

ARCHERY CANADA

RULE BOOK
Change Summary Document



Ver. 2024.02.05

2024 Change Summary

Version 2024.02.05

Table of Contents

INTRODUCTION	4
ORGANIZATION:	4
FORMAT OF CONSTRUCTION:	4
OTHER RECOGNIZED RULES	5
DEFINITIONS.....	5
INTRODUCTION	7
ORGANIZATION:	7
FORMAT OF CONSTRUCTION:	7
OTHER RECOGNIZED RULES	8
DEFINITIONS.....	8
BOOK 1.....	10
APPENDIX 4 - ORGANISATION AND PROCEDURE FOR THE JUDGES COMMITTEE	10
AC 1.0 RANGE SAFETY OFFICER:	10
AC 2.2.1.1 (NEW FOR 2023).....	10
BOOK 2.....	11
CHAPTER 3 - WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS	11
AC 3.13.1.1	11
AC 3.13.3.2	11
AC 3.18. CANADIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS AND MAJOR AC TOURNAMENTS.....	13
AC 3.18.7.2 CANADIAN FIELD CHAMPIONSHIP	13
AC 3.18.7.4 CANADIAN OUTDOOR 3D CHAMPIONSHIP	15
AC 3.21 EXCLUDED DIVISIONS – CANADIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS.....	16
AC 3.21.1.1	16
AC 3.21.1.3.....	16
AC 3.21.1.1.2 (NEW FOR 2024).....	16
AC 3.21.1.2	17
AC 3.21.1.3 EXCLUDED DIVISION AS OF JANUARY 1, 2024.....	17
CHAPTER 4 - COMPETITIONS	18
AC 4.2.1	18
AC 4.2.8.....	18
AC 4.3. AC DIVISIONS	19
AC 4.3.7.....	19
AC 4.4. CATEGORIES (CANADA).....	20
AC 4.4. CATEGORIES (CANADA).....	21
AC 4.5 ROUNDS.....	22
AC 4.5.1.4	22
AC 4.5.1.5 TO AC 4.5.1.7.....	23
AC 4.5.3 FIELD ARCHERY ROUNDS (CANADIAN).....	24
AC 4.5.3.3.2.....	24
AC 4.5.3.3.3.....	24
AC 4.5.3.3.6.....	24
AC 4.5.3.3.7.....	24
AC 4.5.3.3.7+.....	25
AC 4.5.3.3.8.1.....	25
AC 4.5.7.0.2.3 3D MIXED TEAM EVENT (NEW FOR 2023)	26
AC4.5.7.0.5.1	28
AC 5.3 CANADIAN RECORDS.....	29
AC 5.4.1.....	29
CHAPTER 6 - MEDALS, TROPHIES AND PERFORMANCE AWARDS.....	30

AC 2024 Rule Book Change Summary

AC 6.2.4 (NEW FOR 2024)	30
CHAPTER 9 - FIELD OF PLAY SETUP - 3D ARCHERY	31
AC 9.1.1.7	31
AC 9.3.7	32
CHAPTER 10 - SHOOTING CONTROL AND SAFETY IN TARGET ARCHERY	33
AC 10.0 SHOOTING CONTROL AND SAFETY	33
AC 10.0.1	33
AC 10.0.2 MOVED TO BOOK 4, CHAPTER 26 - SHOOTING CONTROL AND SAFETY	33
AC 10.0.2.1 MOVED TO BOOK 4, CHAPTER 26 - SHOOTING CONTROL AND SAFETY	33
AC 10.0.2.2 MOVED TO BOOK 4, CHAPTER 26 - SHOOTING CONTROL AND SAFETY	33
AC 10.0.3 MOVED TO BOOK 4, CHAPTER 26 - SHOOTING CONTROL AND SAFETY	33
AC 10.0.3.1 MOVED TO BOOK 4, CHAPTER 26 - SHOOTING CONTROL AND SAFETY	33
AC 10.3 (NEW FOR 2024)	33
AC 10.3.1 (NEW FOR 2024)	33
APPENDIX AC 3.1 - CANADIAN NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP ROTATION SCHEDULE	34
APPENDIX AC 3.2 - CANADIAN OUTDOOR TARGET CHAMPIONSHIP REGULATIONS	35
APP3.2.12.1	35
APPENDIX AC 3.3 - CANADIAN FIELD CHAMPIONSHIP REGULATIONS	36
AC 3.18.7.2 CANADIAN FIELD CHAMPIONSHIP	36
APP3.3.16.1	37
APPENDIX AC 3.4 - CANADIAN REGIONAL INDOOR TARGET CHAMPIONSHIP REGULATIONS	38
AC 3.18.7.3	38
APPENDIX AC 3.5 - CANADIAN OUTDOOR 3D CHAMPIONSHIP REGULATIONS	39
AC 3.18.7.4 CANADIAN OUTDOOR 3D CHAMPIONSHIP	39
APP3.5.12.1	39
APP3.5.16.1	39
APPENDIX AC 3.6 - CANADIAN INDOOR 3D CHAMPIONSHIP REGULATIONS	40
AC 3.18.7.4	40
APP3.6.9.1	40
APP3.6.13.1	40
APPENDIX AC 3.9 - INDOOR MAIL MATCH REGULATIONS	41
APP3.9.6.2	41
APPENDIX AC 3.10 - OUTDOOR MAIL MATCH REGULATIONS	42
APP3.10.6.2	42
APPENDIX AC 3.11 - CANADIAN CUP EAST & WEST REGULATIONS	43
BOOK 3	45
AC 11.8 HUNTER DIVISION	45
AC 22.11.1 (REVISED 2022)	45
AC 22.11.2	45
AC 22.11.3	45
AC 11.11 Non-Competitive Division (NEW FOR 2024)	46
AC 11.11.1 (NEW FOR 2024)	46
BOOK 4	47
CHAPTER 22 ATHLETE EQUIPMENT	47
AC 22.11 HUNTER DIVISION	48
AC 22.11.1 (REVISED 2022)	48

AC 2024 Rule Book Change Summary

AC 22.11.2	48
AC 22.11.3	48
AC 22.16 NON-COMPETITIVE DIVISION	49
AC 22.16 NON-COMPETITIVE DIVISION	49
AC 22.16.1 (NEW FOR 2024)	49
AC 22.17 KNOWN 50	50
AC 22.17 KNOWN	50
AC 22.17.1	50
AC 22.17.1.1 (NEW FOR 2024)	50
22.17.3	50
CHAPTER 23 - SHOOTING	52
AC 23.1.2 (REDUNDANT, COVERED BY 23.7.1.2)	52
AC 23.1.3 (REDUNDANT, COVERED BY 23.7.1.2)	52
AC 23.7 SHOOTING - CANADIAN 3D	52
AC 23.7.1.0	52
AC 26 SHOOTING CONTROL AND SAFETY (NEW FOR 2024)	53
AC 26.1 (NEW FOR 2024) (MOVED FROM BOOK 2, CHAPTER 10)	53
AC 26.2 (NEW FOR 2024) (MOVED FROM BOOK 2, CHAPTER 10)	53
AC 23.3 (NEW FOR 2024) (MOVED FROM BOOK 2, CHAPTER 10)	53
AC 26.3.1 (NEW FOR 2024) (MOVED FROM BOOK 2, CHAPTER 10)	53
AC 26.4 (NEW FOR 2024)	53
AC 25.4.1 (NEW FOR 2024)	53
APPENDIX AC 1 FIELD AND CANADIAN 3D SHOOTING POSITION	54
APPENDIX AC 1 FIELD SHOOTING POSITION	54
AC 23.7.1.0 DELETED AS REDUNDANT	54

INTRODUCTION

These books contain the rules, procedures and administrative procedures for the practice of archery in Canada as practiced by the Federation of Canadian Archers Inc., known as Archery Canada and its member Provincial Sport Organizations and their Registrants. It also contains most laws and bylaws governing archery in the member organizations of the World Archery Federation as they have an interest in Canadian archers. Archers, clubs and other organizations are free to practice archery in the forms and by the rules as they wish. However, they are encouraged to practice archery by these rules in the interests of promoting consistency of understanding and practice by archers in Canada and by other sports organizations around the world. This edition contains all current World Archery laws and bylaws and Archery Canada rules approved and in effect on the date shown below. There may be interpretations which may affect this edition. Please check the World Archery website (worldarchery.sport) and Archery Canada website (archerycanada.ca) for a listing of all interpretations which may be in force.

In the case of any question concerning a rule in this Rulebook arising from editing errors or from differences between the French and English language versions, reference will be made to the original form in which the Archery Canada Board of Directors approved the rule. Where any discrepancies occur between the World Archery rules in this book and the official World Archery Rule Book the official World Archery Rule Book will take precedence.

This version supersedes all previous versions.

ORGANIZATION:

The Archery Canada Rule Book has been divided into 6 Books.

Book 1 - Constitution and Procedures	(World Archery & Archery Canada)
Book 2 - Events	(World Archery & Archery Canada)
Book 3 - Target Archery	(World Archery & Archery Canada)
Book 4 - Field and 3D Archery Rules	(World Archery & Archery Canada)
Book 5 - Miscellaneous Archery Rounds and Ski-Archery	(World Archery)
Book 6 - Anti-Doping Rules	(World Archery)

FORMAT OF CONSTRUCTION:

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.

The Article (rules) in blue type, Arial font, indicate the exceptions or additions to the rules of World Archery as they apply to archery in Canada recognized by Archery Canada.

Article numbers preceded by **WA** indicate World Archery rules. Those preceded by **AC** indicate Archery Canada rules. Article numbers in **black type** and preceded with no text are by default World Archery rules.

AC sections with the same numbers as the WA sections reference the WA sections and express the exceptions or additional information as the WA section.

~~The masculine or feminine gender used in relation to any physical person shall be understood as including the other gender unless there is a specific provision to the contrary or a logical separation (e.g., the class "Women" only refers to female archers).~~

As used herein, the words "may not", "shall" and "will" are to be interpreted as a mandatory provision.

The masculine or feminine gender used in relation to any physical person shall be understood as including the other gender unless there is a specific provision to the contrary or a logical separation (e.g., the class "Women" only refers to female archers). Note: Language related to gender and the use of pronouns, along with "Men" or "Women" throughout the Archery Canada rule book, is meant to identify and address specific competition categories as outlined by World Archery Rules. Archers in Canada, for National events, have the right to choose the category in which they most closely identify.

AC 2024 Rule Book Change Summary

OTHER RECOGNIZED RULES

Archery Canada's rules of archery and most administrative requirements are based to a large extent on the rules of World Archery.

Archery Canada is the Canadian organization officially affiliated with the International Field Archery Association. IFAA rules can be found online at www.ifaa-archery.org.

Archery Canada rules for the sport of 3D archery are unique for Canada. However, they have a basis on the rules of 3D archery practiced by both World Archery and the International Bowhunters Organization (IBO). This rulebook does not contain the rules of the International Field Archery Association (IFAA), the National Field Archery Association (NFAA – USA), the Archery Shooter's Association (ASA), or the International Bowhunting Organisation (IBO). Readers must refer to the rules published by those organizations for events sanctioned by them.

DEFINITIONS

(Archery Canada definitions in blue text. World Archery definitions in black text.)

“AC” Archery Canada - Federation of Canadian Archers using the brand name Archery Canada.

“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.

“Athlete” means any athlete who participates or is selected to participate in an Event or Competition.

“Athlete Support Personnel” means any coach, trainer, manager, athlete representative, agent, team staff member, official, medical or para-medical personnel, family member or any other person employed by or working with an Athlete or the Athlete's Member Association participating in a Competition.

“Camouflage Colours” - Are trademarked or other digital designs, whether random or not and regardless of colours used, which consist of natural material camouflage patterns such as bark, twigs, or leaves that are used for the purpose of blending in with natural environments thereby providing less visibility to game, military personnel, or others; Non-traditional camouflage colors such as pinks, blues, bright yellow, etc. in camouflage patterns that are used in designs for the purpose of blending in with natural environments whereby providing less visibility are considered camouflage.

“Competition” means an Event or series of Events conducted over one or more days under one ruling body (e.g., World Championships).

“Competition Rule” is a law which regulates any of the following:

- the equipment used in competition;
- the procedures used in a competition round;
- the activities of the athlete or athletes during competition;
- any other action that takes place on the field of play during a competition.

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

“DoS” Director of Shooting.

“Event” means a single, race, match or contest.

“Mechanical” means any method that embodies a plurality of interacting parts, whether such are individual pieces or spring co-joined parts capable of co-operatively acting to affect bow string release by a separating movement of at least one such part relative to another.

“NSO” National Sports Organization.

“OC” Organizing Committee.

“Outdoor” means where the athlete is subject to any two of the following three factors while competing: (i) rain, (ii) wind and (iii) sun. For the avoidance of doubt, (i) shooting out of a window would not be an outdoor event since there would be no rain, sun or wind (0 elements present), (ii) shooting under a roof would not be an outdoor event as only wind applies, (no rain or sun) (1 element present), (iii) shooting in a

AC 2024 Rule Book Change Summary

stadium with roof closed would not be an outdoor event since no wind, rain or sun (0 elements present), (iv) shooting in a walled stadium with roof open would be an outdoor event (no wind but rain and sun) (2 elements) unless the athletes are shooting under an overhang (0 elements present), (v) shooting with athletes protected from wind (sails, walls) is an outdoor event (no wind but rain and sun) (2 elements present), and (vi) shooting in a stadium would be an outdoor event if the athlete could be subject to both rain and sun (and possibly rain) (2 elements present). The above is not to suggest that walls or sails to block winds are allowed on the field of play.

"Participant" means any Athlete, Athlete Support Personnel, judge, referee, delegate, commissioner, jury of appeal member, competition official, Member Association team or delegation member and any other accredited person.

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

"Qualification Round" Originally refers to rounds shot to qualify athletes for subsequent events and to rank them before elimination and finals matches are shot. These are typically a 720 Round or a round of Field or 3D courses. In some cases, such as common in Canada, where only such rounds are shot for a tournament to determine prizes, and no subsequent elimination or finals match play is shot, then the term "Qualification Round" shall be taken to mean the round(s) of the tournament that are used to determine prizes.

"RSO" Range Safety Officer, see Book 1, [Appendix 4, AC 1.0](#).

"Registrant" An individual who is a registrant (member) of a PSO/TSO member of Archery Canada or otherwise recognized as a registrant (member) of Archery Canada.

"720 Round" The 720 Rounds are a composite of outdoor target rounds of 72 arrows that includes the rounds described in Book 2, [AC 4.5.1.5](#) to [AC 4.5.1.7](#).

- For Recurve - the WA 70m Round, the 60m Round and also distances for U15 and U13 athletes shot on the 122cm target face.
- For Compound (~~and other compound bow divisions in Canada~~) – the WA 50m Round for Compound (~~and other compound bow divisions and Hunter in Canada~~) and also distances for U15 and U13 athletes shot on the 80cm target face.
- For Barebow - the WA 50m Round for Barebow and also distances for U15 and U13 athletes shot on the 122cm target face.

"T2S 900 Round" An outdoor developmental 900 round described in Book 2, [AC 4.5.1.17](#).

"TD" Technical Delegate.

"Traditional" With reference to archery bows, refers to bows with limbs and risers of which the recurve bows and longbows are typically representative.

"Violation" means a violation of these Rules.

"WA" World Archery.

"Youth Class" Refers to the Age Classes U21 and younger (i.e. U21, U18, U15, U13, U10).

Rules of target Archery in Canada are consistent with rules of World Archery except as noted on these pages

INTRODUCTION

These books contain the rules, procedures and administrative procedures for archery in Canada as practised by the Federation of Canadian Archers Inc., known as Archery Canada and its member Provincial Sport Organizations and their Registrants. It also contains most laws and bylaws governing archery in the World Archery Federation **and its member organizations** as they have an interest in Canadian archery.

Archers, clubs and other organizations can practice archery in the forms and by the rules they wish. However, they are encouraged to practice archery by these rules **to promote** consistency of understanding and practice by archers in Canada and other sports organizations worldwide.

This edition contains all current World Archery laws, bylaws, and Archery Canada rules approved and in effect on the date shown below. There may be interpretations that affect this edition. Please check the World Archery website (worldarchery.sport) and Archery Canada website (archerycanada.ca) for a listing of all interpretations which may be in force.

If any question concerning a rule in this rulebook **arises** from editing errors or differences between the French and English language versions, reference will be made to the original form in which the Archery Canada Board of Directors approved the rule. Where any discrepancies occur between the World Archery Rules in this book and the official World Archery Rule Book, the official World Archery Rule Book will take precedence.

This version supersedes all previous versions.

ORGANIZATION:

The Archery Canada Rule Book has been divided into 6 Books.

Book 1 - Constitution and Procedures	(World Archery & Archery Canada)
Book 2 - Events	(World Archery & Archery Canada)
Book 3 - Target Archery	(World Archery & Archery Canada)
Book 4 - Field and 3D Archery Rules	(World Archery & Archery Canada)
Book 5 - Miscellaneous Archery Rounds and Ski-Archery	(World Archery)
Book 6 - Anti-Doping Rules	(World Archery)

FORMAT OF CONSTRUCTION:

The **a**rticles (rules as passed by the World Archery Congress) are in **black type and Times New Roman font**. The **a**rticles (bylaws as passed by the World Archery Board) are in *black type and in 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 World Archery website at worldarchery.sport/rules, menu item Home-Rules.

The **a**rticles (rules) in blue type, Arial font, indicates the exceptions or additions to the rules of World Archery as they apply to archery in Canada recognized by Archery Canada.

Article numbers preceded by AC indicate Archery Canada rules. Article numbers in **black type** and preceded with no text are, by default, World Archery rules.

AC sections with the same numbers as the WA sections reference the WA sections and express the exceptions or additional information as the WA section.

As used herein, the words "may not", "shall", and "will" are to be interpreted as a mandatory provision.

The masculine or feminine gender used in relation to any physical person shall be understood as including the other gender unless there is a specific provision to the contrary or a logical separation (e.g., the class "Women" only refers to female archers).

Note: Language related to gender and the use of pronouns, along with "Men" or "Women" throughout the Archery Canada rule book, is meant to identify and address specific competition categories as outlined by World Archery Rules. Archers in Canada, for National events, have the right to choose the category in which they most closely identify.

OTHER RECOGNIZED RULES

Archery Canada's rules of archery and most administrative requirements are based to a large extent on the rules of World Archery.

Archery Canada is the Canadian organization officially affiliated with the International Field Archery Association. IFAA rules can be found online at www.ifaa-archery.org.

Archery Canada rules for the sport of 3D archery are unique for Canada. However, they have a basis on the rules of 3D archery practised by both World Archery and the International Bowhunters Organization (IBO).

This rulebook does not contain the rules of the International Field Archery Association (IFAA), the National Field Archery Association (NFAA – USA), the Archery Shooter's Association (ASA), or the International Bowhunting Organisation (IBO). Readers must refer to the rules published by those organizations for events sanctioned by them.

DEFINITIONS

(Archery Canada definitions in blue text. World Archery definitions in black text.)

"AC" Archery Canada - Federation of Canadian Archers using the brand name Archery Canada.

"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.

"Athlete" means any athlete who participates or is selected to participate in an Event or Competition.

"Athlete Support Personnel" means any coach, trainer, manager, athlete representative, agent, team staff member, official, medical or para-medical personnel, family member or any other person employed by or working with an Athlete or the Athlete's Member Association participating in a Competition.

"Camouflage Colours" - Are trademarked or other digital designs, whether random or not and regardless of colours used, which consist of natural material camouflage patterns such as bark, twigs, or leaves that are used for the purpose of blending in with natural environments thereby providing less visibility to game, military personnel, or others; Non-traditional camouflage colours such as pinks, blues, bright yellow, etc. in camouflage patterns that are used in designs for the purpose of blending in with natural environments whereby providing less visibility are considered camouflage.

"Competition" means an Event or series of Events conducted over one or more days under one ruling body (e.g., World Championships).

"Competition Rule" is a law which regulates any of the following:

- the equipment used in competition;
- the procedures used in a competition round;
- the activities of the athlete or athletes during competition;
- any other action that takes place on the field of play during a competition.

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

"DoS" Director of Shooting.

"Event" means a single race, match or contest.

"Mechanical" means any method that embodies a plurality of interacting parts, whether such are individual pieces or spring co-joined parts capable of co-operatively acting to affect bow string release by a separating movement of at least one such part relative to another.

"NSO" National Sports Organization.

"OC" Organizing Committee.

"Outdoor" means where the athlete is subject to any two of the following three factors while competing: (i) rain, (ii) wind and (iii) sun. For the avoidance of doubt, (i) shooting out of a window would not be an

AC 2024 Rule Book Change Summary

outdoor event since there would be no rain, sun or wind (0 elements present), (ii) shooting under a roof would not be an outdoor event as only wind applies, (no rain or sun) (1 element present), (iii) shooting in a stadium with roof closed would not be an outdoor event since no wind, rain or sun (0 elements present), (iv) shooting in a walled stadium with roof open would be an outdoor event (no wind but rain and sun) (2 elements) unless the athletes are shooting under an overhang (0 elements present), (v) shooting with athletes protected from wind (sails, walls) is an outdoor event (no wind but rain and sun) (2 elements present), and (vi) shooting in a stadium would be an outdoor event if the athlete could be subject to both rain and sun (and possibly rain) (2 elements present). The above is not to suggest that walls or sails to block winds are allowed on the field of play.

"Participant" means any Athlete, Athlete Support Personnel, judge, referee, delegate, commissioner, jury of appeal member, competition official, Member Association team or delegation member and any other accredited person.

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

"Qualification Round" refers to rounds shot to qualify athletes for subsequent events and rank them before elimination and finals matches are shot. These are typically a 720 Round or a round of Field or 3D courses. In some cases, such as common in Canada, where only such rounds are shot for a tournament to determine prizes, and no subsequent elimination or finals match play is shot. The term "Qualification Round" shall mean the round(s) of the tournament used to determine prizes.

"RSO" Range Safety Officer, see Book 1, [Appendix 4, AC 1.0](#).

"Registrant" An individual who is a registrant (member) of a PSO/TSO member of Archery Canada or otherwise recognized as a registrant (member) of Archery Canada.

"720 Round" The 720 Rounds are a composite of outdoor target rounds of 72 arrows that include the rounds described in Book 2, [AC 4.5.1.5](#) to [AC 4.5.1.7](#).

- For Recurve, the WA 70m Round, the 60m Round, and distances for U15 and U13 athletes shot on the 122cm target face.
- For Compound– the WA 50m Round for Compound and distances for U15 and U13 athletes shot on the 80cm target face.
- For Barebow - the WA 50m Round for Barebow and distances for U15 and U13 athletes shot on the 122cm target face.

"T2S 900 Round" An outdoor developmental 900 round described in Book 2, [AC 4.5.1.17](#).

"TD" Technical Delegate.

"Traditional" **Regarding** archery, bows refer to bows with limbs and risers, of which the recurve bows and longbows are typically representative.

"Violation" means a violation of these Rules.

"WA" World Archery.

"Youth Class" Refers to the Age Classes U21 and younger (i.e., U21, U18, U15, U13, U10).

Rules of target Archery in Canada are consistent with rules of World Archery except as noted on these pages.

Book 1

APPENDIX 4 - ORGANISATION AND PROCEDURE FOR THE JUDGES COMMITTEE

Version 2023.03.01

AC 1.0 Range Safety Officer:

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

Version 2024.02.5

AC 1.0 Range Safety Officer:

- To be accredited as an RSO:
 - The applicant shall be an AC member in good standing;
 - The applicant shall be a minimum of 18 years of age.
 - Write and pass (90% minimum required) the open book Range Safety Officer test on an individual basis.
- Range Safety Officers will be accredited for four years from the time of appointment.
- 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.

Version 2023.03.01

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.

Version 2024.02.5

AC 2.2.1.1

To first become accredited as a National Judge Candidate:

- The applicant shall be an AC member in good standing;
- The applicant shall be a minimum of 18 years of age.
- 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.

Book 2

CHAPTER 3 - WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

Version 2023.03.01

AC 3.11.2.

For the Archery Canada Championships, the Judges shall be appointed by the AC Board of Directors on the recommendation of the Chairman of the Archery Canada Judges Committee.

Version 2024.02.5

AC 3.11.2.

For the Archery Canada Championships, **Canada Cup East and Canada Cup West**, the Judges shall be appointed by the AC Board of Directors on the recommendation of the Chairman of the Archery Canada Judges Committee.

Version 2023.03.01

AC 3.13.1.1

Upon receipt of an appeal, the Chairman of the Jury of Appeal will appoint two impartial and knowledgeable Jury members who are not involved as a subject of the appeal from the following list (not in any order and not limited to the following):

- A knowledgeable Judge who is present but not competing;
- A knowledgeable Archery Canada Officer who is not competing;
- A knowledgeable Coach **adds** if necessary, impartial, knowledgeable competitors in a different category from the appellant.

Version 2024.02.5

AC 3.13.1.1

Upon receipt of an appeal, the Chairman of the Jury of Appeal will appoint two impartial and knowledgeable Jury members who are not involved as a subject of the appeal from the following list (not in any order and not limited to the following):

- A knowledgeable Judge who is present but not competing **or officiating**;
- A knowledgeable Archery Canada Officer who is not competing;
- A knowledgeable Coach, **and** if necessary, impartial, knowledgeable competitors in a different category from the appellant.
- **The technical delegate should not be a member of the jury.**

Version 2023.03.01

AC 3.13.3.2

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 Articles 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 3.13.3.2

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 Articles 3.13.3.1 and 3.13.3.2 above;
- At 3D and Field events:
 - For the qualifications round(s), within 30 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. CANADIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS AND MAJOR AC TOURNAMENTS

Version 2023.03.01

AC 3.18.7.1 Canadian Outdoor Target Championship

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 fewer than three competitors.
- All Archery Canada equipment Divisions recognised for Outdoor Target Archery Championships apply;
- All Archery Canada age classes except U10 apply.

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

Version 2024.02.5

AC 3.18.7.1 Canadian Outdoor Target Championship

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 fewer than three competitors.
- All Archery Canada equipment Divisions recognised for **Outdoor** Target Archery Championships apply;
- All Archery Canada age classes except U10 apply.

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

Version 2023.03.01

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:

AC 2024 Rule Book Change Summary

- Consists of the final 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;
- 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.

Version 2024.02.5

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 individual match play** as per [Articles AC 4.5.3.3.2 to AC 4.5.3.3.7](#).
- Finals:
 - Consists of the final 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;
 - 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 2024 Rule Book Change Summary

Version 2023.03.01

AC 3.18.7.4 Canadian Outdoor 3D Championship

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

- Individual Qualifying Round according to [Article AC 4.5.7.0.2.1](#);
- Individual Finals Round according to [Article AC 4.5.7.0.2.2](#);
- 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.

Version 2024.02.5

AC 3.18.7.4 Canadian Outdoor 3D Championship

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

- Individual Qualifying Round according to [Article AC 4.5.7.0.2.1](#);
- Individual Finals Round according to [Article AC 4.5.7.0.2.2](#);
- 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 **except Excluded Divisions (see Article AC 3.21)**;
- 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 3.21 EXCLUDED DIVISIONS – CANADIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

Version 2023.03.01

AC 3.21.1.1

An equipment division which has had 10 or fewer registrants for 3 consecutive years will not be offered (excluded division) in subsequent years at the Championships:

- Canadian Outdoor Target Championship;
- Canadian Regional Indoor Championship;
- Canadian Field Championship;
- ~~other Championships as may be decided by the Archery Canada Board of Directors.~~

Version 2024.02.5

AC 3.21.1.1

An equipment division which has had 10 or fewer registrants for 3 consecutive years will not be offered (excluded division) in subsequent years at the:

- Canadian Outdoor Target Championship;
- Canadian Regional Indoor Championship;
- Canadian Field Championship.

Version 2023.03.01

AC 3.21.1.3

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.

Version 2024.02.5

AC 3.21.1.1.1

Following each Target and Field Championship, the Divisions will be evaluated by the Archery Canada Events Committee for possible exclusion 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.

Version 2024.02.5

AC 3.21.1.1.2 (new for 2024)

For the Outdoor and Indoor 3D Championships, the 3D Committee will decide which Divisions are excluded.

AC 2024 Rule Book Change Summary

Version 2023.03.01

AC 3.21.1.2

The following divisions/categories are exempt from exclusion under section AC 3.21.1.1 above:

- Recurve Division (Target & Field);
- Compound Division (Target & Field);
- Barebow Division (Target, Field & 3D);
- Para-archery categories (Target);
- Instinctive ^(WA Traditional) (3D);
- Longbow Division (3D);
- Youth Unlimited categories (3D);
- Youth Traditional categories (3D)
- 50+ Unlimited category (3D);
- others as specified by the Archery Canada Board of Directors.

Version 2024.02.5

AC 3.21.1.2

The following divisions/categories are exempt from exclusion under section AC 3.21.1.1 above:

- Recurve Division (Target & Field);
- Compound Division (Target & Field);
- Barebow Division (Target, Field & 3D);
- Para-archery categories (Target);
- Instinctive ^(WA Traditional) (3D);
- Longbow Division (3D);
- Unlimited U18 (3D);
- Known U18, U15, U13 (3D);
- Youth Traditional categories (3D);
- 50+ Unlimited category (3D);
- others as specified by the Archery Canada Board of Directors.

Version 2024.02.5

AC 3.21.1.3 Excluded Division as of January 1, 2024

Canadian Outdoor Target Championship:	none.
Canadian Regional Indoor Championship:	none.
Canadian Field Championships:	Fixed Pins, Hunter, Longbow, Instinctive.
Canadian Outdoor 3D Championship:	Fixed Pins.
Canadian Indoor 3D Championship:	Fixed Pins.

CHAPTER 4 - COMPETITIONS

Version 2023.03.01

AC 4.2.1

In addition to WA Classes, Archery Canada also recognizes the following classes:

- U10 Women;
- U10 Men;
- U13 Women;
- U13 Men;
- U15 Women;
- U15 Men;
- 60+ Women * ‡
- 60+ Men * ‡

* 60+ are recognized for awards in 3D competitions only

‡ 60+ are recognized in target archery for open records only

Version 2024.02.5

AC 4.2.1

In addition to WA Classes, Archery Canada also recognizes the following classes:

- U10 Women;
- U10 Men;
- U13 Women;
- U13 Men;
- 60+ Women * ‡
- 60+ Men * ‡

* 60+ are recognized for awards in 3D competitions only

‡ 60+ are recognized in Target Archery and Field Archery for open records only

Version 2023.03.01

AC 4.2.8.

An athlete may participate in a U15 Class in tournaments when the competition takes place up to and in the year of his 14th birthday.

AC 2024 Rule Book Change Summary

AC 4.3. AC Divisions

Archery Canada recognizes the following divisions:

Version 2023.03.01

AC 4.3.7

for Canadian 3D Archery:

- Barebow Division
- Traditional Division
- Longbow Division
- Instinctive ^(WA Traditional) Division
- Unlimited Division
- Fixed Pins Division
- Hunter Division

Version 2024.02.5

AC 4.3.7

for Canadian 3D Archery:

- Barebow Division
- Traditional Division
- Longbow Division
- Instinctive ^(WA Traditional) Division
- Unlimited Division
- Fixed Pins Division
- Hunter Division
- Known

AC 2024 Rule Book Change Summary

Version 2023.03.01

AC 4.4. CATEGORIES (CANADA)

effective February 2018

In addition, Archery Canada recognizes other categories:

Recurve			
Recurve Women	RW	Recurve Men	RM
Recurve U21 Women	RU21W	Recurve U21 Men	RU21M
Recurve 50+ Women	R50W	Recurve 50+ Men	R50M
Recurve U18 Women	RU18W	Recurve U18 Men	RU18M
Recurve U15 Women	RU15W	Recurve U15 Men	RU15M
Recurve U13 Women	RU13W	Recurve U13 Men	RU13M
Recurve U10 Women	RU10W	Recurve U10 Men	RU10M
Compound			
Compound Women	CW	Compound Men	CM
Compound U21 Women	CU21W	Compound U21 Men	CU21M
Compound 50+ Women	C50W	Compound 50+ Men	C50M
Compound U18 Women	CU18W	Compound U18 Men	CU18M
Compound U15 Women	CU15W	Compound U15 Men	CU15M
Compound U13 Women	CU13W	Compound U13 Men	CU13M
Compound U10 Women	CU10W	Compound U10 Men	CU10M
Unlimited Women	UW	Unlimited Men	UM
Unlimited U21 Women	UU21W	Unlimited U21 Men	UU21M
Unlimited 50+ Women	U50W	Unlimited 50+ Men	U50M
Unlimited 60+ Women	U60W	Unlimited 60+ Men	U60M
Unlimited U18 Women	UU18W	Unlimited U18 Men	UU18M
Unlimited U15 Women	UU15W	Unlimited U15 Men	UU15M
Unlimited U13 Women	UU13W	Unlimited U13 Men	UU13M
Fixed Pins Women	FPW	Fixed Pins Men	FPM
Hunter Women	HW	Hunter Men	HM
Known 50 Women	K50W	Known 50 Men	K50M
Barebow, Longbow, Instinctive^(WA Traditional) and Traditional			
Barebow Women	BW	Barebow Men	BM
Barebow 50+ Women	B50W	Barebow 50+ Men	B50M
Barebow U21 Women	BU21W	Barebow U21 Men	BU21M
Barebow U18 Women	BU18W	Barebow U18 Men	BU18M
Barebow U15 Women	BU15W	Barebow U15 Men	BU15M
Barebow U13 Women	BU13W	Barebow U13 Men	BU13M
Longbow Women	LW	Longbow Men	LM
Instinctive* Women	I*W	Instinctive* Men	I*M
50+ Traditional Women	T50W	50+ Traditional Men	T50M
U24 Traditional Women	TU21W	U24-Traditional Men	TU21M
U18 Traditional Women	TU18W	U18-Traditional Men	TU18M
U15 Traditional Women	TU15W	U15-Traditional Men	TU15M
U13 Traditional Women	TU13W	U13-Traditional Men	TU13M

* - Instinctive^(WA Traditional) Division

AC 2024 Rule Book Change Summary

Version 2024.02.5

AC 4.4. CATEGORIES (CANADA)

In addition, Archery Canada recognizes other categories:

Recurve			
Recurve Women	RW	Recurve Men	RM
Recurve Under 21 Women	RU21W	Recurve Under 21 Men	RU21M
Recurve 50+ Women	R50W	Recurve 50+ Men	R50M
Recurve Under 18 Women	RU18W	Recurve Under 18 Men	RU18M
Recurve Under 15 Women	RU15W	Recurve Under 15 Men	RU15M
Recurve U13 Women	RU13W	Recurve U13 Men	RU13M
Recurve U10 Women	RU10W	Recurve U10 Men	RU10M
Compound			
Compound Women	CW	Compound Men	CM
Compound Under 21 Women	CU21W	Compound Under 21 Men	CU21M
Compound 50+ Women	C50W	Compound 50+ Men	C50M
Compound Under 18 Women	CU18W	Compound Under 18 Men	CU18M
Compound Under 15 Women	CU15W	Compound Under 15 Men	CU15M
Compound U13 Women	CU13W	Compound U13 Men	CU13M
Compound U10 Women	CU10W	Compound U10 Men	CU10M
Unlimited Women	UW	Unlimited Men	UM
Unlimited 50+ Women	U50W	Unlimited 50+ Men	U50M
Unlimited 60+ Women	U60W	Unlimited 60+ Men	U60M
Unlimited U18 Women	UU18W	Unlimited U18 Men	UU18M
Fixed Pins Women	FPW	Fixed Pins Men	FPM
Hunter Women	HW	Hunter Men	HM
Known Women	KW	Known Men	KM
Known Under 18 Women	KU18W	Known Under 18 Men	KU18M
Known Under 15 Women	KU15W	Known Under 15 Men	KU15M
Known Under 13 Women	KU13W	Known Under 13 Men	KU13M
Barebow, Longbow, Instinctive ^(WA Traditional) and Traditional			
Barebow Women	BW	Barebow Men	BM
Barebow 50+ Women	B50W	Barebow 50+ Men	B50M
Barebow Under 21 Women	BU21W	Barebow Under 21 Men	BU21M
Barebow Under 18 Women	BU18W	Barebow Under 18 Men	BU18M
Barebow Under 15 Women	BU15W	Barebow Under 15 Men	BU15M
Barebow Under 13 Women	BU13W	Barebow Under 13 Men	BU13M
Longbow Women	LW	Longbow Men	LM
Instinctive* Women	I*W	Instinctive* Men	I*M
Traditional 50+ Women	T50W	Traditional 50+ Men	T50M
Traditional Under 21 Women	TU21W	Traditional Under 21 Men	TU21M
Traditional Under 18 Women	TU18W	Traditional Under 18 Men	TU18M
Traditional Under 15 Women	TU15W	Traditional Under 15 Men	TU15M
Traditional Under 13 Women	TU13W	Traditional Under 13 Men	TU13M

* - Instinctive ^(WA Traditional) Division

AC 4.5 ROUNDS

Version 2023.03.01

AC 4.5.1.4

for clarity bullet 7

The Olympic Rounds refer to the Elimination and Finals rounds for the Recurve Division shot on 122cm target faces at distances of:

- 70m for Senior and U21 classes
- 60 m for 50+ and U18 classes
- ~~50~~ m for U15 class
- 30 m for U13 class
- For Individual events, each match consists of the best of 5 sets of three arrows
- For the Team events, each match consists of the best of 4 sets of 6 arrows (2 per archer)
- For the Mixed Team events, each match consists of the best of 4 sets of 4 arrows (2 per archer)

The Compound Match Rounds refer to the Elimination and Finals rounds for COMPOUND Division shot on 80cm 6-ring target faces at distances of:

- 50m for Senior, 50+, U21, U18 classes.
- 40m for U15 classes shot on the 80cm full or 6-ring face.
- 30m for U13 class shot on the 80cm full face.
- For Individual events, each match consists of the 5 ends of three arrows
- For the Team events, each match consists of 4 ends of 6 arrows (2 per archer)
- For the Mixed Team events, each match consists of 4 ends of 4 arrows (2 per archer)

The Barebow Match rounds, refer to the Elimination and Finals rounds for the Barebow Division, shot on a 122cm target face at distances of:

- 50m for Senior, 50+, U21, U18 classes;
- ~~40~~m for the U15 classes;
- 30m for the U13 class.

For Individual Events, each match consists of the best of 5 sets of three arrows.

Version 2024.02.5

AC 4.5.1.4

for clarity bullet 7

The Olympic Rounds refer to the Elimination and Finals rounds for the Recurve Division shot on 122cm target faces at distances of:

- 70m for Senior and U21 classes
- 60 m for 50+ and U18 classes
- 40 m for U15 class
- 30 m for U13 class
- For Individual events, each match consists of the best of 5 sets of three arrows
- For the Team events, each match consists of the best of 4 sets of 6 arrows (2 per archer)
- For the Mixed Team events, each match consists of the best of 4 sets of 4 arrows (2 per archer)

The Compound Match Rounds refer to the Elimination and Finals rounds for COMPOUND Division shot on 80cm 6-ring target faces at distances of:

- 50m for Senior, 50+, U21, U18 classes.
- 40m for U15 classes shot on the 80cm full or 6-ring face.
- 30m for U13 class shot on the 80cm full face.
- For Individual events, each match consists of the 5 ends of three arrows
- For the Team events, each match consists of 4 ends of 6 arrows (2 per archer)
- For the Mixed Team events, each match consists of 4 ends of 4 arrows (2 per archer)

The Barebow Match rounds, refer to the Elimination and Finals rounds for the Barebow Division, shot on a 122cm target face at distances of:

AC 2024 Rule Book Change Summary

- 50m for Senior, 50+, U21, U18 classes;
- 30m for the U15 classes;
- 30m for the U13 class.

For Individual Events, each match consists of the best of 5 sets of three arrows.

Version 2023.03.01

AC 4.5.1.5 to AC 4.5.1.7

The 720 Rounds are a composite of outdoor target rounds of 72 arrows that include:

- For Recurve - the WA 70m Round, the 60m Round and also distances for U15 and U13 athletes shot on the 122cm target face:
 - 70m for Senior and U21 Men and Women;
 - 60m for 50+ and U18 Men and Women;
 - 50m for U15 Men and Women;
 - 30m for U13 Men and Women.
- For Compound and Para-Archery Compound and Para-Archery W1 – the WA 50m Round at distances of:
 - 50m for 50+, Senior, U21, and U18 Men and Women shot on the 80cm 6-ring face;
 - 40m for U15 Men and Women shot on the 80cm full or 6-ring face;
 - 30m for U13 Men and Women shot on the full 80cm face.
- For Barebow, the WA 50m Round at distances of:
 - 50m for Senior, 50+, U21, U18 classes on the 122 cm face;
 - 40m for U15 classes on the 122 cm face;
 - 30m for U13 class on the 122 cm face.

Version 2024.02.5

AC 4.5.1.5 to AC 4.5.1.7

The 720 Rounds are a composite of outdoor target rounds of 72 arrows that include:

- For Recurve - the WA 70m Round, the 60m Round and also distances for U15 and U13 athletes shot on the 122cm target face:
 - 70m for Senior and U21 Men and Women;
 - 60m for 50+ and U18 Men and Women;
 - 40m for U15 Men and Women;
 - 30m for U13 Men and Women.
- For Compound and Para-Archery Compound and Para-Archery W1 – the WA 50m Round at distances of:
 - 50m for 50+, Senior, U21, and U18 Men and Women shot on the 80cm 6-ring face;
 - 40m for U15 Men and Women shot on the 80cm full or 6-ring face;
 - 30m for U13 Men and Women shot on the full 80cm face.
- For Barebow, the WA 50m Round at distances of:
 - 50m for Senior, 50+, U21, U18 classes on the 122 cm face;
 - 30m for U15 classes on the 122 cm face;
 - 30m for U13 class on the 122 cm face.

AC 2024 Rule Book Change Summary

AC 4.5.3 Field Archery Rounds (Canadian)

Version 2023.03.01

AC 4.5.3.3.2.

The Elimination Round consists of the pool shoot-up process. Athletes ranked in positions 1 and 2 will automatically take a place in the semi-final. Athletes 3-12 will form 2 pools of 5 athletes and shoot for the remaining 2 semi-final positions.

Pool A	Pool B
3	4
6	5
7	8
10	9
11	12

Version 2024.02.5

AC 3.5.3.3.2

The Elimination Round consists of a head-to-head system involving the top 16 athletes from the qualification round.

Version 2023.03.01

AC 4.5.3.3.3.

The first match in each pool will be between the two lowest ranked archers in the pool. The archer with the highest score at the end of the six targets progresses to the next round. They will shoot against the next athlete in the pool.

Version 2024.02.5

AC 4.5.3.3.3.

The elimination round will be based on a match play chart with 16 athletes. (see Appendix 3 Matchplay charts *Match Play Chart 4 (16 athletes/teams, byes are permitted)*).

Version 2023.03.01

AC 4.5.3.3.6.

Elimination matches will consist of 6 targets. (The Elimination match course of 6 targets will be created by dividing the two courses of 12 targets from the Qualification Round in two). All target faces should be available. Distances will be marked. Athletes will shoot simultaneously.

Version 2024.02.5

AC 4.5.3.3.6.

Elimination matches will consist of 6 targets. All target faces should be available. Distances will be marked. Athletes will shoot simultaneously.

- In the elimination, if 2 matches are in a group shooting at the same targets (4 athletes):
 - The match with the higher-ranked athlete will always shoot first;
 - If athletes are from the same division but of a different age class, then the oldest age class will always shoot first.

Version 2023.03.01

AC 4.5.3.3.7.

If there are fewer than 12 athletes, all will progress to the elimination, and pools will be filled with all the eligible athletes.

AC 2024 Rule Book Change Summary

Version 2023.03.01

AC 4.5.3.3.7.4

Where there are four (4) or fewer competitors, they will advance directly to the Semi-Finals/Finals with the athlete ranked 1 vs. the athlete ranked 4 and the athlete ranked 2 vs. the athlete ranked 3.

- These final matches can be run at the same time as the elimination matches to speed up the Finals.

Version 2024.02.5

AC 4.5.3.3.7

Where there are four (4) or fewer competitors, they will advance directly to the Semi-Finals/Finals with the athlete ranked 1 vs. the athlete ranked 4 and the athlete ranked 2 vs. the athlete ranked 3.

- These final matches can be run at the same time as the elimination matches to speed up the Finals.

Version 2023.03.01

AC 4.5.3.3.8.1.

In the semi-finals, the winner of pool A against the athlete ranked 2, and the winner of pool B will shoot against the athlete ranked number 1. The winners compete in the Gold Medal match, and the others in the Bronze Medal match. In the semi-finals, if the athletes shoot in a group of four, the pair consisting of athletes A and 2 shall shoot first, and the other pair shall shoot as the second pair at all targets. In the medal finals, the athletes competing in the Bronze Medal match shall shoot first at all targets, followed by the Gold Medal match.

Version 2024.02.5

AC 4.5.3.3.8.1.

In the semi-finals, if the athletes shoot in a group of four, the pair with the highest-ranking athlete shall shoot first, and the other pair shall shoot as the second pair at all targets. In the medal finals, the athletes competing in the Bronze Medal match shall shoot first at all targets, followed by the Gold Medal match.

AC 2024 Rule Book Change Summary

AC 4.5.7.0 3D Rounds (Canadian)

Version 2023.03.01

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.

Version 2024.02.5

AC 4.5.7.0.2.3 3D Mixed Team Event

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	Known Senior and Hunter [†]	Orange / 50 yd.
Senior Compound	Senior Unlimited (all age classes)	Orange / 50 yd.
Youth Known	Known U18 and Known U15	White / 30 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.

Version 2023.03.01

AC 4.5.7.0.2.3.2 Mixed Team Elimination Round:

- 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 Un sighted 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 Un sighted will shoot and score second at each of the five (5) targets.
- The four winning teams will advance to the finals.

Version 2024.02.5

AC 4.5.7.0.2.3.2 Mixed Team Elimination Round:

- Teams will be paired for eliminations:

AC 2024 Rule Book Change Summary

- 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 **Known** 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 **Known** 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.

Version 2023.03.01

AC 4.5.7.0.2.3.4 Prize Purse

Team Event Prize Purse	
<p>Senior Compound</p> <p>100% of the Group's Registration Fees (GRF)</p> <p>1st place - 5/8th of the GRF</p> <p>2nd place - 1/4 of the GRF</p> <p>3rd Place - 1/8th of the GRF</p>	<p>Known</p> <p>100% of the Group's Registration Fees (GRF)</p> <p>1st place - 5/8th of the GRF</p> <p>2nd place - 1/4 of the GRF</p> <p>3rd Place - 1/8th of the GRF</p>
<p>Youth Compound</p> <p>100% of the Group's Registration Fees (GRF)</p> <p>1st place - 5/8th of the GRF</p> <p>2nd place - 1/4 of the GRF</p> <p>3rd Place - 1/8th of the GRF</p>	<p>Unsighted</p> <p>100% of the Group's Registration Fees (GRF)</p> <p>1st place - 5/8th of the GRF</p> <p>2nd place - 1/4 of the GRF</p> <p>3rd Place - 1/8th of the GRF</p>
<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. 	

Version 2023.03.01

AC 4.5.7.0.2.3.4 Prize Purse

Team Event Prize Purse	
<p>Senior Compound</p> <p>100% of the Group's Registration Fees (GRF)</p> <p>1st place - 5/8th of the GRF</p> <p>2nd place - 1/4 of the GRF</p> <p>3rd Place - 1/8th of the GRF</p>	<p>Known</p> <p>100% of the Group's Registration Fees (GRF)</p> <p>1st place - 5/8th of the GRF</p> <p>2nd place - 1/4 of the GRF</p> <p>3rd Place - 1/8th of the GRF</p>
<p>Youth Known</p> <p>100% of the Group's Registration Fees (GRF)</p> <p>1st place - 5/8th of the GRF</p> <p>2nd place - 1/4 of the GRF</p> <p>3rd Place - 1/8th of the GRF</p>	<p>Unsighted</p> <p>100% of the Group's Registration Fees (GRF)</p> <p>1st place - 5/8th of the GRF</p> <p>2nd place - 1/4 of the GRF</p> <p>3rd Place - 1/8th of the GRF</p>
<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 2024 Rule Book Change Summary

Version 2023.03.01

AC4.5.7.0.5.1

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

- Indoor 3D Nationals:
 - White Stake (Max 30):
 - ◆ U18 Traditional;
 - ◆ U21 Traditional;
 - ◆ 50+ Traditional;
 - ◆ Instinctive ^(WA Traditional);
 - ◆ Longbow;
 - ◆ Barebow.
 - Red Stake (Max 50):
 - ◆ U18 Unlimited;
 - ◆ U21 Unlimited;
 - ◆ Hunter;
 - ◆ 50+ Unlimited;
 - ◆ 60+ Unlimited;
 - ◆ Fixed Pins;
 - ◆ Unlimited.

Men and Women shoot in separate categories.

Version 2024.02.5

AC4.5.7.0.5.1

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

- Indoor 3D Nationals:
 - White Stake (Max 30):
 - ◆ U18 Traditional;
 - ◆ U21 Traditional;
 - ◆ 50+ Traditional;
 - ◆ Instinctive ^(WA Traditional);
 - ◆ Longbow;
 - ◆ Barebow;
 - ◆ U15 Known;
 - ◆ U13 Known.
 - Orange Stake (Max 50):
 - ◆ Senior Known;
 - ◆ U18 Known;
 - ◆ Hunter;
 - ◆ U18 Unlimited;
 - ◆ 50+ Unlimited;
 - ◆ 60+ Unlimited;
 - ◆ Unlimited.

Men and Women shoot in separate categories.

AC 5.3 CANADIAN RECORDS

Version 2023.03.01

AC 5.4.1

The following tournaments are considered automatically as Canadian Record Tournaments:

- Olympic and Paralympic Games;
- World Championships;
- World Ranking Tournaments;
- Continental Championship:
 - Multisite Indoor Championship of Americas.
- Canadian Championships;
- Canadian Team Trials;
- Other Major Tournaments:
 - Canada Games;
 - ~~○ Western Canada Games;~~
 - ~~○ Canada Cup;~~
 - ~~○ Ontario Spring Classic;~~
 - FTAQ Championship.

Version 2024.02.5

AC 5.4.1

The following tournaments are considered automatically as Canadian Record Tournaments:

- Olympic and Paralympic Games;
- World Championships;
- World Ranking Tournaments;
- Continental Championships:
 - Pan American Championships;
 - Pan American Games;
 - Multisite Indoor Championship of Americas.
- Canadian Championships;
- Canadian Team Trials;
- Other Major Tournaments:
 - Canada Games;
 - Canada Cup East;
 - Canada Cup West.
- Any Canadian tournament registered with Archery Canada or World Archery.

CHAPTER 6 - MEDALS, TROPHIES AND PERFORMANCE AWARDS

Version 2024.02.5

AC 6.2.4 (new for 2024)

Six-for-Sixty Pins are awarded to athletes who:

- at Archery Canada registered indoor target events score 60 points in two consecutive ends;
- at Archery Canada registered outdoor target events score 60 points in one end.

Athletes are charged for these pins.

CHAPTER 9 - FIELD OF PLAY SETUP - 3D ARCHERY

Version 2023.03.01

AC 9.1.1.7

Shooting distances — ~~unknown distances only~~:

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

Version 2024.02.5

AC 9.1.1.7

Shooting distances:

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

AC 2024 Rule Book Change Summary

Version 2023.03.01

AC 9.3.7

Shooting distances —~~unknown distances only~~:

Orange Line - Maximum distance 50 yards:

- Unlimited (Senior, 50+ ~~U24~~);
- 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).

Version 2024.02.5

AC 9.3.7

Shooting distances – unknown distances only:

Orange Line - Maximum distance 50 yards:

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

White Line - Maximum distance 30 yards:

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

CHAPTER 10 - SHOOTING CONTROL AND SAFETY IN TARGET ARCHERY

AC 10.0 SHOOTING CONTROL AND SAFETY

Version 2023.03.01

AC 10.0.1

Target Archery As per 10.1 and 10.2

Version 2023.03.01

AC 10.0.2 **Moved to Book 4, Chapter 26 - Shooting Control and Safety**

Field and Outdoor 3D Archery

Version 2023.03.01

AC 10.0.2.1 **Moved to Book 4, Chapter 26 - Shooting Control and Safety**

Safety Officers, who may be Judges, shall be appointed by the Organizing Committee and assigned to monitor and, as necessary, control shooting on Field and 3D courses and practice areas. They shall enforce any reasonable safety measures they consider necessary.

Version 2023.03.01

AC 10.0.2.2 **Moved to Book 4, Chapter 26 - Shooting Control and Safety**

All members of a shooting group are responsible for monitoring the shooting control and safety of all members in the group and any other persons in the immediate area.

Version 2023.03.01

AC 10.0.3 **Moved to Book 4, Chapter 26 - Shooting Control and Safety**

Indoor 3D Archery

Version 2023.03.01

AC 10.0.3.1 **Moved to Book 4, Chapter 26 - Shooting Control and Safety**

Safety Officers, who may be Judges, shall be appointed by the Organizing Committee and assigned to monitor and, as necessary, control shooting and safety on Indoor 3D ranges and practice areas.

They shall enforce any reasonable safety measures they consider necessary, which may include:

- Controlling occupation of the shooting line
- Ensuring that the range is clear for shooting
- Signalling times of shooting
- Ensuring that spectators remain behind barriers
- In the case of an emergency, give a series of not less than five sound signals for all shooting to cease.
- Accompanying visitors and media personnel on the courses.

Version 2024.02.5

AC 10.3 (new for 2024)

Pets are not allowed on the field of play at Target Archery, Field Archery and 3D Archery events.

Version 2024.02.5

AC 10.3.1 (new for 2024)

Service/support animals are allowed on the field of play with the following restrictions:

- The animal is secured and cannot interfere in the event;
- The animal is not allowed in the shooting line area while athletes are shooting.

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.

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

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.

2024 NB	2025 AB	2026 ON	2027 MB	2028 QC
2029 NS	2030 SK	2031 PEI	2032 BC	2033 NB

APPENDIX AC 3.2 - CANADIAN OUTDOOR TARGET CHAMPIONSHIP REGULATIONS

Version 2023.03.01

APP3.2.12.1

All U15 and U13 athletes must have a designated chaperone who is 19 or older.

Version 2024.02.5

APP3.2.12.1

All U15 and U13 athletes must have a designated chaperone who is 19 or older and not competing in the event.

APPENDIX AC 3.3 - CANADIAN FIELD CHAMPIONSHIP REGULATIONS

Version 2023.03.01

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 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;
- Unless specified, the Canadian Field Championship is shot using World Archery Field Archery rules as found in Books 2 and 4.

Version 2024.02.5

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 individual match play** 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;
- Unless specified, the Canadian Field Championship is shot using World Archery Field Archery rules as found in Books 2 and 4.

AC 2024 Rule Book Change Summary

Version 2023.03.01

APP3.3.16.1

All U15 and U13 athletes must have a designated chaperone who is 19 or older.

Version 2024.02.5

APP3.3.16.1

All U15 and U13 athletes must have a designated chaperone who is 19 or older and not competing in the event.

APPENDIX AC 3.4 - CANADIAN REGIONAL INDOOR TARGET CHAMPIONSHIP REGULATIONS

Version 2023.03.01

AC 3.18.7.3

The format of the Canadian Regional Indoor Championship shall be:

- A single (1) indoor 18 Round;
- The competition is at various host sites across the country;
- All Archery Canada equipment Divisions recognised for Target Archery;
- All Archery Canada age classes apply:
 - U10 events may be held at individual host sites, but no results will be posted and any awards are the responsibility of the Host Club.

Version 2024.02.5

AC 3.18.7.3

The format of the Canadian Regional Indoor Championship shall be:

- A single (1) indoor 18 Round;
- The competition is at various host sites across the country;
- All Archery Canada equipment Divisions recognised for **Outdoor** Target Archery apply;
- All Archery Canada age classes apply:
 - U10 events may be held at individual host sites, but no results will be posted, and any awards are the responsibility of the Host Club.

APPENDIX AC 3.5 - CANADIAN OUTDOOR 3D CHAMPIONSHIP REGULATIONS

Version 2023.03.01

AC 3.18.7.4 Canadian Outdoor 3D Championship

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.

Version 2024.02.5

AC 3.18.7.4 Canadian Outdoor 3D Championship

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 **except Excluded Divisions (see Article AC 3.21)**;
- 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.

Version 2023.03.01

APP3.5.12.1

First-round seeding shall be done by the Organising Committee such that:

- All categories are in groups with the same category;
- Any category is accommodated on one course only;
- ~~U13 archers may be accommodated with a parent's shooting group with the agreement of other competitors in the group.~~

Version 2024.02.5

APP3.5.12.1

First-round seeding shall be done by the Organising Committee such that:

- All categories are in groups with the same category;
- Any category is accommodated on one course only;

Version 2023.03.01

APP3.5.16.1

All U15 and U13 athletes must have a designated chaperone who is 19 or older.

Version 2024.02.5

APP3.5.16.1

All U15 and U13 athletes must have a designated chaperone who is 19 or older **and not competing in the event.**

APPENDIX AC 3.6 - CANADIAN INDOOR 3D CHAMPIONSHIP REGULATIONS

Version 2023.03.01

AC 3.18.7.4

The format of the Canadian Indoor 3D Championship shall be: Either:

- 4 courses of 20 3D targets, or
- 3 courses – one of 26 3D targets and two or 27 3D targets.
- All Archery Canada equipment divisions recognized for 3D Archery apply.
- All Archery Canada age classes apply,
 - U10 events may be held on a separate course.

Version 2024.02.5

AC 3.18.7.4

The format of the Canadian Indoor 3D Championship shall be: Either:

- 4 courses of 20 3D targets, or
- 3 courses – one of 26 3D targets and two or 27 3D targets.
- All Archery Canada equipment divisions recognized for 3D Archery apply **except Excluded Divisions (see Article AC 3.21)**.
- All Archery Canada age classes apply,
 - U10 events may be held on a separate course.

Version 2023.03.01

APP3.6.9.1

First-round seeding shall be done by the Organising Committee such that:

all categories are in groups with the same category; any category is accommodated on one course only; ~~U13 archers may be accommodated with a parent's shooting group with the agreement of other competitors in the group.~~

Version 2024.02.5

APP3.6.9.1

First-round seeding shall be done by the Organising Committee such that:

- all categories are in groups with the same category;
- any category is accommodated on one course only.

Version 2023.03.01

APP3.6.13.1

All U15 and U13 athletes must have a designated chaperone who is 19 or older.

Version 2024.02.5

APP3.6.13.1

All U15 and U13 athletes must have a designated chaperone who is 19 or older **and not competing in the event.**

APPENDIX AC 3.9 - INDOOR MAIL MATCH REGULATIONS

Version 2023.03.01

APP3.9.6.2

Judges - Each Mail Match will be supervised by a Local Judge or the Mail Match Secretary except by permission of the Mail Match Coordinator.

Version 2024.02.5

APP3.9.6.2

Judges - Each Mail Match will be supervised by a Local **or higher** judge or the Mail Match Secretary except by permission of the Mail Match Coordinator.

APPENDIX AC 3.10 - OUTDOOR MAIL MATCH REGULATIONS

Version 2023.03.01

APP3.10.6.2

Judges - Each Mail Match will be supervised by a Local Judge or the Mail Match Secretary except by permission of the Mail Match Coordinator.

Version 2024.02.5

APP3.10.6.2

Judges - Each Mail Match will be supervised by a Local or higher judge or the Mail Match Secretary except by permission of the Mail Match Coordinator.

Version 2023.03.01

APP3.10.14.2

Six-for-Sixty Pins are also awarded for athletes who score 60 points in ~~two consecutive ends~~. Athletes are charged for these pins.

Version 2024.02.5

APP3.10.14.2

Six-for-Sixty Pins are also awarded for athletes who score 60 points in **one end**. Athletes are charged for these pins.

APPENDIX AC 3.11 - CANADIAN CUP EAST & WEST REGULATIONS

Version 2023.03.01

APP3.11.3

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;
- Only senior distances will be shot:
 - 50 m for compound;
 - 70 m for recurve.
- All age class 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)



AC 2024 Rule Book Change Summary

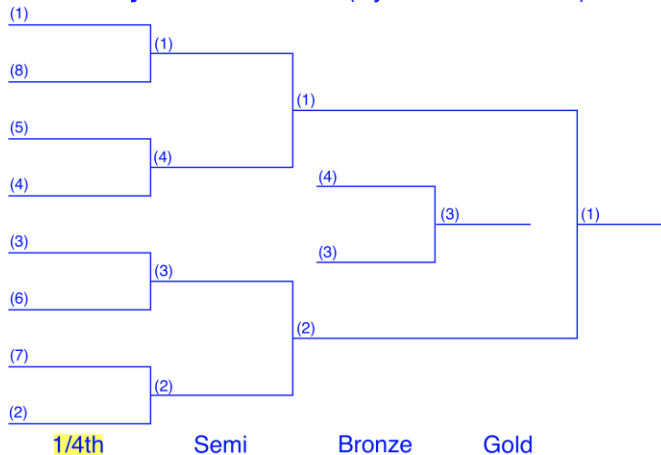
Version 2024.02.5

APP3.11.3

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;
- Only senior distances will be shot:
 - 50 m for compound;
 - 70 m for recurve.
- All age class 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)



Version 2023.03.01

APP3.11.5.4

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.

Version 2024.02.5

APP3.11.5.4

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

- Archery Canada will appoint **three (3)** judges; one will be a National level or higher judge, and the other two National Judge Candidate level or higher.
- The remainder of the commission, appointed by the Organiser, will be Provincial level or higher judges.

Book 3

AC 11.8 HUNTER DIVISION

Hunter Division follows Archery Canada rules for Hunter Divisions.
For Hunter, refer to section AC 22.11, Book 4 (repeated below).

Version 2023.03.01

AC 22.11.1 (revised 2022)

Bow can use any commercially available hunting sight, including slider sights, with the following limitations:

- Shall not incorporate any lens, whether magnifying or not;
- May have one or more pins:
 - May be a fibre optic sight pin and/or an electric light to light the sight pin(s) and/or a chemical glowstick. The glowstick shall be encased so as not to disturb other athletes;
 - Multiple pins are set at usable distances/gaps in the aiming window.
- ~~No click-stop adjustment for elevation or windage;~~
- May incorporate a levelling device;
- Must not extend more than 12 inches from the nearest point of attachment to the bow;
- ~~Target sights (having fine elevation and windage click adjustments) are not allowed.~~

Version 2024.02.5

AC 22.11.1 (revised 2024)

The bow can use any commercially available hunting sight, including slider sights, with the following limitations:

- Shall not incorporate any lens, whether magnifying or not:
 - Clarifiers or verifiers in the peep are not considered magnification and are permitted.
- May have one or more pins:
 - May be a fibre optic sight pin and/or an electric light to light the sight pin(s) and/or a chemical glowstick. The glowstick shall be encased so as not to disturb other athletes;
 - Multiple pins are set at usable distances/gaps in the aiming window.
- Windage and elevation may be adjusted during competition;
- May incorporate a levelling device;
- Must not extend more than 12 inches from the nearest point of attachment to the bow.

Version 2023.03.01

AC 22.11.2

~~Arrows must have screw in target points.~~

Version 2023.03.01

AC 22.11.3

~~Only one stabilizer no more than 12 inches long from the nearest point of attachment to the riser is permitted.~~

~~AC Interpretation: Bee Stinger Hunter Counter Slide (08 December 2020)~~

Version 2024.02.5

AC 22.11.3 (revised 2024)

A front stabilizer or a system including quick releases, enhancers and/or weights may be used but may not exceed twelve inches (12") in total length from the tip of the stabilizer/system to the point of attachment on the front of the riser.

A single rear stabilizer up to twelve inches (12") in length (including weights) may be used regardless of the point of attachment to the bow.

AC Interpretation: Bee Stinger Hunter Counter Slide (08 December 2020)

AC 2024 Rule Book Change Summary

Version 2024.02.5

AC 11.11 Non-Competitive Division *(new for 2024)*

Archers with equipment that falls outside the published rules may participate in a Non-Competitive category.

Version 2024.02.5

AC 11.11.1 *(new for 2024)*

If the equipment falls outside the published rules because the equipment or item is new, the equipment should be documented and a request for Interpretation be submitted to Archery Canada.

Book 4**CHAPTER 22 ATHLETE EQUIPMENT****Version 2023.03.01**

For Canadian 3D Archery, [Article 22.1](#) & [Article 22.2](#) (Recurve and Compound Divisions, respectively) are NOT RECOGNIZED for use in Archery Canada registered 3D events. Additional divisions (described in [Article AC 22.8](#) to [Article AC 22.17](#)) are recognized by Archery Canada but not recognized for World Archery. Archery Canada recognizes the following equipment divisions for Canadian 3D Archery:

WA 22.3	Barebow	Senior
WA 22.4	Instinctive*	Senior
WA 22.5	Longbow	Senior
AC 22.8	Unlimited	All Classes
AC 22.9	Fixed Pins	Senior
AC 22.14	Traditional	50+, 60+, U21, U18, U15, U13
AC 22.11	Hunter	Senior
AC 22.17	Known 50	Senior

* - Instinctive (WA Traditional) Division.

- ~~K50, all competitors will compete as a senior, minimum age to participate is U18;~~
- ~~Former Youth Compound is now defined within Unlimited Division;~~
- ~~Former 50+ Open and 60+ Divisions are now defined within Unlimited Division;~~
- ~~The former Hunter Fingers Division is now defined within the Hunter Division;~~
- ~~The former Compound Fingers (BHF) Division is now defined within the Unlimited Division.~~

Version 2024.02.5

For Canadian 3D Archery, [Article 22.1](#) & [Article 22.2](#) (Recurve and Compound Divisions, respectively) are NOT RECOGNIZED for use in Archery Canada registered 3D events. Additional divisions (described in [Article AC 22.8](#) to [Article AC 22.17](#)) are recognized by Archery Canada but not recognized for World Archery. Archery Canada recognizes the following equipment divisions for Canadian 3D Archery:

WA 22.3	Barebow	Senior
WA 22.4	Instinctive*	Senior
WA 22.5	Longbow	Senior
AC 22.8	Unlimited	60+, 50+, Senior, U18
AC 22.9	Fixed Pins	Senior
AC 22.14	Traditional	50+, 60+, U21, U18, U15, U13
AC 22.11	Hunter	Senior
AC 22.17	Known	Senior, U18, U15, U13

* - Instinctive (WA Traditional) Division.

AC 2024 Rule Book Change Summary

AC 22.11 HUNTER DIVISION

Version 2023.03.01

AC 22.11.1 (revised 2022)

Bow can use any commercially available hunting sight, including slider sights, with the following limitations:

- Shall not incorporate any lens, whether magnifying or not;
- May have one or more pins:
 - May be a fibre optic sight pin and/or an electric light to light the sight pin(s) and/or a chemical glowstick. The glowstick shall be encased so as not to disturb other athletes;
 - Multiple pins are set at usable distances/gaps in the aiming window.
- ~~No click-stop adjustment for elevation or windage;~~
- May incorporate a levelling device;
- Must not extend more than 12 inches from the nearest point of attachment to the bow;
- ~~Target sights (having fine elevation and windage click adjustments) are not allowed.~~

Version 2024.02.5

AC 22.11.1 (revised 2024)

The bow can use any commercially available hunting sight, including slider sights, with the following limitations:

- Shall not incorporate any lens, whether magnifying or not:
 - Clarifiers or verifiers in the peep are not considered magnification and are permitted.
- May have one or more pins:
 - May be a fibre optic sight pin and/or an electric light to light the sight pin(s) and/or a chemical glowstick. The glowstick shall be encased so as not to disturb other athletes;
 - Multiple pins are set at usable distances/gaps in the aiming window.
- Windage and elevation may be adjusted during competition;
- May incorporate a levelling device;
- Must not extend more than 12 inches from the nearest point of attachment to the bow.

Version 2023.03.01

AC 22.11.2

~~Arrows must have screw-in target points.~~

Version 2023.03.01

AC 22.11.3

~~Only one stabilizer no more than 12 inches long from the nearest point of attachment to the riser is permitted.~~

~~AC Interpretation: Bee Stinger Hunter Counter Slide (08 December 2020)~~

Version 2024.02.5

AC 22.11.3 (revised 2024)

A front stabilizer or a system including quick releases, enhancers and/or weights may be used but may not exceed twelve inches (12") in total length from the tip of the stabilizer/system to the point of attachment on the front of the riser.

A single rear stabilizer up to twelve inches (12") in length (including weights) may be used regardless of the point of attachment to the bow.

AC Interpretation: Bee Stinger Hunter Counter Slide (08 December 2020)

AC 2024 Rule Book Change Summary

Version 2023.03.01

AC 22.16 NON-COMPETITIVE DIVISION

Archers with equipment that falls outside the published rules may participate in a Non-Competitive category until such time that Archery Canada makes a ruling as to which category it should be placed in.

Version 2024.02.5

AC 22.16 NON-COMPETITIVE DIVISION

Archers with equipment that falls outside the published rules may participate in a Non-Competitive category.

Version 2024.02.5

AC 22.16.1 (new for 2024)

If the equipment falls outside the published rules because the equipment item is new, the equipment should be documented and a request for Interpretation be submitted to Archery Canada.

AC 2024 Rule Book Change Summary

Version 2023.03.01

AC 22.17 KNOWN-50

Version 2024.02.5

AC 22.17 KNOWN

Version 2023.03.01

AC 22.17.1

Archers will shoot from the Orange stake (50-yard maximum).

Version 2024.02.5

AC 22.17.1 (new for 2024)

The division is limited to the following age classes:

- Senior;
 - Senior includes archers, U21 and older.
- U18;
- U15;
- U13.

Version 2024.02.5

AC 22.17.1.1 (new for 2024)

- Seniors will shoot from the Orange stake (50-yard maximum);
- U18 will shoot from the Green stake (40-yard maximum);
- U15 and U13 will shoot from the White stake (30-yard maximum).

Version 2023.03.01

22.17.3

Class is open to archers, U18 and older.

Version 2024.02.5

AC 22.17.3

Not used.

Version 2023.03.01

AC 22.17.7

At the National Championships, the Known Distance 50-Class will follow on the same course, if room permits, the Unknown Max 50-yard distance categories. If there is not enough room on the same course, then Known Distance archers will shoot on a course the Unknown 50-yard distance categories have previously shot (excluding the first course of the tournament).

Version 2024.02.5

AC 22.17.7

At the National Championships, the Known Senior class will follow on the same course, if room permits, as the Unknown Max 50-yard distance categories. If there is not enough room on the same course, then Known Distance archers will shoot on a course the Unknown 50-yard distance categories have previously shot (excluding the first course of the tournament).

Similarly, the Known U18 class will follow on the same course, if room permits, the Unknown Max 40-yard distance categories and the Known U15 and U13 classes will follow on the same course, if room permits, as the Unknown Max 40-yard distance categories.

[AC Note: *During the inspection of the archer's equipment, limb bolts and movable sight parts may be marked.*]
Moved to the end of Chapter 22

CHAPTER 23 - SHOOTING

Version 2023.03.01

AC 23.1.2 (redundant, covered by 23.7.1.2)

In Canadian 3D Rounds:

Indoors – the athlete must shoot from the designated shooting position. (Note – several shooting positions may be at one station. Athletes are to move to the corresponding shooting position for each target within the station.)

Version 2023.03.01

AC 23.1.3 (redundant, covered by 23.7.1.2)

In Canadian 3D Rounds, the shooting stake (outdoors) or the shooting position (indoors) shall accommodate only one athlete.

AC 23.7 SHOOTING - CANADIAN 3D

Version 2023.03.01

AC 23.7.1.0

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

Position	Outdoor	Indoor
Orange Max. 50 yards (46m)	Unlimited - 50+, Senior, U24 Fixed Pins - Senior Known 50 - Senior†	Unlimited - 50+, 60+, Senior, U24, U18 Fixed Pins - Senior Known 50 - Senior† Hunter
Green max. 40 yards (37m)	Unlimited - 60+, U18 Hunter	Not used.
White max. 30 yards (27m)	Unlimited - U15, U13 Barebow - Senior Longbow - Senior Instinctive* - Senior Traditional - 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.

Version 2024.02.5

AC 23.7.1.0

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

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

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

† - Senior in the Known division, includes archers, U21 and older.

* - Instinctive (WA Traditional) Division.

AC 26 SHOOTING CONTROL AND SAFETY (new for 2024)

Version 2024.02.5

AC 26.1 (new for 2024) (moved from Book 2, Chapter 10)

Safety Officers, who may be Judges, shall be appointed by the Organizing Committee and assigned to monitor and, as necessary, control shooting on Field and 3D courses and practice areas. They shall enforce any reasonable safety measures they consider necessary.

Version 2024.02.5

AC 26.2 (new for 2024) (moved from Book 2, Chapter 10)

All members of a shooting group are responsible for monitoring the shooting control and safety of all members in the group and any other persons in the immediate area.

Version 2024.02.5

AC 23.3 (new for 2024) (moved from Book 2, Chapter 10)

Indoor 3D Archery

Version 2024.02.5

AC 26.3.1 (new for 2024) (moved from Book 2, Chapter 10)

Safety Officers, who may be Judges, shall be appointed by the Organizing Committee and assigned to monitor and, as necessary, control shooting and safety on Indoor 3D ranges and practice areas.

They shall enforce any reasonable safety measures they consider necessary, which may include:

- Controlling occupation of the shooting line
- Ensuring that the range is clear for shooting
- Signalling times of shooting
- Ensuring that spectators remain behind barriers
- In the case of an emergency, give a series of not less than five sound signals for all shooting to cease.
- Accompanying visitors and media personnel on the courses.

Version 2024.02.5

AC 26.4 (new for 2024)

Pets are not allowed on the field of play at Target Archery, Field Archery and 3D Archery events.

Version 2024.02.5

AC 25.4.1 (new for 2024)

Service/support animals are allowed on the field of play with the following restrictions:

- The animal is secured and cannot interfere in the event;
- The animal is not allowed in the shooting line area while athletes are shooting.

APPENDIX AC 1 FIELD AND CANADIAN 3D SHOOTING POSITION**APPENDIX AC 1 FIELD SHOOTING POSITION****AC 23.7.1.0 Deleted as Redundant**

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

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