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Dear Presidents  
National Federations of the Americas,

The invitation package for the Fourth Caribbean Beginners and Developmental Championships has been released. This important competition will be held in the British Virgin Islands on May 8-10, 2020

As in 2019, we will have two categories, which will differ in:

- Level of experience and expertise of the archers
- Distance to shoot
- Equipment allowed

The first category will be called beginners, and will follow the same rules as used in the Development Championships in 2017 and 2018, and the beginners category in 2019: 30 meters for both recurve and compound, and will have restrictions as regards the equipment that can be used.

The second category will be called developmental. It will be shot at 50 meters (recurve at 122 faces, and compound at 80 cm faces). The difference in the faces is due to the fact that a compound archer needs a shorter period of time to effectively shoot at the WA official distance than a recurve archer does. There are no limitations in the equipment that can be used, other than the ones described in Rules Book 3, Chapter 11.

Here is the competition format that will be used in 2020:

### **Competition Format for the Caribbean Beginners and Developmental Championships**

#### Recurve Bow - Beginners

Qualification Round	30m Round (72 arrows)
Elimination and Finals Rounds	Set system at 30 meters

#### Recurve Bow - Developmental

Qualification Round	50m Round (72 arrows)
Elimination and Finals Rounds	Set system at 50 meters

#### Compound Bow - Beginners

Qualification Round	30m Round (72 arrows)
Elimination and Finals Round	15 arrow matches

#### Compound Bow – Developmental

Qualification Round	50m Round (72 arrows)
Elimination and Finals Round	15 arrow matches



Exceptional Beginners Category – archers born in 2010 or later: Will shoot at 15 meters on 80cm target faces.

### **Tournament Information**

The 2020 Caribbean Beginners and Developmental Championship is an open event, so there is no limit in the number of participants by country in any of the categories.

This year there will be competition events for Senior, Junior, Cadet and Cub Archers, both men and women, for both Compound and Recurve archers.

**For the Caribbean Beginners and Developmental Championships** both the Recurve and Compound Competitions (beginners and developmental) will be held in the following categories:

Cub Men: Archers born in 2006 or after

Cub Women: Archers born in 2006 or after

Cadet Men: Archers born in 2003 or after

Cadet Women: Archers born in 2003 or after

Junior Men: Archers born in 2000 or after

Junior Women: Archers born in 2000 or after

Men: No age Limit

Women: No age Limit

In the **beginners'** categories the competition will consist of:

- A Qualification Round of 72 arrows shot at 30 meters with 80cm target faces (1-10 scoring zones). Ends of 6 arrows shot in 4 minutes. (For both recurve and compound)
- An individual Elimination and Finals Round at 30 meters with 80cm target faces (1-10 scoring zones). Set system for the recurve division, and 15 arrow cumulative score for the compound division.
- A mixed Team Round. Teams to be formed by a man and a woman in the same age group and bow type, but not necessarily from the same country.
- Age categories may need to be combined depending on the number of participants registered.

In all of the **developmental** categories the competition will consist of:

- A Qualification Round of 72 arrows shot at 50 meters with 122cm target faces for the recurve categories, and 72 arrows shot at 50 meters with 80 cm faces (5-10 scoring zones). Ends of 6 arrows shot in 4 minutes.



- An individual Elimination and Finals Round at 50 meters with the respective target faces for recurve and compound as explained above. Set system for the recurve division, and 15 arrow cumulative score for the compound division.
- A mixed Team Round. Teams to be formed by a man and a woman in the same age group and bow type, but not necessarily from the same country.
- Age categories may need to be combined depending on the number of participants registered.

### **Equipment restrictions for the beginner's categories:**

#### **For the beginners' event the Recurve Bow equipment is defined as follows:**

The requirements of 11.1 (World Archery Rules Book) shall apply in their entirety with the following additional provisions or modifications:

The bow shall be of a simple design, either a take-apart type (with wooden or metal riser) or of one-piece construction. In both types of bow, the limbs shall be wooden and/or fiberglass construction. Carbon limbs will not be allowed.

The arrow rest shall be of a simple, flexible or rigid design and it shall be non-adjustable. A simple non-adjustable pressure point may be used and shall be placed no further back than 2cm from the throat (pivot point) of the handle.

One simple draw check indicator, audible and/or visual, may be used. This indicator shall give only one indication of draw length.

The sight point **may not be a fiber optic type**. Stabilization **shall not incorporate a V-Bar** with torque flight compensators.

For Compound Bow the only limitations in the beginners' categories are related with the sight that can be used. **No magnification or leveling devises will be allowed**.

For both types of bows there is no limitation in the type of arrows that can be used.

### **Equipment for the developmental categories**

The equipment allowed in these categories is the same described in World Archery Rules Book 3, Chapter 11, with no exceptions.

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Sergio Font", written in a cursive style.

Sergio Font  
Secretary General