

# **INTERPRETATIONS**

## **WORLD ARCHERY CONSTITUTION AND RULES**

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### **Book 3, Chapter 21, Article 21.7.4**

*The Judges Committee has asked the following question: Can an athlete who has shot his or her qualification round in the W1 category be allowed to compete in the Compound Open Team event in the same tournament? If so, would the arrows scoring values from 1 to 4 in the QR count to rank the team at the end of the QR?*

The Constitution and Rules Committee (“C&R”) finds the question presented to be within the terms of reference of the Para Archery Committee after consultation with the Target Committee.

C&R has determined that the following interpretation is not contrary to the existing rules or Congress decisions.

Response from the Para Archery Committee:

An athlete who has shot his or her qualification round in the W1 category can be allowed to compete in the Compound Open Team event in the same tournament if his or her qualification round was at the same time and same field (for same conditions) than the Compound qualification round.

- The athlete must shoot with the equipment used in W1 category (no upgrade to CO)
- The arrows scoring values from 1 to 4 in the qualification round will count towards the ranking of the team at the end of the QR.

After analyzing results at the 2019 World Championships, the difference with or without the 1-4 zone is not significant. It is not necessary to remove these scores to establish the teams’ brackets. The level of performance shows there is no advantage to have a W1 who has scoring arrows in the 1-4 zone in the teams instead of a CO, for both men or women’s teams.

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