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**2012/13 Proposed amendments to NFAS rules**

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Motion A	<u>Shooting Rules</u>	<u>Accept</u>	<u>Reject</u>
	<p>Amendment to Rules 18 and 19. New rule to be added at location after Rule 25 – proposed rule 25a.</p> <p><u>Exact wording of proposal:</u></p> <p>Rule (18) will be amended to read:</p> <p>“No archer may make use of any mechanism for calibrating the distance to be shot. The use of rangefinders or any other devices capable of being used as a rangefinder is prohibited. No archer is allowed to receive information from another person using such a device, nor from an archer waiting to shoot or having shot. Peg-to-peg and peg-to-target distances must not be paced.”</p> <p>Rule (19) will need to be amended to read:</p> <p>“Cameras may be used with the agreement of every archer in the group. Any use of a camera as a rangefinder is forbidden.”</p> <p><b>Rule (25)</b></p> <p>It is proposed that this would stay the same, allowing those who currently use placement cards to continue to do so if they prefer or in addition to any visual aid.</p> <p><b>A new rule (25a) would then be added as follows:</b> “Binoculars or a monocular may be used for the purposes of "scoring-zone" identification and checking whether a first arrow has hit the target where doubt exists. Binoculars or a monocular may be used prior to, or at the point where an archer takes his/her place on the first shooting peg for any target and also following the archer’s first shot at the same target, It is not permitted to use binoculars or a monocular for</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

	<p>second and subsequent shots from the same peg unless more than one target is shot from the same peg when binoculars or a monocular can be used when taking the first shot at each target.</p> <p>Another archer in the group may use binoculars or a monocular to assist a shooting archer on his/her first shot only to identify a scoring zone or whether an arrow has hit. Assistance in identifying whether a shot has scored must be limited to calling “in” or “out” (as per Rule 22).</p> <p>Binoculars or a monocular must be hand-held and cannot be electrically powered. Range finding devices remain banned (Rule 18).”</p> <p><u>Benefits of proposed change:</u></p> <p>This will enable all archers to enjoy the benefits of kill zone identification prior to taking their shots (not just sighted class archers as is current) and eliminate the occasional instances of not knowing whether a shot has scored or not. It will also eliminate the need for the practice of a ‘walk back’. It is envisaged that many archers who do currently use sight cards would use this method instead and this would certainly save time for the group as looking for the correct target would not be necessary. Use of binoculars/a monocular has been limited to first arrow only to minimise time spent using them.</p> <p>Proposed by: Richard Price  Supported by: Ruth Lochlea            Malcolm Arnott  Marie Hutson                            Rob Jones</p>	
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**All rule changes will be announced in the March/April newsletter and will come into force on 1 April 2012**