



## Import information update for all organisers of World Record Status Events

### Dual Scoring requirements

Following some feedback received from Archers, Judges, and other Organisers we would like to make all organisers, scoring system operators and Judges, of World Record Status events aware that the following rule must be adhered to for all World Record Status events.

If it's found that your tournament is not following this rule (and any other World Archery / Archery GB rules as appropriate) any claims for awards or records would be disallowed and any national ranking points may not be awarded.

#### 14.4.1.

*Each target will have two scorecards one of which may be electronic. If there is a discrepancy in the arrow values between an electronic and a paper score card, the paper card will take precedence.*

*The organisers are not required to accept or record scorecards that have not been signed, do not contain the sum total, and/or the number of 10's and/or the number of X's (or 9s for indoor) and/or which contain mathematical errors.*

*The organisers or officials are not required to verify the accuracy of any submitted scorecard, however if the organisers or the officials note an error or a missing signature at the time of submission, they will ask the athletes concerned to correct such error and the result as corrected will stand. Organizers may, but are not required to, have a process when the scorecards are submitted by the athletes to attempt to note an error or a missing signature. However, athletes are ultimately responsible for their portion of the scorecards and, if a paper scorecard is not submitted or is submitted without the athlete signature and not corrected at the time of submission, the athlete shall be disqualified (individual/team and mixed team where applicable) by the chair of the tournament judge commission. Any such corrections shall occur before the next stage of competition. Should a discrepancy be found in the sum total where:*

- *two paper scorecards are used, the sum total of the lower arrow scores will be used for the final result; if the score on a single scorecard (and in the case of double*

*scoring, the score is the same on each scorecard), is lower than the actual score, the lower score on the scorecard will be used;*

- *one paper scorecard and one electronic scorecard are used, the total of the electronic scorecard will be used for total score, 10s and Xs on the following conditions:*
  - *a total score has been entered on the manual scorecard so verification is possible;*
  - *in case no 10s and Xs (9s for indoor) are entered on the manual scorecard, no 10s and Xs (9s for indoor) are registered;*
  - *in case no total score is entered on the manual scorecard when it is submitted to the results team, then the athlete shall be disqualified (individual/team and mixed team where applicable).*

Please remember, if you are using a form of electronic scoring as the 2<sup>nd</sup> scorecard you will need to ensure you have the ability to produce a 2<sup>nd</sup> paper scorecard should you run into difficulty with the electronic system as the dual scorecard rule is not optional.

### **World Archery Rules:**

For more detail, the Target Archery Specific rules are covered in Book 3 and the event rules (target face dimensions, face layouts, field layouts etc) are covered in Book 2.

- [EN-Book3.pdf](#)
- [EN-Book2.pdf](#)

Please remember that some rules are written in the WA books purely for international or continental events, if you have any questions please ask your judge in charge of your shoot, or email [competitions@archerygb.org](mailto:competitions@archerygb.org)

If you want any guidance or help in making sure you are running to the correct rules, then the competitions team at [competitions@archerygb.org](mailto:competitions@archerygb.org) will be able to assist.