Motion to the Annual General Meeting January 2015:

Change the Tournament Regulations 1.7: Official Uniform for Major Tournaments.

Moved Auckland Club/seconded Mt Green

That the Shooting Rules relating to dress code be amended as follows:

1.7 *Remove*: ~~Clubs may submit for Archery New Zealand approval, proposals for a registered uniform. The uniform may include a monogram.~~

*Replace with*: **Archery New Zealand dress code shall apply to the Target, Indoor and Clout events conducted at all Archery New Zealand Championships and all World Archery registered events.**

**The dress code for all other events shall be determined by the Organising Committee and shall be duly indicated in any entry information.**

**It is the responsibility of athletes to ensure they comply with these regulations.**

**Visitors are also required to comply with the dress code.**

1.7.1 *Amend*: **Note: ~~No archer, unless a member of the Judges’ Commission may wear an all red shirt, top or hat~~. No archer may wear a plain all red shirt, top or hat unless a member of the Judges’ Commission.**

1.7.2 *Amend*: On the shooting line at major tournaments other than those noted above, archers must ~~wear~~ **adhere to the Archery NZ dress code as follows:**

*Replace*: ~~The current New Zealand shooting uniform as approved for an international tournament, an approved club, team or squad uniform; or, clothing as determined by current World Archery rules and all white in colour~~. **Athletes shall be neatly and cleanly dressed in sporting attire. Such attire may be White, current Club, Regional Squad or National Uniform, or sponsorship merchandise. Advertising must adhere to the World Archery advertising eligibility rules (WA 2.2.6. and 2.2.7).**

*Keep*: These rules do not apply to field shooting.

*Amend*: ~~Notwithstanding any of the above,~~ In the event of inclement weather being declared, ~~the DOS may authorise the wearing of non white clothing~~ athletes may wear suitable protective clothing at their discretion.

1.7.3 *Keep*: Note: Types of clothing permitted include:

* dresses, skirts, trousers or shorts, blouses or other tops with or without collars or sleeves for women provided the midriff is covered when on full draw;
* trousers or shorts and shirts with sleeves, with or without collars for men provided the midriff is covered when on full draw.

Note the skirt or shorts must reach at least the bottom of the archer’s fingertips when the arms are held naturally at the sides.

1.7.4 *Add*: **The following types of clothing are not permitted:**

* **Clothing with inappropriate or offensive images, slogans or advertising.**
* **Untidy, unclean, damaged or torn clothing.**
* **Camouflage style clothing**
* **Uniforms (Club, Regional or Representative) that are not current**

*Amend*: Sport shoes will be worn at all times **and these must cover the entire foot as per World Archery Rules**.

1.7.5 *Keep*: Members of particular Commissions within Archery New Zealand may wear the approved monogram of their group in addition to their approved club monogram provided that no more than two monograms are worn at any time. Monograms must fit within a square of approximately 7cm. The name of the club or group may appear within the square. The monogram placement will be specified in the application to the Association. The placement may be different for men and women and for left and right handed archers, but must be so specified in the application to Archery New Zealand.

1.7.6 *Add*: **It is the responsibility of the Organising Committee to determine if an athlete's dress is unsatisfactory prior to the commencement of or during an event. The athlete concerned shall be given reasonable notice to comply with these regulations or alternatively shall be asked to withdraw from the event.**

**Rationale for the proposed change:**

 The rationale to amend the tournament rules regarding dress code is to allow for more flexibility for archers, especially new archers or those who are temporarily coming to Archery NZ for an event so that they are able to shoot in clean, tidy dress.  It also puts the impetus on the archer to comply with the rules, as well as the organising committee to take some responsibility for the look of their tournament.  The previous rules had never stated who was responsible for dress code at a tournament, and by default this fell to the judges.  This gives greater clarity for archers and organisers and judges as to who is responsible in the case of someone who does not comply with the rules.

This also brings the dress code into modern times with allowance of sponsorship merchandise.  We believe the current rules are in need of updating, and we would like the rules to be more in line with World Archery which is an accepted international standard for dress.

World Archery rules are currently:

**WA Dress Regulations:**

**20.1.1.** During the Olympic Games, World Championships and World Cup Events, athletes and team officials shall dress in sports clothing on the field of play.

* All members of one team by category shall be dressed in the same team uniform. The teams of one country may wear different design and colour uniforms. Team officials may wear a different style but should wear the same colours and should be easily identified as the official of their team;
* Women shall wear dresses, skirts, divided skirts, shorts (these may not be shorter than the athlete’s fingertips when the arms and fingers are extended at the athlete’s side) or trousers, and blouses or tops (covering the front and back of the body, be fixed over each shoulder while still covering the midriff when she is at full draw);
* Men shall wear trousers or shorts (these may not be shorter than the athlete’s fingertips when the arms and fingers are extended at the athlete’s side) and long or short sleeved shirts (covering the midriff when at full draw);
* No denim, jeans or camouflage clothes may be worn nor any oversize or baggy type pants or shorts;
* During the Team and Mixed Team match play competition the same colour and style shirt/blouse/top and the same colour pants/shorts/skirts shall be worn;
* Due to weather conditions, protective clothing such as sweaters, track suits, raingear, etc. may be worn following approval by the Technical Delegate of the event or, in his absence, the Chairperson of the Tournament Judge Commission;
* Headwear is optional.

**20.1.2.** Sport shoes shall be worn by all athletes and officials except for disabled athletes when included on their classification card. Sport shoes may be different styles but shall cover the entire foot.

**20.1.3.** Athlete numbers are to be prominently displayed on the athlete’s quiver or thigh and be visible from behind the shooting line at all times while shooting is in progress.

**20.1.4.** At Olympic Games, World Championships and World Cup Events, all athletes shall have their name across the back on the shoulder area in combination with the name of their country (or three letters acronym). Team officials shall have their country name on the back of their shirt. The name and function of the team official are optional.

**20.1.5.** Athletes and team officials shall conform to the dress regulations during the Official Practice.

**20.2.** No advertising of any kind whatsoever shall appear on clothing worn by the athletes or officials at any time during the tournament except as specified in the eligibility rules.

**Advertising Eligibility:**

**2.2.6.** Athletes may wear advertising in addition to the normal manufacturer trademarks of the articles worn. The manufacturer’s trademark is the registered mark of the company which produced the item. If a company has an item made for it under contract, the label of the item, if appropriate to the item, shall correspond to its trademark.

**2.2.7.** Athletes may have advertising on their personal and technical equipment (e.g. bows, bags, etc.) in addition to the item's normal trademark.

**2.2.7.1.** All advertising referred to [2.2.6](http://rulebook.worldarchery.org/index2.php?sez=7&up=1) and [2.2.7](http://rulebook.worldarchery.org/index2.php?sez=7&up=1) above shall not exceed 400cm2 per item. Athletes' numbers are not covered by this article.

**2.2.7.2.** All trademarks referred to in [2.2.6](http://rulebook.worldarchery.org/index2.php?sez=7&up=1) and [2.2.7](http://rulebook.worldarchery.org/index2.php?sez=7&up=1) above shall not exceed 30cm2except trademarks on bows and stabilizers.

**2.2.7.3.** The official insignia, flag or emblem of the country or Member Association they represent has no restriction as to size and is not counted as advertising.

**Field Dress Regulations:**

**33.1. Athletes**

Shall wear shirts with name and country at all times.

Sport shoes or walking boots shall be worn by all athletes and officials, these may be different styles but shall cover the entire foot.

Trousers of their choice, including denim, for the Qualification, Elimination and Semi-finals rounds.

Full Team uniform, which shall not include denim, for Team Rounds and Medal Matches.

Clothing shall not be camouflage. No oversize or baggy type trousers are allowed.

**33.2. Team Officials**

Shall have their country on their shirt or jacket, and shall be the same colour, so that they are easily recognisable as part of the team.