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Dear All,

Following the release of the new Rule Books which are effective from 1st April I have put together the below to highlight some of the changes. This document in no way covers all the changes in the Rule Books, just some of the main ones. Please make sure that you update your Rule Books, particularly if you have them on-line to ensure you are working to the correct version

World Archery

World Archery have released another version of the Rule Books on the 31/03/18, so please make sure you have the most up to date version (it shows the date of the version in the bottom left hand corner of the documents).

Book 2

- Forfeit Matches – the rule for forfeit matches used to be in Rule 3.7.4.3, this rule has now been removed, but the Rule is still there in Rule 13.8.
- Rounds – some of the Rounds have been moved to Book 5 (the 1440, 900, Standard, 25m and Combined). Rounds in Book 5 are still valid WA Rounds and can (and should) still be shot, they have just been moved to Book 5 as they are no longer classed as World Archery core rounds and are not shot at the shoots they organize.
- Field Rounds - Field Rounds are now in shoot with 24 targets (or 48). Because of this the Arrowhead Tables have also changed. The Forest Round has been removed
- The Field Championship and 3D Championships have completely changed (these are the Head to Head Rounds), so please check. There are also changes related to this in the Field of Play Set Up sections.

- World Records – you can now claim World Records for Double 70m / 60m and 50m Rounds.
- Tolerances – the tolerances for Field have been clarified, they are 15m or less or between 16 – 60m.
- The 3D Field of Play Set Up has changed substantially, in particular the removal of the word “animal”.

Book 3

- There is a change to the rule about covering the non-sighting eye – Rule 11.1.9.4.
- Compound String – there is clarification on what is allowed on a Compound string – Rule 11.2.1.4.
- Para Archery – In the Individual Alternate shooting in Head to Heads at Para only events the archers now have 30 seconds per arrow instead of 20 seconds, this applies to matches and shoots offs/ties (even the rules don’t specifically say so). There are no changes to timings for Teams or simultaneous shooting and this change only applies to Para only events, such as the Para Selection Shoots and the Disability Champs, it does not apply to Para archers shooting in mixed shoots, such as the National Series etc. It is covered in Rule 13.6.2
- Final Arrows – it was previously advertised that this change would only be being tried at selected WA events, but it is in the new Rule Books so should be applied to all tournaments. If an archer thinks they can no longer win a Match they do not have to shoot their last arrow, they can just leave the line and congratulate the opponent as the winner. This new rule only applies to Individual Alternate shooting and only applies to the last arrow of the whole Match, not the last arrow of each Set/End. This does not apply to Team Matches or Individual Simultaneous matches. The decision not to shoot the arrow is down to the archer and their coach only; we, as Judges, should not comment or pass an opinion in anyway. For the DOS, if you are not sure if the archer is going to shoot their arrow or not, then just let the time run (it is only 20 seconds after all!). This is in Rule 13.6.2
- Individual Critical Ties - it was previously advertised that this change would only be being tried at selected WA events, but it is in the new Rule Books so should be applied to all tournaments. If there is a tie in an Individual Head to Head Match then there will be a one arrow shoot off. If both archers score a 10 (recurve) or X (compound) then there is a second shoot off arrow. The highest score wins, and if the score is equal then the nearest the middle wins. If both the second arrows are the same distance from the middle then the second arrow of the shoot off is repeated. From a Judges point of view, shoot the first shoot off arrow as normal, then proceed to the target with the archers. Score the arrows and remove them, if they both scored a 10 (recurve) or X (compound) indicate that another shoot off is needed and check the X in the middle is still intact (if not then change the face). Shoot the second arrow and the highest score wins, if this is the same then the arrow nearest the middle wins. If they are the same distance then shoot again checking for highest score then nearest the middle. This is in Rule 14.5.2.2.

The Rules do not say what will happen with Indoor Matches where there are no Xs. If you have an Indoor Head to Head before this is clarified, then the archers have another shoot off if they both score 10 (compound and recurve).

- Compound Team Matches – There is a new rule detailing what happens if too many arrows are shot into one of the faces during a Compound Team Match – Rule 15.2.11

Book 4

- There are too many changes to mention, please read the new rules carefully. Some of the major changes are
 - Barebow tabs can have marks on tape
 - The arrows for all categories must just be the same in each end, rather than the same for the whole tournament
 - Timing for Field and 3D have been adjusted and are all listed in one place now
 - 3D Rounds can now be anything as the reference to “animal” has been removed and there are no group sizes anymore
 - The whole book has been reformatted so that Field and 3D are in the same order
- Because of the changes and re-formatting some of the previous Interpretations issued by World Archery may need to be re-checked so you know which rule they apply to and to make sure they are still relevant.

Archery GB

Archery GB have made changes to the following Rules of Shooting effective from 9th April 2018:

- Rule 201 (a) (ii) – Covering of the “non-sighting” eye.
The revision removes the need to fully cover the non-sighting eye / glasses lens, and allows the use of film or tape.
- Rule 306 (a) to (g) – Scoring. These have been amended following the proposals put forward in the Winter edition of Archery UK, and feedback received. There has been a slight alteration to the numbering advised in the proposal.
- Parts 11/12 – Disabled and Visually Impaired Archers. Part 12 has been deleted, and Part 11 re-written to encompass both part 11 and 12, with some revisions as advised in the Winter edition of AUK.

A revised Rule Book can be downloaded <http://www.archerygb.org/rules-shooting-update/>

Please find attached a document detailing the changed rules only which can also be found here - http://www.archerygb.org/coaches-judges-volunteers/resources/rules-regulations/#documents?action=search_documents&searched=1&category_depth_0=130&category_depth_1=134&category_depth_2=&keywords=

Some small additional wording changes have been made where necessary within the rule book, but which do not affect the purpose of the rules.

SCAS Resources

Because of the many changes the SCAS Resources have been updated to reflect them. These are the resources that are sent to Candidates in the Candidate Pack.

Updated Timing Sheets and H2H Cheat Sheets -

<https://www.dropbox.com/sh/up42685p7dczptb/AABWTGw8QJ2dGZonkogXWDLMa?dl=0>

Handy Guides –

<https://www.dropbox.com/sh/yqbgnb1mqc6zxac/AAC3mhvtv3rZHfMcVT74ZVI3da?dl=0>

Training Presentation (the Field one has not been updated yet) –

https://www.dropbox.com/sh/5lwcas4hqyy8qkt/AAD9T_-lKsR18rOlf24aI0SPa?dl=0

If you have any questions or problems, please do not hesitate to contact me, Graham or Hannah.

Kind regards

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