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Introduction

DEFINITIONS

(Ver. 2021)

“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 ~~(and Barebow in Canada)~~ – the WA 70m Round, the 60m Round and also distances for Cub and Pre-Cub 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 Cub and Pre-Cub athletes shot on the 80cm target face.

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- 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.

Book 1

No Changes

Book 2

(Ver. 2022)

General Change Throughout: Archery Canada Age Class Name Changes

- All articles that reference the Archery Canada age class “Cub” have had the name “Cub” changed to “U15”.
- All articles that reference the Archery Canada age class “Pre-Cub” have had the name “Pre-Cub” changed to “U13”.
- All articles that reference the Archery Canada age class “PeeWee” have had the name “PeeWee” changed to “U10”.
- All articles that reference the Archery Canada age class “Master 60” have had the name “Master 60” changed to “60+”.
- All Archery Canada specific rules that reference the World Archery age Class Cass “Master” have had the name “Master” changed to “50+”.
- All Archery Canada specific rules that reference the World Archery age Class “Junior” have had the name “Junior” changed to “U21”.
- All Archery Canada specific rules that reference the World Archery age Class “Cadet” have had the name “Cadet” changed to “U18”.

(Ver. 2022)

General Change Throughout: World Archery Traditional Division Name Change

World Archery changed the name of the 3D “Instinctive Division” to “Traditional Division” when they made a major change to the bow description in 2022. To avoid the confusion between the World Archery “Traditional Division” and the Archery Canada “Traditional Division” the world archery “Traditional Division” name has be change to “Instinctive^(WA Traditional)” in the text for all World Archery and Archery Canada specific rules.

In all the tables the World Archery “Traditional” was changed to “Instinctive*” as “Instinctive^(WA Traditional)” was too long to fit in the tables.

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General Change Throughout: Excluded Conditional Division Name Change

All instances of the Archery Canada “excluded Conditional Division” has been changed to “Excluded Division”.

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AC 3.7.3 (2022 new)

All coaches at:

- Canadian Outdoor Target Championship;
- Canada Cup East & Canada Cup West;
- Team Canada Selection Trials.

are required to register.

AC 3.7.3.1 (2022 new)

Coaches must have:

- Archery Canada Coach Membership;
 - Safe Sport Training;
 - Background Check.
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AC 3.13.1.1 (2021)

UNDER REVIEW 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 adding, if necessary, impartial, knowledgeable competitors in a different category from the appellant.

AC 3.13.1.1 (2022)

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AC 3.13.3.2.1 (2021)

for the Canadian Regional Indoor Championship, any athlete may make an appeal in writing to the Chairman of the Archery Canada Judge Committee regarding the scores, proceedings or Judge's decisions at any Host Site.

UNDER REVIEW Appeals must be received within one week of the posting of the results from the site involved on the Archery Canada web site Mail or e-mail submissions are acceptable.

The Chairman will review the appeal and within three (3) days of receiving the appeal, will either convene the three-member Jury of Appeal to consider the matter or advise the appellant that he does not consider the matter suitable for a Jury. In the latter case, the appellant has a further three (3) days to re-submit the appeal to the Chairman. The Chairman will within three days of receipt of the appeal, convene a Jury of Appeal who will rule on the appeal within three (3) days.

Such appeals must be accompanied by the prescribed fee (see [Article 3.13.4](#)).

No appeals can be made against the value of an arrow.

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AC 3.18.7.4 Canadian Outdoor 3D Championship (2021)

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

- Qualifying Round according to [Article AC 4.5.7.0.2.1](#).
- Last Chance Qualifier Round according to [Article AC 4.5.7.0.2.2](#).
- Finals Shoot Up Round according to [Article AC 4.5.7.0.2.3](#).
- All Archery Canada equipment divisions recognized for 3D Archery Championships apply;
~~○ **UNDER REVIEW** “excluded Conditional Divisions.”~~
- 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.

See [Appendix AC 3.5 Canadian Outdoor 3D Championship Regulations](#) for additional information.

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See [Appendix AC 3.5 Canadian Outdoor 3D Championship Regulations](#) for additional information.

AC 3.18.7.5 Canadian Indoor 3D Championship (2021)

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 of 27 3D targets.
- All Archery Canada equipment divisions recognized for 3D Archery Championships apply;
~~○ **UNDER REVIEW** “excluded Conditional Divisions.”~~
- All Archery Canada age classes apply:
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AC 3.21 ~~CONDITIONAL~~ DIVISIONS – CANADIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS (2021)

AC 3.21.1

Unless specified herein or in section [Article AC 3.18](#), all Archery Canada recognized equipment divisions will be recognized at Canadian Championships.

AC 3.21.1.1

A ~~conditional~~ 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.

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.

AC 3.21.1.3

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

AC 3.21.1.4

An excluded ~~Conditional~~ Division may be reinstated by a motion of the Archery Canada Board of Directors.

AC 3.21.1.5

Excluded ~~Conditional~~ Divisions will remain as competitive divisions at other Archery Canada events and for Open Records.

AC 3.21.2

Unless otherwise specified in technical packages or duly posted information, all Archery Canada recognized equipment divisions will be recognized at other Archery Canada registered events.

AC 3.21 EXCLUDED DIVISIONS – CANADIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS (2022)

AC 3.21.1

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- Longbow Division (3D);
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AC 3.7.3.2 (2022 new)

A nominal registration fee will be charged.

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AC 4.3.7 (ver. 2021)

for Canadian 3D Archery:

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

* The term "Traditional" refers to bows with limbs and risers of which the recurve bows and longbows are typically representative.

AC 4.3.7 (ver. 2022)

for Canadian 3D Archery:

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

AC 4.4. CATEGORIES (CANADA) (ver. 2021)

effective February 2018

In addition, Archery Canada recognizes other categories:

Recurve			
Recurve Women	RW	Recurve Men	RM
Recurve Junior Women	RJW	Recurve Junior Men	RJM
Recurve Master Women	RMW	Recurve Master Men	RMM
Recurve Cadet Women	RCW	Recurve Cadet Men	RCM
Recurve Cub Women	RBW	Recurve Cub Men	RBM
Recurve Pre-Cub Women	RPW	Recurve Pre-Cub Men	RPM
Recurve Pee-Wee Women	RWW	Recurve Pee-Wee Men	RWM
Compound			
Compound Women	CW	Compound Men	CM
Compound Junior Women	CJW	Compound Junior Men	CJM
Compound Master Women	CMW	Compound Master Men	CMM
Compound Cadet Women	CCW	Compound Cadet Men	CCM
Compound Cub Women	CBW	Compound Cub Men	CBM
Compound Pre-Cub Women	CPW	Compound Pre-Cub Men	CPM
Compound Pee-Wee Women	CWW	Compound Pee-Wee Men	CWM
Unlimited Women	UW	Unlimited Men	UM
Unlimited Junior Women	UJW	Unlimited Junior Men	UJM
Unlimited Master Women	UMW	Unlimited Master Men	UMM
Unlimited Master 60 Women	UW6	Unlimited Master 60 Men	UM6
Unlimited Cadet Women	UCW	Unlimited Cadet Men	UCM
Unlimited Cub Women	CBW	Unlimited Cub Men	CBM
Unlimited Pre-Cub Women	UPW	Unlimited Pre-Cub Men	UPM
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 Bow and Traditional			
Barebow Women	BW	Barebow Men	BM
Barebow Junior Women	BJW	Barebow Junior Men	BJM
Barebow Cadet Women	BCW	Barebow Cadet Men	BCM
Barebow Cub Women	BBW	Barebow Cub Men	BBM
Barebow Pre-Cub Women	BPW	Barebow Pre-Cub Men	BPM
Longbow Women	LW	Longbow Men	LM
Instinctive Bow Women	IW	Instinctive Bow Men	IM
Master Traditional Women	TMW	Master Traditional Men	TMM

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Junior Traditional Women	TJW	Junior Traditional Men	TJM
Cadet Traditional Women	TCW	Cadet Traditional Men	TCM
Cub Traditional Women	TBW	Cub Traditional Men	TBM
Pre-Cub Traditional Women	TPW	Pre-Cub Traditional Men	TPM

AC 4.4. CATEGORIES (CANADA) (ver. 2022)

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	CU15W	Unlimited U15 Men	CU15M
Unlimited U13 Women	UU10W	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 Bow and Traditional			
Barebow Women	BW	Barebow Men	BM
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
U21 Traditional Women	TU21W	U21 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			

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AC 4.5.7.0.2.2

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

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

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AC 4.5.7.0.2.3.1 (ver. 2021)

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

AC 4.5.7.0.2.3.2 (ver. 2022, renumbered)

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AC 5.3.1.1 (ver. 2021)

For Outdoor Target Archery, records will be kept for all Archery Canada competition categories (except Peewee and Hunter) for the following rounds and matches.

All Divisions:

- Individual 1440 Round (144 arrows) – all distances;
- Individual Canadian 1200 round (120 arrows) – 70m, 60m, 50m, 40m;
- Individual Canadian 900 round (90 arrows) – 55m, 45m, 35m;

For each of the above rounds, records will be kept for the total round and for each distance as appropriate for the category.

- Records for the individual distances may only be shot as part of the complete Round.

Recurve:

- Individual 70 meter Round (72 arrows);

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- Individual 60 meter Round (Masters & Cadet) (72 arrows);
- Individual 50 meter Round (Cub) (72 arrows);
- Individual 30 meter Round (Pre-cub) (72 arrows);
- Recurve (Olympic) Team Round;
- Recurve (Olympic) Mixed Team Round.

Barebow:

- Individual 50 meter Round (Senior, Master, Junior, Cadet) (72 arrows);
- Individual 40 meter Round (Cub) (72 arrows);
- Individual 30 meter Round (Pre-Cub) (72 arrows).

Compound, Unlimited, Fixed Pins:

- Individual Outdoor Compound xxx [WA 50 m] Round (72 arrows);
- Individual Outdoor Compound [40m] Round for Cub (72 arrows);
- Individual Outdoor Compound [30m] Round for Pre-Cub (72 arrows);
- Individual Compound Match Round (15 arrows);
- Compound Team Round (24 arrows);
- Compound Mixed Team Round (16 arrows).

Para-Archery:

- ~~Team Para W1 Open;~~
- ~~Team Para Recurve Open;~~
- ~~Team Para Compound Open.~~

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For each of the above rounds, records will be kept for the total round and for each distance as appropriate for the category.

- Records for the individual distances may only be shot as part of the complete Round.

Recurve:

- Individual 70 meter Round (72 arrows);
- Individual 60 meter Round (Masters & Cadet) (72 arrows);
- Individual 50 meter Round (Cub) (72 arrows);
- Individual 30 meter Round (Pre-cub) (72 arrows);
- Recurve (Olympic) Team **Qualification Round (3x72 arrows);**
- Recurve (Olympic) Mixed Team **Qualification Round (2x72 arrows).**

Barebow:

- Individual 50 meter Round (Senior, Master, Junior, Cadet) (72 arrows);
- Individual 40 meter Round (Cub) (72 arrows);
- Individual 30 meter Round (Pre-Cub) (72 arrows);
- **Barebow Team Qualification Round (3x72 arrows);**

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- Barebow Mixed Team Qualification Round (2x72 arrows).

Compound, Unlimited, Fixed Pins:

- Individual Outdoor Compound xxx [WA 50 m] Round (72 arrows);
- Individual Outdoor Compound [40m] Round for Cub (72 arrows);
- Individual Outdoor Compound [30m] Round for Pre-Cub (72 arrows);
- Individual Compound Match Round (15 arrows);
- Compound Team Qualification Round (3x72 arrows);
- Compound Mixed Team Qualification Round (2x72 arrows);
- Compound Team Round (24 arrows);
- Compound Mixed Team Round (16 arrows).

AC 5.3.1.4 (ver. 2021)

For Para-Archery records will be kept for the following competition categories for the following rounds and matches:

- Individual Para W1 Open (50m Round);
- Individual Para Recurve Open (70m Round);
- Individual Para Compound Open (50m Round);
- Individual Para W1 Open (18m & 25m Rounds);
- Individual Para Recurve Open (18m & 25m Rounds);
- Individual Para Compound Open (18m & 25m Rounds);
- ~~Team~~ Para W1 Open;
- ~~Team~~ Para Recurve Open;
- ~~Team~~ Para Compound Open.

AC 5.3.1.4 (ver. 2022)

For Para-Archery records will be kept for the following competition categories for the following rounds and matches:

- Individual Para W1 Open (50m Round);
- Individual Para Recurve Open (70m Round);
- Individual Para Compound Open (50m Round);
- Individual Para W1 Open (18m & 25m Rounds);
- Individual Para Recurve Open (18m & 25m Rounds);
- Individual Para Compound Open (18m & 25m Rounds);
- Doubles Para W1 Open Qualification Round (2x72 Arrows);
- Doubles Para Recurve Open Qualification Round (2x72 Arrows);
- Doubles Para Compound Open Qualification Round (2x72 Arrows);
- Doubles Para W1 Open Match Round (16 arrows);
- Doubles Para Recurve Open Match Round (16 arrows);
- Doubles Para Compound Open Match Round (16 arrows);
- Mixed Team Para W1 Open Qualification Round (2x72 Arrows);
- Mixed Team Para Recurve Open Qualification Round (2x72 Arrows);
- Mixed Team Para Compound Open Qualification Round (2x72 Arrows);
- Mixed Team Para W1 Open Match Round (16 arrows);
- Mixed Team Para Compound Open Match Round (16 arrows).

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AC 5.4.4

Special approval from the Archery Canada Board of Directors may be obtained in advance for scores shot at certain Canadian events which are not listed in [Article AC 4.5](#) to count for Canadian records.

For example, matches shot at a Round Robin style event may qualify for records if so approved.

~~UNDER REVIEW~~ Application must be made in writing to the Archery Canada Executive Director at least 30 days in advance of the event.

AC 5.4.4

Special approval from the Archery Canada Board of Directors may be obtained in advance for scores shot at certain Canadian events which are not listed in [Article AC 4.5](#) to count for Canadian records.

For example, matches shot at a Round Robin style event may qualify for records if so approved.

Application must be made in writing to the Archery Canada Executive Director at least 30 days in advance of the event.

APP3.2.7.3 (ver. 2021)

When all medals have been awarded, the Archery Canada President or his delegate will thank the Organizers and athletes and declare the Championships closed.

APP3.2.7.4 (ver. 2022, renumbered)

When all medals have been awarded, the Archery Canada President or his delegate will thank the Organizers and athletes and declare the Championships closed.

APP3.2.7.4 (ver. 2021)

Any change to the official schedule will be made only by a majority decision of the Team Captains.

APP3.2.7.5 (ver. 2022, renumbered)

Any change to the official schedule will be made only by a majority decision of the Team Captains.

AC 3.18.7.9 (ver. 2021)

The Outdoor ~~Mailmatch~~ is a multi-site ~~indoor~~ competition over a long duration with the formats:

- A series of 720 rounds shot at multiple club locations.
 - The results are submitted weekly, and
 - The average of the best 6 scores for each competitor or team are used to determine awards.
- There are two events shot concurrently:
 - Individual event by category - athletes compete in all recognized divisions for medals;

Individual event by mailmatch class - athletes compete for awards in each mailmatch class within an assigned mailmatch class based solely on score achieved regardless of equipment division, age or sex. A total of 7 Gold Medals are available to be won;

AC 3.18.7.9 (ver. 2022)

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

- A series of 720 rounds shot at multiple club locations.
 - The results are submitted weekly, and
 - The average of the best 6 scores for each competitor or team are used to determine awards.
- There are two events shot concurrently:
 - Individual event by category - athletes compete in all recognized divisions for medals;

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- Individual event by mail match class - athletes compete for awards in each mail match class within an assigned mail match class based solely on score achieved regardless of equipment division, age or sex. A total of 7 Gold Medals are available to be won;

AC 3.18.7.8.1 (ver. 2021)

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

AC 3.18.7.8.1 (ver. 2022)

- All Archery Canada equipment divisions recognized for Target Archery, and all Archery Canada age classes **except Under 10** apply.

AC 3.18.7.9.1 (ver. 2021)

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

AC 3.18.7.9.1 (ver. 2022)

- All Archery Canada equipment divisions recognized for Target Archery, and all Archery Canada age classes **except Under 10** apply.

Editorial – “Mailmatch” changed to “Mail Match” (ver. 2022)

In Articles – AC 3.0, AC 3.18.7.8, AC 3.18.7.9

And in instances in Appendix AC 3.9, Appendix AC 3.10

APPENDIX AC 3.2 - CANADIAN OUTDOOR TARGET CHAMPIONSHIP REGULATIONS

APP3.2.4.5 Coaches (2022 new)

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

APPENDIX AC 3.3 - CANADIAN FIELD CHAMPIONSHIP REGULATIONS

APP3.3.5.4.2 (2021)

~~UNDER REVIEW~~ There will be at least 1 Judge for every 6 targets in the Field Championships.

APP3.3.5.4.2 (2022)

There will be at least 1 Judge for every 6 targets in the Field Championships.

APPENDIX AC 3.5 - CANADIAN OUTDOOR 3D CHAMPIONSHIP REGULATIONS

AC 3.18.7.4 Canadian Outdoor 3D Championship

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

- Qualifying Round according to [Article AC 4.5.7.0.2.1](#).
- Last Chance Qualifier Round according to [Article AC 4.5.7.0.2.2](#).
- Finals Shoot Up Round according to [Article AC 4.5.7.0.2.3](#).
- All Archery Canada equipment divisions recognized for 3D Archery Championships apply;
~~○ UNDER REVIEW “excluded Conditional Divisions.”~~
- All Archery Canada age classes apply:

U10 events may be held on a separate course but no results will be posted and any awards are the responsibility of the Host Club. AC 3.18.7.4 Canadian Outdoor 3D Championship

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

- Qualifying Round according to [Article AC 4.5.7.0.2.1](#).
- Last Chance Qualifier Round according to [Article AC 4.5.7.0.2.2](#).
- Finals Shoot Up Round according to [Article AC 4.5.7.0.2.3](#).
- All Archery Canada equipment divisions recognized for 3D Archery Championships apply;
- All Archery Canada age classes apply:

U10 events may be held on a separate course but no results will be posted and any awards are the responsibility of the Host Club.

APPENDIX AC 3.6 - CANADIAN INDOOR 3D CHAMPIONSHIP REGULATIONS

APP3.6.3.3 Coaches (2022 new)

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

APPENDIX AC 3.10 - OUTDOOR MAIL MATCH REGULATIONS

APP3.10.14.2 (2021)

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

APP3.10.14.2 (2022)

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

Book 3

(Ver. 2022)

General Change Throughout: Archery Canada Age Class Name Changes

- All articles that reference the Archery Canada age class “Cub” have had the name “Cub” changed to “U15”.
- All articles that reference the Archery Canada age class “Pre-Cub” have had the name “Pre-Cub” changed to “U13”.
- All articles that reference the Archery Canada age class “PeeWee” have had the name “PeeWee” changed to “U10”.
- All articles that reference the Archery Canada age class “Master 60” have had the name “Master 60” changed to “60+”.
- All Archery Canada specific rules that reference the World Archery age Class Cass “Master” have had the name “Master” changed to “50+”.
- All Archery Canada specific rules that reference the World Archery age Class “Junior” have had the name “Junior” changed to “U21”.
- All Archery Canada specific rules that reference the World Archery age Class “Cadet” have had the name “Cadet” changed to “U18”.

AC 13.4.1 *(new for 2022.03.01)*

For Archery Canada registered events, the total time allowed to shoot an end shall be determined by the total number of arrows to shoot in an end, where:

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

AC 13.7.1 *(new for 2022.03.01)*

For Archery Canada registered events, in the Individual Event 40 seconds per arrow (20 seconds when alternating) shall be given in the Olympic, Compound and Indoor Match Rounds.

Book 4

(Ver. 2022)

General Change Throughout: Archery Canada Age Class Name Changes

- All articles that reference the Archery Canada age class “Cub” have had the name “Cub” changed to “U15”.
- All articles that reference the Archery Canada age class “Pre-Cub” have had the name “Pre-Cub” changed to “U13”.
- All articles that reference the Archery Canada age class “PeeWee” have had the name “PeeWee” changed to “U10”.
- All articles that reference the Archery Canada age class “Master 60” have had the name “Master 60” changed to “60+”.
- All Archery Canada specific rules that reference the World Archery age Class Cass “Master” have had the name “Master” changed to “50+”.
- All Archery Canada specific rules that reference the World Archery age Class “Junior” have had the name “Junior” changed to “U21”.
- All Archery Canada specific rules that reference the World Archery age Class “Cadet” have had the name “Cadet” changed to “U18”.

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General Change Throughout: New World Archery Traditional Division Name Change

World Archery changed the name of the 3D “Instinctive Division” to “Traditional Division” when they made a major change to the bow description in 2022. To avoid the confusion between the World Archery “Traditional Division” and the Archery Canada “Traditional Division” the world archery “Traditional Division” name has be change to “Instinctive^(WA Traditional)” in the text for all World Archery and Archery Canada specific rules.

In all the tables the World Archery “Traditional” was changed to “Instinctive*” as “Instinctive^(WA Traditional)” was too long to fit in the tables.

AC 22.11.1 (ver. 2021)

Bow can use a slider sight and:

- ~~Use pin, cross hair, or circle style pins;~~
 - ~~Circle style pins are permitted if the circles are of one size.~~
- ~~Must have a minimum of 3 pins:~~
 - ~~The pins are set at usable distances/gaps, in the aiming window.~~
- Shall not incorporate any lens, whether magnifying or not;
- May incorporate a levelling device.

AC 22.11.1 (ver. 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;

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- Target sights (having fine elevation and windage click adjustments) are not allowed.

AC 22.14 TRADITIONAL Division (*ver. 2021*)

For the Traditional Division the following equipment is permitted:

AC 22.14 TRADITIONAL Division (*ver. 2022*)

[note: The Archery Canada Traditional Division is only available to Youth, 50+ and 60+ age classes.]

For the Traditional Division the following equipment is permitted: