

## 22. Chapter 22

### 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 dress regulations found in Book 3, Article 20.1 shall apply.

#### 22.2.

For the Compound Division, the following equipment is permitted. All types of additional devices are permitted unless they are electric, electronic, compromise safety or create an unfair disturbance to other athletes.

**22.2.1.** A Compound Bow, which may be of a shoot-through type riser, is one where the draw is mechanically varied by a system of pulleys or cams. The bow is braced for use by bowstring(s) attached directly to the cams, the string nocks of the bow limbs, cables or by other means as may be applicable to the design.

**22.2.1.1.** The peak draw weight shall not exceed 60lbs.

**22.2.1.2.** Cable guards are permitted.

**22.2.1.3.** A brace or split cables are permitted, provided they do not consistently touch the athlete's hand, wrist or bow arm.

**22.2.1.4.** A bowstring of any type which may include multiple serving/s to accommodate nocking points and include other attachments such as a lip or nose mark, a peep-hole, a peep-hole 'hold-in-line' device, loop bowstring, etc.

#### 22.2.1.5.

The pressure point of the arrow rest which can be adjustable shall be placed no further back than 6cm (inside) from the throat of the handle (pivot point of the bow).

**22.2.2.** Draw check indicators, audible and/or visual may be used.

**22.2.3.** A bow sight attached to the bow.

**22.2.3.1.** Which may allow for windage adjustment as well as an elevation setting, and which may also incorporate a levelling device, and/or magnifying lenses and/or prisms.

**22.2.3.2.** The sight points may be a fibre optic sight pin and/or a chemical glowstick. The glowstick shall be encased so as not to disturb other athletes.

**22.2.3.3.** Multiple sight pins and peep eliminator devices are allowed on marked courses only.

**22.2.3.4.** On unmarked rounds no part of the sight may be modified for the purpose of providing means for range finding.

**22.2.4.** A release aid may be used provided it is not attached in any way to the bow. Any type of finger protection may be used.

**22.2.5.** The following restrictions shall apply:

- [22.1.7](#) and [22.1.7.1](#);
- [22.1.8.1](#);
- [22.1.9](#) as limited by [22.1.9.2](#);
- [22.1.10.1](#);
- "Peep Elimination" sights can be used in Compound Divisions except for courses where unmarked distances are shot, and assuming such a sight does not incorporate any electric or electronic device.