

QUICK-CARD

Adaptive rig for visually impaired (VI) archers

A tactile sight lets the archer aim by feel. They touch one point of contact (a probe, bead or bar on a stand) with the back of the bow hand.

Why it matters

- World Archery Rulebook Book 5 (Para Archery) allows a tactile sight no bigger than 2 cm that touches only the back of the hand, between the wrist and the base of the fingers.
- In the most-impaired class (VI1), archers wear a blindfold, so no one gains from leftover sight. VI2 archers don't wear one.

How to set it up

- 1 Mount one contact point (a probe, bead or bar, no bigger than 2 cm) on a stable, adjustable stand.
- 2 Position the stand so the archer touches it with the back of the bow hand at full draw: **one point of contact only**.
- 3 Index the stand to the foot locator so aim and stance reference the same fixed frame.
- 4 For VI1 archers, fit a comfortable, secure blindfold before the end begins.
- 5 Adjust the contact point in small increments; log the final position for repeatability.

Coaching note. Confirm current equipment allowances in World Archery Rulebook Book 5 (Para Archery) before competition; the 2023 Adaptive Equipment Resource Guide is interpretive guidance, not the rule source.