possible)
- Read Judges Newsletters, available under Judges page

Archery GB

- Proposals for change are required to be in AUK for member comment
- Some changes (particularly safety rules) may be made without consultation but must be advised.