



CEREBRAL PALSY AWARENESS - WHAT IS POSSIBLE?

PARA ARCHERY

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Archery is a sport involving shooting with a bow and arrow towards a target. Archery was one of the sports on the programme for the first Paralympics which was held in Rome. Since then, Archery has developed as a sport throughout the World both competitively and recreationally.

WHO CAN TAKE PART?

People with physical disabilities which do not get worst over time are allowed to compete in Archery. However, anyone can get play Archery as a recreational activity, including individuals with visual impairments.



CLASSIFICATION

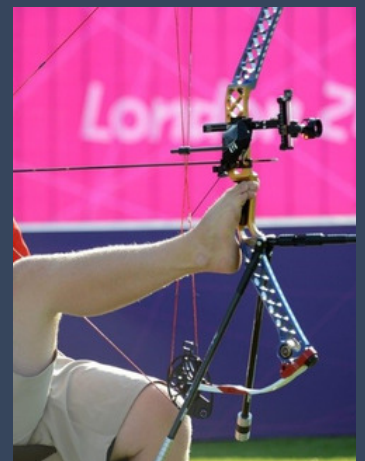
Within Archery, there is no single classification for individuals with Cerebral Palsy. However, individuals will be assessed on their muscular strength, control with their arms, balance, leg function and whether they can stand up to shoot or whether they need to sit down, either on a stool or in a wheelchair.

As a result, individuals may be classified in an open classification which is played under standard rules, or in a wheelchair classification if individuals have more functional difficulties which affects them in handling and firing the bow.



WORLD ARCHERY

International para archery was organised by the International Paralympic Committee until 2009 when responsibility as the governing body for the rules, regulations and promotion was transferred to World Archery. Still working closely with the IPC, World Archery promotes para archery at the world, continental and national levels, including additional competition categories in tournaments outside of the Paralympic Games to increase participation and the opportunity for medals.



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