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Introduction

FORMAT OF CONSTRUCTION:

(Ver. 2022)

These rules contain, in ~~black type and Times New Roman font~~, the wording of the World Archery Constitution and Rules with the exceptions that certain sections that are not normally of interest to Canadian archers are not included. In most cases, such exclusions are indicated in the text. The full and current text of World Archery Constitution and Rules can be obtained on the website of World Archery at worldarchery.sport/rules, menu item Home Rules.

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The Articles (rules as passed by the World Archery Congress) are in **black type and Times New Roman font**. The Articles (bylaws as passed by the World Archery Board) are in *black type and Italic Times New Roman font*. Certain sections of the World Archery Constitution and Rules that are not normally of interest to Canadian archers are not included. In most cases, such exclusions are indicated in the text. The full and current text of the World Archery Constitution and Rules can be obtained on the website of World Archery at worldarchery.sport/rules, menu item Home-Rules.

DEFINITIONS

(New for 2023)

"Affiliated Club" is a registrant of Archery Canada, able to register its members as Registrants, eligible for the insurance program and associated club benefits, which include the opportunity to bid to host national events and participate in national events or to list provincially approved tournaments on the National Tournaments Calendar.

(New for 2023)

"Club" is an organization registered as a member of a Provincial/Territorial Archery Association that offers archery programming for its members recreationally or competitively.

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~~"PSO/TSO"~~ Provincial/Territorial Sport Organization member of Archery Canada.

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"PTSO" Provincial/Territorial Sport Organization member of Archery Canada.

Book 1

APPENDIX 4 - ORGANISATION AND PROCEDURE FOR THE JUDGES COMMITTEE

JUDGES ORGANISATION (2022 ver.)

Judges are organised as follows:

- World Archery Judges, composed of:
 - World Archery International Judges (World Archery-IJs);
 - World Archery International Judge Candidates (World Archery-IJCs);
 - World Archery Youth Judges (World Archery-YJs);
- Continental Judges (CJs);
- National Judges, ~~composed of~~:
 - ~~Archery Canada~~ National Judges (NJs);
 - ~~Archery Canada~~ National Judge Candidates (NJs).
- Provincial Judges, composed of:
 - ~~PSO/TSO~~ Provincial Judges (PJs);
 - ~~PSO/TSO~~ Provincial Judge Candidates (PJs);
 - ~~PSO/TSO~~ Local Judges (LJs).
- Archery Canada Range Safety Officers (RSOs).

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- Continental Judges (CJs);
- National Judges
- In Canada Judges are organised as follows:
 - National Judge (NJ)
 - National Judge Candidate (NJC)
 - Provincial Judges, composed of:
 - **PTSO** Provincial Judges (PJs);
 - **PTSO** Provincial Judge Candidates (PJs);
 - **PTSO** Local Judges (LJs).
 - Archery Canada Range Safety Officers (RSOs).

AC 1.0 (2022 ver.)

~~To become a Range Safety Officer:~~

- ~~• Archery Canada membership is up to date.~~
- ~~• Read the Safety Officer Guidebook.~~
- ~~• Answer the online exam questions : Range Safety Officer Online Exam~~
- ~~• Candidates need 90% to pass.~~

AC 1.0 Range Safety Officer: (2023 ver.)

- To be accredited as an RSO, on an individual basis, write and pass (90% minimum required) the open book Range Safety Officer test. Archery Canada membership is up to date.
- Range Safety Officers will be accredited for four years from the time of appointment.

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- To be re-accredited as an RSO, on an individual basis, write and pass (90% minimum required) the open book Range Safety Officer test. Archery Canada membership is up to date.

PROVINCIAL JUDGES (PJS)(AC – UNDER DEVELOPMENT) (2022 ver.)

PROVINCIAL JUDGES (PJs, PJsCs, LJs) (revised in 2023)

AC 1.1

All PSO/TSO Member Associations shall train and accredit Provincial Judges (PJs, PJsCs, LJs).

AC 1.1

All PTSO Member Associations shall train and accredit Provincial Judges (PJs), Provincial Judge Candidates (PJsCs) and Local Judges (LJs).

AC 1.1.1

PJs are eligible to serve at all Archery Canada registered tournaments unless otherwise provided in the Constitution & Rules.

AC 1.1.3

PJs are eligible to serve at all Archery Canada registered tournaments unless otherwise provided in the Constitution & Rules.

AC 1.1.3.1 (new in 2023)

PJsCs are eligible to serve at all Provincial registered tournaments for archery disciplines to which they are accredited unless otherwise provided in the Constitution & Rules. PJsCs are eligible to serve at all Archery Canada registered tournaments under the supervision of a Provincial or higher judge.

AC 1.1.2

Training and approval procedures shall comply with the instructions of the Archery Canada Judges Committee to ensure consistency in judging in tournaments conducted under Archery Canada Rules and World Archery Rules.

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AC 1.1.2 (new in 2023)

PTSOs may elect to have certification processes that allow for Provincial Judges in specific disciplines, e.g. target, field & 3D.

AC 1.1.3

The PSO/TSO, for its Provincial Judges (excluding NJ/NJC, CJ & IJ/IJC), will need to conduct a reaccreditation process at the end of the accreditation period.

AC 1.1.4

The PTSO, for its Provincial Judges (excluding NJ/NJC, CJ & IJ/IJC), will need to conduct a reaccreditation process at the end of the accreditation period.

AC 1.1.4

The PSO/TSO shall define the length of the accreditation period, which shall not be more than four years, and the requirements necessary for the reaccreditation.

AC 1.1.4.1

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NATIONAL JUDGE CANDIDATES (NJC) (AC – UNDER DEVELOPMENT)

AC 2.1 ARCHERY CANADA NATIONAL JUDGE AND NATIONAL CANDIDATES *(revised in 2023)*

AC 2.0

The Archery Canada Judge Committee shall be responsible for the training and accreditation of National Judges Candidates (NJs).

AC 2.1.1 *(revised in 2023)*

The Archery Canada Judge Committee shall be responsible for the training and accreditation of National Judges and National Judge Candidates (NJs).

AC 2.0.1

~~Applications for NJC shall be submitted to the Archery Canada Judge Committee on behalf of the applicants by their PSO/TSO. PSO/TSOs may only recommend Judges who have been accredited as Provincial Judges and actively judged for a minimum of two years.~~

AC 2.0.2

~~NJs are eligible to serve at all Archery Canada registered tournaments including Nation Championships unless otherwise provided in the Constitution & Rules.~~

AC 2.2 AC National Judge Candidates (NJs) *(new for 2023)*

NJs are eligible to serve at all Archery Canada registered tournaments, including National Championships, unless otherwise provided in the Constitution & Rules.

AC 2.2.1 NJCs Accreditation *(new for 2023)*

AC 2.2.1.1 *(new for 2023)*

To first become accredited as a National Judge Candidate:

- The applicant shall be an AC member in good standing;
 - The applicant shall have successfully passed the Range Safety Officer test identified in AC 1.0;
 - The applicant shall be a fully accredited (Target, Field, and 3D) Provincial Judge;
 - The applicant shall have been an accredited Provincial Judge and actively judging for a minimum of 12 months;
 - The applicant must be recommended by their respective PSO judge chair or president;
 - The applicant must comply with the requirements for officials as identified in Archery Canada's Screening Policy.
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AC 2.2.1.1.1 *(new for 2023)*

If the applicant has successfully completed the RSO test as part of their PTSO Judge Accreditation process, they have satisfied the requirement in AC 2.2.1.1.

AC 2.2.1.2 *(new for 2023)*

The Judges Committee shall arrange clinics on a regular basis for applicants to be examined for obtaining NJC status. Typically, a clinic will be held in association with the Field and Target Championships each year.

AC 2.2.1.3 *(new for 2023)*

The applicant shall attend a National Judge Candidate Clinic.

AC 2.2.1.4 *(new for 2023)*

A written test shall be given to all eligible applicants at the completion of the clinic. The evaluation of the applicants shall be based on the quality of their oral contribution to the seminar, and on the written test. A minimum of 80% on the written test is required.

AC 2.2.2 NJCs Reaccreditation *(new for 2023)*

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If a National Judge Candidate's accreditation has expired, they will have to repeat section AC 2.2.1 above to be re-accredited.

AC 2.3 AC National Judges (NJs) *(new for 2023)*

AC 2.3.1 NJs Accreditation *(new for 2023)*

AC 2.3.1.1 *(new for 2023)*

To first become accredited as a National Judge:

- The applicant shall be an AC member in good standing;
 - The applicant must have been a National Judge Candidate for a minimum of two (2) full years;
 - The applicant shall have served, under the supervision of an experienced National or higher judge, as a National Judge Candidate at a MINIMUM of three (3) tournaments, of which:
 - one must be the Outdoor Field and Target Championship;
 - one tournament for which Archery Canada has issued a Call for Judges (e.g. Canada Cup East, Canada Winter Games); and
 - one additional major tournament, such as a provincial championship
 - They must receive positive evaluations from the supervising judge at all three events.
 - The supervising judge must be an experienced National or higher-level judge who has been actively judging for the last two years at that level.
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AC 2.3.2 NJs Reaccreditation *(new for 2023)*

AC 2.3.2.1 *(new for 2023)*

Reaccreditation depends on fulfilling the following requirements:

- Making themselves available for at least one Judge duty in response to a call for judges from Archery Canada every two years;
 - Attending a National Judge Conference in the last two years of the four (4) year accreditation period.
 - Responding to 75% of the case studies contained in each issue of the Judges Newsletter;
 - On an individual basis, write and pass (80% minimum required) the open book National Judge Reaccreditation test.
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AC 2.3.2.2 *(new for 2023)*

The Judges Committee shall be responsible for regular training and updating of National Judges through the organization of clinics and by means of other appropriate systems.

AC2.3.2.3 *(new for 2023)*

Judges who retire or step down from the IJ or CJ level will automatically revert to being a NJ and enter the NJ reaccreditation cycle.

AC 2.4 Non-Compliance with Competition Rules and Judging Procedures *(new for 2023)*

The Judge Chair may at any time withdraw or suspend for a period of a judge's accreditation if, in the opinion of the chair, they are not handling judging issues to the required standard. They will be notified of the reasons for their accreditation being withdrawn or suspended.

Book 2

AC 3.0.1.1 Hosting (new for 2023)

In order to host any Archery Canada, World Archery Americas, or World Archery registered archery event held in Canada, the host must be an Archery Canada affiliated PTSO or Club.

AC 3.0.2. (2022 ver.)

Provincial and Other Championships

Affiliated Provincial and Territorial Sport Organizations and other organizations may arrange for championship-style events such as:

- Provincial Indoor Target Championship;
- Provincial Outdoor Target Championship;
- Provincial 3D Championship;
- Provincial Games;
- Pan-American Games;
- High School Archery Championship, Canada Games;
- Western Canada Games.

These organizations may organize and operate their events in whatever manner they require. Such events may utilize Archery Canada rules as the basis of the technical specifications and the procedures for their events.

AC 3.0.2.

Provincial and Other Championships

Affiliated Provincial and Territorial Sport Organizations and other affiliated organizations (such as Clubs) may arrange for championship-style events such as:

- Provincial Indoor Target Championship;
- Provincial Outdoor Target Championship;
- Provincial 3D Championship;
- Provincial Games;
- Provincial Mail Matches;
- High School Archery Championship;
- Pan-American Games;
- Canada Games;
- Western Canada Games.

These organizations may organize and operate their events in whatever manner they require. Such events may utilize Archery Canada rules as the basis of the technical specifications and the procedures for their events.

3.13.3.1. (2022 ver.)

An intention to appeal when it might affect the progression of an athlete from one stage of the competition to the next, shall be expressed in writing and lodged with the chairperson of the Tournament Judge Commission within five minutes of the end of the relevant round or match, whichever applies. During the Finals of match play rounds, the notice of intent to file an appeal shall be given within five minutes of the end of the match, or prior to the start of the next match, whichever is first.

3.13.3.1. (Also applies to AC events.) (2023 ver.)

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AC 3.13.3.2 (2022 ver.)

The written appeal shall be lodged by Provincial Team Captains (or appellants if no Team Captain has been designated) with the Chairman of the Tournament Judge Commission:

- At target events, ~~within 15 minutes of the end of the relevant round or match, whichever applies;~~
- At 3D and Field events, ~~within 45 minutes of the end of the last scoring arrow being shot.~~

AC 3.13.3.2 (2023 ver.)

The written appeal shall be lodged by Provincial/Territorial Team Captains (or appellants if no Team Captain has been designated) with the Chairman of the Tournament Judge Commission:

- At target events, refer to Article 3.13.3.1 and 3.13.3.2 above;
- At 3D and Field events:
 - For the qualifications round(s), within 45 minutes after the last archer has returned or the judges have declared the course(s) clear of archers.
 - For Field eliminations and finals, refer to Articles 3.13.3.1 and 3.13.3.2 above;
 - For 3D finals shoot-up, refer to Articles 3.13.3.1 and 3.13.3.2 above.

AC 3.18.7.1 Canadian Outdoor Target Championship (2022 ver.)

The format of the Canadian Outdoor Target Championship shall be:

- Official Practice and Equipment Inspection followed by the Fred Usher Cup (Day 1);
- Qualifications (Day 2):
 - One (1) individual 720 Qualification/Ranking Round:
 - ◆ As per Articles AC 4.5.1.5 to AC 4.5.1.7 & Article 13.4., Book 3.
- Eliminations and Finals (Day 3):
 - Individual match play:
 - ◆ As per Article AC 4.5.1.4. & Article 13.4., Book 3.
 - No cut, all competitors advance to the Eliminations.
- All Archery Canada equipment Divisions recognised for Target Archery Championships apply except Excluded Divisions (see Article AC 3.21);
- All Archery Canada age classes except U10 apply.

See Appendix AC 3.2 Canadian Outdoor Target Championship Regulations for additional information.

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- Eliminations and Finals (Day 3):
 - Individual match play:
 - ◆ As per Article AC 4.5.1.4. & Article 13.4., Book 3.
 - No cut; all competitors advance to the Eliminations.
 - ◆ **Eliminations/medal matches will only be held for categories with three (3) or more competitors.**
 - ◆ **Medals will be awarded based on the qualification round results in categories with fewer than three competitors.**
- All Archery Canada equipment Divisions recognised for Target Archery Championships apply except Excluded Divisions (see Article AC 3.21);
- All Archery Canada age classes except U10 apply.

See Appendix AC 3.2 Canadian Outdoor Target Championship Regulations for additional information.

AC 3.18.7.2 Canadian Field Championship (2022 ver.)

The format of the Canadian Field Championship shall be:

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- Qualifications:
 - Two Modified Field rounds:
 - ◆ One unmarked course of 12 targets or 1 unit, as per [Article 8.1.1.9](#). Unit for Unmarked Course;
 - ◆ One marked course of 12 targets or 1 unit, as per [Article 8.1.1.10](#). Unit for Marked Course;
 - Both rounds shot on the same day.
- Eliminations:
 - Consists of the pool shoot-up process as per [Articles AC 4.5.3.3.2 to AC 4.5.3.3.7](#).
- Finals:
 - Consists of the finals matches as per [Articles AC 4.5.3.3.8, AC 4.5.3.3.8.1 and 4.5.3.3.8.2](#).
- All Archery Canada equipment Divisions recognised for Field Archery Championships apply except Excluded Divisions (see Article AC 3.21);
- All Archery Canada age classes except U10 apply;
- Unless specified, the Canadian Field Championship is shot using World Archery Field Archery rules as found in Books 2 and 4.

See [Appendix AC 3.3 Canadian Field Championship Regulations](#) for additional information.

AC 3.18.7.2 Canadian Field Championship (2023 ver.)

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 - Both rounds are shot on the same day.
- Eliminations:
 - Consists of the pool shoot-up process as per [Articles AC 4.5.3.3.2 to AC 4.5.3.3.7](#).
- Finals:
 - Consists of the finals matches as per [Articles AC 4.5.3.3.8, AC 4.5.3.3.8.1 and 4.5.3.3.8.2](#).
 - ◆ Finals matches will only be held for categories with three (3) or more competitors.
 - ◆ Medals will be awarded based on the qualification round results in categories with fewer than three competitors.
- All Archery Canada equipment Divisions recognised for Field Archery Championships apply except Excluded Divisions (see Article AC 3.21);
- All Archery Canada age classes except U10 apply;
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AC 3.18.7.7.1 (2022 ver.)

16 Team Format (with potential to increase);

- 1 team spot is held for each PTSO:
 - BC, AB, SK, MB, ON, QC, NB, NS, PE, YK and possibly NF and NWT;
 - PTSO spots are reserved until one month prior to National Championships;
- Remaining 6 spots are open on a 'first come, first serve' basis to be composed of Individual Teams:
 - Teams may be predetermined at the time of registration or randomly assigned by the organizing committee.
 - ◆ Participants will be able to identify their preference at the time of registration;
- All teams are composed of 3 archers and must include a minimum:
 - 1 Recurve and 1 archer-from any age class.

AC 3.18.7.7.1 (2023 ver.)

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 - Teams may be predetermined at the time of registration or randomly assigned by the organizing committee.
 - ◆ Participants will be able to identify their preferences at the time of registration;
- All teams are composed of 3 archers from the following classes (U18, U21, Senior, 50+), divisions (Compound, Recurve and Barebow) and gender (Women and Men) and must include a minimum:
 - 1 Recurve or Barebow and 1 Women archer.

AC 3.18.7.8 Indoor Mail Match

AC 3.18.7.8.1 (2022 ver.)

All Archery Canada equipment divisions recognized for Target Archery, and all Archery Canada age classes except U10 apply.

AC 3.18.7.8.1

All Archery Canada equipment divisions recognized for Indoor Target Archery plus the Traditional division, and all Archery Canada age classes except U10 apply.

AC 3.18.7.9 Outdoor Mail Match (2022 ver.)

The Outdoor Mail Match is a multi-site indoor competition over a long duration with the following formats:

- A series of 720 rounds shot at multiple club locations:
 - The results are submitted weekly, and;
 - The average of the best 6 scores for each competitor or team are used to determine awards.
- There are two events shot concurrently:
 - Individual event by category - athletes compete in all recognized divisions for medals;
 - Individual event by mail match class - athletes compete for awards in each Mail Match class within an assigned Mail Match class based solely on score achieved regardless of equipment division, age or sex. A total of 7 Gold Medals are available to be won.
- ~~All Archery Canada equipment divisions recognized for Target Archery, and all Archery Canada age classes apply.~~

AC 3.18.7.9 Outdoor Mail Match (2023 ver.)

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AC 3.18.7.9.1 (2022 ver.)

All Archery Canada equipment divisions recognized for Target Archery and all Archery Canada age classes except U10 apply.

AC 3.18.7.9.1 (2023 ver.)

All Archery Canada equipment divisions recognized for Outdoor Target Archery and all Archery Canada age classes except U10 apply.

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AC 3.21.1.3 (2022 ver.)

Following each Championship, Divisions will be evaluated on the basis of the number of registrants in each equipment division and by combining the number of (non-Guest) athletes of all age and sex classes registered for that equipment division.

AC 3.21.1.3 (2023 ver.)

Following each Championship, Divisions will be evaluated by the Archery Canada Events Committee on the basis of the number of registrants in each equipment division and by combining the number of (non-Guest) athletes of all age and sex classes registered for that equipment division.

AC7.1.1.1 (new for 2023 ver.)

The tolerance for distances is at 90/70/60/55m ± 30 cm; at 50/45/40/35/30m ± 15 cm; at 25/18m ± 10 cm.

AC 4.5.7.0 3D Rounds (Canadian)

AC 4.5.7.0.1 (2022 ver.)

The Canadian Outdoor 3D Round typically consists of an event for individual archers consisting of rounds on one or two outdoor courses with between 20 and 25 3-dimensional animal targets on each course.

AC 4.5.7.0.1 (2023 ver.)

The Canadian Outdoor 3D Round typically consists of an event for individual archers consisting of rounds on one, two or three outdoor courses with between 20 and 25 3-dimensional animal targets on each course.

AC 4.5.7.0.2 (2022 ver.)

The Canadian Outdoor 3D Round typically consists of:

AC 4.5.7.0.2 (2023 ver.)

The Canadian Outdoor 3D Championship typically consists of:

AC 4.5.7.0.2.1 (2022 ver.)

A-Qualification Round which consists of:

- Two (2) courses of twenty-four (24) 3D targets;
- One arrow per target;
- Over 2 days;
- Top 8 advance to the finals.

AC 4.5.7.0.2.1 3D Individual Event (2023 ver.)

Individual Qualification Round consisting of:

- Three (3) courses of twenty (20) 3D targets;
- One arrow per target;
- Over two (2) days;
- In any category, U15 and above, with three (3) or more competitors, the top five (5) move on to the finals;
- For U13, medals will be determined based on the total of the Qualification round.

AC 4.5.7.0.2.1.1 (new for 2023)

For ties regarding progress from the Qualifications round to the Finals round, there shall be shoot-offs to break the ties:

- A single arrow shoot-off for score;
- If the score is the same, the arrow closest to the centre shall resolve the tie, and if the distance is the same, successive single arrow shoot-offs until the tie is resolved;

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- The time limit for a shoot-off shall be one minute;
- This shoot-off will take place in a central area after the qualification courses are complete.

AC 4.5.7.0.2.2 (2022 ver.)

A Last Chance Qualifier (LCQ) in which the remaining competitors shoot:

- In the LCQ scores will reset to zero and the top two after 10 targets will advance to the finals in 9th and 10th place respectively;
- If there is a tie after the Qualification rounds of 48 or the LCQ they will be broken by using the greatest number of 11's;
- If there is still a tie then each archer will shoot one randomly chosen target on the finals field as a tiebreaker;
- The closest to the centre of the 11 will be awarded the winner;
- Any archer outside the top 11 score will remain tied if the number of 11's shot are the same.

AC 4.5.7.0.2.2 (2023 ver.)

Individual Finals Round:

- For the individual finals round, scores will carry over from the Qualification round total of 60 targets;
- Finals will be five (5) targets at varying distances and sizes;
- The TD will choose the targets and distances that archers will shoot during finals.
- The Finals will be shot on a Finals field.
 - One arrow per target;
 - One (1) minute to shoot one arrow;
 - Archers will be assigned one of the five (5) targets to start;
 - Archers will shoot and score their first target;
 - Archers will then rotate to the next target to shoot and score;
 - This is repeated until all five (5) targets have been shot;
 - For the **Individual Finals Only**, an arrow shot inside the 11 scoring ring scores 14 points unless the arrow breaks the line of the 11 rings, in which case it will score 11 points.
- The highest three scores, Qualification plus Finals, after five targets, will be medalists;

AC 4.5.7.0.2.2.1

For ties for deciding the Medal placements in the Finals Round, there shall be shoot-offs to break the ties:

- A single arrow shoot-off for score;
- If the score is the same, the arrow closest to the centre shall resolve the tie, and if the distance is the same, successive single arrow shoot-offs until the tie is resolved;
- The time limit for a shoot-off shall be one minute;
- This shoot-off will take place on a new target.

AC 4.5.7.0.2.2.2 (2023 ver.)

For categories with less than three (3) competitors, medals will be determined based on the total of the Qualification round.

AC 4.5.7.0.2.2.3 Equipment Failures (new for 2023)

In the Individual Finals Round and all Mixed Team Rounds, no extra time shall be allowed for equipment failure or the treatment of unexpected medical problems. In the Team Event, other members of the team may shoot in the meantime.

AC 4.5.7.0.2.3 (2022 ver.)

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Finals Shoot Up which consists of:

- There will be two pools of archers in each shoot up round;
- Each round will consist of 3 targets from one station;
- Both archers will shoot at the same time and at the same targets, in the order they select to;
- There will be a three minute time period to complete the three shots;
- Shoot Up Pools will be as follows:

Match	Pool 1	Pool 2
1	10 th Place Qualifier vs. 7 th Place Qualifier	9 th Place Qualifier vs. 8 th Place Qualifier
2	Winner of above vs. 6 th Place Qualifier	Winner of above vs. 5 th Place Qualifier
3	Winner of above vs. 3 rd Place Qualifier	Winner of above vs. 4 th Place Qualifier
4	Winner of above vs. 2 nd Place Qualifier	Winner of above vs. 1 st Place Qualifier
Bronze	2 nd Place from Pool 1 vs. 2 nd Place from Pool 2	
Gold	Winner of Pool 1 vs. Winner of Pool 2	

- The most points after three targets will advance onto the next round;
- If there is a tie after three targets there will be a one target shoot off and closest to the centre will advance;
- If there is a tie for a medal another set of three targets will be shot;
- If there is still a tie after three targets then a single target will be shot with the closest to the center being awarded the higher position.

AC 4.5.7.0.2.3 3D Mixed Team Event (new for 2023)

The Mixed Team event is a separate event. The registration fee per team will be set before each Championship.

Each team is registered in advance of the Championships:

- Provinces may designate a mixed team in the following Groups:

Group	Division / Class	Peg / Max. Yd.
Known	K50 and Hunter [†]	Orange / 50 yd.
Senior Compound	Senior Unlimited and Fixed Pins	Orange / 50 yd.
Youth Compound	U18 and U21 Unlimited	Orange / 50 yd.
Un sighted	Traditional, Barebow, Instinctive ^(WA Traditional) and Longbow	White / 30 yd.

[†] - Hunter will shoot max. 50 yd. in the mixed team round

- A mixed team consists of one female and one male athlete of the same group.
- Following a date to be set by the LOC, all remaining team slots can be filled by individuals;
- A minimum of four (4) and a maximum of eight (8) teams in each of the four (4) Groups for a total of 32 teams.

AC 4.5.7.0.2.3.1 (2022 ver.)

Participating archers are grouped into categories according to the stake at which they shoot:

- White Stake (Max 30):
 - U18 Traditional;
 - U21 Traditional;
 - 50+ Traditional;
 - Instinctive ^(WA Traditional);
 - Longbow;
 - Barebow.
- Green Stake (Max 40):
 - U18 Unlimited;
 - Hunter;
 - 60+ Unlimited.
- Red Stake (Max 50):
 - U21 Unlimited;

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- ~~○ Fixed Pins;~~
- ~~○ Unlimited;~~
- ~~○ 50+ Unlimited.~~

AC 4.5.7.0.2.3.1 Mixed Team Ranking (new for 2023)

Teams in each Mixed Team Group are ranked 1 through 8 based on the team members' total scores from the Individual Qualification Round.

AC 4.5.7.0.2.3.1.1 (new for 2023)

For ties between teams after the Individual Qualification Round will be broken by:

- Greatest number 11's;
- If still tied, the greatest number of 10's;
- If still tied, a disk toss shall declare the position of those declared equal.

AC 4.5.7.0.2.3.2 (2022 ver.)

- ~~• If there are less than 6 participants in a class, medals will be awarded off the first two rounds of competition:
 - ~~○ Participants in these classes will be allowed to shoot in the shoot up or choose to shoot the relegation round.~~~~
- ~~• Classes with less than six participants that shoot at the same shooting stake, may be combined for shoot up:
 - ~~○ Medals will still be awarded off the first 2 qualification rounds.~~~~
- ~~• Anyone who does not qualify for the shoot up, will be permitted to shoot in the last chance qualifier round prior to the Finals shoot up.~~

AC 4.5.7.0.2.3.2 Mixed Team Elimination Round: (new for 2023)

- Teams will be paired for eliminations:
 - 1 vs. 8, 3 vs. 6, 2 vs. 7, and 5 vs. 4 (see match play chart below);
- A round of five targets is shot on one of the three (3) Individual Qualification courses;
- A judge may be assigned to each set of teams, such that the competition will begin on targets 1, 6, 11, & 16 and will rotate with the archers to each subsequent target until all five (5) have been shot;
- Because of the limitation of time and the number of judges available:
 - Two Groups will shoot the same course and targets at the same time;
 - Senior Known teams will shoot with the Senior Compound teams, and Youth Compound teams will shoot with the Unsighted teams;
 - The Senior Compounds will shoot and score first, and Senior Know will shoot and score second at each of the five (5) targets;
 - The Youth Compound will shoot and score first, and Unsighted will shoot and score second at each of the five (5) targets.
- The four winning teams will advance to the finals.

Match Play Chart: 8 Teams (Byes are Permitted)



AC 4.5.7.0.2.3.2.1 (new for 2023)

Elimination Round Shooting:

- Each archer shoots one (1) arrow;
- The time limit for mixed teams is 90 seconds, [Book 4 Article 24.8](#);
- No shooting shall be allowed after the time limit has expired;
- If an athlete shoots an arrow after the Judge has stopped the shooting, the athlete or team shall lose the highest-scoring arrow at the target;
- Both teams shall start each end of their match with the athletes behind the peg;
- The first athlete may approach the peg when the judge has given the signal to start the match;
- Athletes will rotate after every arrow;
- Only one athlete from each team may be on the peg at any time;
- Both teams will shoot at the same peg at the same time.

AC 4.5.7.0.2.3.2.2 (new for 2023)

For ties regarding progress to the Finals or for deciding the Medal placements in the Finals Round, there shall be shoot-offs to break the ties ([Book 4 Article 25.3.3.3](#)):

- An end of two arrows (one by each athlete) shoot-off for score;
- Athletes in the team will shoot alternately;
- If the score is still tied, the team with the arrow closest to the centre shall win; and, if still tied, the second closest to the centre arrow shall determine the winner;
- The time limit shall be 90 seconds;
- This shoot-off will take place on the last target shot.

AC 4.5.7.0.2.3.3. (new for 2023)

Finals Round:

- The finals will consist of semi-final, bronze and gold matches;
 - The winners of the semi-finals go to the gold medal match, and the loser to the bronze medal match.
- The final matches will be shot on the Finals field;
- Each match will be three (3) targets:
 - All three (3) targets will be shot before they are scored.

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- The TD will choose the targets and distances that archers will shoot during finals;
- The matches will be shot as in the Elimination Round, AC 4.5.7.0.2.3.2.1.

AC 4.5.7.0.2.3.4 Prize Purse (new for 2023)

Team Event Prize Purse			
Senior Compound		Known	
100% of the Group's Registration Fees (GRF)		100% of the Group's Registration Fees (GRF)	
1 st place - 5/8 th of the GRF		1 st place - 5/8 th of the GRF	
2 nd place - 1/4 of the GRF		2 nd place - 1/4 of the GRF	
3 rd Place - 1/8 th of the GRF		3 rd Place - 1/8 th of the GRF	
Youth Compound		Un sighted	
100% of the Group's Registration Fees (GRF)		100% of the Group's Registration Fees (GRF)	
1 st place - 5/8 th of the GRF		1 st place - 5/8 th of the GRF	
2 nd place - 1/4 of the GRF		2 nd place - 1/4 of the GRF	
3 rd Place - 1/8 th of the GRF		3 rd Place - 1/8 th of the GRF	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The prize purse for each Group will be awarded based on the total registration fees for the Group.• A portion of no more than 4% of the overall registration fees will be withheld by the LOC for associated costs.• Where possible Contingencies from Archery Manufacturers may be used to augment the Purse.• Cash prizes are to be awarded at the time of the medals.			

AC 5.1.4.1 (2022 ver.)

Canadian 3D Outdoor Championships titles will apply for each category available:

- Canadian 3D Outdoor Champion –XXX
- Canadian 3D Outdoor ~~Grand Prix Champion~~ – XXX.

AC 5.1.4.1 (2023 ver.)

Canadian 3D Outdoor Championships titles will apply for each category available:

- Canadian 3D Outdoor Individual Champion –XXX
- Canadian 3D Outdoor Mixed Team Champion – XXX.

AC 9.1.1.7 (2022 ver.)

Shooting distances – unknown distances only:

- Orange stake- Maximum distance 50 yards:
 - Unlimited (Senior, 50+ U21);
 - Fixed Pins.
- Green Stake - Maximum distance 40 yards:
 - Unlimited (60+, U18);
 - Hunter.
- White Stake - Maximum distance 30 yards:
 - Unlimited (U15, U13);
 - Barebow (Senior);
 - Instinctive^(WA Traditional) (Senior);
 - Longbow (Senior);
 - Traditional (50+, U21, U18, U15, U13).

AC 9.1.1.7 (2023 ver.)

Shooting distances – unknown distances only:

- Orange stake- Maximum distance 50 yards:
 - Unlimited (Senior, 50+ U21);
 - Fixed Pins;
 - Known 50.

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- Green Stake - Maximum distance 40 yards:
 - Unlimited (60+, U18);
 - Hunter.
 - White Stake - Maximum distance 30 yards:
 - Unlimited (U15, U13);
 - Barebow (Senior);
 - Instinctive ^(WA Traditional) (Senior);
 - Longbow (Senior);
 - Traditional (50+, U21, U18, U15, U13).
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AC 9.3.7 (2022 ver.)

Shooting distances – unknown distances only:

Orange Line - Maximum distance 50 yards:

- Unlimited (Senior, 50+ U21);
- Unlimited (60+, U18);
- Fixed Pins;
- Hunter.

White Line - Maximum distance 30 yards:

- Unlimited (U15, U13);
- Barebow (Senior);
- Instinctive ^(WA Traditional) (Senior);
- Longbow (Senior);
- Traditional (50+, U21, U18, U15, U13).

AC 9.3.7 (2023 ver.)

Shooting distances – unknown distances only:

Orange Line - Maximum distance 50 yards:

- Unlimited (Senior, 50+ U21);
- Unlimited (60+, U18);
- Fixed Pins;
- Known 50;
- Hunter.

White Line - Maximum distance 30 yards:

- Unlimited (U15, U13);
- Barebow (Senior);
- Instinctive ^(WA Traditional) (Senior);
- Longbow (Senior);
- Traditional (50+, U21, U18, U15, U13).

APPENDIX AC 3.1 - CANADIAN NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP ROTATION SCHEDULE

The Canadian Outdoor Target, Field and Outdoor 3D Championships are hosted according to a schedule ratified by the Archery Canada Board of Directors. This allows provinces time to confirm club(s) to host the championships on their behalf. The Province is the host of the event and should work with the club for a successful event.

2022 PEI	2023 BC	2024 NB	2025 AB	2026 ON
2027 MB	2028 QC	2029 NS	2030 SK	2031 PEI

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2023 BC	2024 NB	2025 AB	2026 ON	2027 MB
2028 QC	2029 NS	2030 SK	2031 PEI	2032 BC

APPENDIX AC 3.2 - CANADIAN OUTDOOR TARGET CHAMPIONSHIP REGULATIONS

AC 3.18.7.1 Canadian Outdoor Target Championship (2022 ver.)

The format of the Canadian Outdoor Target Championship shall be:

- Official Practice and Equipment Inspection followed by the Fred Usher Cup (Day 1);
- Qualifications (Day 2):
 - One (1) individual 720 Qualification/Ranking Round:
 - ◆ As per Articles AC 4.5.1.5 to AC 4.5.1.7 & Article 13.4., Book 3.
- Eliminations and Finals (Day 3):
 - Individual match play:
 - ◆ As per Article AC 4.5.1.4. & Article 13.4., Book 3.
 - No cut, all competitors advance to the Eliminations.
- All Archery Canada equipment Divisions recognised for Target Archery Championships apply except Excluded Divisions (see Article AC 3.21);
- All Archery Canada age classes except U10 apply.

AC 3.18.7.1 Canadian Outdoor Target Championship (2023 ver.)

The format of the Canadian Outdoor Target Championship shall be:

- Official Practice and Equipment Inspection followed by the Fred Usher Cup (Day 1);
- Qualifications (Day 2):
 - One (1) individual 720 Qualification/Ranking Round:
 - ◆ As per Articles AC 4.5.1.5 to AC 4.5.1.7 & Article 13.4., Book 3.
- Eliminations and Finals (Day 3):
 - Individual match play:
 - ◆ As per Article AC 4.5.1.4. & Article 13.4., Book 3.
 - No cut; all competitors advance to the Eliminations.
 - ◆ Eliminations/medal matches will only be held for categories with three (3) or more competitors.
 - ◆ Medals will be awarded based on the qualification round results in categories with less than three competitors.
- All Archery Canada equipment Divisions recognised for Target Archery Championships apply except Excluded Divisions (see Article AC 3.21);
- All Archery Canada age classes except U10 apply.

App3.2.4.6 Agents (new for 2023 ver.)

While archer's agents do not have to pre-register for the event, they must obtain accreditations with their name and the archer's name for whom they are the agent and meet the dress code requirements.

APP3.2.6 Practice (2022 ver.)

see Book 3, ~~WA~~ and AC 16.

APP3.4.6 Practice (2023 ver.)

See Book 3, Chapter 16, Article AC 16.1.2

APPENDIX AC 3.3 - CANADIAN FIELD CHAMPIONSHIP REGULATIONS

AC 3.18.7.2 Canadian Field Championship

The format of the Canadian Field Championship shall be:

- Qualifications:
 - Two Modified Field rounds:
 - ◆ One unmarked course of 12 targets or 1 unit, as per [Article 8.1.1.9](#). Unit for Unmarked Course;
 - ◆ One marked course of 12 targets or 1 unit, as per [Article 8.1.1.10](#). Unit for Marked Course;
 - Both rounds shot on the same day.
- Eliminations:
 - Consists of the pool shoot-up process as per [Articles AC 4.5.3.3.2 to AC 4.5.3.3.7](#).
- Finals:
 - Consists of the finals matches as per [Articles AC 4.5.3.3.8, AC 4.5.3.3.8.1 and 4.5.3.3.8.2](#)
- All Archery Canada equipment Divisions recognised for Field Archery Championships apply except Excluded Divisions (see Article AC 3.21);
- All Archery Canada age classes except U10 apply;
- Unless specified, the Canadian Field Championship is shot using World Archery Field Archery rules as found in Books 2 and 4.

AC 3.18.7.2 Canadian Field Championship

The format of the Canadian Field Championship shall be:

- Qualifications:
 - Two Modified Field rounds:
 - ◆ One unmarked course of 12 targets or 1 unit, as per [Article 8.1.1.9](#). Unit for Unmarked Course;
 - ◆ One marked course of 12 targets or 1 unit, as per [Article 8.1.1.10](#). Unit for Marked Course;
 - Both rounds are shot on the same day.
- Eliminations:
 - Consists of the pool shoot-up process as per [Articles AC 4.5.3.3.2 to AC 4.5.3.3.7](#).
- Finals:
 - Consists of the finals matches as per [Articles AC 4.5.3.3.8, AC 4.5.3.3.8.1 and 4.5.3.3.8.2](#)
 - ◆ Finals matches will only be held for categories with three (3) or more competitors.
 - ◆ Medals will be awarded based on the qualification round results in categories with less than three competitors.
- All Archery Canada equipment Divisions recognised for Field Archery Championships apply except Excluded Divisions (see Article AC 3.21);
- All Archery Canada age classes except U10 apply;
- Unless specified, the Canadian Field Championship is shot using World Archery Field Archery rules as found in Books 2 and 4.

APPENDIX AC 3.4 - CANADIAN REGIONAL INDOOR TARGET CHAMPIONSHIP REGULATIONS

APP3.4.3.2 (2022 ver.)

Individual Registration

- Individual Athletes must register with the Host Site as prescribed by the Site Director.
- Athletes must declare their equipment division and age class on their scorecards, and Organizers will transfer this information to the registration form before shooting commences.
- No changes may be made to this registration information once shooting commences unless the athlete has been registered in a category for which he cannot legally register under Archery Canada rules.
- An athlete may register more than once at one or more Host Sites provided:
 - Separate registration fees are paid for each registration;
 - The athlete registers in a different equipment division each time;
 - The athlete registers in the same age class each time;
 - In the case of an athlete registering in the same equipment division more than once or in different age classes, his first score shot in a division or age class will count.
- ~~• Only one entry per archer will be permitted.~~
- In the event that the athlete registers at a site but does not submit a scorecard, his score will be entered as zero and will be considered the score for that athlete for the event
- An athlete who will be unable to attend one of the registered Host Sites and who will be competing in a tournament in another country or in a major tournament in Canada may apply in writing to the Indoor Coordinator before February 1 to have his score in that tournament entered for the Canadian Regional Indoor Championships provided that:
 - the athlete is otherwise eligible to shoot in the Regional Indoor Championships;
 - the 18 meter Indoor Round he will be shooting is registered with World Archery. [AC note: Archery Canada does not register events held outside of Canada with World Archery. This must be done by the World Archery Member Association in that country. Athletes wishing to shoot at an out-of-country site must ensure that the event has been properly registered with World Archery];
 - the round is held no more than seven days before the first regularly scheduled domestic Host Site shoots and no later than seven days after the last regularly scheduled domestic Host Site shoots;
 - a copy of the athlete's scorecard must be received by email, fax or mail by the Indoor Coordinator within three (3) days of the completion of the out-of-country round;
 - in the case of an event such as the Canada Games which affects a number of athletes, the Regional Indoors Coordinator may grant permission to those athletes to use their scores without a written application from them individually.
- Provincial Games that are shot within a week before the event can be used as a site for the Archery Canada Regional Indoor Championship

APP3.4.3.2 (2023 ver.)

Individual Registration

- Individual Athletes must register with the Host Site as prescribed by the Site Director.
- Athletes must declare their equipment division and age class on their scorecards, and Organizers will transfer this information to the registration form before shooting commences.
- No changes may be made to this registration information once shooting commences unless the athlete has been registered in a category for which he cannot legally register under Archery Canada rules.
- An athlete may register more than once at one or more Host Sites provided:
 - Separate registration fees are paid for each registration;
 - The athlete registers in a different equipment division each time;
 - The athlete registers in the same age class each time;

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- In the case of an athlete registering in the same equipment division more than once or in different age classes, his first score shot in a division or age class will count.
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 - the 18 meter Indoor Round he will be shooting is registered with World Archery. [AC note: Archery Canada does not register events held outside of Canada with World Archery. This must be done by the World Archery Member Association in that country. Athletes wishing to shoot at an out-of-country site must ensure that the event has been properly registered with World Archery];
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 - a copy of the athlete's scorecard must be received by email, fax or mail by the Indoor Coordinator within three (3) days of the completion of the out-of-country round;
 - in the case of an event such as the Canada Games which affects a number of athletes, the Regional Indoors Coordinator may grant permission to those athletes to use their scores without a written application from them individually.
- Provincial Games that are shot within a week before the event can be used as a site for the Archery Canada Regional Indoor Championship.

APP3.4.6 Practice (2022 ver.)

APP3.4.6.1

~~A practice period of at least 30 minutes and a maximum of 45 minutes must be provided.~~

APP3.4.6 Practice (2023 ver.)

See Book 3, Chapter 16, [Article AC 16.1.2](#).

APPENDIX AC 3.5 - CANADIAN OUTDOOR 3D CHAMPIONSHIP REGULATIONS

AC 3.18.7.4 Canadian Outdoor 3D Championship (2022 ver.)

The format of the Canadian Outdoor 3D Championship shall be:

- Qualifying Round according to [Article AC 4.5.7.0.2.1.](#)
- Last Chance Qualifier Round according to [Article AC 4.5.7.0.2.2.](#)
- Finals Shoot Up Round according to [Article AC 4.5.7.0.2.3.](#)
- All Archery Canada equipment divisions recognized for 3D Archery Championships apply;
- All Archery Canada age classes apply:
 - U10 events may be held on a separate course but no results will be posted and any awards are the responsibility of the Host Club.

AC 3.18.7.4 Canadian Outdoor 3D Championship (2023 ver.)

The format of the Canadian Outdoor 3D Championship shall be:

- **Individual** Qualifying Round according to [Article AC 4.5.7.0.2.1;](#)
- **Individual** Finals Round according to [Article AC 4.5.7.0.2.3;](#)
- **Mixed Team Elimination Round** according to [Article AC 4.5.7.0.3.2;](#)
- **Mixed Team Finals Round** according to [Article AC 4.5.7.0.3.3;](#)
- All Archery Canada equipment divisions recognized for 3D Archery Championships apply;
- All Archery Canada age classes apply:
 - U10 events may be held on a separate course, but no results will be posted, and any awards are the responsibility of the Host Club.

APP3.5.2 Schedule of Events (2022 ver.)

Except as approved by the Archery Canada Executive, the events will be scheduled as follows:

- Day 1, Friday:
 - Course Inspection
 - Registration;
 - Equipment Inspection;
 - 3D Board Meeting.
- Day 2, Saturday:
 - Registration;
 - Equipment Inspection;
 - Opening Ceremonies;
 - Round 1.
- Day 3, Sunday:
 - Rounds 2;
 - Banquet and Entertainment.
- Day 4, Monday:
 - ~~Last Chance Qualifier (LCQ);~~
 - ~~Shoot Up matches;~~
 - Medal Presentations and Closing Ceremonies.

APP3.5.2 Schedule of Events (2023 ver.)

AC 2022 Rule Book Change Summary

Except as approved by the Archery Canada Executive, the events will be scheduled as follows:

- Day 1, Friday:
 - Registration;
 - Equipment Inspection;
 - Practice;
 - Course Inspection;
- Day 2, Saturday:
 - Registration;
 - Equipment Inspection;
 - Opening Ceremonies;
 - Individual Round 1 (am);
 - Round 2 (pm).
- Day 3, Sunday:
 - Rounds 3 (am);
 - Mixed Team Event (pm);
 - Banquet and Entertainment.
- Day 4, Monday:
 - Finals Group A (am);
 - Finals Group B (pm);
 - Medal Presentations and Closing Ceremonies.

APP3.5.3 Registration

APP3.5.3.2.2 (2022 ver.)

When two (2) or more Guests advance to the medal rounds, the third-place finishers from Pool 1 and Pool 2 will shoot a match to determine 5th and 6th place.

APP3.5.3.2.2 (2023 ver.)

When more than two (2) Guests advance to the Finals rounds, the medals will go to the next highest scores from the qualification round.

APP3.5.5.3 (2022 ver.)

Archery Canada will appoint a Technical Delegate who will, together with other duties:

- Monitor results reporting and ensure that correct results are posted.
- Ensure that correct entrants to the Last Chance Qualifier and Shoot Up Finals event are selected and assigned to correct groups.

APP3.5.5.3 (2023 ver.)

Archery Canada will appoint a Technical Delegate who will, together with other duties:

- Monitor results reporting and ensure that correct results are posted.
- Ensure that correct entrants to the Individual Finals, the Mixed Team Eliminations and Mixed Team Finals are selected and assigned to the correct groups.

APPENDIX AC 3.7 - FRED USHER MEMORIAL CUP REGULATIONS

AC 3.18.7.7.1 (2022 ver.)

16 Team Format (with potential to increase);

- 1 team spot is held for each PTSO:
 - BC, AB, SK, MB, ON, QC, NB, NS, PE, YK and possibly NF and NWT;
 - PTSO spots are reserved until one month prior to National Championships;
- Remaining 6 spots are open on a 'first come, first serve' basis to be composed of Individual Teams:
 - Teams may be predetermined at the time of registration or randomly assigned by the organizing committee.
 - ◆ Participants will be able to identify their preference at the time of registration;
- All teams are composed of 3 archers and must include a minimum:
 - 1 Recurve and 1 archer-from any age class.

AC 3.18.7.7.1 (2023 ver.)

16 Team Format (with potential to increase);

- 1 team spot is held for each PTSO:
 - BC, AB, SK, MB, ON, QC, NB, NS, PE, YK and possibly NF and NWT;
 - PTSO spots are reserved until one month prior to National Championships;
- The remaining 6 spots are open on a 'first come, first serve' basis to be composed of Individual Teams:
 - Teams may be predetermined at the time of registration or randomly assigned by the organizing committee.
 - ◆ Participants will be able to identify their preferences at the time of registration;
- All teams are composed of 3 archers from the following classes (U18, U21, Senior, 50+), divisions (Compound, Recurve and Barebow) and gender (Women and Men) and must include a minimum:
 - 1 Recurve or Barebow and 1 Women archer.

APPENDIX AC 3.9 - INDOOR MAIL MATCH REGULATIONS

APP3.18.3.0 *(new for 2023)*

In order to host the Indoor Mail Match, a host club must be an Archery Canada affiliated club.

AC 3.18.7.8 Indoor Mail Match

AC 3.18.7.8.1 (2022 ver.)

All Archery Canada equipment divisions recognized for Target Archery, and all Archery Canada age classes except U10 apply.

AC 3.18.7.8.1

All Archery Canada equipment divisions recognized for Indoor Target Archery plus the Traditional division, and all Archery Canada age classes except U10 apply.

APP3.9.1.2 (2022 ver.)

An athlete may compete in any number of shooting divisions provided he submits the required fee for each separate division entered.

APP3.9.1.2 (2023 ver.)

An athlete may compete:

- In any number of shooting divisions provided, he submits the required fee for each separate division entered:
 - In only one age class, Article 4.2.2.1.
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APP3.9.3.0 (2022 ver.)

In order to host the Indoor Mail Match, a host club must be an Archery Canada affiliated club.

APP3.9.3.0 (2023 ver.)

In order to host the Indoor Mail Match, a host club must be an Archery Canada affiliated club.

- Exceptions are made for extenuating circumstances (e.g. athletes attending post-secondary school in the United States).
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APP3.9.3.3 (2022 ver.)

~~Fees~~— There will be a fee for each athlete in the Individual Event as set from time to time by Archery Canada.

APP3.9.3.3 Fees (2023 ver.)

There will be a fee for each athlete in the Individual Event as set from time to time by Archery Canada.

APP3.9.3.3.1 *(new for 2023)*

The fee will be paid online at the time of registration.

APP3.9.3.3.2 *(new for 2023)*

For those not able to pay online, the fee will be collected by the Mail Match Secretary.

The Mail Match Secretary will submit the fee to the AC Mail Match Coordinator before the first score from that athlete is submitted.

APP3.9.3.4 (2022 ver. Deleted)

The Mail Match Secretary will submit to the AC Mail Match Coordinator the required fee for each athlete along with the first score from that athlete.

APP3.9.5.1 (2022 ver.)

One 720 Round (72 arrows) score may be submitted per athlete per full calendar week (Monday - Sunday).

APP3.9.5.1 *(addendum June 2022)*

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One Canadian 300 Round (30 arrows) score may be submitted per athlete per full calendar week (Monday - Sunday).

- Only one Mail Match Canadian 300 Round may be shot (attempted) in any calendar week (see APP3.9.9.1).

APP3.9.5.3

The Club's Mail Match Secretary must submit scores to the Archery Canada Mail Match Coordinator ~~postmarked~~ within ~~four~~ weeks after the day they are shot, but in any case, no later than April 30 of the current year.

APP3.9.5.3

The Club's Mail Match Secretary must submit scores to the Archery Canada Mail Match Coordinator by email within one (1) week after the day they are shot, but in any case, no later than April 30 of the current year.

APP3.9.9 Program and Protocol

APP3.9.9.1

Declaration of Round - Athletes and Teams must declare to the club's Mail Match Secretary or Local Judge that a round is being shot for the Mail Match before the first arrow of the round is shot.

APP3.9.9.1.1 *(addendum June 2022)*

With the agreement of the club Mail Match Secretary, a Mail Match Round may be shot at another club as long as the round is pre-declared with the Mail Match Secretary and all other Mail Match rules are met.

APPENDIX AC 3.10 - OUTDOOR MAIL MATCH REGULATIONS

APP3.10.3.0 (new for 2023)

In order to host the Outdoor Mail Match, a host club must be an Archery Canada affiliated club.

AC 3.18.7.9 Outdoor Mail Match (2022 ver.)

The Outdoor Mail Match is a multi-site indoor competition over a long duration with the following formats:

- A series of 720 rounds shot at multiple club locations:
 - The results are submitted weekly, and;
 - The average of the best 6 scores for each competitor or team are used to determine awards.
- There are two events shot concurrently:
 - Individual event by category - athletes compete in all recognized divisions for medals;
 - Individual event by mail match class - athletes compete for awards in each Mail Match class within an assigned Mail Match class based solely on score achieved regardless of equipment division, age or sex. A total of 7 Gold Medals are available to be won.
- ~~All Archery Canada equipment divisions recognized for Target Archery, and all Archery Canada age classes apply.~~

AC 3.18.7.9 Outdoor Mail Match (2023 ver.)

The Outdoor Mail Match is a multi-site outdoor competition over a long duration with the following formats:

- A series of 720 rounds shot at multiple club locations:
 - The results are submitted weekly, and;
 - The average of the best 6 scores for each competitor or team are used to determine awards.
- There are two events shot concurrently:
 - Individual event by category - athletes compete in all recognized divisions for medals;
 - Individual event by mail match class - athletes compete for awards in each Mail Match class within an assigned Mail Match class based solely on the score achieved regardless of equipment division, age or sex. A total of 7 Gold Medals are available to be won.

AC 3.18.7.9.1 (2022 ver.)

All Archery Canada equipment divisions recognized for Target Archery, and all Archery Canada age classes except U10 apply.

AC 3.18.7.9.1 (2023 ver.)

All Archery Canada equipment divisions recognized for Outdoor Target Archery and all Archery Canada age classes except U10 apply.

APP3.10.1.2 (2022 ver.)

An athlete may compete in any number of shooting divisions provided he submits the required fee for each separate division entered.

APP3.10.1.2 (2023 ver.)

An athlete may compete:

- In any number of shooting divisions provided, he submits the required fee for each separate division entered;
 - In only one age class, Article 4.2.2.1.
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APP3.10.5.1 (2022 ver.)

One 720 Round (72 arrows) score may be submitted per athlete per full calendar week (Monday - Sunday).

APP3.10.5.1 (addendum June 2022)

One 720 Round (72 arrows) score may be submitted per athlete per full calendar week (Monday - Sunday).

- Only one Mail Match 720 Round may be shot (attempted) in any calendar week (see APP3.10.9.1).
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APP3.10.5.3 (2022 ver.)

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The club's Mail Match Secretary must submit scores to the Archery Canada Mail Match Coordinator ~~postmarked~~ within ~~four~~ weeks after the day they are shot, but in any case, no later than October 30 of the current year.

APP3.10.5.3 (2023 ver.)

The Club's Mail Match Secretary must submit scores to the Archery Canada Mail Match Coordinator by email within one (1) week after the day they are shot, but in any case, no later than October 30 of the current year.

APP3.10.9 Program and Protocol

APP3.10.9.1 (2022 ver.)

Declaration of Round - Athletes and Teams must declare to the club's Mail Match Secretary or Local Judge that a round is being shot for the Mail Match before the first arrow of the round is shot.

APP3.9.10.1.1 (*addendum June 2022*)

With the agreement of the club Mail Match Secretary, a Mail Match Round may be shot at another club as long as the round is pre-declared with the Mail Match Secretary and all other Mail Match rules are met.

APP3.10.3.0 (2022 ver.)

In order to host the Outdoor Mail Match, a host club must be an Archery Canada affiliated club.

APP3.10.3.0 (2023 ver.)

In order to host the Outdoor Mail Match, a host club must be an Archery Canada affiliated club.

- Exceptions are made for extenuating circumstances (e.g., athletes attending post-secondary school in the United States).

APPENDIX AC 3.11 - CANADIAN CUP EAST & WEST REGULATIONS

APP3.11.1 Event (new for 2023 ver.)

The Canadian Cup East and West are major annual target archery events held in Eastern Canada and Western Canada, respectively:

- Canada Cup East is held in one of the following provinces:
 - New Brunswick
 - Nova Scotia
 - Ontario
 - Prince Edward Island
 - Quebec
- Canada Cup West is held in one of the following provinces:
 - Alberta
 - British Columbia
 - Manitoba
 - Saskatchewan
 - Yukon

APP3.11.2 (new for 2023 ver.)

The schedule of Events at the Canada Cup East and West will be scheduled as agreed upon between the Organizing Committee and the Archery Canada Events Committee.

- The events will be held before the Outdoor Canadian Championships, preferably in the month of June, over three days on a weekend.
- The Canada Cup East and Canada Cup West will not be held on the same weekends.

APP3.11.3 (new for 2023 ver.)

The format of the Canada Cups will be:

- Day 1 (Friday):
 - am – Official Practice and equipment inspection;
 - pm – Official Practice and equipment inspection;
 - pm – optional 720 round (does not count towards ranking for eliminations).
- Day 2 (Saturday):
 - am – 720 Ranking Round;
 - pm – Mixed Team round.
- Day 3 (Sunday):
 - Individual Elimination and Medal Match Rounds:
 - ◆ No cut, all competitors advance to the Eliminations:
 - Eliminations/medal matches will only be held for categories with three (3) or more competitors;
 - In categories with less than three competitors, medals will be awarded based on the qualification round results.
 - Where appropriate, categories may be combined.
 - ◆ All match rounds are shot simultaneously;
 - ◆ Matches will be single elimination:
 - Canadian Double Eliminations are optional if the schedule permits.
 - Medal Presentations.
- All Archery Canada equipment Divisions recognised for Outdoor Target Archery apply.
- All Archery Canada age classes except U10, U13 and U15 apply

APP3.11.3 (new for 2023 ver.)

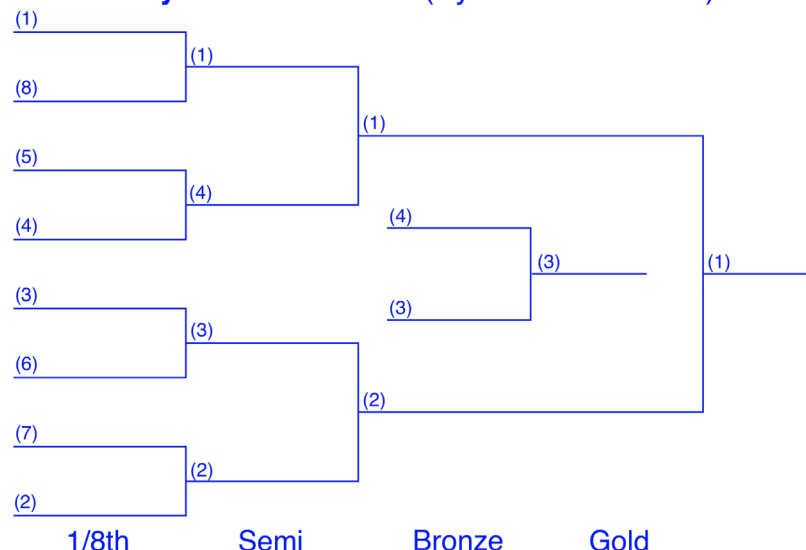
The format of the Mixed Team Round will be:

- A minimum of four (4) and a maximum of eight (8) Compound Mixed Teams;
- A minimum of four (4) and a maximum of eight (8) Recurve Mixed Teams;

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- Only senior distances will be shot:
 - 50 m for compound;
 - 70 m for recurve.
- All age classes can register, U18, U21, Senior and 50+;
- Teams will be ranked based on the teams' individual 720 Round total scores.

Match Play Chart: 8 Teams (Byes are Permitted)



APP3.11.4 Registration (new for 2023 ver.)

APP3.11.4.1 (new for 2023 ver.)

At the discretion of the Organisers, separate registration fees may apply to the Mixed Team round and the Optional 720 round.

APP3.11.4.2 (new for 2023 ver.)

Registration fees will be set by the Organizing Committee and must be approved by the Archery Canada Executive.

APP3.11.4.3 (new for 2023 ver.)

The registration form will include a notice that a dress code is in effect at the Event and that it will be enforced. Reference to where the dress code regulations can be found will be included on the registration form or will be included in the registration confirmation sent to registrants in advance of the Event. If the Organizing Committee has a website, the dress regulations will be posted.

APP3.11.4.4 Guests (new for 2023 ver.)

(See Article 2.2.10, Book 1 re Guests)

Guests may register and shoot with competitors.

APP3.11.4.5 Coaches (new for 2023 ver.)

All coaches must register for the event (see [AC 3.7.3](#)).

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APP3.11.4.6 Agents *(new for 2023 ver.)*

While archer's agents do not have to pre-register for the event, they must obtain accreditations with their name and the archer's name for whom they are the agent on the accreditation and meet the dress code requirements.

APP3.11.5 Officials *(new for 2023 ver.)*

APP3.11.5.1 *(new for 2023 ver.)*

A Director of Shooting will be appointed by the Organizing Committee with the agreement of the Technical Delegate.

APP3.11.5.2 *(new for 2023 ver.)*

Officials for receiving and posting scores will be appointed by the Organizing Committee.

APP3.11.5.3 *(new for 2023 ver.)*

Archery Canada will appoint a Technical Delegate who will, together with other duties (ref AC 3.5.4.1., Book 1):

- monitor results reporting and ensure that correct results are posted.

APP3.11.5.4 *(new for 2023 ver.)*

The Tournament Judge Commission will consist of a minimum of four (4) judges.

- Archery Canada will appoint two (2) judges; one will be a National level or higher judge and the other a National Judge Candidate level or higher.
- The remainder of the commission, appointed by the Organiser, will be Provincial level or higher judges.

APP3.11.6 Team Officials *(new for 2023 ver.)*

Refer to AC 18 Team Officials – Canada, Book 3

APP3.11.7 Practice *(new for 2023 ver.)*

See Book 3, Chapter 16, [Article AC 16.1.2.](#)

APP3.11.8 Program and Protocol *(new for 2023 ver.)*

To be Developed.

APP3.11.9 Target Assignments *(new for 2023 ver.)*

APP3.11.9.1 *(new for 2023 ver.)*

In the Qualification Round, athletes will be grouped alphabetically by last name within the category where this is feasible.

APP3.11.9.2 *(new for 2023 ver.)*

The Organizers may make alterations to the assignments to meet the constraints of field layout etc.

APP3.11.9.3 *(new for 2023 ver.)*

A list of athletes, according to target/group order and alphabetical order, must be distributed to all Officers, Judges, Athletes and Officials before the first day of the competition and each day during the competition.

APP3.11.10 Venue, Equipment and Facilities *(new for 2023 ver.)*

APP3.11.10.1 *(new for 2023 ver.)*

The Field of Play shall be set up consistent with [Chapter 7](#).

APP3.11.10.2 *(new for 2023 ver.)*

The Organizing Committee will provide adequate shelter against the weather for athletes and their equipment.

APP3.11.10.3 *(new for 2023 ver.)*

Adequate toilet facilities for women, men, and wheelchairs will be provided within a reasonable distance of the shooting field or along the ranges.

APP3.11.10.4 *(new for 2023 ver.)*

The Canada Cup may be held on an open field, in an open arena, or in a stadium.

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APP3.11.10.5 *(new for 2023 ver.)*

Seating accommodations for all athletes and Team Officials will be made available close to the waiting line. Sheltered seating will be provided for Judges at the waiting line.

APP3.11.10.6 *(new for 2023 ver.)*

The Director of Shooting will be positioned at a raised platform situated on the shooting line at the separation between parts of the field or on either end.

APP3.11.11 Dignitaries and Media *(new for 2023 ver.)*

APP3.11.11.1 *(new for 2023 ver.)*

Dignitaries are Archery Canada Representatives, Sponsor Representatives, Archery Canada Board of Directors members, and others as designated by the Archery Canada Board of Directors or the Organizing Committee.

APP3.11.11.2 *(new for 2023 ver.)*

Dignitaries may enter the athlete area as long as a Judge escorts them.

APP3.11.12 Dress Regulations *(new for 2023 ver.)*

Refer to Section 20, Book 3

Book 3

13.4.1.1

For World Ranking Events:

- 20 seconds per arrow is the time allowed for individual alternate shooting, and for all team and mixed team rounds including shoot-offs;
- 30 seconds per arrow is the time allowed for individual shooting during qualifications, Olympic round and Compound rounds where alternate shooting does not apply, including shoot-offs;
- For all para-archery individual rounds at Para Archery World Ranking Events, the time per arrow shall be extended by 10 seconds for all situation aforementioned.

[AC Note: Registering a local, provincial or national event with World Archery **does not** make the event a World Ranking Event. The times to shoot an arrow in 13.4.1.2 below still apply for the event.]

15.1.7.1.

Un-sportsmanlike conduct shall not be tolerated. Such conduct by an athlete or anyone deemed to be assisting an athlete shall result in disqualification of the athlete in question and may further result in suspension from future events.

[AC Note: For more information on what is considered un-sportsmanlike conduct in Canada, see Book 1, Appendix 2 - Archery Canada Code of Conduct and Ethics and the [Canadian Universal Code of Conduct to Prevent and Address Maltreatment in Sport \(UCCMS\)](#)]

AC 20 DRESS REGULATIONS - CANADA

AC 20.0 (2022 ver.)

Dress regulations apply to all participants (including Team Officials, coaches, assistants, etc.) while they are on the competition field of play, on courses or in practice areas,

AC 20.0 (2023 ver.)

The following Archery Canada Dress regulations apply to the following individuals when on the competition field of play, on courses or in practice areas: athletes, coaches, managers, credentialed media, team officials, tournament officials, and archer agents/chaperones.

AC 20.1 IN GENERAL

AC 20.1.1 (2022 ver.)

Participants must be neat in appearance in respect of personal grooming and clothing.

AC 20.1.1 (2023 ver.)

Participants must be neat in appearance in respect of personal grooming and clothing (torn, ripped, or heavily soiled clothing articles are not allowed).

AC 20.1.2 (2022 ver.)

Clothing which is offensive, is in poor taste or is disrespectful to Archery Canada and its sponsors is not allowed.

AC 20.1.2 (2023 ver.)

Clothing which bears wording, insignias, innuendo or images determined to be offensive, inappropriate, or disrespectful to Archery Canada and its sponsors is not allowed. All hate symbols and hate speech on clothing, personal effects and your person is strictly prohibited, whether worn on the person or not.

AC 20.1.3 (2022 ver.)

Footwear must be worn at all times. Shoes may be different styles but shall cover the entire foot. Sandals and open-toed footwear are not permitted for athletes.

AC 2022 Rule Book Change Summary

AC 20.1.3 (2023 ver.)

Footwear must be worn at all times. Shoes may be different styles but shall cover the entire foot. Sandals and open-toed footwear are not permitted on the competition field of play, on courses or in practice areas. Exceptions due to an injury or disability may be pre-approved by the Technical Delegate or Chair of Judges (COJ).

AC 20.1.4 (2022 ver.)

The Director of Shooting, or in the absence of a DoS, the Technical Delegate, will be responsible for enforcing the dress code and will make any decisions in connection with appropriateness of dress or appearance.

AC 20.1.4 DRESS CODE ENFORCEMENT (2023 ver.)

The Technical Delegate (or in events covered under AC 20.3, Archery Canada staff), in conjunction with the COJ or their designee, will be responsible for enforcing the dress code and will make any decisions in connection with the appropriateness of dress or appearance, including modifications due to weather conditions, protective clothing such as sweaters, tracksuits, raingear, etc.

AC 20.1.5 (new for 2023)

Athlete numbers are to be prominently displayed on the athlete's quiver or thigh and be visible from behind the shooting line or stakes at all times while shooting is in progress.

AC 20.2 SPECIFIC EVENTS

Specific dress regulations and/or guidelines may be published for general or specific events.

AC 20.3 CHAMPIONSHIPS (2022 ver.)

At Outdoor and Indoor Target Championships, Field Championships, Canadian Open and related events, except when the regulations are relaxed due to inclement weather:

AC 20.3 ARCHERY CANADA ORGANIZED EVENTS (2023 ver.)

The following regulations are enforced at all the domestic events of Archery Canada (Indoor and Outdoor 3D, Field and Target Championships, Trials, and Cups) and may be adopted at the discretion of tournament organizers for all other events:

AC 20.3.1 (2022 ver.)

Pants, shorts, skirts, divided skirts, etc. must be a solid un-patterned colour and may not be shorter than the fingertips when the arms and fingers are extended at the side:

Blue jeans/denim are only permitted for the Field Championship and Indoor Championship;

- Fleece track pants are not allowed;
- Note: camouflage wear contravenes this section.

AC Interpretation: Use of Camouflage Clothing

AC 20.3.1 (2023 ver.)

Pants, shorts, skirts, divided skirts, etc., must be a solid un-patterned colour and may not be shorter than the fingertips when the arms and fingers are extended at the side and may not be ripped or torn.

- Blue jeans/denim are only permitted for the Field Championships, the Outdoor and Indoor 3D Championships, and Regional Indoor (Target) Championships;
- Fleece track pants are not allowed;
- Leggings (tight-fitting/yoga-type stretch pants) are allowed but must not be transparent/translucent above the knee);
- Note: camouflage wear contravenes this section.

AC Interpretation: Use of Camouflage Clothing

AC 20.3.2 (2022 ver.)

Men's and women's shirts must have sleeves and must cover the front and back of the body, covering the midriff when at full draw.

AC 2022 Rule Book Change Summary

AC 20.3.2 (2023 ver.)

Men's and women's shirts/tops must have sleeves and must completely cover the front, back and sides of the body, and cover the midriff when at full draw. The following shirts/tops are allowed:

- National, Provincial or Club team uniforms;
- Archery Equipment or other Archery related supplier tops (Branded merchandise);
- Shirts that are conventional in style and appearance, with the only text or images allowed being the normal manufacturer trademarks.

AC 20.3.4 Team Matches (new for 2023)

In addition to AC 20.3.1, during the Team and Mixed Team match play competition, clothing is not required to be the same. Official club, provincial/territorial team or matching colour shirt/blouse/top are permitted and encouraged.

AC 20.4 NON-COMPLIANCE (2022 ver.)

Athletes who do not meeting the Dress Regulations will not be allowed to compete.

AC 20.4 NON-COMPLIANCE (2023 ver.)

Athletes who do not meet the Dress Regulations will be advised of the manner in which they are not in compliance and provided an opportunity to change. If they are unable to be in compliance, they will not be allowed to compete. In Archery Canada's organized Events, should there be a violation of these rules subsequent to being advised by officials, such violation is subject to disciplinary action pursuant to Archery Canada's Disciplinary and Complaints Policy.

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AC 23.7.1.0 (2022 ver.)

Competitors will shoot from shooting positions according to their categories as follows:

Position	Outdoor		Indoor	
Orange Max. 50 yards (46m)	Unlimited Fixed Pins Known 50	- 50+, Senior, U21 - Senior - Senior†	Unlimited Fixed Pins Hunter	- 50+, 60+, Senior, U21, U18 - Senior
Green max. 40 yards (37m)	Unlimited Hunter	- 60+, U18	Not used.	
White max. 30 yards (27m)	Barebow Longbow Instinctive* Traditional	- Senior - Senior - Senior - 50+, U21, U18, U15, U13	Unlimited	- U15, U13

U10 position should be set at unknown distances up to 15 yards (14m) on a separate course.

† - Known 50, is open to archers, minimum age of U18. All archers will compete in the senior category.

* - Instinctive (WA Traditional) Division

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Competitors will shoot from shooting positions according to their categories as follows:

Position	Outdoor		Indoor	
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White max. 30 yards (27m)	Unlimited Barebow Longbow Instinctive* Traditional	- U15, U13 - Senior - Senior - Senior - 50+, U21, U18, U15, U13	Unlimited	- U15, U13

U10 position should be set at unknown distances up to 15 yards (14m) on a separate course.

† - Known 50, is open to archers, minimum age of U18. All archers will compete in the senior category.

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AC 28.2.1 (2022 ver.)

Practice will be allowed either on the tournament field course or on another field course nearby for at least one full day prior to the first day of competition and for at least two hours on the morning of the first day of competition if the competition begins after 12:00 noon.

AC 28.2.1 (2023 ver.)

Practice will be allowed on a nearby practice field for at least one full day prior to the first day of competition and for at least two hours on the morning of the first day of competition if the competition begins after 12:00 noon.

AC 2022 Rule Book Change Summary

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AC 31 DRESS REGULATIONS – CANADA (2022 ver.)

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