

Book 3

Target Archery

Chapter 11

Athletes Equipment

This article lays down the type of equipment athletes are permitted to use when shooting in World Archery competitions. It is the athlete's responsibility to use equipment which complies with the rules. Any athlete found to be using equipment contravening World Archery Rules may have his scores disqualified. Described below are the specific regulations that apply to each division followed by the regulations that apply to all divisions.

The regulations set forth in [21. Chapter 21-Para-Archery](#), shall apply only to that discipline and shall take precedence in any case of conflict.

11.4 Barebow Division

For the Barebow Division the following items are permitted:

11.4.2 A bowstring of any number of strands.

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11.4.2.1 Which may be of multi-coloured strands and serving and of the material chosen for the purpose. It may have a centre serving to accommodate the drawing fingers, one or two nocking points to which may be added serving(s) to fit the arrow nock as necessary, and to locate the nocking points. No lip or nose mark is permitted. The bowstring shall not in any way assist aiming through the use of a peephole, marking, or any other means.

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Chapter 13

Order of Shooting and Timing Control

13.2 At World Championships, Archery World Cups and other major International Competitions:

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13.2.3 In the Team Event Finals Rounds (alternating shooting):

- Both teams shall start each end of their match with their athletes behind the 1m line;
- The higher placed team in the Qualification Round shall decide the order of shooting of the first end. The team with the lower set points score for recurve and barebow, or lower cumulative score for compound shall shoot first the next end/set. If teams are tied, the team which started the match shall shoot first;
- Each team has to alternate between their members after each shot so that each member has shot one arrow in each phase of the rotation;
- When the first team has shot three arrows (two for Mixed Team) and the athlete has returned behind the 1m line the clock of that team is stopped, displaying the time remaining;
- When the score of the last arrow of the first team is displayed on the scoreboard, the clock of the second team is started and the first athlete of that team may cross the 1m line and start shooting;
- This is repeated until both teams have shot six arrows (four for Mixed Team) or their time has expired;
- The team that shot first in the match shall start shooting the shoot-off and the alternation between the teams shall take place after every shot arrow.

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