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Notice of change to Tournament Regulations

Clause 1.7 Official Uniform for Major Tournaments



At the March meeting of the Archery NZ Board, the Tournament Regulations relating to the dress code for Athletes was reviewed.

The review was undertaken in response to ongoing concerns being expressed by athletes and officials in regard to the lack of clarity provided by the current wording of clause 1.7 Official Uniform for Major Tournaments. This clause had previously been amended to align these requirements to the World Archery Rules regarding uniforms.

The clause has been reviewed and updated to now be known as 'Dress Code for Tournaments Registered with Archery NZ and World Archery. The Archery NZ Board believe that the new wording will provide greater clarity for athletes and officials along with great consistency between events and with World Archery Rules.

This change will become effective on 1 April 2017.

1.7 Dress Code for Tournaments Registered with Archery NZ and/or World Archery

- 1.7.1 Archery New Zealand dress code shall apply to all Target, Indoor and Clout events (excluding RMTs) registered with Archery New Zealand and/or World Archery.
- 1.7.2 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 all athletes to ensure they comply with these regulations.

- 1.7.3 No archer may wear an all red shirt or top unless they are an appointed judge for that event.
- 1.7.4 On the shooting line at registered tournaments (excluding RMTs), archers must adhere to the Archery NZ dress code as follows:
 - Athletes shall be neatly and cleanly dressed in sporting attire. Such attire may be White, current Club, Regional Squad, current representative uniform, or sponsorship merchandise.
 - Advertising must adhere to the World Archery advertising eligibility rules (Book One clauses 2.2.6 and 2.2.7).
- 1.7.5 These rules do not apply to field shooting.

- 1.7.6 In the event of inclement weather being declared, athletes may wear suitable protective clothing at their discretion.
- 1.7.7 The types of clothing permitted is in accordance with the World Archery Rules as set out in Book Three clause 20.1.1 which are:
- 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 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);
- 1.7.8 The following types of clothing are not permitted as in accordance with the World Archery Rules set out in Book Three 20.1.1, which are:
- denim or jeans regardless the colour, or camouflage clothes and equipment nor any oversize or baggy type pants or shorts;
- with the additional provisions as set out below:
- Clothing with inappropriate or offensive images, slogans or advertising.
 - Untidy, unclean, damaged or torn clothing.
 - Uniforms (Club, Regional or representative) that are not current.
- 1.7.9 Footwear will be worn at all times and must cover the entire foot as per World Archery Rules.
- 1.7.10 It is the responsibility of the judges at the event ensure athletes attire is compliant with World Archery rules. The Organising Committee will be responsible for ensuring athletes attire is compliant with the requirements set out in the event entry form. The athlete concerned will be given reasonable notice to comply with these regulations or, alternatively, will be asked to withdraw from the event.
- 1.7.11 It is the responsibility of the clubs to ensure that their current club uniform is registered with Archery NZ.



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