Introduction

This edition contains all laws and bylaws approved and in effect on the date shown below. There may be interpretations which may affect this edition. Please check the World Archery website (www.archery.org) for a listing of all new interpretations which may be in force. This edition supersedes all prior editions.

Laws adopted at the World Archery Congress 1959, incorporating amendments approved at World Archery Congresses 1961, 1963, 1965, 1967, 1969, 1971, 1972, 1973, 1975, 1976, 1977, 1979, 1980, 1981, 1983, 1985, 1987, 1989, 1991, 1993, 1995, 1997, 1999, 2001, 2003, 2005, 2007, 2009, 2011 and 2013

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Organization:

The C&R Book has been divided into 6 Books.

- Book 1 - Constitution and Procedures
- Book 2 - Events
- Book 3 - Target Archery
- Book 4 - Field and 3D Archery Rules
- Book 5 - Miscellaneous Archery Rounds and Ski-Archery
- Book 6 - Anti-Doping Rules

Rules of Construction:

The following rules of construction apply in the Constitution and Rules:

1. The official version is written in English. Publications of the Constitution and Rules in other languages come from Member Associations and volunteer initiatives. World Archery is not responsible for the accuracy or completeness of any translation, including, all translations available through the World Archery website. In the event of any conflict between the English text and that of any translation, the English text shall control and be authoritative.
2. World Archery reserves the right to correct any errors and to make revisions to the Constitution & Rules from time to time.
3. The Constitution and Rules are subject to official interpretations which are published by World Archery from time to time. Please check the World Archery website (www.archery.org) for a listings of all new interpretations which may be in force.
4. All references to the masculine gender in the Constitution and Rules shall also include the feminine.
5. As used herein, the words “may not”, “shall” and “will” are to be interpreted as a mandatory provision.
6. In determining majorities, there will be always a rounding up to the nearest integer, e.g. the simple majority of 67 is 34, the two-third majority of 67 is 45 (67/3x2=44.66, rounded up to 45).

Summary of Changes (to be implemented April 1, 2014)

Law changes are highlighted by underlining the relevant passages for a period of 60 days from the effective date.

Bylaws approved by the Executive Board after the most recent Congress have been included in the rule book by partially underlining (dashes) the relevant passages. These only will come definitively into effect if approved by the following Congress.