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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 and Territorial 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 7 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 - Para Archery	(World Archery & Archery Canada)
Book 6 - Miscellaneous Archery Rounds and Ski-Archery	(World Archery & Archery Canada)
Book 7 - Anti-Doping Rules	(World Archery)

AC Note: For this release of the AC Rule Book, AC Book 4 and AC Book 6 have not yet been updated to reflect the current 2026 edition of the World Archery Rule Books. As a result, references to AC Book 4 Field and 3D rounds may not be correct. This will be resolved in the next release of the AC Rule Book.

FORMAT OF CONSTRUCTION:

The articles (rules as passed by the World Archery Congress) are in **black type** and **Calibri** font. The articles (bylaws as passed by the World Archery Board) are in **black type and in Italic Calibri 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 articles (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 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).

AC 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” means 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, or 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.

“International Events” are defined as:

- Competition for World and Continental titles.
- Competition for Olympic and Paralympic titles.
- Competition for World Ranking.
- Olympic and Paralympic Qualification Events (Continental Qualifying Tournaments);
- Archery events of Major Event Organisations.
- And any other Event for which World Archery is the ruling body or appoints technical officials.

“Identification” means the normal display of the name, designation, trademark, logo or any other distinctive sign of the manufacturer of the item, appearing not more than once per item.

“Long Distances” in Target Archery are: 30 m, 40 m, 50 m, 60 m, 70 m and 90 m.

“Long Distances” in AC Target Archery also includes distances shot by youth archers at 80 cm or 122 cm faces.

“Major Event Organisation” means any international multi-sport organisation that acts as the ruling body for any continental, regional or other International Event.

“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.

“NOC” means National Olympic Committee.

“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 stadium with the roof closed would not be an outdoor event since no wind, rain or sun (0 elements present).*
- (iv) *Shooting in a walled stadium with the 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).*
- (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.

“Person” will include natural persons, bodies corporate, unincorporated associations, and partnerships (whether or not any of them have separate legal personality).

“PTSO” Provincial/Territorial Sports Organization

“Publication” is defined as printed matter or documents in electronic format to be able to be read through commonly available computer systems.

“Qualification Round” refers to rounds shot to qualify athletes for subsequent events and rank them before elimination and finals matches are shot. These are defined in Book 2, 4.5.1.1 (Target Archery), 4.5.2.1 (Field and 3D). Commonly in Canada, only these 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.

“Registrant” An individual who is a registrant (member) of a PTSO member of Archery Canada or otherwise recognized as a registrant (member) of Archery Canada.

“RSO” Range Safety Officer, see Book 1, Appendix 4, AC 1.0.

“Short Distances” in Target Archery are: 18 m and 25 m.

“Short Distances” in AC Target Archery are: 18 m and 25 m and shot at 40 cm or 60 cm target faces.

“TD” Technical Delegate

“Traditional” Regarding archery, 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.

"World Archery Family" is defined as:

- *World Archery members and their officers.*
- *World Archery officers, including Council, Honorary officers, Board of Justice and Ethics members.*
- *Permanent and Ad Hoc Committee members.*
- *World Archery Judges.*
- *World Archery Staff, including any person remunerated by World Archery.*
- *Any person accredited to a World Archery International Event.*
- *The candidate cities for the World Archery International Events.*
- *The Organising Committees of World Archery International Events.*

"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 the rules of World Archery except as noted on these pages.

CHAPTER 3 EVENTS

AC 3.0. ARCHERY CANADA CHAMPIONSHIPS

AC 3.0.1. Canadian Championships

Archery Canada arranges for the annual Canadian Championships:

- Outdoor Target Championships;
- Field Championships;
- Regional Indoor Target Championships;
- 3D Outdoor Championships;
- 3D Indoor Championships.

In addition to Canadian Championships, Archery Canada arranges for and/or organizes other events such as:

- Team Trials;
- Indoor Mail Match, which is an annual indoor tournament held at clubs across Canada;
- Outdoor Mail Match, which is an annual outdoor tournament held at clubs across Canada; and
- (facilitates) World Archery Americas, Multisite Indoor Championship of America (MICA).

AC 3.0.1.1 Hosting

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

AC 3.0.2 Provincial and Other Championships

Affiliated PTSOs and other affiliated organizations (such as Clubs) may arrange for championship-style events such as:

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

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

AC 3.0.3. Dates

AC 3.0.3.1

Canadian Championships are held each year:

- Outdoor Target Championships at the end of July or in August;
- Field Championships at the end of July or in August;

- Regional Indoor Target Championships on the first full weekend in March;
- 3D Outdoor Championships at end of July or in August;
- 3D Indoor Championships during late winter or early spring.

AC Note: Dates of Championships may be altered at AC discretion or in unforeseen circumstances.

AC 3.0.4. Allocation of Canadian Championships

AC 3.0.4.0.

Championships are allocated to a hosting organization(s) within a Province or Territory of Canada according to a list of rotation published by Archery Canada (see [Appendix AC 3.1 - Canadian Championships Rotation Schedules](#)).

AC 3.0.4.0.1

The rotation of Championship locations may be periodically altered by the Board of Directors as necessitated by circumstances and according to policy.

AC 3.0.4.0.2

All Archery Canada Outdoor Championships (Target, Field, 3D) will be held in the same Province/Region and, as best as possible, should be held in the same area that enables archers to participate in all events.

AC 3.0.4.1

Any affiliated club, or a potential host city, can submit a bid to their respective Provincial/Territorial Sport Organization. The Archery Canada Board of Directors will only consider bids supported by the PTSO.

AC 3.0.4.2

The bid shall be submitted through the PTSO in writing and shall include the following items, as outlined in the AC Hosting Manual:

- Proposed venue;
- Proposed dates;
- Proposed hosting accommodation;
- Proposed schedule;
- Names of the proposed hosting Club(s) officers of the proposed Organizing Committee;
- Any other information required to complete a hosting agreement.

AC 3.0.4.3

The selection of the host Organizing Committee is affirmed by the Board of Directors from the eligible bids supported by the respective PTSO.

3.1. World Archery Events

3.1.1.

World Archery arranges for the organisation of the following Championships:

- World Archery Championships
- World Archery Field Championships (optional for Under 21 and Team Event)
- World Archery Youth Championships (Under 21 and Under 18).
- World Archery Para Championships

- World Archery 3D Championships (optional for Team Event)
- Target, Indoor and Field Archery Championship for 50 + (if possible, held together with other 50 + events)

And for the divisions as defined in their respective chapters:

- World Archery Flight Championships
- World Archery Ski Championships
- World Archery Run Championships

Despite the above provision, a World Championship does not have to be awarded if the Executive Board determines that it is not appropriate.

3.1.1.1.

Only World Archery may approve any virtual, online or e-gaming World Championship.

3.1.2 Dates

World Archery Championships will be held every two years as follows:

Odd Years	Even Years
World Archery Outdoor	World Archery Field
World Archery Youth	World Archery Flight
World Para Archery	World Archery Ski
	World Archery Run
	World Archery 3D

3.2. Continental Championships

3.2.1.

Continental Associations may arrange for the organisation of Continental Championships.

3.3. Allocation of Events

3.3.1.

Any organisation willing to host a World Championship, World Ranking Event, or World Cup according to World Archery requirements can submit a bid to World Archery.

3.3.2.

The bid will be submitted in writing and must include:

- *The dates.*
- *The venue.*
- *An assurance that, as far as can be reasonably foreseen, no difficulties will arise for athletes and officials from any eligible Member Association on the grounds of nationality, race, religion or politics and for the free passage through customs of*

equipment or trophies.

- *A bidding document signed by all parties.*
- *A guarantee that they will provide all facilities and comply with all specifications of the respective organising manual in effect at the time of signing the bidding document.*
- *A written statement accepting the World Archery Constitution and Rules, including the Code of Ethics and Conduct.*
- *Any other information required by World Archery.*

3.3.3.

The selection of the host country will be made by the Executive Board from the eligible bids and following a thorough investigation.

3.3.4.

If a Member Association or Bidding Committee has been entrusted with the organisation of an event and is unable to hold it or uphold the commitment under [Article 3.3.2.](#), the secretary general and all Member Associations will be informed immediately.

3.3.4.1.

The host Member Association or Bidding Committee will be liable for all actual and reasonable expenses directly linked to the failure to host the event or to uphold the commitments of [Article 3.3.2.](#) The liable party will be the party that signed the contract with World Archery.

3.3.5.

The possible reallocation of such an event will be decided by the Executive Board.

3.3.5.1.

If an Organising Committee wishes to change the location of an event, it may only do so in exceptional circumstances and with the prior approval of the Coordination Committee, [Article 3.4.1.](#) If the Coordination Committee refuses to approve the change of location, the Member Association will continue with the original location, or World Archery will remove the event. In this case, the Member Association or the Organising Committee (whoever signed the contract with World Archery) will be liable for all expenses resulting from the change of country or the cancellation of the event.

3.3.6.

Congress may establish a maximum limit for the entry fees to events.

3.4. Management Structures

3.4.1.

The event is managed by the following committees:

- The Coordination Committee
- The Organising Committee

3.4.2.

The Coordination Committee is made up of:

- The World Archery President or the President's representative will be the chairperson, whose primary function is to protect World Archery's interests in general.
- The technical delegate, whose function is to ensure the technical aspects of the event are correct.
- The president of the Organising Committee.
- The secretary general or their representative, whose function is to protect World Archery's interests in terms of marketing, television and media and gather information for future events.

3.4.3.

The event is managed by the Coordination Committee, which is responsible for:

- The supervision and smooth running of the event.
- The implementation of the laws and bylaws.
- Settling any dispute, complaint or protest which does not concern any other committee or the Jury of Appeal.
- Taking emergency action to ensure the smooth running of the Championship and protect World Archery's reputation.
- Deciding on any other matters not covered in the Constitution and Rules.
- Supervising the organisation of the ceremonies.

3.4.4.

World Archery will appoint a technical delegate to oversee the technical aspects of the event.

3.4.4.1.

The responsibilities of the technical delegate will be:

- *Maintain close cooperation with the chairperson of the Coordination Committee and with the representative of the Organising Committee.*
- *Serve as liaison between the chairperson of the Tournament Judge Commission and the Coordination Committee or the Organising Committee.*

- *Advise the organisers on the rules and their implementation.*
- *Inspect the sports facilities and the venue equipment to be used during the competition.*
- *Check that all preparations are in accordance with the rules and the Organiser's Manual.*
- *Report to the Executive Board on the progress of the preparation of the Championship.*
- *Supervise and attend the draw.*
- *Organise and chair the Team Manager's meeting.*
- *Ensure that the rules are observed.*
- *Advise the Coordination Committee on necessary changes to protect the best interests of World Archery and the quality of the event.*
- *Ensure the validity of target assignments and scoring.*
- *Verify results and the publication of the results lists.*

3.4.5.

The Organising Committee is responsible for the organisation of the Championship and will implement the decisions of the Coordination Committee.

3.4.6.

The Organising Committee will submit to every Congress, between the date of allocation and that of the Championship, a report on the progress made in the preparations.

3.4.7.

The Organising Committee is totally responsible for making financial arrangements for the event allocated to them in:

- Bearing the costs of anti-doping control.
- Bearing the cost of venue building, the look and feel of the venue.
- Any other costs as defined in the organiser agreement.

3.4.8.

World Archery will arrange, in agreement with the Organising Committee, food, lodging and local transportation for the judges, the cost of which will be borne by the organisers.

3.4.9.

The secretary general will notify all Member Associations which have entered participants when a Championship event will not be held for a category. Member Associations that have entered participants will be notified of the change no later than 40 days before the first day

of shooting.

3.4.10.

A results verifier will be appointed by World Archery to assist the Organising Committee.

AC 3.4. MANAGEMENT STRUCTURES –NATIONAL EVENTS

AC 3.4.1

A National Event is managed by:

- An Organizing Committee in cooperation with an assigned Technical Delegate.

AC 3.4.2

Reserved

AC 3.4.3

Reserved

AC 3.4.4.

A Technical Delegate will be appointed by Archery Canada to oversee each of the Archery Canada National Event's technical aspects and assist the tournament Organizing Committee (OC) in all technical facets of running the event.

AC 3.4.4.1

In addition to Article 3.4.4.1, the AC Technical Delegate will:

- Be in constant contact with the OC from the awarding of the event through to the completion of the event (monthly teleconference calls or meetings);
- Conduct a site visit in the lead up to the event, no later than 6 weeks before the start of the event, if deemed necessary;
- Ensure that all entry forms & logos are correct;
- Ensure the organizing committee is aware of all responsibilities;
- Ensure all deadlines are met;
- For Outdoor Target Championship, supervise Fred Usher Cup set up;
- For 3D events, supervise the Grand Prix events;
- Ensure the field of play is set at the correct layout and target arrangements are correct for different categories;
- Monitor scorekeeping and result reporting.

AC 3.4.5

The Organising Committee is responsible for the organisation of the National Event and shall implement the decisions of the Technical Delegate.

AC 3.4.6

The Organising Committee shall meet regularly with the technical delegate or Archery Canada staff to report on the progress made in the preparations.

AC 3.4.7

The Organising Committee is totally responsible for making financial arrangements for the National Event allocated to them:

- Archery Canada sets the fees, but the OC can negotiate an increase/decrease to the fees within a reasonable time frame;
- Other financial requirements are specified in the OC/AC Hosting Agreement.

AC 3.4.8

The Organising Committee will arrange, in agreement with AC, food, lodging and necessary local transportation for the Judges, the cost of which will be borne by Archery Canada. The OC is expected arrange and cover the costs of lodging and attempt to negotiate complimentary rooms to cover some of the judges' accommodation.

AC is responsible for all costs related to the TD, excluding transport to and from the venue and to and from the airport.

AC 3.4.9

The Organizing Committee will notify all registering competitors when a National Event is not being held for a category. Such notification will be included on the registration form.

3.5. Invitations

3.5.1.

Invitations will be distributed to Member Associations eligible to compete, Honorary Officers, the Executive Board and the respective Permanent Committee.

3.5.1.1.

At least six months before the first day of the competition, the organisers will make available:

- *An invitation package with detailed information on registration (preliminary and final) dates.*
- *Competition schedule.*
- *Venue.*
- *Accommodation, local transport arrangements, and costs.*
- *Meals and other information relevant to the event.*
- *The invitation package will be published by World Archery along with the links for registrations, accommodation booking and other relevant data.*

AC 3.5. INVITATION AND REGISTRATION

AC 3.5.1.

Invitations will be published on the AC website to all registrants eligible to compete.

AC 3.5.1.1

At least six months before the first day of the competition, the organisers will issue:

- Invitations to Registrants eligible to compete;
- Detailed information on the entry fees;
- Entry forms requesting names and other pertinent information of participants;
- Information on schedule, accommodation, booking arrangements, meals, costs, etc.;
- Information on available categories (see Article AC 3.18 Excluded Divisions);
- Information on dress regulations (see Book 3, AC 18).

AC 3.5.1.2

At least three months before the first day of the competition, the organisers will publish a confirmation that the Championships shall be held as announced. Due to unforeseen circumstances (such as a pandemic), the three-month deadline may be altered.

3.6. Entries

3.6.1.

All Member Associations in good standing may enter athletes.

3.6.1.1.

Member Associations wishing to enter athletes in an event will register as follows:

- *Submit preliminary entries, which are mandatory, not later than 90 days before the first day of competition.*
- *Submit final entries not later than 21 days before the first day of the competition.*
- *Member Associations whose final entries differ in more than 2 athletes (4 for Youth Championships) from their preliminary entries will pay a fine established by the Executive Board.*
- *Member Associations that make changes after this deadline will pay a penalty per change to World Archery. The amount will be determined by the Executive Board on an annual basis.*
- *Under no circumstances will World Archery accept any changes after the Team Manager's meeting or the official practice, whichever comes first.*
- *Member Associations will not be permitted any additional entries after the 21-day deadline.*

3.6.1.2.

The Member Association will pay in full the invoice issued by the Organising Committee before the official practice. In case of failure to pay before the official practice, entries may be refused by the organisers or by World Archery in consultation with the organisers, and, in such a case, the Member Association will be temporarily suspended until the amount is paid in full.

3.6.2.

Registrations made by a Member Association imply that:

- All athletes' and officials' expenses will be covered by the respective Member Association.
- All athletes and officials have signed the Anti-Doping Agreement.
- All athletes have signed the participation agreement.

If this is not the case, athletes from that Member Association will not be eligible to compete in the event.

3.6.3.

The number of athletes that may be entered by a Member Association is limited.

3.6.3.1.

At the World Championships, a Member Association may enter no more than three athletes in each category (see [Book 5, Article 35.1](#) as to the number of VI athletes in certain situations).

3.6.3.2.

The number of officials that may be entered by a Member Association is limited. At World Championships or World Ranking Events, the number of officials will be limited to 50% of the number of athletes registered, rounded up. For teams entering one or two athletes, they can enter one team manager and one coach.

Additional team officials (coaches, spotters, assistants) may be accepted at Para Archery Events.

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A World Championship will not be held for any category for which preliminary entries reflect fewer than 12 individuals and six teams. For the Youth and Para Archery categories, the minimum number will be eight individuals and four teams.

3.6.4.1.

If fewer athletes/teams are entered than the number required for each match play round (see [Article 4.5. Rounds](#)), byes will be permitted.

3.6.4.2.

The organisers will require the date of birth of each athlete in the U15, U18, U21 and 50+ classes, and formal proof of this.

AC 3.6. ENTRIES

AC 3.6.1.

All Canadian registrants in good standing meeting eligibility requirements may enter as athletes in National Events (see Book 1, AC 2.0 & AC 2.2.10).

AC Note: eligibility requirements for Team Trials may be separately published.

AC 3.6.1.1

Registrants wishing to enter a National Event will register as prescribed on the AC website for the particular event.

AC 3.6.1.1.1

Registration for National Events will be by online registration or through other prescribed contact with the Organizers.

AC 3.6.1.1.2

For nationally registered 3D Events, registrants may not enter in multiple categories. This includes, but is not limited to:

- 3D Outdoor Championships; and
- 3D Indoor Championships.

For clarification on categories, see [Article 4.4](#)

AC 3.6.1.1.3

Registration for the Canadian Regional Indoor Championship will be as prescribed by the host clubs.

AC 3.6.1.1.4

Registration for the Fred Usher Memorial Cup is at the same time as individual registration for the Outdoor Target Championship.

- One spot is reserved for each PTSO until one month prior to the National Championships.
- The remaining spots are allocated on a first come, first serve basis.

AC 3.6.1.2

Entries submitted after the specified closing date may be refused by the organizers; however, if the cause of the delay is due to circumstances beyond the control of the registrant concerned, the organisers may accept that entry. Archery Canada reserves the right to refuse any entry after the deadline if such entry would cause a change in the programme or cause other organisational problems. Such a decision shall be taken by the Technical Delegate after consultation with the Organising Committee.

AC 3.6.2

The submission of an entry implies declarations that:

- The registrant meets the eligibility requirements (see Book 1, AC 2.2.10, Article 2.1,2.2);
- The registrant is in good standing;
- The registrant agrees to participate in anti-doping as required;
- The registrant agrees to abide by the codes of conduct of Archery Canada.

AC 3.6.3.

All coaches at National Events are required to register.

AC 3.6.3.1

Coaches must have:

- Archery Canada Coach Membership;
- Safe Sport Training;
- Background Check.

AC 3.6.3.2

A nominal registration fee will be charged.

AC 3.6.4.

A championship will not be held for any category that is currently an Excluded Division (see [Article 3.18.1.3](#)).

AC 3.6.4.1

If fewer athletes/teams are entered than the number required for each match play round (see [Article 4.5. Rounds](#)), byes will be permitted.

AC 3.6.4.1.2

A match with a bye is a match that does not take place because not enough athletes are entered for a round to provide opponents for each match of that round. The athlete/team with a bye qualifies for the following round.

AC 3.6.4.1.3

A forfeited match is a match in which one of the two athletes/teams is not present when the order of shooting is decided (when shooting alternately) or in which one athlete/team is not present at the start of the match (both athletes/teams shooting at the same time). The athlete/team present when the order of shooting is decided or present at the designated target at the start of the match shall be declared the winner of that match.

3.7. Accreditation

3.7.1.

The organisers will issue appropriate accreditation to each participant and official in accordance with World Archery Accreditation Guidelines:

3.7.1.1.

The proof of accreditation will be carried at all times in the competition area and shown upon request of the appropriate officials.

3.7.1.2.

Only holders of appropriate accreditation will be allowed onto the relevant parts of the competition area.

AC 3.7. ACCREDITATION

AC 3.7.1.

For National Events, the organisers will issue appropriate accreditation to each participant and official.

AC 3.7.1.4

Organizers will allocate to each competing athlete an athlete number card which will be proof of accreditation as a competitor and which will be worn by the athletes to allow the spectators and others to recognize them. Athlete numbers will remain unchanged throughout the tournament.

AC 3.7.1.5

Athlete numbers are to be prominently displayed upright on the athlete's quiver, quiver belt or thigh, visible from behind the shooting position at all times while shooting is in progress.

AC 3.7.1.6

Accreditation badges and athlete numbers need not be issued or worn for the Regional Indoor Championship.

3.8. Event Documents

3.8.1.

The organisers are responsible for providing the following documents:

- *A programme for the event indicating dates, times and venues of all competitions, ceremonies, occasions and services of interest to athletes and officials before and during the competition. This programme will have been approved by the Coordination Committee.*
- *A list of the target assignments, intermediary, and final results at the venue.*

3.8.2.

World Archery will be responsible for publishing the following:

- *The final detailed results list for the event.*

AC 3.8. CHAMPIONSHIP DOCUMENTS

AC 3.8.1.

Organizers of the Canadian Outdoor Target Championship, the Field Championship, the 3D Indoor Championship and the 3D Outdoor Championship are responsible for providing the following documents:

AC 3.8.1.1

A program for the Championship indicating dates, times and venues of all competitions, ceremonies, occasions and services of interest to athletes and officials before and during the competition. This programme will have been approved by the Technical Director.

AC 3.8.1.2

Lists of the target assignments and intermediary and final results at the venue;

- Two lists of athletes; one according to equipment division (provided prior to equipment inspection) and the other according to target/group, both including the name and athlete numbers - the target/group list being revised whenever targets/groups are re-assigned;
- Interim results list to be distributed after each round/phase of the competition.

AC 3.8.1.3

The final detailed results list will be submitted to AC for posting after the event.

AC 3.8.1.4

Within 2 months of the closing day of the Championships, the Organizers will submit a report on the Championships accompanied by a copy of all of the above documents as well as samples of posters, commemorative badges, photographs, press cuttings and any other item that may be of interest to the archives. The report should include any recommendations to Archery Canada or future Organizers.

AC 3.8.1.5

Within 6 months of the closing day of the Championships, the Organizers will send a copy of the detailed income and expenditure sheet of the Championships.

3.9. Director of Shooting

3.9.1.

The Judges Committee will appoint a director of shooting.

3.9.2.

Whenever possible, the director of shooting will be a judge. The director of shooting will not be involved in any other activity.

3.9.3.

The director of shooting will enforce any reasonable safety measures. Their duties include:

- *Controlling the shooting, regulating the timing of ends, and the order in which the athletes will occupy the shooting line.*
- *Exercising control over the use of the audio equipment.*
- *Ensuring that spectators remain behind the barriers enclosing the venue.*

AC 3.9. DIRECTORS OF SHOOTING

AC 3.9.1.

AC 3.9.1.1.

For the Canadian Outdoor Target Championship, the Organizing Committee, in consultation with the Technical Delegate, will recommend to the Board of Directors a Director of Shooting (DoS).

AC 3.9.1.1.1

With the agreement of the Board of Directors, the Organizers will appoint the DoS and if needed, an assistant.

AC 3.9.1.2

For National Events, the Organizing Committee will appoint a Director of Shooting and, if needed, assistant(s) upon approval of the Technical Delegate.

AC 3.9.1.3

For the Canadian Regional Indoor Championship, the OC of the host club will appoint a DoS upon approval of the presiding Chairman of the Judge Commission. This DoS may also be an officiating Judge.

AC 3.9.2

Whenever possible, the director of shooting will be a judge. The director of shooting, and any assistants, will not be involved in any other activity during the hours of the competition nor take part in the shooting.

AC 3.9.3

Practice ranges will also be under the control of a DoS appointed by the OC upon approval of the presiding Chairman of the Judge Commission.

3.10. Tournament Judge Commission

3.10.1.

Judging will be run by the Tournament Judge Commission.

3.10.1.1

For International Events, there will be a minimum of one judge for every seven targets in the Qualification Round of the target events and for every eight targets in the Qualification Rounds of the Field and 3D events.

3.10.2.

Judges will be appointed by the World Archery Judges Committee.

If possible, no more than two judges will be appointed from any one Member Association.

3.10.2.1.

The World Archery Judges Committee will notify the names of the appointed judges to the secretary general and the organisers no later than 90 days before the first day of the competition. The World Archery Judges Committee will receive confirmation of the judges' availability before making the appointment.

3.10.3.

The World Archery Judges Committee will appoint one additional judge as chairperson and

one as deputy chairperson.

3.10.4.

The chairperson, on behalf of the Tournament Judge Commission, will provide a report on the tournament to the secretary general and the World Archery Judges Committee.

AC 3.10. TOURNAMENT JUDGE COMMISSION

AC 3.10.1.

Judging will be run by the Tournament Judge Commission.

AC 3.10.1.0

There must be at least one (1) Provincial Judge for all AC registered tournaments.

- Provincial Judge Candidates and Local Judges may assist.

AC 3.10.1.1

For National Events, there will be a minimum number of Judges appointed for each course or field of play:

- At Target Outdoor Championships and Canada Cups, one Judge for every 10 buttresses;
- At Canadian Field Championship, at least one Judge for every 6 targets on each course;
- At Canadian Indoor or Outdoor 3D Championships, at least one Judge on each course.

AC 3.10.1.2

For all other AC registered events, there will be a minimum of:

- For target events: one judge for every 10 target buttresses
- For field and 3D events: one judge for every course.

AC 3.10.2.

For National Events, the Judges will be appointed by the AC Board of Directors on the recommendation of the Chairman of the Archery Canada Judges Committee.

AC 3.10.2.1

The Chairman of the Archery Canada Judges Committee will notify the names of the appointed Judges to the Executive Director, the organisers, and the appointed Judges no later than 90 days before the first day of the competition. The Chairman of the Judges Committee shall receive confirmation of the Judges' availability before making the appointment.

AC 3.10.2.2

If possible, no more than two Judges will be appointed from any one Member Province.

AC 3.10.3.

For the Archery Canada Championships, the Board of Directors will appoint one additional Judge as chairperson of the Tournament Judge Commission, who shall be at least a National Judge.

AC 3.10.3.1

The Tournament Judge Commission will cooperate closely with the Technical Delegate.

AC 3.10.3.2

At the Outdoor Target, Field and Outdoor 3D Championships, the Chairman of the Tournament Judge Commission will have communication with each Judge by communication equipment.

AC 3.10.4

The chairperson, on behalf of the Tournament Judge Commission, will submit a report on the tournament to the Executive Director.

AC 3.10.5

For all AC registered events, officiating judges will wear the National or respective PTSO judge uniform. For National Events, judges appointed by the AC Board of Directors will wear the National judge uniform.

3.11. Roles and Responsibilities of Judges

3.11.1.

The judges' duties are to ensure that the tournament is conducted according to the Constitution and Rules and in fairness to all athletes.

3.11.1.1.

The judges will check all distances and the correct layout of the range or courses, the dimensions of target faces and target bases, that the faces are set at the correct height from the ground, and that all butts are set at a uniform angle.

3.11.1.2.

The judges will check all the necessary venue equipment.

3.11.1.3.

The judges will check all athletes' equipment before the tournament and at any time thereafter during the tournament.

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3.11.1.4.

The judges will control the conduct of the shooting and scoring.

3.11.1.5.

The judges will consult with the director of shooting and the chairperson of the Tournament Judge Commission on questions that arise regarding the shooting.

3.11.1.6.

The chairperson will handle any disputes and appeals that may arise and, where appropriate, pass them on to the Jury of Appeal.

3.11.1.7.

The chairperson, in liaison with the technical delegate, event manager and director of shooting, may interrupt the shooting, if necessary, because of weather conditions, power failures, a serious accident, or other occurrences, but to attempt, if possible, to complete each day's programme on that day.

3.11.1.8.

The chairperson will consider relevant complaints or requests from team managers and, where applicable, take suitable action.

3.11.1.9.

The chairperson will deal with issues concerning the conduct of the shooting or the conduct of an athlete.

3.11.1.10.

The chairperson will be allowed to overrule decisions made by the judges, which can be identified as mistakes. Overruling is allowed only for decisions on rules that can be appealed.

3.11.1.11.

The chairperson of the tournament Judge Commission, with the technical delegate, has the authority to extend the time limit in exceptional circumstances. Any such special ruling introduced will be announced to the athletes before it takes effect. In such cases, the final results list will include the special ruling and the reasons for it. When visual time controls are in use, the 30-second warning remains unchanged.

3.12. Jury of Appeal

3.12.1.

A Jury of Appeal of three members will be appointed by the technical delegate or event manager before the Team Manager's Meeting. Alternates will be appointed to avoid conflicts of interest.

AC 3.12.1.

A Chairman of a Jury of Appeal will be appointed by the AC Board of Directors for every National Event and team trials.

AC 3.12.1.1

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 who is present but not competing or coaching

In exceptional circumstances, competitors in a different category from the appellant may be required to serve on the Jury.

AC 3.12.1.2

For the Canadian Regional Indoor Championship, the Jury of Appeal will consist of the Archery Canada President or designate, the chairperson of the Archery Canada Judge committee or designate and the Vice-President of Archery Canada or designate.

3.12.2.

Members of the Organising Committee, athletes or judges participating in the event are not eligible for the Jury of Appeal.

AC 3.12.2.

Members of the Organising Committee or the Technical Delegate are not eligible for the Jury of Appeal.

3.12.3.

Appeals against rulings by the judges must be presented, in writing, on the appropriate Appeal Form with the required fee, by Team Managers (or appellants if no Team Manager has been designated) to the chairperson of the Tournament Judge Commission or their deputy.

AC 3.12.3.

The written appeal will 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 3.12.3.1 and 3.12.3.2 below;
- For the qualification rounds at Field and 3D events, within 30 minutes of the last archer leaving the course or the judges have declared the course(s) clear of archers.
- For the elimination and finals rounds at Field events, refer to Articles 3.12.3.1 and 3.12.3.2 below;
- For 3D finals shoot-up, refer to Articles 3.12.3.1 and 3.12.3.2 below.

3.12.3.1.

An intention to appeal when it might affect the progression of an athlete from one stage of the competition to the next must be submitted in writing and lodged with the chairperson or deputy chairperson of the Tournament Judge Commission within five minutes of the end of the relevant round or match.

During the Finals of match play rounds, the Notice of Intent to File an Appeal must be submitted in writing to the chairperson, deputy chairperson of the Judge Commission, within five minutes of the end of the match.

3.12.3.2.

The written appeal will be submitted to the chairperson of the Tournament Judge Commission within 15 minutes of the end of the relevant round or match.

3.12.4.

An appeal is subject to a fee that will be returned if the appeal is upheld or if the Jury of Appeal decides that it is appropriate. The amount will be determined by the Executive Board on an annual basis.

AC 3.12.4.

The prescribed fee is \$50. As per the Appeals Policy, the fee will be reimbursed if the appeal is upheld or if the Jury of Appeal decides that it is appropriate.

3.12.5.

As soon as an appeal is received, a communication to the Team Managers will be made that an appeal has been made and what the appeal is about.

3.12.6.

If the result of the appeal may affect the pairings for the next round of matches, the competition will be temporarily stopped until the decision of the Jury is announced.

3.12.7.

The decision made by the Jury of Appeal is final.

3.12.8.

The Jury must be available at all times during the event, including the day of official practice. During match play competitions, the Jury will be present and available at the competition venue.

AC 3.12.8.

The Chairman of the Jury must be available at all times during the event, including the day of official practice. During match play competitions, the Chairman of the Jury will be present and available at the competition venue. The Chairman of the Jury must remain at the tournament grounds for at least 30 minutes after the conclusion of shooting for the day.

3.12.9.

Jury decisions will be minuted and reported to the appellant, the chairperson of the Tournament Judge Commission and the organisers before the beginning of the next stage of the competition or before the awarding of medals.

AC 3.12.10.

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.

AC 3.12.10.1.

Appeals must be submitted by email within one week of posting the results from the site involved on the Archery Canada website.

AC 3.12.10.2.

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.

AC 3.12.10.3.

Such appeals must be accompanied by the prescribed fee (see [AC 3.12.4](#)).

AC 3.12.10.4.

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

AC 3.12.11. COMPETITION PANEL

AC 3.12.11.1.

A Competition Panel of up to 3 members will be responsible to address any observed instances or complaints of unsportsmanlike conduct or other Code of Conduct (the 'Code') violations that occur during a registered Archery Canada event. For National Events, the Chair of the Competition Panel will be identified by the organizers in advance of the activity and should be

published in any competition materials that are provided to the participants. For all other events, the Competition Panel Chair may be the head judge, technical delegate, or Director of Shooting.

AC 3.12.11.2.

When an incident has been observed by or a complaint reported to a judge, technical delegate, Director of Shooting, or member of the organizing committee, it will be brought to the Competition Panel Chair or designate. The Chair may appoint, at their discretion, up to two additional impartial and knowledgeable individuals to determine whether a code of conduct violation has occurred. Competition Panel members must not be involved as a subject of the complaint or observed infraction and may be identified from the following list (not in any order and not limited to the following):

- A judge who is present but not competing or officiating;
- A knowledgeable Archery Canada, Provincial/Territorial Association or Club Staff or Director;
- A knowledgeable Coach;
- An impartial, knowledgeable competitor who is not an involved party to the complaint or observed infraction.

AC 3.12.11.3.

The Competition Panel will use the following procedure to address the incident or complaint under consideration:

- The Competition Panel members will interview and secure statements from any witnesses, including officials, who observed the alleged violation.
- The Competition Panel will attempt to secure a statement from the person(s) accused of the alleged violation.
- Involved parties shall also have the right to submit to the Competition Panel any relevant evidence. This may include, but is not limited to, names of potential witnesses, documentary evidence or evidence from other media (e.g. photos, screen shots, videos, or other recordings)
- The Competition Panel will render a decision and determine a possible penalty. The Competition Panel may refer to the Archery Canada and/or Provincial Code of Conduct and Complaints and Discipline Policy in the determination of a penalty.
- The Chair of the Competition Panel will inform all parties of the decision, which may be in the form of a disciplinary penalty or to dismiss the complaint.
- In-competition discipline or sanction imposed by the Competition Panel does not prevent an individual from facing additional disciplinary proceedings under the policies of Archery Canada or the applicable PTSO(s).

AC 3.12.11.4.

The penalty determined by the Competition Panel may include any of the following, singularly or in combination:

- Oral or written warning;
- Written reprimand;
- Ejection from the event;
- Other appropriate penalty as determined by the Competition Panel.

AC 3.12.11.5.

The Competition Panel does not have the authority to determine a penalty that exceeds the duration of the event; however, any applicable policies of the host organization may be enforced for subsequent events.

AC 3.12.11.6.

A full written report of the incident or complaint and the Competition Panel's decision will be submitted to the Club, PTSO, and Archery Canada by the Chair of the Competition Panel following the conclusion of the Event. If the Competition Panel has deemed that the violation to be more than a minor infraction, a report should be made to the Independent Third Party of Archery Canada or to local authorities. A complaint and further discipline may then be applied in accordance with the Discipline and Complaints Policy, if necessary.

AC 3.12.11.7.

The decision of the Competition Panel is final and cannot be appealed.

AC 3.12.11.8.

An incident or complaint being reported to the Competition Panel during an event does not prohibit other individuals from reporting the same incident to their PTSO, Archery Canada or Abuse-Free Sport to be addressed as a formal complaint under the Discipline and Complaints Policy.

3.13. Scorers

3.13.1.

There will be scorers in sufficient numbers to ensure that each target has a scorer.

3.13.1.1.

These scorers can be athletes when there is more than one athlete per target. Scorers assigned by the organisers and who do not take part in the shooting will not become involved in any discussion regarding the value of an arrow.

3.13.1.2.

The scorers who are not athletes work under the supervision of one or more officials appointed by the organisers, who are responsible for the correct management of the scoring.

3.14. Draw for Shooting Positions

3.14.1.

The organisers will allocate each athlete a number. These numbers will be worn by the athletes and will be shown in the programme to enable the spectators and others to recognise them.

3.14.1.1.

The athletes' numbers will remain unchanged throughout the tournament.

3.14.1.2.

The draw of allocations to targets or shooting groups, and the respective athletes' numbers, will be arranged electronically and approved by the technical delegate.

Women and Men, and, when applicable, different divisions, will be drawn separately.

Athletes from the same NOC will not be placed on the same target unless athlete numbers are such that this is unavoidable. Then, no more than two athletes from the same Member

Association will be placed on the same target. In Field and 3D events, athletes from the same nation must be separated by at least one group. In Target events, athletes from the same Member Association may all be placed on adjacent targets or shooting groups.

3.14.1.3.

For the Olympic Games, Paralympic Games and World Archery Championships: At the end of the Qualification Round, the athletes will be given athletes' numbers depending on the position they have gained in the Qualification Round. These athletes' numbers are to be worn up to the end of the competition.

3.15. Repositioning on Targets

3.15.1

At events, athletes will be repositioned as follows:

- *In Target Archery events, the athletes will be seeded into the match play chart according to the position reached in the Qualification Round.*
- *At Field and 3D Archery events, after the first day of the Qualification Round, the athletes are placed according to the position reached in the previous round. There should be no more than one athlete from the same Member Association in the same shooting group. However, if this is not possible, under no circumstances will there be more than two athletes from the same Member Association assigned to a target except for the Elimination and Finals Rounds.*

AC 3.15. REPOSITIONING ON TARGETS

AC 3.15.1.

In general, the WA rule also applies; however,

- *When athletes are repositioned on target assignments, whether on the basis of ranking from previous rounds or as otherwise required, groups with more than one athlete from the same Club or Province will have at least one member of the group from another Club or Province who will be one of the scorers.*

3.16. Championship Tournaments

3.16.1.

The format for the World Archery Target Championships and World Archery Youth Target Championships will be a qualification round followed by Elimination and Finals Rounds.

3.16.2.

The format for the World Archery Field Championships and World Archery 3D Championships is a Qualification Round (2 Rounds shot on consecutive days) and the Elimination and Finals Rounds.

AC 3.16. CANADIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS AND NATIONAL EVENTS

AC 3.16.7.0.

Canadian Championships will not be held simultaneously with any other championship or tournament except:

AC 3.16.7.0.1

The Outdoor Target Championship and the Field Championship may be organized together such that there is a common schedule, but in no circumstances can the competition for any category be divided.

AC 3.16.7.1. Canadian Outdoor Target Championship

The format of the Canadian Outdoor Target Championship will be:

- Official Practice and Equipment Inspection followed by the Fred Usher Cup (Day 1);
- Qualifications (Day 2):
 - One (1) individual Long Distance Qualification/Ranking Round:
 - As per Article [AC 4.5.1.0](#) and [4.5.1.1](#) & Article 11.2., Book 3.
 - Para classified archers registered in a Para Archery category will compete in the qualification round under Para Archery rules as per Articles 29.1 & 37.2, Book 5
- Eliminations and Finals (Day 3):
 - Individual match play:
 - As per Article [AC 4.5.1.0](#) and [4.5.1.2](#) & Article 11.2., 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.
 - For any Para Archery category with fewer than 3 competitors:
 - Medals will be awarded for the Para Archery categories based on the qualification round
 - Para classified athletes will be ranked with and participate in the elimination round for the equivalent non-para equipment category

All Archery Canada equipment divisions recognised for Long Distance Target events (see Article [AC 4.3](#)) and Para Archery (see Chapter 28, Book 5) apply.

All Archery Canada age classes except U10 apply.

Athletes must be a minimum of 10 years of age by December 31 of the current competition year.

See [Appendix AC 3.2 Canadian Outdoor Target Championship Regulations](#) for additional information.

AC 3.16.7.2. Canadian Field Championship

The format of the Canadian Field Championship will be:

- Qualifications:
 - Two Modified Field rounds:
 - One unmarked course of 12 targets or 1 unit, as per Article 4.5.2.2 Unit for Unmarked Course;
 - One marked course of 12 targets or 1 unit, as per Article 4.5.2.2. Unit for Marked Course;
 - Both rounds are shot on the same day.
- Eliminations:

- Only the top 8 athletes in each category will proceed to the elimination round.
- Consists of individual match play as per [Article 4.5.2.5](#).
- Finals:
 - Consists of the final matches as per [Article 4.5.2.6](#)
 - 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 3.18.1.3](#)).

All Archery Canada age classes except U10 apply.

Athletes must be a minimum of 10 years of age by December 31 of the current competition year.

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

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

AC 3.16.7.3. Canadian Regional Indoor Championship

The format of the Canadian Regional Indoor Championship will be:

- A single (1) 18 m Round as per [Article 4.5.1.1](#);
- The competition takes place at various host sites across the country.

All Archery Canada equipment Divisions recognised for Indoor Target Archery Championships apply except Excluded Divisions (see [AC 3.18.1.3](#)).

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.

See [Appendix AC 3.4 Canadian Regional Indoor Championship Regulations](#) for additional information.

AC 3.16.7.4. Canadian Outdoor 3D Championship

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

- Individual Qualifying Round according to AC *correct reference will be inserted in the next revision*;
- Individual Finals Round according to Article AC *correct reference will be inserted in the next revision*;;
- Mixed Team Elimination Round according to Article AC *correct reference will be inserted in the next revision*;
- Mixed Team Finals Round according to Article AC *correct reference will be inserted in the next revision*;
- All Archery Canada equipment divisions recognized for 3D Archery Championships apply except Excluded Divisions (see [AC 3.18.1.3](#));
- All Archery Canada age classes except U10 apply;
- Athletes must be a minimum of 10 years of age by December 31 of the current competition year.

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

AC 3.16.7.5. Canadian Indoor 3D Championship

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 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.

See [Appendix AC 3.6 Canadian Indoor 3D Championship Regulations](#) for additional information.

AC 3.16.7.6.

Reserved

AC 3.16.7.7. The Fred Usher Memorial Cup

The Fred Usher Memorial Cup is a mixed-team Championship for Provincial/Territorial and Individual Teams with the format:

- Round Robin Elimination Team Matches for sixteen (16) teams in four (4) pools;
- Semi-finals and Finals consisting of the winners of the four pools;
- Cash prizes for the 1st, 2nd and 3rd place.

AC 3.16.7.7.1 Team Format

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

AC 3.16.7.7.2 Shooting, Timing, and Scoring

Regardless of class or division, all teams will shoot from 50m on a full 80cm target face:

- Team Matches are shot according to Articles 11.1.4.2. & 11.1.4.3., Book3;
- No handicaps;
- Cumulative scoring.

AC 3.16.7.7.3 – Round Robin Eliminations

The elimination round will be a Round Robin format:

- 16 teams are put in 4 pools of 4 teams:
 - Teams are assigned to the pools by a random draw;

Pool A	Pool B	Pool C	Pool D
1 st drawn	2 nd drawn	3 rd drawn	4 th drawn
5 th drawn	6 th drawn	7 th drawn	8 th drawn

9 th drawn	10 th drawn	11 th drawn	12 th drawn
13 th drawn	14 th drawn	15 th drawn	16 th drawn

- Each pool shoots a Round Robin format (3 matches):

Pool A		Pool B		Pool C		Pool D	
1 vs. 5	9 vs. 13	2 vs. 6	10 vs. 14	3 vs. 7	11 vs. 15	4 vs. 8	12 vs. 16
1 vs. 9	5 vs. 13	2 vs. 10	6 vs. 14	3 vs. 11	7 vs. 15	4 vs. 12	8 vs. 16
1 vs. 13	5 vs. 9	2 vs. 14	6 vs. 10	3 vs. 15	7 vs. 11	4 vs. 16	8 vs. 12

- 2 points for a win;
- 0 points for a loss;
- No ties in a match:
 - ◆ Ties in a match are broken by a shoot off as laid out in Article 12.5.2., Book 3;
- All Round Robin matches will be shot simultaneously as laid out in Article 11.1.4.2., Book 3;
- At the end of the Round Robin, ties in match points within a pool will be broken by a shoot off as laid out in Article 12.5.2., Book 3.

AC 3.16.7.7.4 Finals

The Final rounds will consist of:

- The top teams from each pool go into a semi-final grid;
 - 1st vs. 4th, 2nd vs. 3rd - based on the top team's average match scores of the 3 Round Robin Matches;
 - ◆ Ties in average match scores will be broken on average number 10s per match, followed by average number of Xs.
 - Semi-final matches will be shot simultaneously according to Article 11.1.4.2., Book 3;
 - ◆ Ties in a match are broken by a shoot-off as laid out in Article 12.5.2., Book 3;
- Match winners go into the Gold/Silver finals match. Match losers go into the Bronze finals match;
- If time permits, the Gold/Silver and Bronze final matches will be shot using the alternate shooting format according to Article 11.1.4.3., Book 3.

AC 3.16.7.7.5 Purse

- The purse is based on the registration fee per team multiplied by the total number of teams registered.
- Cash prizes, based on 16 teams, is as follows:
 - 1st 15/32nd of total purse;
 - 2nd 9/32nd of total purse;
 - 3rd 6/32nd or total purse;
- Cash prizes to be awarded at the time of the medals.

AC 3.16.7.8. Indoor Mail Match

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

- A series of Canadian 300 rounds shot at multiple club locations.

- The results are submitted weekly.
- The average of the best 6 scores for each competitor or team is used to determine awards.
- There are three events:
 - Individual event by category - athletes compete in all recognized divisions for medals;
 - Individual event by mail match class - athletes compete for awards in each Mail Match class within an assigned Mail Match class based solely on the score achieved regardless of equipment division or age. Gold Medals will be awarded for each gender; a total of 28 Gold Medals (14 per gender) are available to be won; and
 - Club Team event – athletes participate in teams with mixed categories for team medals.

AC 3.16.7.8.1

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

AC 3.16.7.8.2

Team composition shall consist of at least one (1) finger shooter, at least one (1) release shooter and at least one (1) para-archer, youth, or woman.

See [Appendix AC 3.9 Indoor Mail Match Regulations](#) for additional information.

AC 3.16.7.9 Outdoor Mail Match

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

- A series of 720 rounds shot at multiple club locations
- The results are submitted weekly, and;
- The average of the best 6 scores for each competitor or team is used to determine awards.
- There are two events shot concurrently:
 - Individual event by category - athletes compete in all recognized divisions for medals;
 - Individual event by mail match class - athletes compete for awards in each Mail Match class within an assigned Mail Match class based solely on the score achieved regardless of equipment division or age. Gold Medals will be awarded for each gender; a total of 14 Gold Medals (7 per gender) are available to be won.

AC 3.16.7.9.1

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

See [Appendix AC 3.10 Outdoor Mail Match Regulations](#) for additional information.

3.17. Programme and Protocol**3.17.1.**

The Programme and Protocol will be established by the Coordination Committee and published in the invitation package.

3.17.1.1.

The programme of the event will include:

- *Team Managers Meeting*
- *Equipment Inspection*
- *Official Practice*
- *Competition*
- *Award Ceremonies*

The programme will be in accordance with the guidelines of the Organisers' Manual.

3.17.2.

Archery competitions may be shot at night-time provided suitable lighting conditions can be supplied, and athletes can practise under such conditions.

3.17.3.

The schedule of any Championships or Games may be adjusted to accommodate any reasonable requirement of TV broadcasters. Such an adjustment is to be made with the cooperation of the organisers. Any adjustment will be considered a priority for the interests of the athletes, who will be informed of changes as soon as possible.

AC 3.17. PROGRAMME AND PROTOCOL – CANADIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

AC 3.17.1.1

In general, the programs of Canadian Championships are similar to WA 3.17.1.1 above.

AC 3.17.1.2

The specific program of Canadian Championships shall be set by the Board of Directors as indicated in the Regulations for the various Championships.

AC 3.18. EXCLUDED DIVISIONS – CANADIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

AC 3.18.1

Unless specified herein or in section [AC 3.16](#), all Archery Canada recognized equipment divisions will be recognized at the Canadian Championships.

AC 3.18.1.1.

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.

AC 3.18.1.1.1

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 gender classes registered for that equipment division.

AC 3.18.1.1.2

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

AC 3.18.1.2

The following divisions/categories are exempt from exclusion under section [AC 3.18.1.1.1](#) above:

- Recurve Division (Target & Field);
- Compound Division (Target & Field);
- Barebow Division (Target, Field & 3D);
- Para-archery categories (Target);
- WA Traditional (3D);
- Longbow Division (3D);
- Unlimited U18 (3D);
- Known U18, U15, U13 (3D);
- Youth and 50+ Traditional categories (3D); and
- 50+ Unlimited category (3D).

AC 3.18.1.3 Excluded Division as of January 1, 2026

Canadian Outdoor Target Championship: none.

Canadian Regional Indoor Championship: none.

Canadian Field Championships: Compound Unlimited, Fixed Pins, Hunter, Longbow, WA Traditional.

Canadian Outdoor 3D Championship: Fixed Pins.

Canadian Indoor 3D Championship: Fixed Pins.

AC 3.18.1.4

An Excluded Division may be reinstated by a motion of the Archery Canada Board of Directors.

AC 3.18.1.5

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

AC 3.18.2

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.

Chapter 4 Competitions

4.1 Disciplines

Outdoor Target Archery	Clout Archery
Indoor Target Archery	Flight Archery
Field Archery	Ski Archery
3D Archery	Run Archery
Para Archery	

4.2 Classes

U10 Women	U10 Men
U13 Women	U13 Men
U15 Women	U15 Men
U18 Women	U18 Men
U21 Women	U21 Men
50+ Women	50+ Men
60+ Women	60+ Men
Women	Men

An athlete may participate in a:

- Under 10 Class when the competition takes place up to and in the year of the athlete's 9th birthday;
- Under 13 Class when the competition takes place up to and in the year of the athlete's 12th birthday;
- Under 15 Class when the competition takes place up to and in the year of the athlete's 14th birthday;
- Under 18 Class when the competition takes place up to and in the year of the athlete's 17th birthday;
- Under 21 Class when the competition takes place up to and in the year of the athlete's 20th birthday;
- 50+ Class when the competition takes place in the year of the athlete's 50th birthday and thereafter;
- 60+ Class¹ when the competition takes place in the year of the athlete's 60th birthday and thereafter.

At each competition an athlete can compete in one class only. This applies to all classes for which the athlete is eligible.

Separate events can be held for U18 Men and Women, U21 Men and Women, 50+ Men and Women

¹ 60+ competition classes are only applicable to specific Archery Canada 3D categories, as per Archery Canada Book 4

AC 4.2 Classes

Archery Canada specific classes have been incorporated in blue text into the WA table in [Article 4.2](#).

AC 4.2.1

Athletes eligible to participate in U10, U13, and U15 classes may only participate in their age class or the age class immediately above their age class. As an example, a U13 archer may participate in a U13 or U15 age class but not in a U18 age class.

4.3 Divisions

Division	Discipline							
	Target ³	Field ⁴	3D ⁴	Para Archery ⁵	Clout ⁶	Flight Archery ⁶	Ski Archery ⁶	Run Archery ⁶
Recurve	X	X			X	X		X
Compound	X	X	X*		X	X		
Barebow	X	X	X					X
Para Recurve				X				
Para Compound				X				
W1				X				
Visually Impaired				X				
Longbow		X	X					X
WA Traditional		X	X					X
Conventional Flight Bow						X		
American Longbow						X		
English Longbow						X		
Compound Flight Bow						X		
Foot Bow						x		
Ski Recurve							X	
Unlimited	X*	X	X					
Fixed Pins	X*	X	X					
Hunter	X*	X	X					
Known			X					

Athletes may compete in different divisions of the same tournament but under no circumstances may the program of the tournament be modified or be held up to accommodate that athlete.

* Compound Division is only recognized at AC 3D events following World Archery 3D rules.

* Unlimited, Fixed Pins, and Hunter are recognized for Indoor Target only.

³ - see [Book 3](#)

⁴ - see [Book 4](#)

⁵ - see [Book 5](#)

⁶ - see [Book 6](#)

AC 4.3 Divisions

Archery Canada specific divisions have been incorporated in blue text into the WA table in [Article 4.3](#).

4.4 Categories

The combination of a class and a division is defined as a Category as follows:

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 U13 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 50+ Women	U50W	Unlimited 50+ Men	U50M
Unlimited 60+ Women	U60W	Unlimited 60+ Men	U60M
Unlimited U18 Women [▲]	U18W	Unlimited U18 Men [▲]	U18M
Fixed Pins Women	FPW	Fixed Pins Men	FPM
Hunter Women	HW	Hunter Men	HM
Known Women	KW	Known Men	KM
Known U18 Women	KU18W	Known U18 Men	KU18M
Known U15 Women	KU15W	Known U15 Men	KU15M
Known U13 Women	KU13W	Known U13 Men	KU13M
Para Recurve			
Para Recurve Women	PRW	Para Recurve Men	PRM
Para Recurve U21 Women	PRU21W	Para Recurve U21 Men	PRU21M
Para Compound			
Para Compound Women	PCW	Para Compound Men	PCM
Para Compound U21 Women	PCU21W	Para Compound U21 Men	PCU21M
W1			
Para W1 Women	PW1W	Para W1 Men	PW1M
Para W1 U21 Women	PW1U21W	Para W1 U21 Men	PW1U21M
Visually Impaired			
Visually Impaired	VI	Visually Impaired U21	VIU21
Barebow			
Barebow Women	BW	Barebow Men	BM
Barebow U21 Women	BU21W	Barebow U21 Men	BU21M
Barebow 50+ Women	B50W	Barebow 50+ Men	B50M
Barebow U18 Women	BU18W	Barebow U18 Men	BU18M
Barebow U15 Women	BU15W	Barebow U15 Men	BU18M
Barebow U13 Women	BU13W	Barebow U13 Men	BU13M
Longbow and Traditional Bow			

Longbow Women	LW	Longbow Men	LM
WA Traditional Women	TW IW	WA Traditional Men	TM IW
Traditional 50+ Women	T50W	Traditional 50+ Men	T50M
Traditional U21 Women	TU21W	Traditional U21 Men	TU21M
Traditional U18 Women	TU18W	Traditional U18 Men	TU18M
Traditional U15 Women	TU15W	Traditional U15 Men	TU15M
Traditional U13 Women	TU13W	Traditional U13 Men	TU13M

^ Recognized for Indoor Target only

AC 4.4 Categories

Archery Canada specific categories have been incorporated in blue text into the WA table in [Article 4.4](#).

4.5. Rounds

4.5.1 Target Archery Rounds

AC 4.5.1.0 Archery Canada Target Archery Rounds

Details for Archery Canada specific rounds have been incorporated in blue text into the WA tables in [Article 4.5.1.1](#), and [4.5.1.2](#).

4.5.1.1. Qualification Rounds

Target Archery Rounds can be shot at the following distances:

Distance	Indoor/Outdoor	Target Face	Division	Number of Arrows
18 m	Indoor & Outdoor	40 cm	All Divisions Except all U13, Recurve U15, and Barebow U15	60
		60 cm	All U13 Recurve U15 Barebow U15	60
30 m	Outdoor	122 cm	Barebow U15 Barebow U13 Recurve U13	72
		80 cm [↑]	Compound U13	72
40 m	Outdoor	122 cm	Recurve U15	72
		80 cm [↑]	Compound U15	72
50 m	Outdoor	122 cm	Barebow Barebow 50+ Barebow U21 Barebow U18	72
		80 cm	Compound and Compound 50+ Compound U21 Compound U18	72
60 m	Outdoor	122 cm	Recurve U18 and 50+	72
70 m	Outdoor	122 cm	Recurve Recurve U21	72

[↑] U13 archers shoot at the full 80 cm target face. U15 archers shoot on either the full or 6 ring 80 cm target face.

4.5.1.2. Elimination and Final Rounds

Division	Distance & Class	Match	Ends/Sets	Arrows per End	Target Face	Advance	Finals
Recurve & Barebow	18 m, all except U15	Individual	5 sets	3	40 cm, 40cm 3-Spot	32	8
		Mixed Team	4 sets	4	2 x 40 cm 2-Spot	16	4
		Team	4 sets	6	2 x 40 cm 3-Spot	16	4
Recurve & Barebow	18 m, U15	Individual	5 sets	3	60 cm, 60 cm 3-Spot	32	8
		Mixed Team	4 sets	4	1 x 60 cm, 2 x 60 cm 2-Spot	16	4
		Team	4 sets	6	1 x 60 cm, 2 x 60 cm 3-Spot	16	4
Compound	18 m, all	Individual	5 ends	3	40 cm, 40cm 3-Spot	32	8
		Mixed Team	4 ends	4	2 x 40 cm 2-Spot	16	4
		Team	4 ends	6	2 x 40 cm 3-Spot	16	4
Recurve	70 m - M/W, U21	Individual	5 sets	3	122 cm	104, 64	8
	60 m - U18 and 50+	Mixed Team	4 sets	4	122 cm	24, 16	4
	40 m - U15	Team	4 sets	6	122 cm	24, 16	4
Compound	50 m - M/W, U21, U18 and 50+	Individual	5 ends	3	80 cm 6-ring	104, 64	8
		Mixed Team	4 ends	4	2 x 80 cm 6-ring	24, 16	4
	40 m - U15	Team	4 ends	6	2 x 80 cm 6-ring	24, 16	4
Barebow	50 m - M/W, U21, U18 and 50+	Individual	5 sets	3	122 cm	104, 64	8
		Mixed Team	4 sets	4	122 cm	24, 16	4
	30 m - U15	Team	4 sets	6	122 cm	24, 16	4

Mixed Teams have two (2) athletes, one man and one woman, and Teams have three (3) athletes. Each team member shoots two (2) arrows. Elimination matches are shot simultaneously. Final Matches are shot alternately.

M/W – Men and Women Classes

Archery Canada does not recognize Elimination or Finals Rounds for U13 athletes.

- Matches are shot according to the pairings determined by the match play brackets, with a maximum of 8, 16, 24, 32, 64, or 104 athletes or teams. The position in the bracket will be determined by the ranking obtained in the qualification round and will follow the model set in Appendix 3.
 - *The Technical Delegate and the Organising Committee will make a joint decision on the number of individuals, teams, mixed teams or doubles that will enter the elimination round. This decision will be communicated to all registered Member Associations as soon as final registration has closed.*
- *A match with a bye is a match that does not take place because not enough athletes are entered for a round to provide opponents for each match of that round. The athlete or team with a bye advances to the next round.*

4.5.1.3. Olympic Games and Paralympic Games

- In the Olympic Games, only the Recurve Division and Compound Divisions may compete.
- In the Paralympic Games, the Recurve Division, the Compound Division and the W1

division may compete.

AC 4.5.1.4 Canadian 300 Round

The Canadian 300 Round consists of 30 arrows shot at 18 m using the target face sizes for the 18 m round per [Article 4.5.1.1](#)

AC 4.5.1.5

In addition to the rounds described in Article 4.5.1.1 and Article 4.5.1.2, Archery Canada recognizes the Target Archery Rounds described in Book 6 Miscellaneous Rounds, including the 25 m Round, the 1440 Round, the Canadian 900 Round, and the Canadian 1200 Round.

4.5.2 Field and 3D Archery Rounds

AC 4.5.2.0 Archery Canada Field and 3D Rounds

Unless otherwise noted at the time of registration, 3D events in Canada are shot in accordance with AC Rule Book 4.

4.5.2.1. Definitions:

- The Field Round consists of 24 targets where athletes shoot 3 arrows per target.
 - The course is the land on which the Round is placed.
 - A unit is a block of 12 targets, as detailed below.
- The 3D Round consists of 24 targets where athletes shoot 2 arrows per target.
 - The course is the land on which the Round is placed.
 - Distances are unmarked and are to be set out as below.

4.5.2.2 Field Archery Rounds

A Field Round may be all marked or all unmarked or a combination of a marked unit and an unmarked unit.

A 12-target unit consists of:

Unit for Marked

Number of targets 12 targets in a unit Min-Max #	Diameter of Field Faces in cm	Yellow Peg Barebow U18 Longbow* All U15 All U13 (in metres)	Blue Peg Recurve U18 Compound U18 Barebow ² WA Traditional (in metres)	Red Peg Recurve Compound Recurve U21 Compound U21 Recurve 50+ Compound 50+ Unlimited ¹ Fixed Pins ¹ Hunter ¹ (in metres)
3	20	5, 10, 15	5, 10, 15	10, 15, 20
3	40	10, 15, 20	15, 20, 25	20, 25, 30
3	60	20, 25, 30	30, 35, 40	35, 40, 45
3	80	30, 35, 40	40, 45, 50	50, 55, 60

¹ – Only the 21+ age class is recognized for field archery

² – AC recognizes U21, 21+ and 50+ age classes for the barebow division in field archery

Unit for Unmarked

Number of targets 12 targets in a unit Min- Max #	Diameter of Field Faces in cm	Yellow Peg Barebow U18 Longbow* All U15 All U13 (in metres)	Blue Peg Recurve U18 Compound U18 Barebow ² WA Traditional (in metres)	Red Peg Recurve Compound Recurve U21 Compound U21 Recurve 50+ Compound 50+ Unlimited ¹ Fixed Pins ¹ Hunter ¹ (in metres)
2-4	20	5 to 10	5 to 10	10 to 15
2-4	40	10 to 15	10 to 20	15 to 25
2-4	60	15 to 25	15 to 30	20 to 35
2-4	80	20 to 35	30 to 45	35 to 55

1 – Only the 21+ age class is recognized for field archery
2 – AC recognizes U21, 21+ and 50+ age classes for the barebow division in field archery

AC 4.5.2.2 Field Archery Rounds

Archery Canada specific categories have been incorporated in blue text into the WA table for [Marked](#) and [Unmarked](#) rounds in [Article 4.5.2.2](#).

4.5.2.3.

A 3D round consists of all unmarked targets.

Division	Peg	Minimum Distance (m)	Maximum Distance (m)
Compound	Red	5	45
Barebow	Blue	5	30
Longbow	Blue	5	30
Traditional	Blue	5	30

4.5.2.4 Qualification Rounds

- For Field, the Qualification Round is two Field Rounds shot on consecutive days. If Unmarked and Marked rounds are being shot, then Unmarked must be shot on the first day.
- For 3D, the Qualification Round consists of two 3D rounds shot on consecutive days.

4.5.2.5 Elimination Rounds

- For Field and 3D, the Elimination Round consists of a head-to-head system involving the top 24 athletes from the Qualification Round.
- The elimination round will be based on a match play chart with 24 athletes. (see

[Appendix 3, Image 3: Match Play Chart 24 athletes/teams, 8 byes maximum are permitted](#)). The top 8 athletes will shoot their byes.

- If there are fewer than 24 athletes, the elimination round will be based on a match play chart with 16 athletes. See [Appendix 3, Image 2: Match Play Chart 64, 32 and 16 athletes and Olympic Games, byes are permitted](#).
- If there are fewer than 16 athletes, all will progress to the elimination.
- The athletes will be seeded into the match play chart according to the position reached in the Qualification Round.

4.5.2.5.1.

- For Field, Elimination matches will consist of 6 targets, where athletes shoot 3 arrows per target. All target faces will be available. Distances will be marked. Athletes will shoot simultaneously.

4.5.2.5.2.

- For 3D, Elimination matches will consist of 6 targets, with athletes shooting 2 arrows per target. The distances will be unmarked, and the athletes will shoot simultaneously.

4.5.2.5.3

- At the conclusion of each round of matches, the division will rotate to a different elimination course.

4.5.2.6. Finals Rounds

- In Field, the Finals Rounds in which the four top athletes shoot two matches (the semi-finals and the medal finals), consisting of four marked targets each, three arrows per target
- In 3D, the Finals Rounds, in which the top four athletes per category, qualifying from the Elimination Round, will shoot two matches (the semi-finals and the medal finals) consisting of four targets each, two arrows per target.
- The organisers decide whether the Finals Rounds are shot as one continuous round or whether there will be a break between the semi-finals and the medal finals. The reorganisation of the groups will take place after the fourth target. In case of a tie in the semi-finals, the tie will be decided on the fourth target before the reorganisation of the groups takes place. The organisers may allow the different categories to shoot on separate courses to speed up the competition.

4.5.2.7 Team Events

- There will be a Team and a Mixed Team event.
- The top eight Teams and Mixed Teams will shoot matches of four targets in the $\frac{1}{4}$, $\frac{1}{2}$

and medal matches.

- A Team consists of one athlete from each division of the same gender, shooting one arrow at each target.
- A Mixed Team consists of a male and female athlete from one division, shooting 2 arrows each at each target.
- Team Medal matches will be shot on different targets than the Individual Medal matches.

4.5.2.7.1.

Teams and Mixed Teams are seeded according to the positions as determined by the total scores in the Qualification Round. The composition of the team will be determined by the team manager.

4.6. Events and Tournaments

4.6.1.

An event is a competition for which a separate list of results and a separate set of prizes or titles can be given.

4.6.2.

A tournament is an organised competition consisting of one or more events.

4.7. World Archery Events

4.7.1.

In the discipline of Target Archery:

- For the U18 Women, U18 Men, U21 Women, U21 Men, Women, Men, 50+ Women and 50+ Men classes:
 - The 70m Round (recurve only)
 - The 70m Round for Teams (recurve only)
 - The 70m Round for Mixed Teams (recurve only)
 - The 60m Round for U18 and 50+ (recurve only)
 - The 60m Round for U18 and 50+ Teams (recurve only)
 - The 60m Round for U18 and 50+ Mixed Teams (recurve only)
 - The Olympic Round (recurve only)
 - The Olympic Round for U18 and 50+ (recurve only)
 - The Compound 50m Round (compound only)
 - The Compound 50m Team Round (compound only)

- The Compound Match Round (compound only)
- The Barebow 50m Round (barebow only)
- The Barebow 50m Team Round (barebow only)
- The Barebow 50m Mixed Team Round (barebow only)
- The Barebow Match Round (barebow only)
- The 18 m Round
- The Recurve 18 m Match Round
- The Compound 18 m Match Round
- The Barebow 18 m Match Round
- The Recurve 18 m Match Team Round
- The Recurve 18 m Match Mixed Team Round
- The Compound 18 m Match Team Round
- The Compound 18 m Match Mixed Team Round
- The Barebow 18 m Match Team Round
- The Barebow 18 m Match Mixed Team Round

AC 4.7.1.

In addition to the events listed in [4.7.1](#), Archery Canada also recognizes the following for AC registered events:

- For the U15 Women, U15 Men, U13 Women, U13 Men classes, :
 - The 40 m Round for U15 (recurve only)
 - The 40 m Round for U15 Teams (recurve only)
 - The 40 m Round for U15 Mixed Teams (recurve only)
 - The Olympic Round for U15 (recurve only)
 - The 30 m Round for U13 (recurve only)
 - The Compound 40 m Round for U15 (compound only)
 - The Compound 40 m Team Round for U15 (compound only)
 - The Compound 40 m Mixed Team Round for U15 (compound only)
 - The Compound 40 m Match Round for U15 (compound only)
 - The Compound 30 m Round for U13 (compound only)
 - The Barebow 30m Round U15 and U13 (barebow only)
 - The Barebow 30m Team Round U15 (barebow only)
 - The Barebow 30m Mixed Team Round U15 (barebow only)
 - The Barebow 30 Match Round U15 (barebow only)

4.7.2.

In the discipline of Field Archery:

- For the Barebow, Recurve and Compound Divisions for U18 Women, U18 Men, U21 Women, U21 Men, Women, Men, 50+ Women and 50+ Men:
 - Field Round.

AC 4.7.2

Archery Canada recognizes the Field Round for the categories identified in AC Book 4, Article AC 22.

4.7.3.

In the discipline of 3D Archery.

- For the Barebow, Traditional, Longbow and Compound Divisions for U18 Women, U18 Men, U21 Women, U21 Men, Women, Men, 50+ Women and 50+ Men:
 - 3D Round.

4.7.4.

In the discipline of Run-Archery (see [Book 6, Chapter 49 Run Archery](#)).

4.7.5.

In the discipline of Clout Archery (see [Book 6, Article 48.3 Clout Round](#)).

4.7.6.

In the discipline of Flight Archery (see [6, Article 48.4 Flight Shooting](#)).

4.7.7.

In the discipline of Ski Archery (see [Book 6, Chapter 40 Ski Archery](#)).

4.7.8.

In the discipline of Para Archery (see [Book 5 Para Archery](#)).

4.8. Official Recognition of Tournaments

4.8.1.

World Archery gives official recognition to tournaments for one or more of the following purposes:

- Competition for World titles (World Championships)
- Competition for Olympic titles (Olympic Archery Tournament)
- Competition for Paralympic titles (Paralympic Archery Tournament)
- Competition for World Ranking and World Records
- Competitions for World Games and Universiade
- Competition for Performance Awards
- Competition for the gaining of Olympic and Paralympic qualification

4.8.2.

Requirements for the official recognition of tournaments should be:

4.8.2.1.

To obtain official recognition, tournaments will conform to the standards of the organisation set out in the appropriate articles in respect of:

- *Registration*
- *Announcements or invitations*
- *Participation of athletes from other Member Associations*
- *Order of shooting (target/group list)*
- *Judging*
- *Publication of results*

4.8.2.2.

Member Associations wishing to obtain official recognition for a tournament will announce it to the secretary general seven days before the start of the competition, including:

- *The name and place of the tournament.*
- *The events it includes.*
- *Whether or not the tournament is open to teams or individual members of other Member Associations.*

4.8.2.3.

Host Member Association provide a director of shooting and judges, and a Jury of Appeal of three members. For World Ranking Events, the chairperson of the Tournament Judge Commission will be approved by the World Archery Judges Committee.

4.8.2.4.

Changes in the information requested under [Article 4.8.2.2.](#), can only be accepted by the secretary general if announced at least seven days before the first day of shooting.

AC 4.8 OFFICIAL RECOGNITION OF ARCHERY CANADA TOURNAMENTS

AC 4.8.1

Archery Canada gives official recognition to tournaments for the following purposes:

- Competition for Championship Titles;
- Competition for Performance Awards and Canadian Records;
- Competition for ranking and qualification and gaining position on Canadian Teams.

AC 4.8.2

Requirements for the official recognition of tournaments by Archery Canada.

AC 4.8.2.1

Tournaments must be organized and officiated in accordance with the provisions of the Archery Canada Rulebook.

AC 4.8.2.2

An event must be registered with Archery Canada at least 7 days in advance of the tournament start date. Events registered 6 days or less before the start of the tournament will not be approved, unless extenuating circumstances can be proved for the delay in registration. An event is not considered registered until the registration fee for the event is received by Archery Canada.

AC 4.8.2.3

Organizers must be able to accommodate a minimum of three (3) athletes and up to at least ten (10) athletes

- If an event only has three (3) participants, if it is perceived that one or more of the participating athletes is unlikely to finish the event, the event should be cancelled immediately;
- During an event with only three (3) participants, if an athlete must withdraw before the end of the event due to unforeseen circumstances, resulting in fewer than 3 athletes participating, then:
 - The judge or DoS must explain, in writing, the circumstances in a tournament report;
 - The score of all participants must be reported, and all scorecards held or submitted, following regular guidelines.

AC Interpretation: Small Event Participations Numbers

AC 4.8.2.4

The event must be officiated by a certified Provincial (or higher) Judge.

AC 4.8.2.4.1

The name of the Judge, along with a Judge Tournament Report, must be provided to Archery Canada when the results are submitted to Archery Canada.

AC 4.8.2.5

A round held in Canada that is registered with World Archery is automatically registered with Archery Canada.

AC Note: some rounds recognized in Canada, such as the Canadian 300 Round, are Archery Canada rounds that cannot be registered, and records are not kept for this round.

AC 4.8.2.6

The results of events registered with Archery Canada will be recognized only if at least three (3) athletes participate.

AC 4.8.2.7

Where the organizers of an event wish to allow flexibility in how athletes may register for sanctioned events by scheduling the shooting of long and short distances over two or more days, the following principle will apply:

AC 4.8.2.7.1

The number of events to be registered for a tournament is equal to the maximum number of event scores it is possible for a single athlete to attain in the event, given that no distance score may be counted in more than one event.

AC 4.8.2.8

For rounds held in Canada that are registered with World Archery, the host club must retain a copy of all scorecards for a minimum of 12 months after the event. The retained copy of the scorecard may be either paper or electronic.

Chapter 5 Titles and Records

5.1. World Championship Titles

5.1.1.

World Archery Championships for the Recurve and Compound Divisions:

- U18 Women World Champion
- U18 Men World Champion
- U18 Women's Team World Champion
- U18 Men's Team World Champion
- U18 Mixed Team World Champion
- U21 Women World Champion
- U21 Men World Champion
- U21 Women's Team World Champion
- U21 Men's Team World Champion
- U21 Mixed Team World Champion
- Women World Champion
- Men World Champion
- Women's Team World Champion
- Men's Team World Champion
- Mixed Team World Champion
- 50+ Women World Champion
- 50+ Men World Champion

5.1.2.

Field Archery World Championships for the Barebow, Recurve and Compound Divisions:

5.1.2.1.

Individual Titles:

- U21 Women World Champion
- U21 Men World Champion
- Women World Champion
- Men World Champion
- 50+ Women World Champion
- 50+ Men World Champion

5.1.2.2.

Team Titles (one Barebow, one Recurve and one Compound):

- U21 Women's Team World Champion
- U21 Men's Team World Champion
- Women's Team World Champion
- Men's Team World Champion

Mixed Team Titles (one man, one woman for each category):

- Mixed Team World Champion
- U21 Mixed Team World Champion

5.1.3.

Ski Archery (see [Book 6, Chapter 50 Ski Archery](#)).

5.1.4.

3D Archery World Championships for the Compound, Longbow, Barebow and Traditional Bow Divisions:

- Women World Champion
- Men World Champion
- Women's Team World Champion
- Men's Team World Champion
- Mixed Team World Champion

5.1.5.

Flight Archery (see [Book 6, Article 48.4 Flight Shooting](#)):

- U21 Women World Champion
- U21 Men World Champion
- Women World Champion
- Men World Champion

5.1.6.

Run-Archery (see [Book 6, Chapter 49 Run Archery](#)).

5.1.7.

Para Archery (see [Book 5 Para Archery](#)).

AC 5.1 CANADIAN CHAMPIONSHIP TITLES

In the following, "XXX" denotes the category. (For example: "Recurve 50+ Men").

AC 5.1.1

Canadian Outdoor Target Championships titles will apply for each category available:

- Canadian Outdoor Target Champion - XXX

AC 5.1.2

Canadian Regional Indoor Championships titles will apply for each category available:

- Canadian Indoor Champion - XXX; and
- Canadian Indoor Champion Team.

AC 5.1.3

Canadian Field Championships titles will apply for each category available:

- Canadian Field Champion - XXX

AC 5.1.4 3D Archery

AC 5.1.4.1 Outdoor

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

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

AC 5.1.4.2 Indoor

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

- Canadian 3D Indoor Champion –XXX
- Canadian 3D Indoor Grand Prix Champion – XXX.

AC 5.1.5

Fred Usher Memorial Cup:

- Fred Usher Memorial Cup Champion Team.

5.2. World Records - Definition

5.2.1.

A new record will be established when a score is at least one point higher, or in Flight Archery, the distance shot is 1 cm further than the existing record.

AC 5.2.1

A new record shall be established when a score is at least one point higher than an existing record.

5.2.2.

In case of a perfect score shot at long-distance events (30m and greater), a new record will include the number of Inner 10s (Xs) and will require at least one more X than the existing record.

5.3. World Records

5.3.1.

There will be World Records.

5.3.1.1.

For Target Archery for U18 Women, U18 Men, U21 Women, U21 Men, Women, Men, 50+ Women and 50+ Men in the Recurve, Barebow and Compound Divisions as applicable:

- 1440 Round (144 arrows)
- 70m Round (72 arrows)
- Double 70 m Round (144 arrows)
- Compound 50 m Round (72 arrows)
- Compound Double 50 m Round (144 arrows)
- Barebow 50 m Round (72 arrows)
- Barebow Double 50 m Round (144 arrows)
- 60 m Round for U18 and 50+ (72 arrows)
- Double 60 m Round for U18 and 50+ (144 arrows)
- 25 m (60 arrows)
- 18 m (60 arrows)
- Individual Match Round (15 arrows)
- 18 m Individual Match Round (15 arrows)
- World Records for the distances below may only be shot as part of the 1440 Round:
 - 90 m (36 arrows)
 - 70 m (36 arrows)

- 60 m (36 arrows)
- 50 m (36 arrows on an 80cm face)
- 50 m for U18 Women and 50+ Women (36 arrows on a 122cm face)
- 40 m for U18 Women and 50+ Women (36 arrows on an 80 cm face)
- 30 m (36 arrows)
- Team 1440 Round (3 X 144 arrows)
- Team 70 m Round (3 X 72 arrows)
- Team 60 m Round for U18 (3 X 72 arrows)
- Compound 50 m Team Round (3x72 arrows)
- Compound 50 m Team Match Round (24 arrows)
- Compound 50 m Mixed Team Round (16 arrows)
- Mixed Team 70 m Round (144 arrows)
- Mixed Team 60 m Round (144 arrows)
- Mixed Team 50 m Round (144 arrows)
- Barebow 50 m Team Round (3x72 arrows)
- Mixed Team Barebow 50 m Round (2x72 arrows)
- Compound 18 m Team Round (24 arrows)
- Compound 18 m Mixed Team Round (16 arrows)

5.3.1.2.

For Flight Shooting for Women, Men, U21 Women and U21 Men for the World Archery Events listed in [6, Article 48.4. Flight Shooting.](#)

5.3.1.3.

For Para Archery, see [Book 5 Para Archery.](#)

AC 5.3 Canadian Records

AC 5.3.1

There shall be the following Canadian records recorded by Archery Canada.

AC 5.3.1.0

Separate records will be kept for:

- The Canadian Championships (CC);
- Open tournaments (OPEN); and
- Men and Women as applicable to each round, distance and category.

AC 5.3.1.1

Records for all Archery Canada recognized Outdoor Target competition categories (except U10) for the following rounds and matches will be kept.

All Divisions:

- Individual 1440 Round (144 arrows) – all distances;
- Individual Canadian 1200 round (120 arrows) – all distances;
- Individual Canadian 900 round (90 arrows) – all distances;

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 metre Round (72 arrows);
- Individual 60 metre Round (50+ & U18) (72 arrows);
- Individual 40 metre Round (U15) (72 arrows);
- Individual 30 metre Round (U13) (72 arrows);
- Recurve (Olympic) Team Qualification Round (3x72 arrows); and
- Recurve (Olympic) Mixed Team Qualification Round (2x72 arrows).

Barebow:

- Individual 50 metre Round (Senior, 50+, U21, U18) (72 arrows);
- Individual 30 metre Round (U15, U13) (72 arrows);
- Barebow Team Qualification Round (3x72 arrows); and
- Barebow Mixed Team Qualification Round (2x72 arrows).

Compound:

- Individual Outdoor Compound Round (72 arrows);
- Individual Outdoor Compound [40m] Round for U15 (72 arrows);
- Individual Outdoor Compound [30m] Round for U13 (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); and
- Compound Mixed Team Round (16 arrows).

AC 5.3.1.2

Records for all Archery Canada recognized Indoor Target competition categories (except Hunter and U10) for the following rounds and matches will be kept.

- Individual 25 m Round (60 arrows);
- Individual 18 m Round (60 arrows);
- Indoor Compound Elimination Round;

- Indoor Compound Team Round.

AC 5.3.1.3

Records for Flight Archery are not recorded in Canada.

AC 5.3.1.4

Archery Canada recognizes records for all para archery divisions and rounds as per Book 5, Article 31.2.1.1.

AC 5.3.1.5

For Field Archery, records will be kept for all Archery Canada competition categories (except U10 & Hunter) for:

- Individual Field Archery Round (24 targets - 72 arrows). The round may be marked, unmarked, or a combination of the two.

AC 5.3.2

In all disciplines, a round total record may be claimed in an age class for which the athlete would be eligible, regardless of which age class in which the athlete actually registered, provided that all distances are the same for each class.

Distance records in Outdoor Target rounds may be shot in any round of the same kind. For example, a U15 athlete shooting as a U18 could claim a U15, U18 and/or U21 1440 Round 30m record, provided it was shot in a 1440 Round, but he could not claim the U15 or U21 1440 Round total record because the distances differ.

AC Note: World Archery does not allow World Records for a round or for a distance unless the score is shot in a 1440 Round with all the same distances being shot as are shot by the age class for which the record is being claimed. For example, a U18 could NOT claim a 30m record if it was shot in a 1440 Round for U21s.

AC 5.3.3

In the event that Archery Canada changes rules governing divisions, classes or rounds (including scoring procedure or target size):

AC 5.3.3.1

Records may be carried forward to the new division, class, or round provided the new rules do not make attaining a record score easier as determined by a majority vote of the AC Board of Directors.

AC 5.3.3.2

In the case that records are retired, they will be archived and displayed on the Archery Canada website separately from current records.

AC 5.3.4

60+ Canadian records are recorded only in the disciplines of Target Archery and Field Archery for athletes who are 60 or older on December 31 of the year in which a score is shot.

AC 5.3.4.1

In the disciplines of Target Archery and Field Archery, a 60+ athlete may claim an Open 60+ (Men or Women) record in a round eligible for Archery Canada records listed above.

AC 5.3.4.1.1

An athlete over 60 years of age must register for an Archery Canada target or field tournament in one of the competition classes - i.e., Senior or 50+.

AC 5.3.4.1.2

No Canadian Championship (CC) records are kept for this age class.

AC 5.3.4.2

In the disciplines of 3D Archery, 60+ is a competitive category. No records are kept in 3D Archery. Medals are awarded for the 60+ class only in the discipline of 3D Archery.

5.4. World Record Tournaments

5.4.1.

The following tournaments are considered automatically as World Record Tournaments:

- Olympic and Paralympic Games.
- World Championships.
- World Ranking Tournaments.

All other tournaments are not automatically considered as World Record tournaments.

5.4.2.

All Championship events comply with [Article 4.8.2.](#) will also be valid for the recognition of World Records.

5.4.2.1.

Short-distance target archery events can be shot either indoors or outdoors. Scores shot at 25 m or 18 m indoors or outdoors will be valid for recognition as World Records.

5.4.3.

Team World Records may be established at an event at which there is competition between at least three teams from different countries.

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 National Events:
 - Canada Games;
 - Canada Cup East;
 - Canada Cup West.
- Any Canadian tournament registered with Archery Canada or World Archery.

AC 5.4.2

All tournaments for the disciplines of Outdoor Target, Indoor Target, and Field Archery which are recognized by Archery Canada and are registered with World Archery or with Archery Canada, will be valid for recognition of Canadian Records, provided:

- They are officiated by Judges approved by Archery Canada or by another Member Association of World Archery; and
- They are run consistent with Archery Canada rules.

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 5.4.1](#) to count for Canadian records.

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

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

5.5. Confirmation of World Records

5.5.1.

World Records shot at Olympic and Paralympic Games, World Championships and World Ranking Events are confirmed automatically as soon as the scores are official. Records shot at other tournaments complying with [Article 4.8.2](#), are subject to confirmation by the secretary general.

5.5.1.1.

Scores shot at other tournaments will be submitted to World Archery for approval no later than 48 hours after the tournament.

Record claims can be made electronically on WAREOS by Member Associations or Continental Associations. Records can be claimed only for scores shot at events registered in the World Archery official calendar. A copy of the scorecard(s) and the results list will be submitted together with the record claim. World Archery may request additional information to support the claim.

5.5.1.2.

The secretary general will review a claim for a World Record upon its receipt.

5.5.1.3.

Should a World Record be broken by two or more equal scores on the same day, the athletes will be declared joint World Record holders.

For the Mixed Team Round. If two athletes of the same gender shoot the same Qualification Round score, the athlete having a higher number of Xs and/or 10s will be the record holder.

In case the two have the same number of Xs and 10s, they will be joint record holders with the athlete from the other gender.

For Men's or Women's Teams at events where four archers from the same country compete in the Qualification Round in one category, if the third and fourth-ranked archers in the team shoot the same Qualification Round score, the athlete with a higher number of 10s and/or Xs will be the record holder. In case the two have the same number of 10s and Xs, they will be joint record holders with the other two archers in their team.

AC 5.5.1.3

Should a Canadian Record be broken by two or more equal scores made on the same day, the athletes will be declared Joint Canadian Record holders.

AC 5.5.1.3.1

The name of any athlete who ties an existing record will be shown along with the name of the record holder.

AC 5.5.1.3.2

Should more than one archer claim a perfect score:

- In Outdoor Target Archery, a new record shall include the number of Inner 10s (X's) and shall require at least one more X than the existing record;
- In Indoor Target Archery (600/600), then
 - The first archer who claims the record will be declared the record holder; and
 - All the others (except if shot the same day) will be recognized and listed under the record holder.

5.5.1.4.

World Record holders will be presented with a diploma stating the result as well as the date and the place of the record.

5.6. Olympic Records

There will be Olympic Records for:

5.6.1.

Individual: Women and Men:

- 70m Round (72 arrows)
- Compound 50m Round (72 arrows)

5.6.2.

Teams: Women and Men:

- 70m Round (3 x 72 arrows)

5.6.3.

Mixed Teams: 1 Woman and 1 Man:

- 70m Round (2 x 72 arrows)
- 50m Round (2 x 72 arrows)
- Compound Mixed Team Round (16 arrows)

5.7. Confirmation of Olympic Records

Olympic Records are confirmed automatically as soon as the scores are official.

5.8. Paralympic Records

There will be Paralympic Records for:

5.8.1.

Individual: Women and Men:

- 70 m Round (72 arrows)
- 50 m Para Compound Round (72 arrows)
- 50 m W1 Round (72 arrows)

5.8.2.

Mixed Team: 1 Woman and 1 Man:

- 70 m Round (2 x 72 arrows)
- 50 m Para Compound Round (2 x 72 arrows)
- 50 m W1 Round (2 x 72 arrows)
- 50 m Para Compound Mixed Team Match (16 arrows)

5.9. Confirmation of Paralympic Records

Paralympic Records are confirmed automatically as soon as the scores are official.

AC 5.10 Eligibility for Canadian Records

AC 5.10.1

An athlete may only set a record in the equipment division they registered in before the tournament begins.

AC 5.10.2

An athlete may be granted a Canadian record for a score in a given tournament for any age class in which he was eligible to register (regardless of the age class in which he actually registered), provided that the distances and target sizes for the age class(es) in which the record is being claimed are identical to the distances and target sizes actually shot for the record score in question.

AC 5.10.3

A record may be claimed only by, or on behalf of, an athlete who, at the time of the tournament in question, was a registrant in good standing of Archery Canada and was a citizen of Canada.

AC 5.11 Confirmation of Canadian Records - Procedures

AC 5.11.1

Canadian records will be subject to confirmation by the AC Records Coordinator.

AC 5.10.2

Claims for records must be submitted to the AC Records Coordinator within 30 days after the tournament in question. A claim for a record shall contain:

- Athlete's name and AC registrant number;
- Athlete's year of birth;

- Athlete's mailing address;
- Athlete's shooting discipline and category (division, gender, age);
- Specification of the record being claimed (distance(s) and/or total);
- Name, description, place and date of the tournament;
- Name of a Judge at the tournament;
- Copy of the original scorecard, signed by the athlete and by the person who completed the scorecard, or by the second scorer if the athlete claiming the record, was the scorer. The name of the witness or second scorer should be printed legibly on the card or in the record claim.

AC 5.11.3

Records may be granted up to 180 days following a tournament if substantiating evidence is provided in addition to the above information. Such evidence will take the form of a signed statement attesting to the record from a Judge who officiated at the tournament or from the tournament organizer who verifies the record from a copy of the scorecard collected at the tournament.

AC Note: As per [Article 5.5.1.1](#), World Archery allows 48 hours for a World Record application, and the application must be made through Archery Canada.

AC 5.11.4

The Records Coordinator will ratify a claim for a Canadian record immediately upon its receipt.

AC 5.11.5

The Records Coordinator will maintain a record book with a copy of the scorecard and record claim.

AC 5.11.6

Individual Canadian Record Holders will be mailed a letter of confirmation stating the date, place and specifying the record score(s). The President of Archery Canada or his delegate will sign the letter.

AC 5.11.7

If an athlete is refused a record, he may apply to the AC Records Coordinator to have the record claim reviewed by an Appeal Board. Upon receipt of such application, the Records Coordinator will immediately notify the AC President, who will convene an Appeal Board consisting of the President and two members of the Executive Board of Directors or Committee Chairpersons. The Appeal Board will review the record claim and decide the issue by majority vote within 30 days of receiving the application.

AC 5.11.8

Any Archery Canada registrant may challenge a record that has been granted within 60 days of its being posted on the AC website. A challenge must clearly identify the record in question and the grounds for the challenge and should include any supporting documentation. Upon receipt of such a challenge, the Records Coordinator will immediately notify the AC President, who will convene an Appeal Board consistent with [Article AC 5.11.7](#).

AC 5.12 Publication of Canadian Records

AC 5.12.1

Archery Canada records will be published on the Archery Canada website following notification by the AC Records Coordinator of any new record.

Chapter 6 Medals, Trophies and Performance Awards

6.1. Medals

6.1.1.

Championship medals will be awarded to first, second and third in each event. At events, medals, prizes, or trophies will be awarded to the first, second and third in each event.

- *The organising committee may award an additional prize at their discretion.*

AC 6.1 Prizes and Trophies

AC 6.1.1. Archery Canada Championships

AC 6.1.1.1

Archery Canada Championship medals will be awarded to first, second and third in each event.

AC 6.1.1.2

Archery Canada Championship Medals will not be awarded for any event other than Canadian Championships.

AC 6.1.1.3

The Fred Usher Memorial Cup will be awarded to the Team winners of the Fred Usher Memorial Cup event. A plaquette bearing the year and the name of the team, or the names of the team members in the case of an Individual Team, will be added to the trophy.

AC 6.1.2. National Events

Event specific medals, diplomas or other recognition may be awarded at the discretion of the Organizers.

6.2. Performance Awards

AC 6.2.0

World Archery performance awards may be granted to qualifying Canadian registrants upon application.

- WA Star and WA Target awards are provided through a standing program of Archery Canada.
- Other performance awards may be acquired on a case basis by application to the Archery Canada office.

6.2.1.

The performance awards will be granted when the athlete achieves the relevant scores.

6.2.2.

For the 1440 Round, there will be World Archery Stars in relation to the scores obtained as follows:

6.2.2.1.

Recurve Division: The World Archery Star on a shield:

WORLD ARCHERY STARS AWARD – Recurve					
<i>Star</i>	<i>Star on Black</i>	<i>Star on Blue</i>	<i>Star on Red</i>	<i>Star on Gold</i>	<i>Star on Purple</i>

<i>Men and Women</i>	<i>1000 points</i>	<i>1100 Points</i>	<i>1200 Points</i>	<i>1300 points</i>	<i>1350 points</i>	<i>1400 points</i>
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6.2.2.2.

Compound Division: The World Archery Star on a circular background:

WORLD ARCHERY STAR AWARD – Compound						
<i>Star</i>	<i>Star on Black</i>	<i>Star on Blue</i>	<i>Star on Red</i>	<i>Star on Gold</i>	<i>Star on Purple</i>	
<i>Men and Women</i>	<i>1000 points</i>	<i>1100 Points</i>	<i>1200 Points</i>	<i>1300 points</i>	<i>1350 points</i>	<i>1400 points</i>

6.2.2.3.

Silver Star Award: For U18 and 50+ Recurve and Compound Division

SILVER STAR AWARD – Recurve and Compound						
<i>Star</i>	<i>Star on Black</i>	<i>Star on Blue</i>	<i>Star on Red</i>	<i>Star on Gold</i>	<i>Star on Purple</i>	
<i>Men and Women</i>	<i>1000 points</i>	<i>1100 Points</i>	<i>1200 Points</i>	<i>1300 points</i>	<i>1350 points</i>	<i>1400 points</i>

6.2.3.

For other Target Archery Rounds, there will be Target Awards:

6.2.3.1.

These badges will be on a circular-coloured background and awarded for the scores set out in the chart below, and for the following Rounds:

- *70 m Round (Recurve only)*
- *900 Round*
- *25 m Round*
- *18 m Round*
- *18 m Round (Barebow)*
- *50 m Compound Round (Compound only)*
- *50 m Barebow Round (Barebow only)*

TARGET AWARD - Recurve + Barebow + Compound						
<i>Target</i>	<i>White</i>	<i>Black</i>	<i>Blue</i>	<i>Red</i>	<i>Gold</i>	<i>Purple</i>
<i>70m Round</i>	<i>500</i>	<i>550</i>	<i>600</i>	<i>650</i>	<i>675</i>	<i>700</i>
<i>900 Round</i>	<i>750</i>	<i>800</i>	<i>830</i>	<i>860</i>	<i>875</i>	<i>890</i>
<i>25m Round</i>	<i>500</i>	<i>525</i>	<i>550</i>	<i>575</i>	<i>585</i>	<i>595</i>
<i>18m Round</i>	<i>500</i>	<i>525</i>	<i>550</i>	<i>575</i>	<i>585</i>	<i>595</i>

18m Round (Barebow)	480	500	520	540	550	560
50m Compound Round	500	550	600	650	675	700
50m Barebow Round	480	500	550	600	625	640

6.2.3.2.

There will be Silver Target Awards for 50+ and U18 Classes:

- 60m Round (recurve only)

SILVER TARGET AWARD - Recurve						
Target	on White	on Black	on Blue	on Red	on Gold	on Purple
60m Round	500	550	600	650	675	700

6.2.4.

For the Field Round, there will be World Archery Arrowhead Badges:

6.2.4.1.

These badges will be awarded for the Recurve Division as follows:

WORLD ARCHERY ARROWHEAD BADGES Recurve				
	24 targets		48 targets	
	Men	Women	Men	Women
Green	219	196	438	392
Grey	275	257	550	514
White	309	293	618	586
Black	333	320	666	640
Gold	351	340	702	680

6.2.4.2.

These badges will be awarded for the Barebow Division as follows:

WORLD ARCHERY ARROWHEAD BADGES Barebow				
	24 targets		48 targets	
	Men	Women	Men	Women
Green	191	182	382	364
Grey	250	238	500	476
White	287	272	574	544
Black	315	295	630	590
Gold	336	313	672	626

6.2.4.3.

These badges will be awarded for the Compound Division as follows:

WORLD ARCHERY ARROWHEAD BADGES				
Compound				
	<i>24 targets</i>		<i>48 targets</i>	
	<i>Men</i>	<i>Women</i>	<i>Men</i>	<i>Women</i>
<i>Green</i>	<i>292</i>	<i>275</i>	<i>584</i>	<i>550</i>
<i>Grey</i>	<i>340</i>	<i>325</i>	<i>680</i>	<i>650</i>
<i>White</i>	<i>367</i>	<i>352</i>	<i>734</i>	<i>704</i>
<i>Black</i>	<i>387</i>	<i>373</i>	<i>774</i>	<i>746</i>
<i>Gold</i>	<i>401</i>	<i>389</i>	<i>802</i>	<i>778</i>

6.2.4.4.

The Green and Grey Arrowhead may be obtained by the U18 on their specific rounds. U21 can obtain all Arrowheads since they shoot the same distances as the Men and Women.

6.3. Events for Performance Awards

6.3.1.

The Star Awards can be gained on the scores obtained in a 1440 Round or in either a 1440 Round or a Double 1440 Round when organised in accordance with [Article 6.4. Applications for Awards](#).

6.3.2.

The performance awards can be gained at tournaments organised by Member Associations and recognised by World Archery (see [Article 4.8. Official Recognition of Tournaments](#)) for which the Member Association will pay a fee established by the Executive Board within the maximum amount established by Congress.

AC 6.3.3

Archery Canada 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.

AC Note: Athletes are charged for these pins.

6.4. Applications for Awards

6.4.1.

Supplies of performance awards will be sent to Member Associations in the numbers requested, except for the higher-value performance awards.

6.4.1.1.

The higher-value performance awards are:

- *1350 and 1400 Star Awards.*
- *1350 and 1400 Silver Star Awards.*
- *Gold and Purple Target Awards.*
- *Gold and Purple Silver Target Awards.*
- *Gold Arrowhead badges.*

6.4.2.

The Member Association will be responsible for:

- *Paying for such awards, except for higher value awards, which are provided by World Archery, is free of charge.*
- *Recording the name or description, place and date of the tournament.*
- *Verifying that the tournament was shot according to World Archery Rules.*
- *Verifying that all athletes whose applications are submitted were affiliated with a Member Association at the time of the tournament.*
- *Verifying the correctness of the original scorecards or a properly witnessed copy that will accompany each application.*

6.4.3.

Applications for the higher awards will be sent to the secretary general on behalf of the applicants by their Member Associations.

6.4.3.1.

Applications will:

- *indicate the name and class of the applicants;*
- *indicate the names, places and dates of the tournaments;*
- *provide a statement of compliance with [Article 6.4.2, bullets 3, 4 and 5](#);*
- *be accompanied by the original scorecard or a properly witnessed copy and a complete results list.*

6.4.3.2.

The secretary general, if satisfied with the documentation received, the secretary general will forward the performance awards through the Member Association free of charge and periodically publish lists.

AC 6.4.1.

Supplies of only some performance awards are maintained by Archery Canada, including:

- WA Star; and

- WA Target

AC 6.4.2

Participants are responsible for the requirements of [Article 6.4.2](#). An application is deemed to be a declaration that the requirements have been met and will be verified by Archery Canada.

AC 6.4.3

Registrants may apply for a performance award through an application to the Archery Canada designated coordinator (see archerycanada.ca).

Chapter 7 Field of Play Set Up – Target Rounds

7.1. Field of Play Layout

7.1.1.

The field of play will comply with the following provisions:

7.1.1.1

The maximum altitude of the venue may not be higher than 1800 m above sea level unless the Technical Delegate specifically authorises an exception in necessary circumstances.

7.1.1.2.

The field of play will be established with corners of 90-degree angles. Each distance will be accurately measured from a point vertically beneath the gold of each target face to the shooting line.

The field of play will be positioned such that the athletes are not facing directly into the sun when shooting. In the Northern Hemisphere, that is North +/- 20 degrees, in the Southern Hemisphere, that is South +/- 20 degrees.

The distance tolerances are:

- *for 90, 70 and 60 m \pm 30 cm.*
- *for 50, 40 and 30 m \pm 15 cm.*
- *for 25 and 18 m \pm 10 cm.*

AC 7.1.1.2

In addition to [7.1.1.2](#) above, the distance tolerances are:

- for 55 m \pm 30 cm
- for 45 and 35 m \pm 15 cm

7.1.1.3.

There will be parallel straight lines on both sides of the shooting line. The lines will be clearly identifiable and visible for use by athletes and officials.

- *A line 3 m in front of the shooting line will be provided. The width of the line will be inside the 3 m area.*
- *For the Team Rounds, a clearly visible line will be marked 1 m behind the shooting line. The line will be at least 3 cm wide, and the width of the line will be inside the 1 m area.*
- *A media line may be provided. If provided, it will be between the shooting line and the waiting line. The media lane line will be at least 3 m from the shooting line.*
- *The athletes' waiting line will be at least 3 m behind the shooting line or 4 m behind the shooting line if there is a media lane.*

- *Non-world ranking tournaments may place their waiting lines beyond 4 m.*
- *While athletes are shooting, they may place their equipment in the area behind the shooting line and in front of the waiting line.*
- *The athletes' equipment line will be at least 4 m behind the waiting line (7 or 8m behind the shooting line, depending on whether there is a media lane) and thus defines the equipment area behind the waiting line. Less space is allowed when space is limited.*
- *When shooting is in progress, coaches must remain behind the equipment line.*

7.1.1.4.

Each target butt at the long distances (30 to 70 m) will be set up at an angle of between 10 and 15 degrees from vertical and between 0 and 10 degrees at short distances, but a line of target butts will be set up all at the same angle.

AC 7.1.1.4

AC Note: 7.1.1.4 applies to all distances in long distance rounds.

7.1.1.5.

The height of the centres of the target faces in a line of target butts should look straight at all times.

7.1.1.6.

All athletes in a category will be assigned to one field of play.

7.1.1.7.

Whenever possible, three athletes will be assigned per target butt. If the field of play does not permit this, four athletes will be the maximum number per target butt.

7.1.1.8.

There will be a mark on the shooting line directly opposite each target butt. There will also be a number corresponding to that target, 4 metres in front of the shooting line. If two or more athletes are shooting at the same target butt, the shooting position or shooting space for each one of them will be marked on the shooting line. A minimum space of 70 cm per athlete will be guaranteed for events shot at short distances, and a minimum of 90 cm per athlete will be guaranteed for events shot at long distances.

7.1.1.9.

The field of play will be divided into shooting lanes containing one to four butts. These lanes will be marked by lines extending at right angles from the shooting line to the target line.

7.1.1.10. Safety Barriers

Appropriate barriers for the public must be erected to ensure the safety of spectators.

Consideration should be given to any distractions caused to the athletes by people, etc., moving behind the butts.

The field of play will be clearly closed, preventing anyone but the athletes and required personnel from entering. The entrance for athletes must be behind the shooting line, and for the field crew, entrances must be reduced to the minimum, clearly identified, with access control, and closed during shooting.

For the Qualifications and Eliminations fields:

- *Side barriers must be located a minimum of:*
 - *10 m at either end of the shooting line*
 - *16 m at 50 m down range*
 - *18 m at 70 m down range*
 - *20 m at 90 m down range*
- *An overshoot safety zone will extend a minimum of 50 m behind the longest target (120 m for 70 m targets).*
 - *The safety zone can be reduced if there is an adequate backstop, such as a bank or wall.*
 - *The backstop must be high enough to stop arrows which have just missed the top of the butt at the longest distance.*

For the Championship, World Ranking and World Cup Finals field:

- *The spectators will be seated in the stands.*
- *At the Final field of play, where only two athletes or teams are on the shooting line at the same time, the spectators must not be seated closer than 5 m from the centre line of the target at the shooting line, 10 m at 50 m and 12 m at 70 m.*

7.1.1.11.

In the Elimination Rounds, target butts are to be arranged in pairs.

7.1.1.12.

For the Team Rounds, there will be an athletes' area marked behind the 1 m line, giving reasonable space for three athletes and their equipment and a coach's area behind the athletes' area. If space allows, there will be a small area marked for the judge between the two competing teams.

See [Appendix 4, Image 4: Outdoor Range Layout](#).

7.2. Venue Equipment and Scoring Zones

7.2.1.

Butts (buttresses)

The size of the front of the butt, whether round or square, will be large enough to ensure that any arrow hitting the butt and just missing the outermost edge of the scoring zone remains in the butt. The arrows hitting will remain embedded in the butt to allow proper scoring.

7.2.1.1.

Butts will be firmly attached to supports, which will be secured to the ground to prevent them from being blown or pulled over. Any part of the butt or its support likely to damage an arrow will be covered. Care is necessary, particularly when more than one target face is placed on the butt, so that arrows passing through the butt are not damaged. See [Appendix 4, Image 5: Outdoor Target Butt Setup](#) and [Image 6: Indoor Target Butt Setup](#).

7.2.1.2.

Each butt will have a target number. These numbers will be a minimum of 30 cm tall for events shot at long distances and a minimum of 15 cm for events shot at short distances. Target numbers will be fixed above or below the centre of each target butt so they are clear of the target face.

7.2.2. Target Faces

There are sixteen target faces:

- The 122 cm diameter face
- The 80 cm diameter face
- The 80 cm 6-ring face (for multiple set-ups with score zones 5-10)
- The 60 cm diameter face
- The 60 cm triangular triple face
- The 60 cm vertical triple face
- The 40 cm diameter face
- The 40 cm triangular triple face
- The 40 cm vertical triple face
- The 40 cm-R triangular triple face
- The 40 cm-C triangular triple face
- The 40 cm-R vertical triple face
- The 40 cm-C vertical triple face

- The 40 cm vertical double face
- The 40 cm-R vertical double face
- The 40 cm-C vertical double face

Only target faces produced by a manufacturer licensed by World Archery will be used at World Archery competitions.

AC 7.2.2.

AC Note: The use of target faces produced by a manufacturer licensed by World Archery also applies to Archery Canada registered competitions.

7.2.2.1.

Description:

The 122 cm, 80 cm, 60 cm and 40 cm faces are divided into five concentric colour zones arranged from the centre outwards as follows: yellow (gold), red, light blue, black and white. Each colour is divided by a thin line into two zones of equal width, thus making 10 scoring zones of equal width when measured from the centre of the gold:

- *6.1 cm on the 122 cm target face*
- *4 cm on the 80 cm target face*
- *3 cm on the 60 cm face*
- *2 cm on the 40 cm face*

The dividing lines will be entirely within the higher-scoring zone in each case. There are no dividing lines between light blue and black, nor between black and white. The line marking the outermost edge of the white will be made entirely within the scoring zone. The width of the thin dividing line and the outermost line will not exceed 2 mm on the target faces. The centre of the target face will be indicated by a small "+" (cross). The lines of the cross will not exceed 1 mm in width or 4 mm in length. An inner 10-ring (which is marked as an X on the scorecards) of 6.1 cm in diameter for the 122 cm target face and 4 cm in diameter for the 80 cm target face is required to help determine ties in ranking. For short-distance compound events, the 10-ring is 3 cm on the 60 cm face and 2 cm in diameter on the 40 cm face.

- *The 80 cm 6-ring face may be used at 50 m, 40 m and 30 m. The rings have the same dimensions as the 80 cm faces, but with the 1 to 4 scoring zones removed. The lowest scoring zone is the light blue 5.*
- *For the 18 m Round, the 40 cm triple face will be used for Recurve and Compound individuals and teams. They have the same dimensions as the World Archery 40 cm faces. Each set consists of three small faces on a white background arranged symmetrically in a triangular pattern with the centres respectively at the bottom left, at the top, and at the bottom right, or in a vertical column. The centres of the golds will be approximately 22 cm distant from each other on 40 cm faces. There is a*

distinction between regular triple faces and Recurve (R) and Compound (C) 40 cm triple faces. The 40 cm triple face (both triangular and vertical) will differ in the size of the 10 ring: the 40 cm-R has a 4 cm 10 ring, the 40 cm-C has a 2 cm 10 ring, and the combined triple face has both the 2 cm and 4 cm 10 rings.

- *For the 18 m mixed teams, a 40 cm double face will be used. They have the same dimensions as the triple faces. Each set consists of two small faces on a white background arranged in a vertical row. The centres of the golds will be approximately 22 cm distant from each other on 40cm double faces. There is a distinction between regular double faces and Recurve (R) and Compound (C) 40 cm double faces. The 40 cm double face will differ in the size of the 10 ring: the 40 cm-R has a 40 mm 10 ring, the 40 cm-C has a 20 mm 10 ring, and the combined double face has the two 10 rings.*

7.2.2.2.

Scoring values and colour specifications:

Scoring values	Colours	Pantone code
10	Yellow	107U
9	Yellow	107U
8	Red	032U
7	Red	032U
6	Light Blue	306U
5	Light Blue	306U
4	Black	Process Black
3	Black	Process Black
2	White	-
1	White	-

7.2.2.3.

Tolerance of measurement:

122 cm and 80 cm target faces will be measured using the diameter of each separate circle enclosing each of the scoring zones. The tolerance of each diameter will not exceed ± 1 mm for the scoring zones 10, 9, 8 and hit zones and ± 2 mm for the other scoring zones measured through the centre.

Zone	Diameters in cm		Tolerance in mm \pm
	122	80	
Inner 10	6.1	4	1
10	12.2	8	1
9	24.4	16	1
8	36.6	24	1
7	48.8	32	2
6	61	40	2
5	73.2	48	2
4	85.4	56	2
3	97.6	64	2
2	109.8	72	2
1	122	80	2

60 cm and 40 cm target faces will be measured using the diameter of each separate circle enclosing each of the 10 scoring zones. The tolerance of each diameter will not exceed ± 1 mm for the scoring zones 10, 9 and 8 and ± 2 mm for the other scoring zones when measured through the centre.

Zone	Diameters in cm		Tolerance in mm \pm
	60	40	
Compound 10	3	2	1
Recurve 10	6	4	1
9	12	8	1
8	18	12	1
7	24	16	2
6	30	20	2
5	36	24	2
4	42	28	2
3	48	32	2
2	54	36	2
1	60	40	2

For the Compound Division, only the inner 10-ring will score 10, and the rest of the yellow

scoring zone will score 9. The W1 Division will use the Recurve 40 cm 10-ring target face.

See [Appendix 4, Image 7: 1-10 Scoring Zones Target Face](#)

AC 7.2.2.3

For all compound categories except W1, when shooting an 18 m or 25 m round, only the inner 10-ring will score 10, and the rest of the yellow scoring zone will score 9.

For all categories, when shooting a Canadian 300 Round the combined target face must be used, with scoring as follows:

- the inner 10 ring shall score “X” with value 10;
- the outer 10-ring shall score 10; and
- the rest of the yellow scoring zone shall score 9.

7.2.2.4 Material of target faces:

Target faces may be made of paper or any other suitable material. All faces used for the same competition category will be uniform in colour and of the same material.

7.2.3.

The size and arrangement of target faces for each Target Archery Round are listed in the table below. Diagrams of target face arrangements can be found in [Book 2, Appendix 4](#).

Round	Face Size	Number of Faces	Scoring Rings	Centre Height ²	Horizontal Spacing ¹	Vertical Spacing ¹
70, 60, 50, 40, 30 m Recurve & Barebow	122	1	10	centre 130 cm +/- 5 cm	N/A	N/A
Recurve & Barebow Match Play Recurve & Barebow Finals Recurve Team	122	1	10	centre 130 cm +/- 5 cm	N/A	N/A
50 m Compound	80	3 or 4	6	top ≤ 172 cm, bottom ≥ 90 cm	≥ 2 cm	≥ 2 cm
Compound Match Play	80	1 or 2	6	centre 130 cm +/- 5 cm	≥ 2 cm	N/A
Compound Final	80	1	6	centre 130 cm +/- 5 cm	N/A	N/A
Compound Team	80	2	6	centre 130 cm +/- 5 cm	≥ 2 cm	N/A
Compound Team shoot-off	80	1	6	centre 130 cm +/- 5 cm	N/A	N/A
18 m, all except U13, U15 Recurve, U15 Barebow	40	4 full	10	top ≤ 162cm, bottom ≥ 100cm	10 cm	N/A
		2 full	10	centre 130cm +/- 2cm	10 cm	N/A
		1-4 vertical 3-spot	5	middle face 130cm +/- 2cm	2 cm between 1/2 & 3/4 10 cm between 2/3	N/A
		2 vertical 3-spot	5	middle face 130cm +/- 2cm	≥ 25 cm between	N/A
		1 horizontal 3-spot	5	centre of faces 130cm +/- 2cm	N/A	N/A
		2 vertical 3-spot & 2 full	5 10	centre 130cm +/- 2cm top ≤ 162cm, bottom ≥ 100cm	2 cm N/A	N/A N/A
		4 triangular 3-spot	5	top face ≤ 162cm bottom faces ≥ 100 cm	≥ 10 cm	≥ 2 cm
		1-2 triangular 3- spot	5	bottom faces ≥ 130 cm +/- 2cm	≥ 10 cm	N/A
		1-2 vertical 2-spot	5	bottom face 130cm +/- 2cm	25 cm between 1/2	N/A
		1 horizontal 2-spot	5	centre of faces 130cm +/- 2cm	N/A	N/A
		18 m, U13, U15 Recurve, and U15 Barebow	60	1 full	10	Centre 130 cm +/- 2 cm
1-2 vertical 3-spot	5			middle face 130cm +/- 2cm	10 cm	N/A
1-2 triangular 3- spot	5			bottom faces 130cm +/- 2cm	10 cm	N/A
1440 Round, longer 2 distances Canadian 1200 Round, all distances	122	1	10	centre 130 cm +/- 5 cm	N/A	N/A

<i>Canadian 900 Round, all distances</i>						
<i>1440 Round, shorter 2 distances</i>	<i>80</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>centre 130 cm +/- 5 cm</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>N/A</i>
		<i>3 or 4</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>top ≤ 172 cm, bottom ≥ 90 cm</i>	<i>≥ 2 cm</i>	<i>≥ 2 cm</i>

¹ - The horizontal and vertical spacing is the distance between the adjacent scoring zones, not the edge of the paper.

² - "top" and "bottom" refer to the centre of the respective target face.

³ - For International Events, the 6-ring face is mandatory, except for W1. The use of single or 6-ring faces in all other competitions is the organisers' choice, who can allow the athletes in the same class and division to shoot on a different type of face.

⁴ - For the Individual and Team Match Play Rounds at International Events, the triple 40 cm faces will be used, and for the Mixed Team, the double 40 cm will be used. In the Elimination and Finals Rounds, the faces will be set in pairs on each target butt. The use of single or triple faces in all other competitions is the choice of the organisers, who can allow the athletes in the same class and division to shoot on a different type of face. For categories that shoot at the 60 cm face for 18 m Individual or Team Match Play rounds, the use of single or triple faces is the choice of the organisers, who can allow the athletes in the same class and division to shoot on a different type of face.

AC 7.2.3

Additional target sizes and arrangements for Archery Canada rounds and categories have been incorporated in blue text into the table in [7.2.3](#).

7.2.4. Time Control Equipment.

Acoustic and visual.

The director of shooting (see [Article 3.9](#)) will control:

- The start and end of each time limit with a whistle or another audible indicator.
- Each time limit is with digital clocks, lights, flags, plates or any other simple visual indicator in addition to the audible signal referred to above.

7.2.4.1.

If there is a small discrepancy between the acoustic and visual time control equipment, the acoustic time control equipment will take precedence.

7.2.4.2.

The following equipment will be used:

- *Lights.*
 - *A light system capable of displaying RED/YELLOW/GREEN individual lights must be present. It will be linked to the timing system and display the lights in accordance with the round being shot.*
- *Digital Clocks.*
 - *When timing is controlled by digital clocks, the figures on the clock will be a minimum of 20 cm in height and will be clearly readable at a distance of 100 m. They will be able to be stopped and reset very quickly when required. The clock will function on a countdown principle. All other requirements will be the same as for lights.*
- *The visual signals are to be placed on both sides of the field and, if necessary, in a clear lane between target butts, at any distance shorter than 30 m, so they are visible to all athletes, both left and right-handed, on the shooting line.*
- *Match play indicators.*

- *When shooting the alternating match play, there will be separate green/red lights, countdown clocks, or other visual signals for each athlete to indicate whose turn it is to shoot.*
- **Emergency Equipment.**
 - *When the time limit is controlled by electrical equipment, yellow and red flags raised by DoS assistants or other manual indicators will be available in case the other equipment fails.*
- *Lights or digital clocks and emergency equipment are mandatory for World Archery sanctioned events.*

7.2.5.

Miscellaneous Equipment

The equipment outlined in the bylaws below is mandatory at World Archery sanctioned events and recommended for other tournaments.

7.2.5.1.

A device to indicate the order of shooting if the athletes do not all shoot at the same time. The letters will be large enough to be read by all athletes from their respective shooting positions.

7.2.5.2.

One or more screens or scoreboards of sufficient size displaying the target number, name, NOC code for Member Association and progressive score of at least the first eight in each category will be maintained.

7.2.5.3.

In the Elimination Round, a flip-score device to show three digits will be displayed below each butt.

7.2.5.4.

In the Finals Round, there will be one remotely operated screen or scoreboard, one for each athlete (or team), with spaces for the scores of three or six individual arrows and the total score or sets for each match. There will also be provision for the athlete's name and country or the country in the team competition.

7.2.5.5.

Blinds for use in the Finals Rounds may be placed near the butts. They will be used by judges, scorers, and athletes' agents. The blinds must have sufficient infrastructure to run live scoring for the judges.

7.2.5.6.

Outdoors, wind flags of any light material and easily visible colour (such as yellow) to serve as wind indicators will be placed above the centre of each butt. They will be clearly visible from the shooting line.

7.2.5.7.

At outdoor events, windsocks will be placed on both sides of the field and one in the middle when there is a split between the two sides. They will be positioned between 2.5 and 3.5 m above the ground, between the shooting line and the line of targets, and they will be official World Archery windsocks.

7.2.5.8.

A raised platform with seating facilities for the director of shooting that provides a clear, unobstructed view of the archers, targets and judges on the field of play.

7.2.5.9.

An audio system and wireless radios or a similar communication system.

7.2.5.10.

On shooting fields other than the Finals Field or Finals Area of the main field, enough chairs or benches should be placed behind the equipment line for all athletes, team managers, coaches and other officials.

The chairs for judges, with some shelter from the weather, will be placed at appropriate places along the waiting line at the Qualification and Elimination Round fields.

7.2.5.11.

An automatic scoring system may only be used in the Finals Rounds.

Chapter 8 Field of Play Setup – Field and 3D Archery

8.1. Course Layout

8.1.1.

The Field courses will be arranged so that the shooting positions and the targets can be reached without undue difficulty, hazard or waste of time. Field courses will be as condensed as possible.

8.1.1.1.

Clearly visible direction signs indicating the route from target to target will be placed at adequate intervals to ensure safe and easy movement along the course.

8.1.1.2

Suitable barriers will be placed around the course, wherever necessary, to keep spectators at a safe distance while still giving them the best possible view of the competition.

8.1.1.3.

The walking distance from the central (assembly) area to the furthest target will be no more than 1 km or 15 minutes of normal walking.

8.1.1.4.

The course makers will prepare safe paths for judges and medical personnel and allow for the transportation of equipment around the course(s) while shooting is in progress.

8.1.1.5.

The course(s) will not be positioned higher than 1800 m above sea level unless the Technical Delegate specifically authorises an exception in necessary circumstances, and the maximum difference between the highest and the lowest point in a course will not be more than 100 m.

8.1.1.6.

The targets will be laid out in such an order as to allow maximum variety and the best use of the terrain.

For field:

- *On unmarked rounds, the distances of the target faces of the same size should vary between long, medium and short distances.*
- *On unmarked rounds, it is recommended to use different sizes of buttresses.*
- *On marked rounds, a double 60 cm target face setup is recommended.*
- *In the Elimination and Finals Round, two butts will be placed side by side at each target on which a 60 cm or 80 cm target face is placed.*
- *The Elimination Round consists of 6 marked targets per match. Each set of 6 targets*

will have a mix of all face sizes (20/40/60/80). Organisers will lay the course with consideration to the venue, the terrain and the lay of the land.

- *The semi-final and final consist of four marked targets in each match with marked distances. During the finals, the targets can be placed as the organiser wishes, taking into consideration the terrain, lay of the ground and venue. All target faces (20/40/60/80) must be used, and there will be a mix of short, medium and long distances.*
- *In all instances, regardless of the terrain, the buttress will be placed perpendicular to the athlete's line of sight from the shooting peg to present the target face's full picture.*
- *At all times, the full scoring zone will be visible from a height of 150 cm.*
- *At no point may any target face be less than 15 cm from the ground.*
- *The butts will provide a margin to allow all scoring arrows to be in the butt.*
- *The distance will be measured in the air, approximately 1.5-2 m above the ground.*
- *The tolerances are:*
 - *For distances 15 m or less \pm 25 cm.*
 - *For distances between 16-60 m \pm 1 m.*

However, the distances are given in [Article 4.5.2.2. Field Archery Rounds](#) (Unit for Marked Course) may be adjusted by \pm 2 m. The correct distance will be marked on the shooting peg.

For 3D:

- *The targets shall be laid with a fair balance between distance and size of the target.*
- *For smaller targets, the organisers will place two or four targets next to each other to prevent arrow damage.*
- *The targets will be placed in a way so that the full scoring zone is visible to all athletes.*
- *Each target will have a picture of the target between the target number and the peg. This will clearly show the target and the scoring zones.*
- *In the Finals round, 2 identical targets will be placed, one for each athlete/team.*
- *The Elimination Round consists of 6 targets per match. Each set of 6 targets will have a mix of all target sizes and a range of distances.*
- *The semi-final and final consist of four targets in each match. During the Finals, the targets can be placed as the organiser wishes, taking into consideration the terrain, lay of the ground and venue. A range of different target sizes and distances must be used.*

8.1.1.7.

All targets will be numbered in succession from 1 to 24. The numbers will be clearly visible to archers and clearly identify the target number. They will be placed 5-10 m before reaching the shooting pegs for that target.

8.1.1.8

The target numbers also function as the waiting area for the groups waiting for their turn to shoot. The members of the group shooting that target can be forward of the number board to assist with shading and spotting as necessary. From the waiting area, it will be possible to see if anybody is standing at the peg.

8.1.1.9.

At all targets, one shooting peg for each distance will be placed in such a way as to allow at least two athletes to shoot at the same time from either side of the shooting peg.

All shooting pegs will be marked with the distance when marked distances are to be shot.

8.1.1.10

The assembly area will contain:

- *A communication device (system) allowing contact between the chairperson of the Tournament Judge Commission, the Judge Commission, the technical delegate and the organisers.*
- *An acoustic signal that can be heard throughout all courses.*
- *Adequate shelter for team officials.*
- *Separate shelter for the Jury of Appeal, the chairperson of the Tournament Judge Commission and the technical delegate.*
- *Guarded shelter for the athletes' gear and spare equipment.*
- *On the days of the tournament, some warm-up targets will be set up near the Assembly Point(s) for the athletes.*
- *The practice field can be used as a warm-up field.*
- *Refreshment facilities.*
- *Toilets.*

8.1.1.11.

The course(s) will be completed and ready for inspection no later than 36 hours before the shooting starts.

8.2. Venue Equipment and Scoring Zones

8.2.1. The Field Face.

There are four field target faces:

- The 80 cm face
- The 60 cm face
- The 40 cm face
- The 20 cm face

Only those faces produced by a manufacturer licensed by World Archery will be used at World Archery competitions.

AC 8.2.1. The Field Face

The use of target faces produced by a manufacturer licensed by World Archery also applies to Archery Canada registered competitions.

8.2.1.1.

Description.

- *The face consists of a yellow centre spot and four equal (black or teal) scoring zones.*
 - *Either of the colour combinations (yellow/black or yellow/teal) can be used in an event. It is the choice of the organisers.*
 - *However, the chosen colour combination needs to remain the same for all stages of the competition.*
 - *For World/ Continental Championships, the yellow/teal colour combination is mandatory.*
- *The yellow zone is divided into two scoring zones.*
- *The inner ring is scored 6, and the outer yellow zone is 5.*
- *The two zones will be divided by a black line of a maximum of 1 mm in width. The rest of the face will be black or teal. The four scoring zones will be divided by white lines of a maximum of 1 mm in width. There are no dividing lines between yellow and black or teal.*
- *The centre of the target face will be indicated by a small "+" (cross). The lines of the cross will not exceed 1 mm in width and 4 mm in length.*

See [Appendix 4, Image 22: 1-6 Scoring Zones Target Face for Field](#).

8.2.1.2.

Scoring Values, Colour Specifications and Tolerances.

<i>Diameter of faces and of scoring zones in cm</i>						
<i>Colour</i>	<i>Score</i>	<i>Diameter</i>				<i>Tolerance ± (mm)</i>
		<i>20</i>	<i>40</i>	<i>60</i>	<i>80</i>	
<i>Yellow</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>1</i>
<i>Yellow</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>1</i>
<i>Black or Teal</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>24</i>	<i>32</i>	<i>1</i>
<i>Black or Teal</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>24</i>	<i>36</i>	<i>48</i>	<i>2</i>
<i>Black or Teal</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>32</i>	<i>48</i>	<i>64</i>	<i>2</i>
<i>Black or Teal</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>40</i>	<i>60</i>	<i>80</i>	<i>2</i>

Yellow is Pantone 107U, Teal is Pantone 7708U, Black is Process Black

8.2.1.3. Target face set-up.

- *The 20 cm and 40 cm faces may be placed at any angle, provided it is still obvious which face or column the athlete is to shoot.*
- *20 cm faces will be placed 12 per butt in four columns of three.*
- *40 cm faces will be placed four per butt.*
- *60 cm faces: On marked rounds, a double 60 cm target face setup is recommended. Their centres will be positioned so that both archers have an equal shot.*
- *For Team events, one face per team will be required; for 20 cm faces, 2 columns of 3 are needed for the Team and 2 columns of 2 for the Mixed Team.*

See [Appendix 4, Images 23 to 27](#)

8.2.2. 3D Targets

The targets are three-dimensional, using a wide variety of shapes of varying sizes. The number of targets used, their respective sizes and the size of the scoring zones are not standardised.

8.2.2.1 Scoring zones.

The target is divided into four scoring zones (11, 10, 8 and 5).

An arrow touching the dividing line between two scoring zones or the border line of the scoring area will score the higher value.

- *11 points for the small circle in the centre of the 10-ring.*
- *10 points for the larger circle within the vital area.*
- *Eight points for the vital area outside the 10-point circle.*
- *Five points for the remaining body colour zone.*

- *A hit in the horn or the hoof, or other defined non-scoring area, not touching the body colour zone, a glance-off, or any other miss counts as a miss (M). A hit in the tail or wings of a bird target is a scoring arrow. An arrow passing through the horn, hoof, or other defined non-scoring area but touching a scoring zone will score the value where it touches the scoring zone. An arrow passing through the horn, hoof, or other defined non-scoring area but not touching a scoring zone will score a miss (M).*

8.2.3

The equipment outlined in the bylaws below is mandatory at World Archery sanctioned events and recommended for other tournaments.

- *In the medal matches, there will be portable scoreboards, displaying clearly the updated scores of the athletes or teams in that match. There will also be provision for the athlete's name and country, or the country in the team competition.*

Appendix 1 World Ranking Tournaments

1. Minimum Standard Criteria for World Ranking Events (WRE)

The following requirements must be met:

1.1.

Access for all athletes and their sports equipment into the country must be ensured by the Organising Committee.

1.2.

An International, International Candidate or Continental Judge will be appointed as chairperson of the Judges Commission. The appointment of the chairperson and other judges will be made by the Continental Association in which the event will take place. The appointment of the chairperson must be approved by the World Archery Judges Committee.

1.3.

A technical delegate will be appointed by the Continental Association and approved by World Archery. The technical delegate will advise the organisers and oversee the preparation and conduction of the event. They will submit event assessment reports to the Continental Association and the World Archery Event Department.

1.4.

World Archery will receive and review each application for approval.

1.5.

The organisers will use a registration system approved by World Archery in order to collect the necessary data for each athlete, such as:

- *ID number*
- *Name (Family name, First name)*
- *Category*
- *Date of birth (DD/MM/YYYY)*
- *Member Association acronym*

1.6.

The results will be live (through the World Archery Website or other websites in agreement with World Archery). Live, being as soon as the results are entered in an electronic system, from the Qualification Round onwards, and include each individual arrow value in the World Archery required format (Olympic Data Feed or World Archery result system) and have been supervised by an official (results verifier or chairperson of judges) at the tournament. The results will be sent to the World Archery Office no later than 2 days after the tournament in

electronic format.

1.7.

For the Finals round, scoring will be done by an automated scoring system approved by World Archery. The use of this is mandatory for all events that are Olympic Qualifiers at Multisport Games as well as Paralympics.

2. Submission of World Ranking Tournaments

2.1.

Member Associations/Event Organisers will apply for World Ranking Tournaments via their respective Continental Association or directly to World Archery on the appropriate form. No other form of application will be accepted.

2.2.

The Local Organising Committee/Bidding Committee will then submit the tournament application duly completed (including the nomination of a technical delegate, a chairperson of the Judge Commission, and a Results Manager) to the World Archery Office at least six months prior to the date of the World Ranking Tournament, which will then be reviewed by the World Archery Events Department.

2.3.

The Executive Committee will finalise the calendar.

3. World Ranking Status

3.1.

Automatic World Ranking status will apply to the Olympic Games, World Championships and World Cup stages.

3.2.

For tournaments that are not automatically recognised, it is recommended that the chairperson of the Tournament Judge Commission not be from the host Member Association. The remainder of the Tournament Judge Commission can be National, Continental, or World Archery International Judges from the applying Member Association. Appointments from outside the Member Association will be arranged by the Continental Association in liaison with the Judges Committee.

3.3.

It is mandatory to appoint a technical delegate. The technical delegate should not be from the host country.

The costs for the preliminary and subsequent visits by the technical delegate will be paid by

the organisers. No costs can be charged to World Archery.

3.4.

It is mandatory that the programme used for the results management be the official World Archery results system.

3.5.

The World Ranking status of a tournament will be removed after the completion of the event for the following reasons, but not limited to:

- *Failure to submit the results.*
- *Failure to submit the chairperson of the Tournament Judge Commission report or the technical delegate report no later than 14 days after the event is completed.*
- *Failure to respect World Archery rules applicable to that event (including but not limited to the use of non-foam targets and use of non-licensed target faces).*
- *Failure to comply with World Ranking requirements published on the World Archery document database.*

Appendix 2 Olympic Games Special Requirements

1. Dress Regulations

See [Book 3, Chapter 18 Dress Regulations](#).

Appendix 3 Match Play Charts

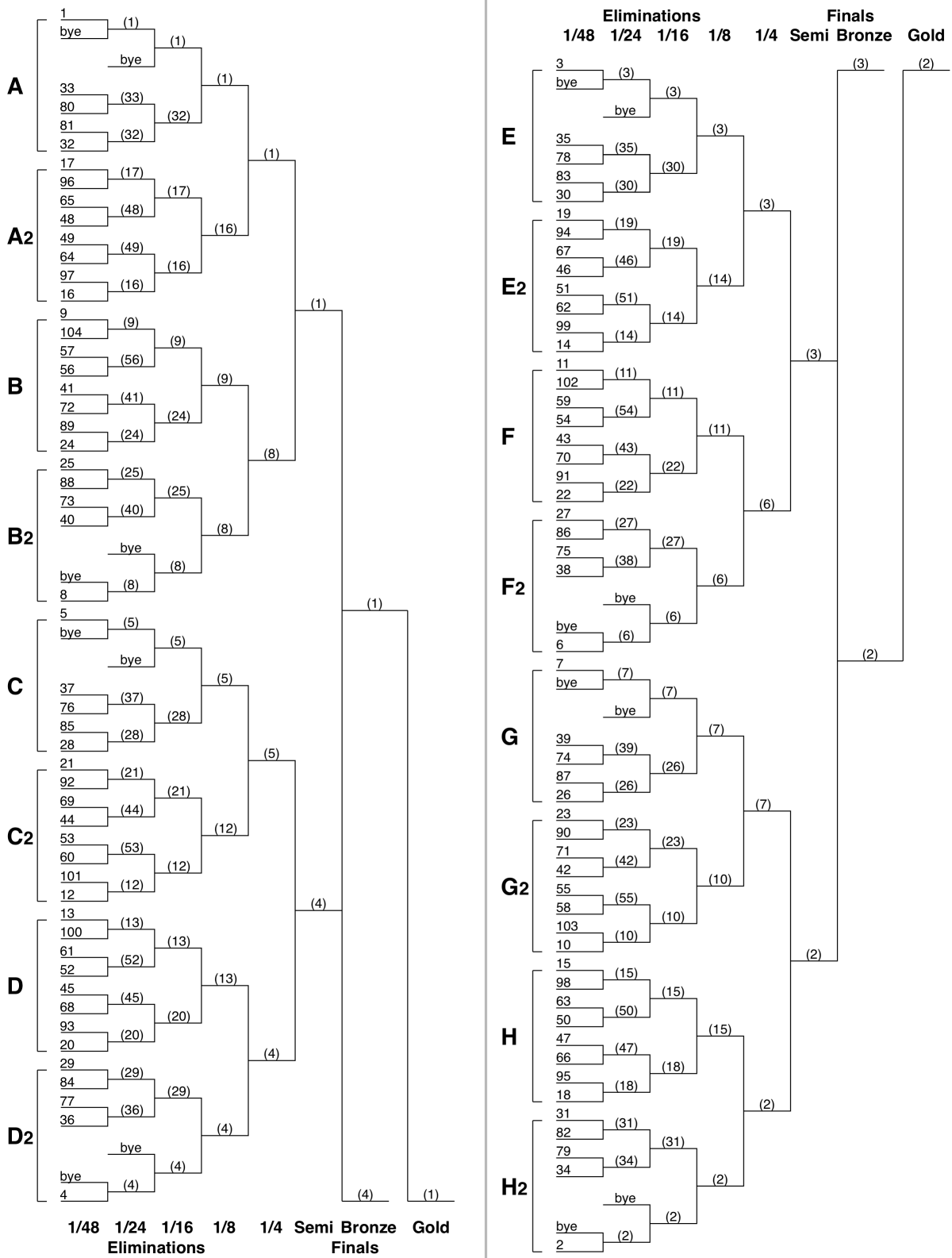


Image 1: Match Play Chart 104 athletes, byes are permitted

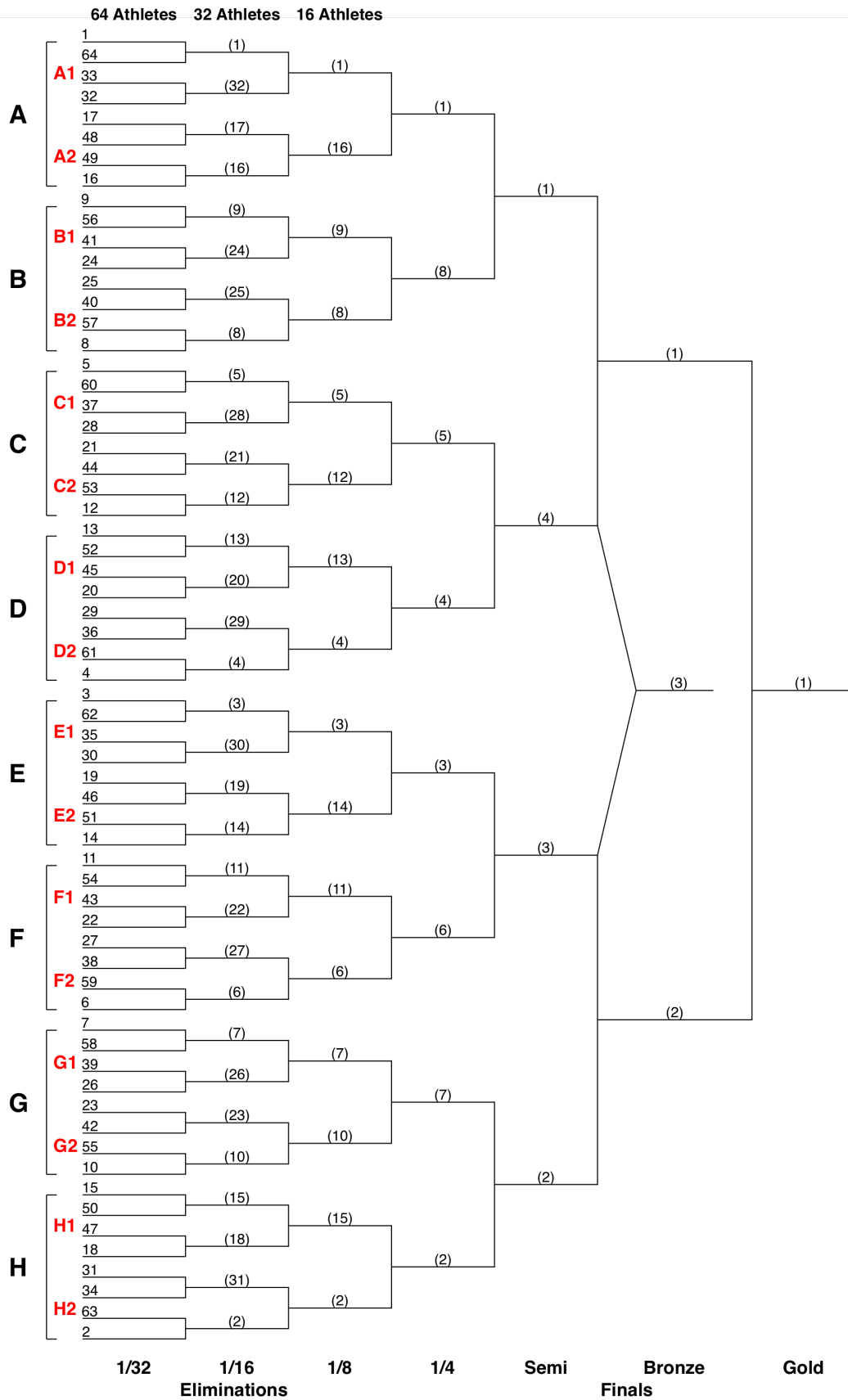


Image 2: Match Play Chart 64, 32 or 16 athletes, byes are permitted.
(A1 to H2 are for Olympic Games only)

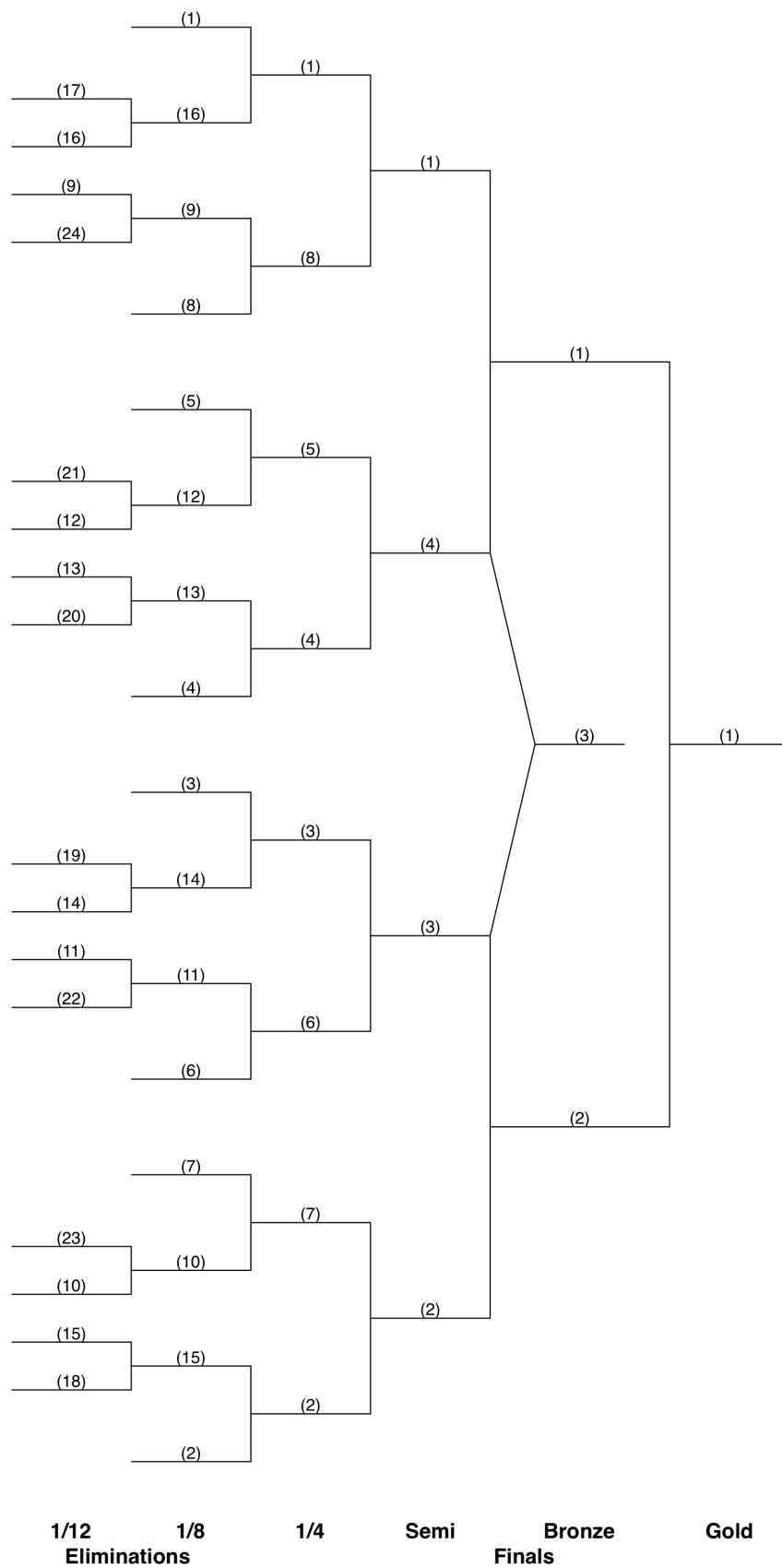


Image 3: Match Play Chart 24 athletes/teams, byes are permitted.

Appendix 4 Equipment and Target Faces

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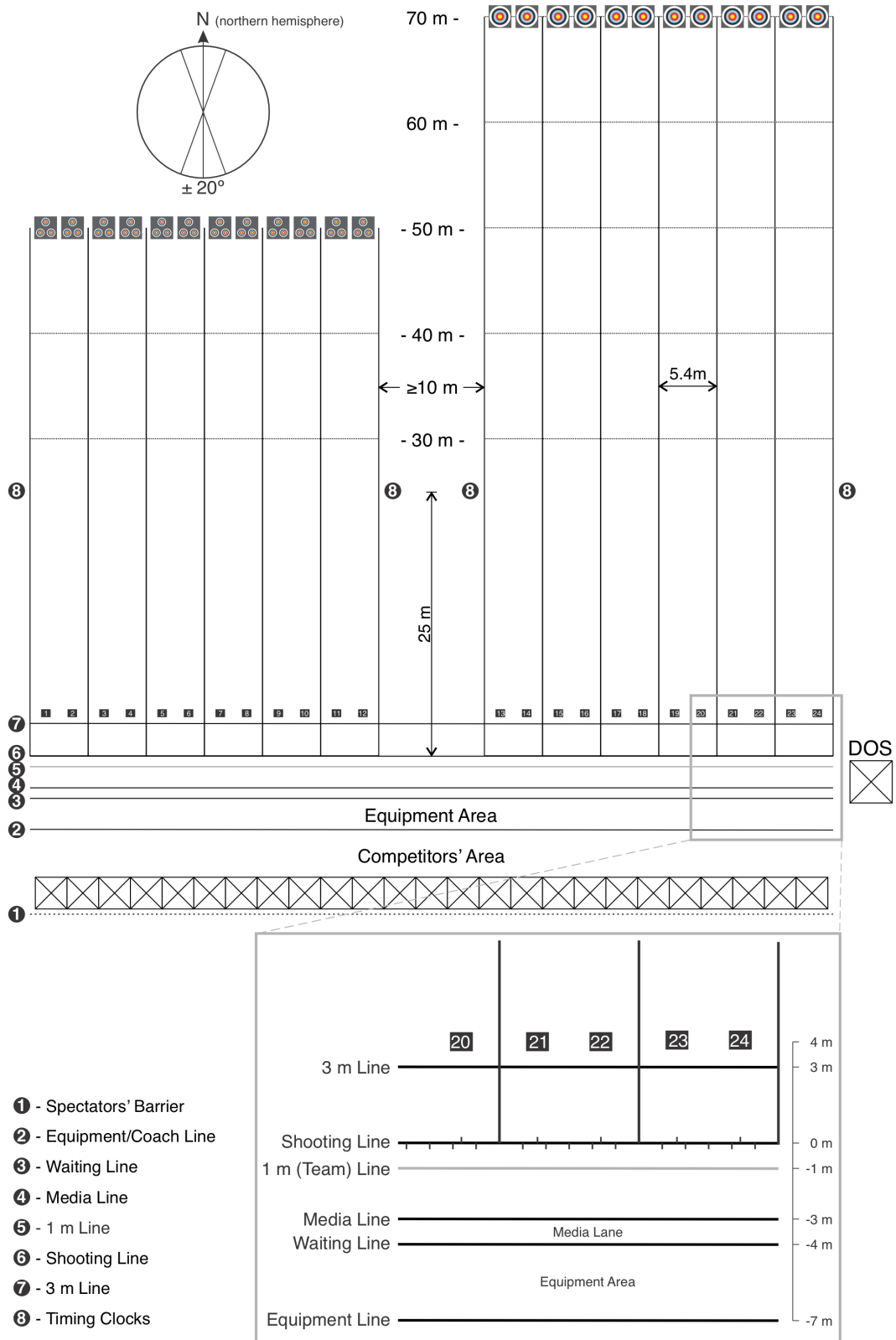


Image 4: Outdoor Range Layout

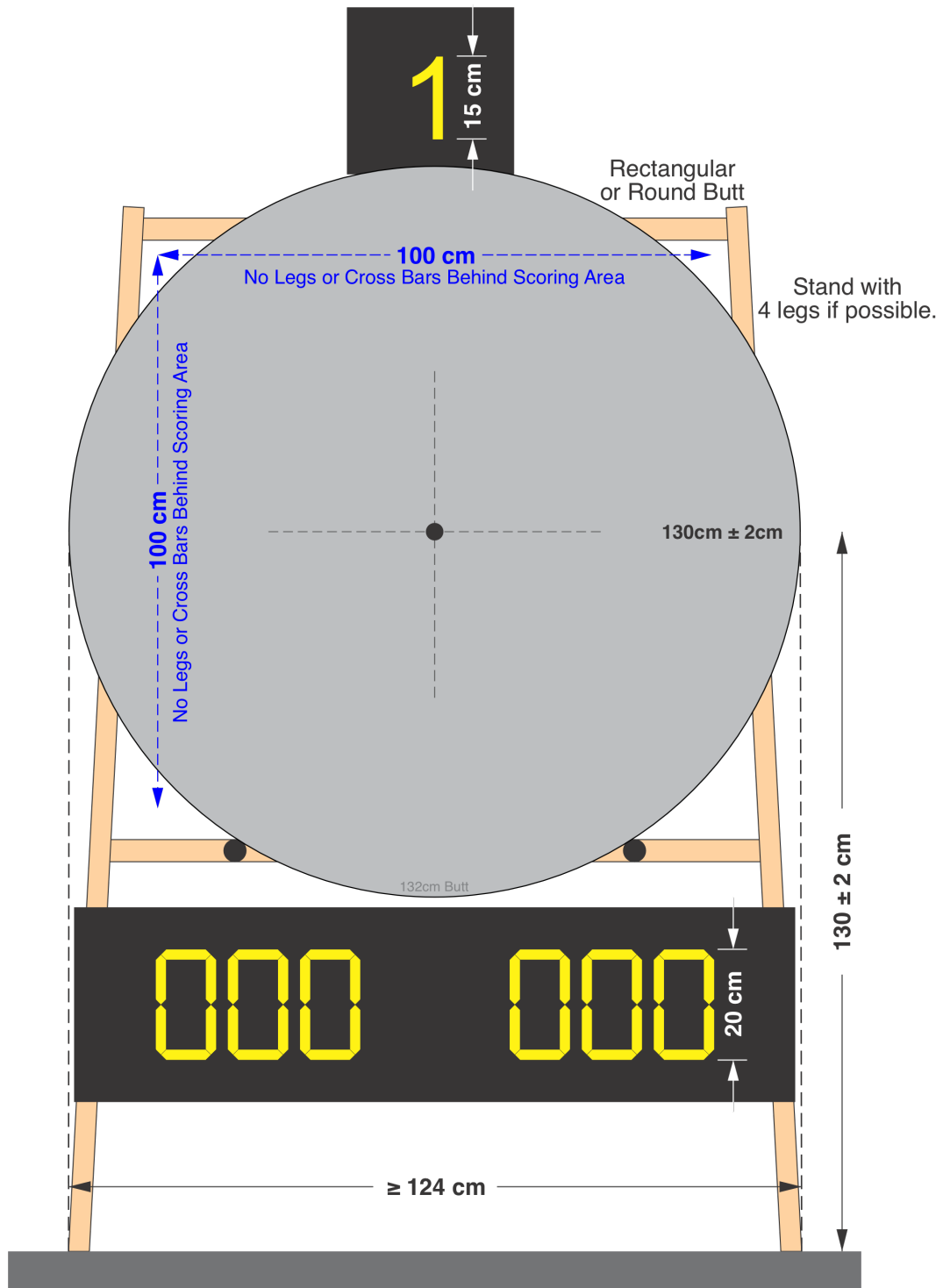


Image 6: Indoor Target Butt Setup

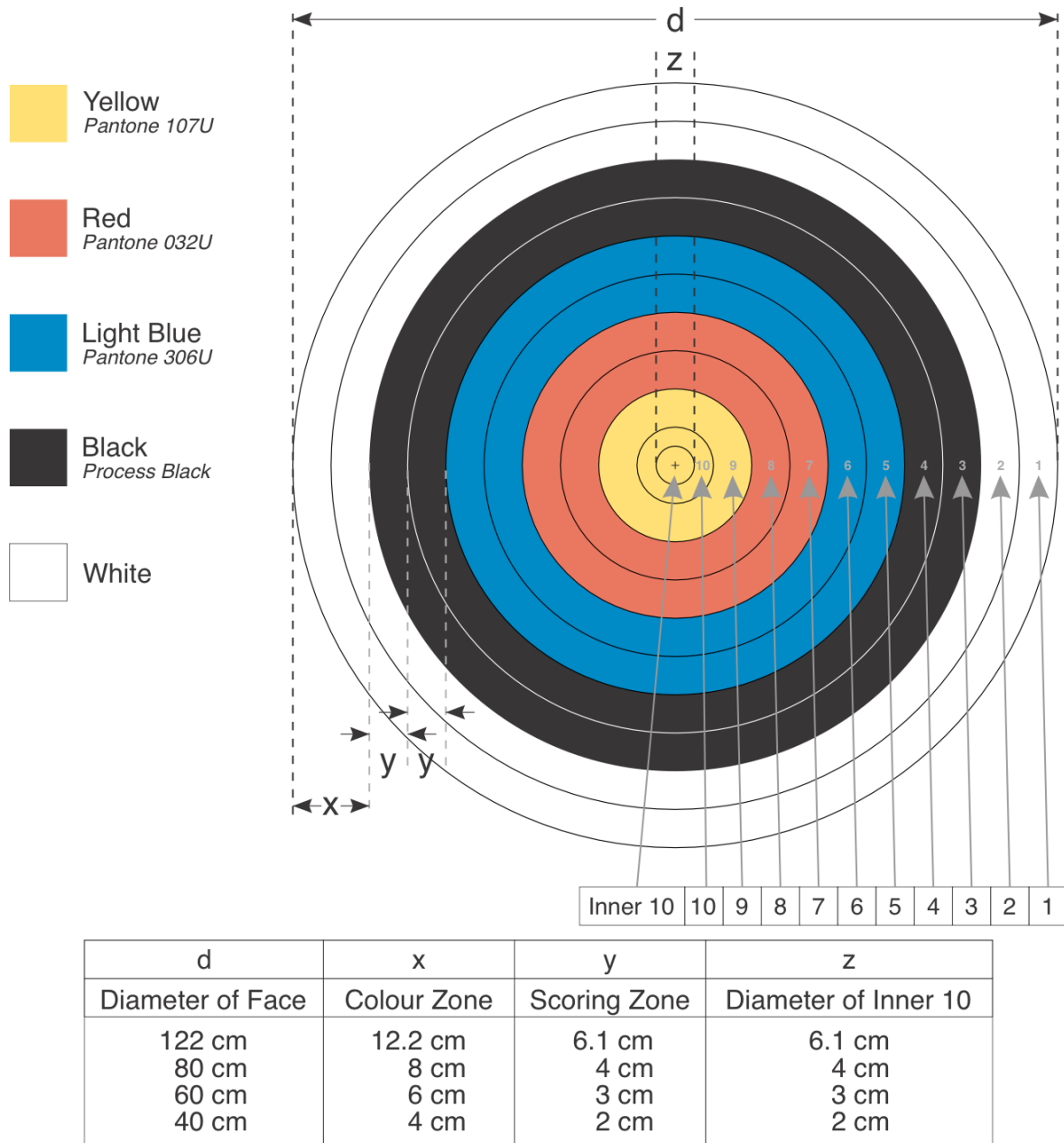


Image 7: 1-10 Scoring Zones Target Face

Target Archery Long Distances Target Face Arrangements

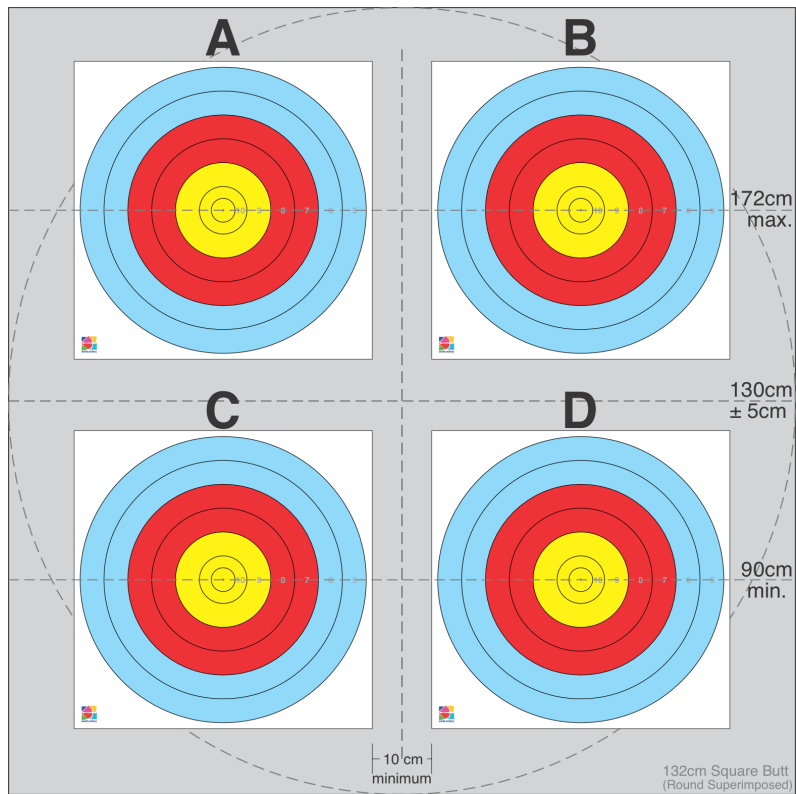


Image 8: 4 x 80 cm 6-10 Scoring Zones Target Faces

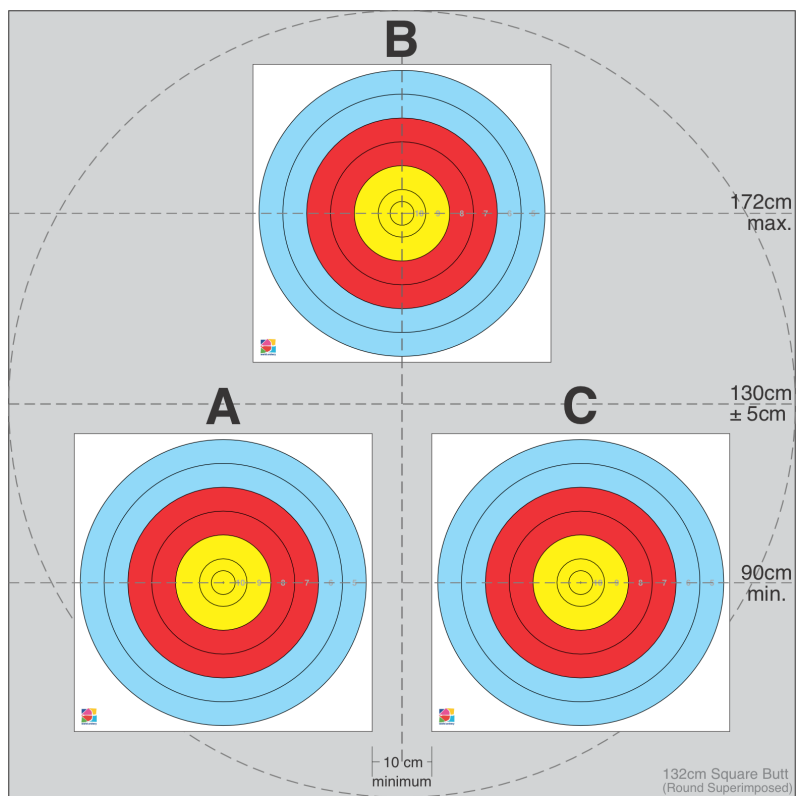


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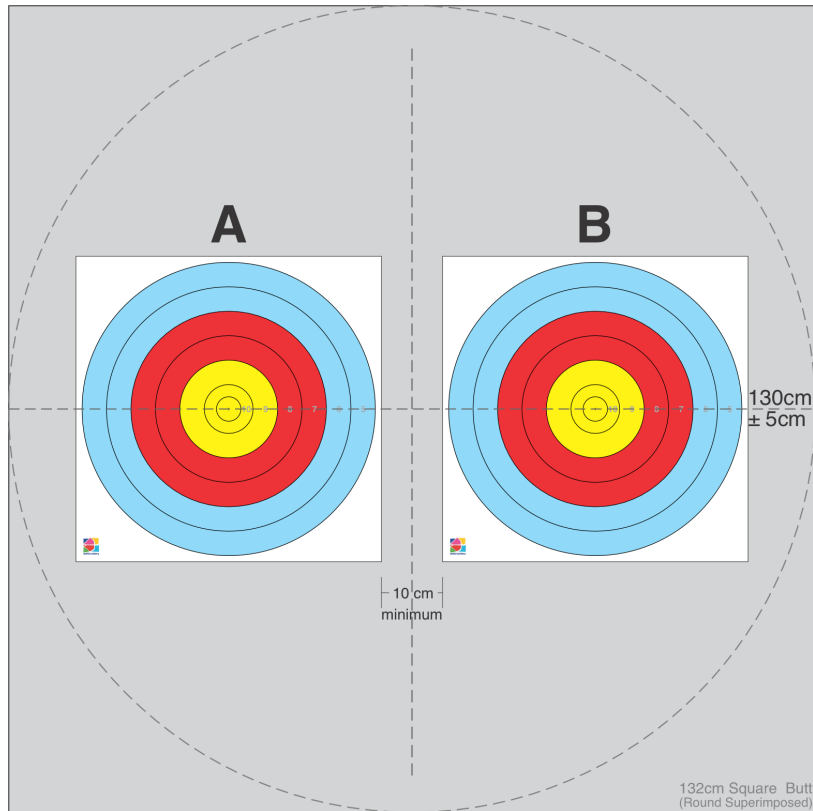


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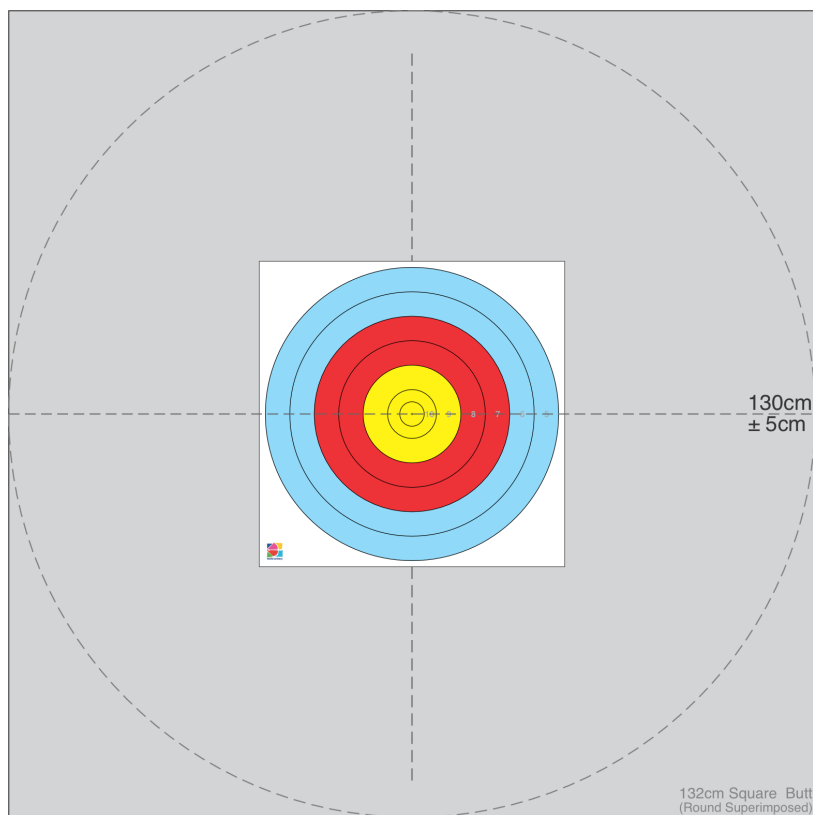


Image 11: 1 x 80 cm 6-10 Scoring Target Face

Target Archery Short Distances Target Face Arrangements

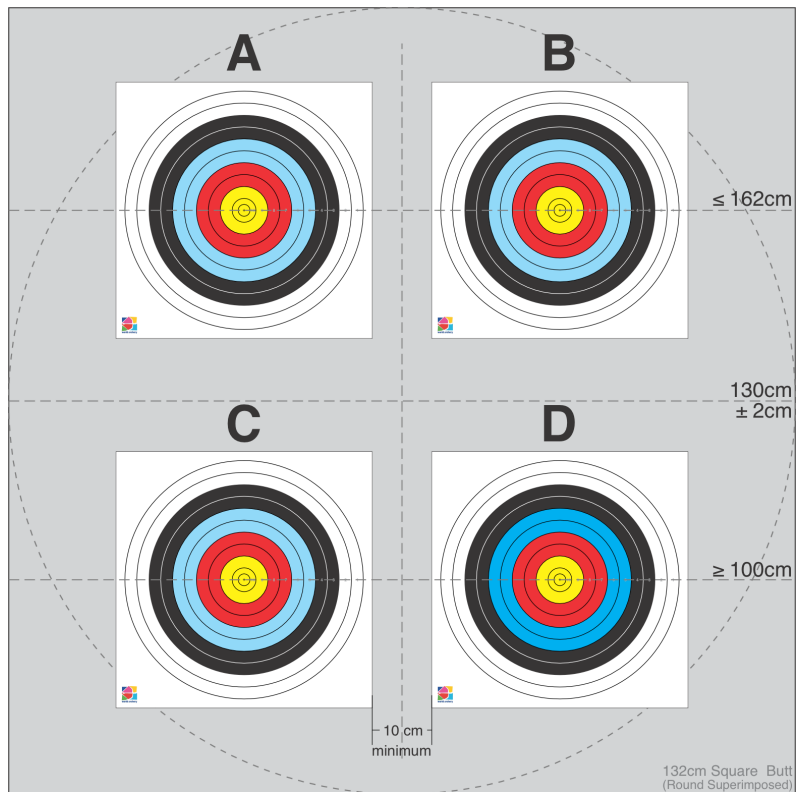


Image 12: 4 x 40 cm Target Faces for 18 m

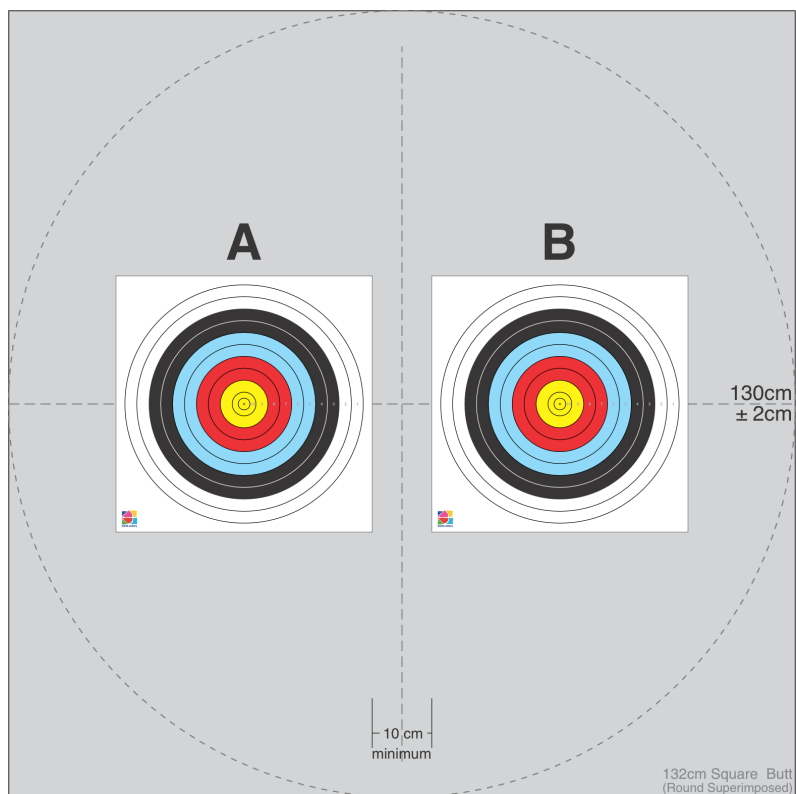


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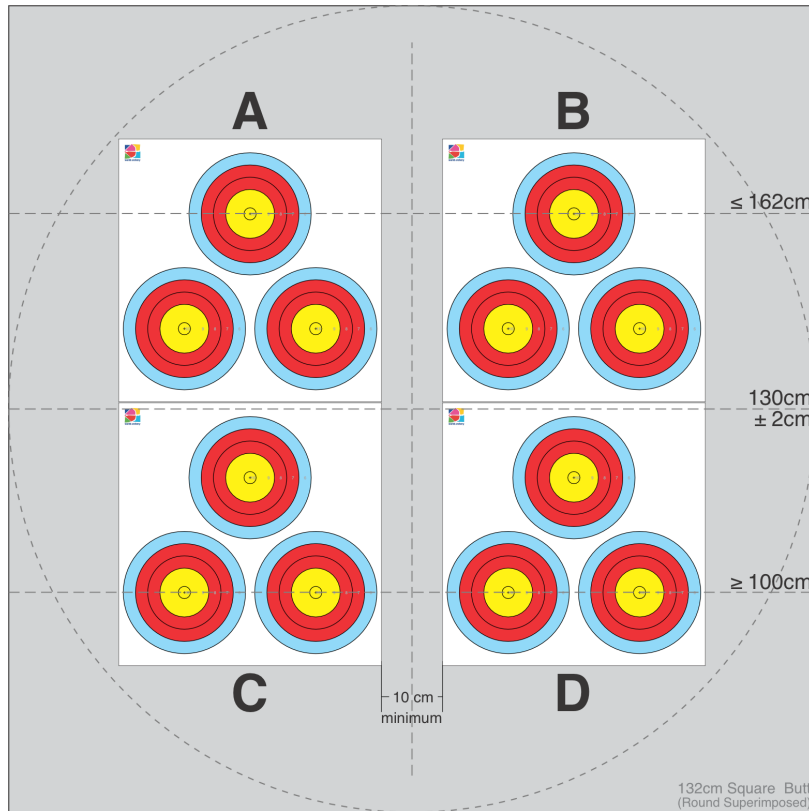


Image 14: 4 x 40 cm Triangular Triple Faces for 18 m

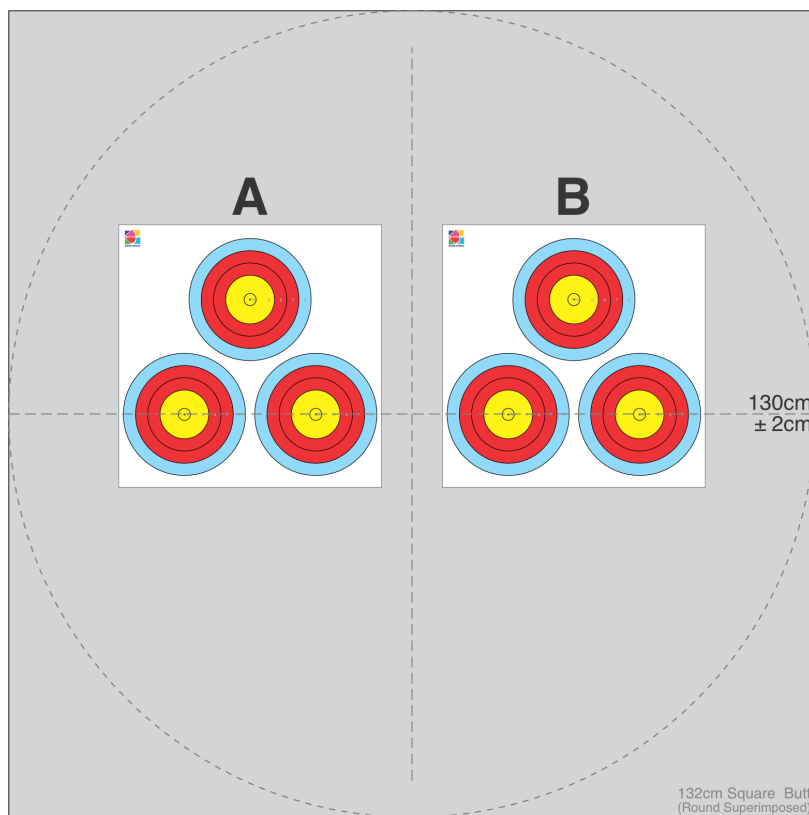


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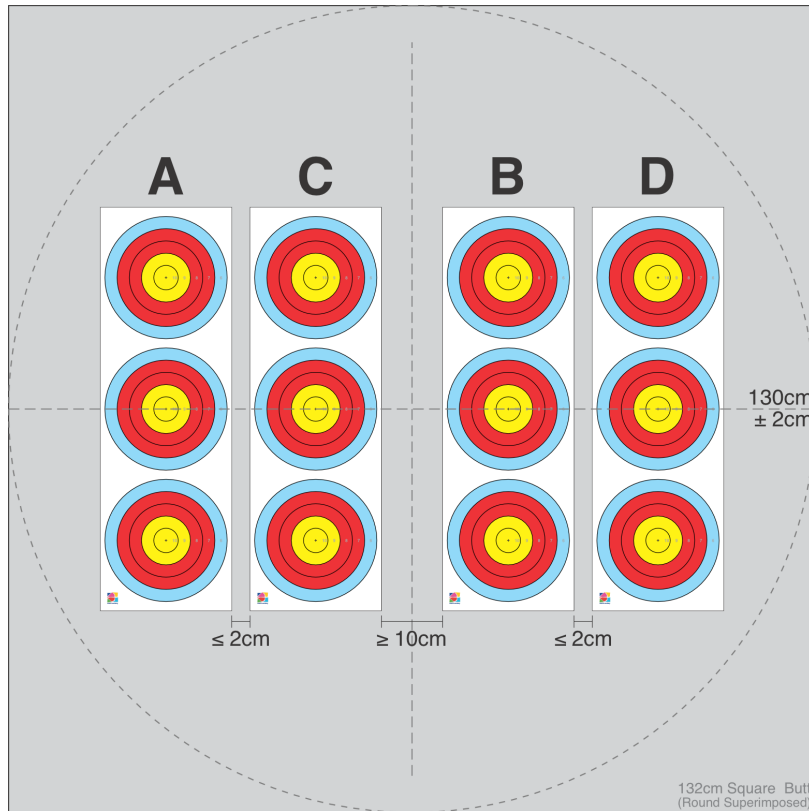


Image 16: 4 x 40 cm Vertical Triple Faces for 18 m

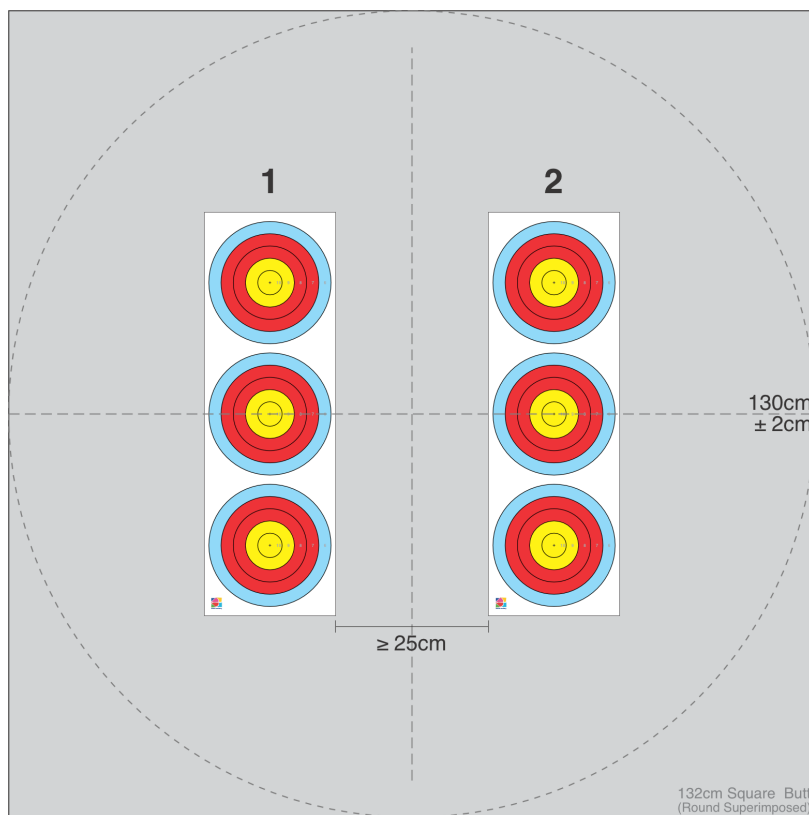


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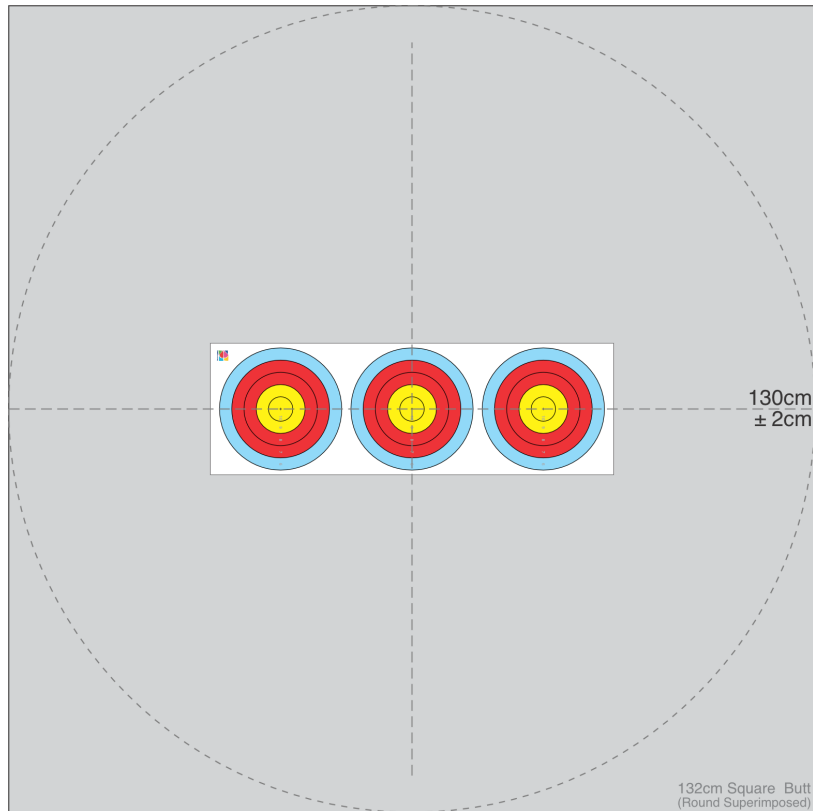


Image 18: 1 x 40 cm Horizontal Triple Faces for 18 m (Team shoot off)

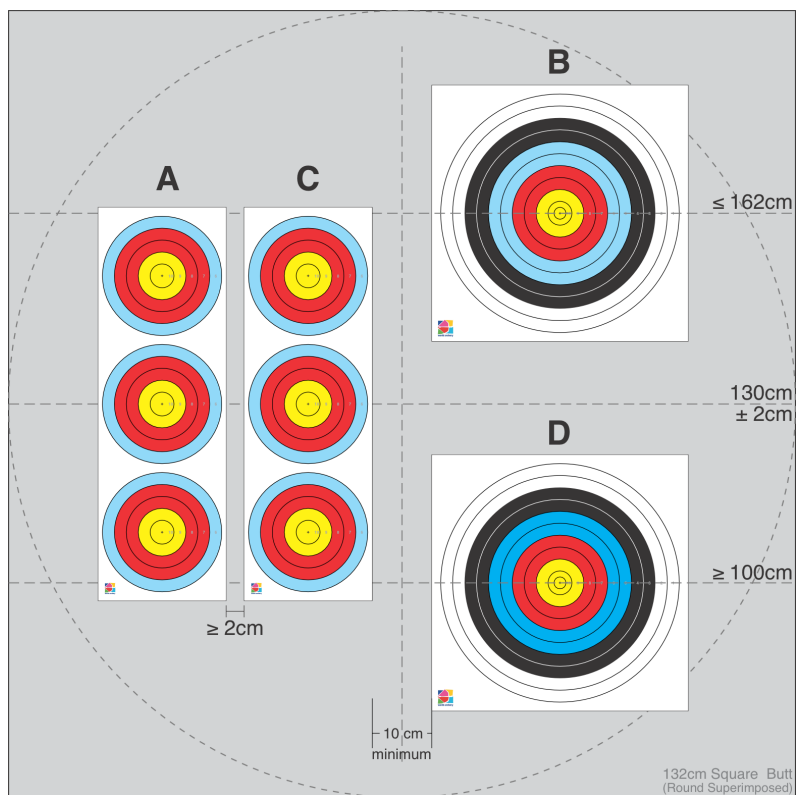


Image 19: 2 x 40 cm Full and 2 x 40cm Vertical Triple Faces for 18 m

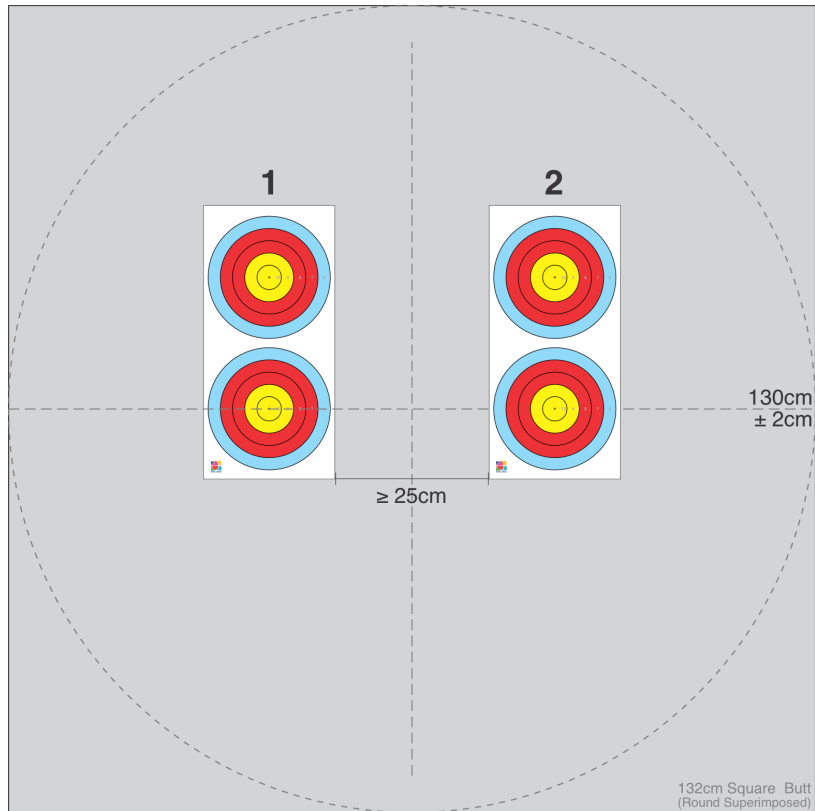


Image 20: 2 x 40 cm Vertical Double Faces for 18 m

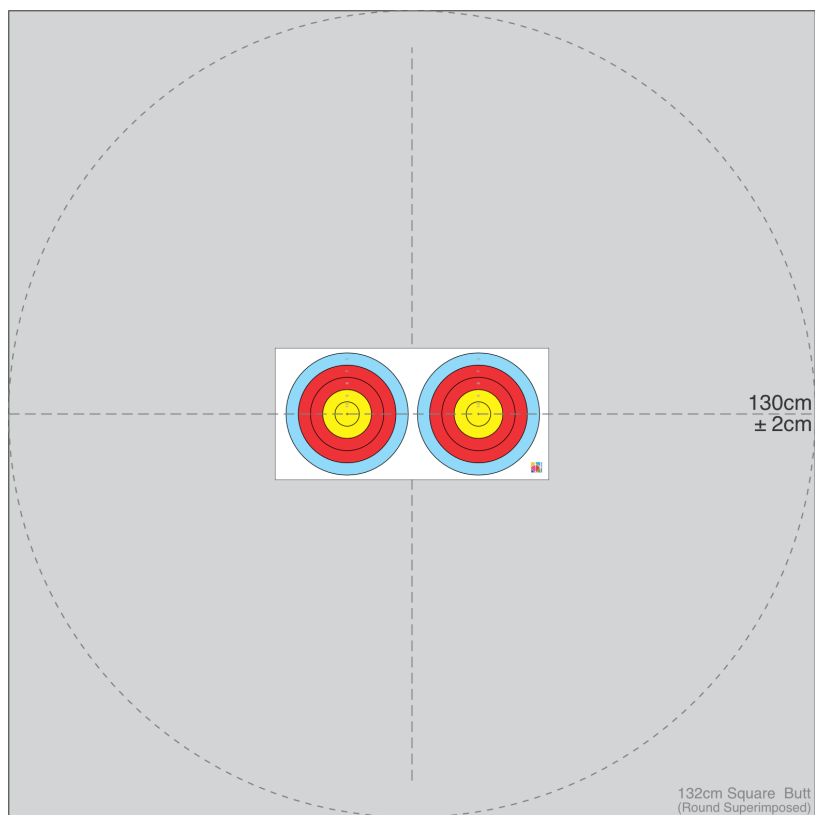


Image 21: 1 x 40 cm Horizontal Double Face for 18 m (Double shoot off)

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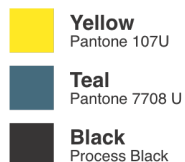
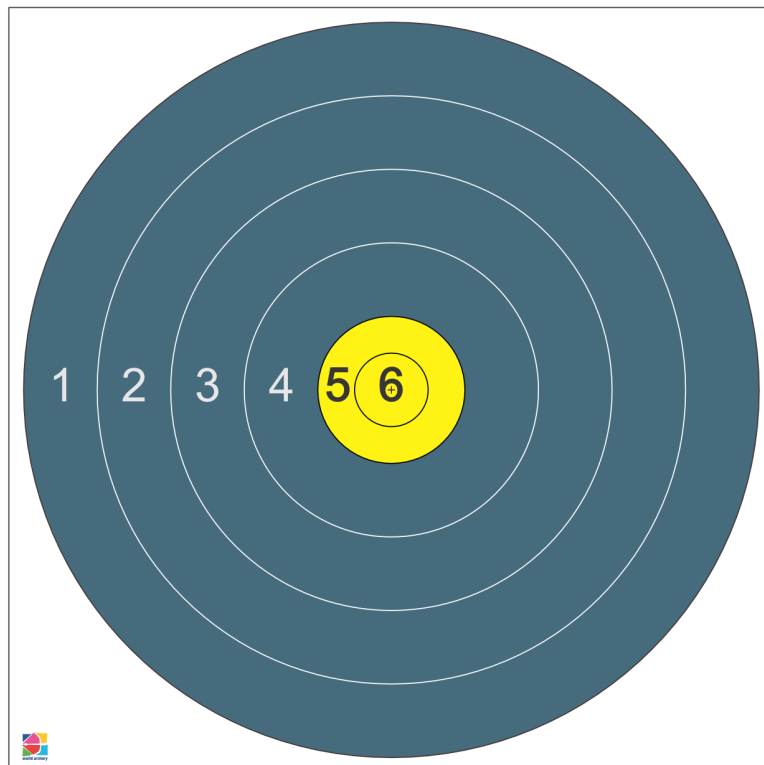
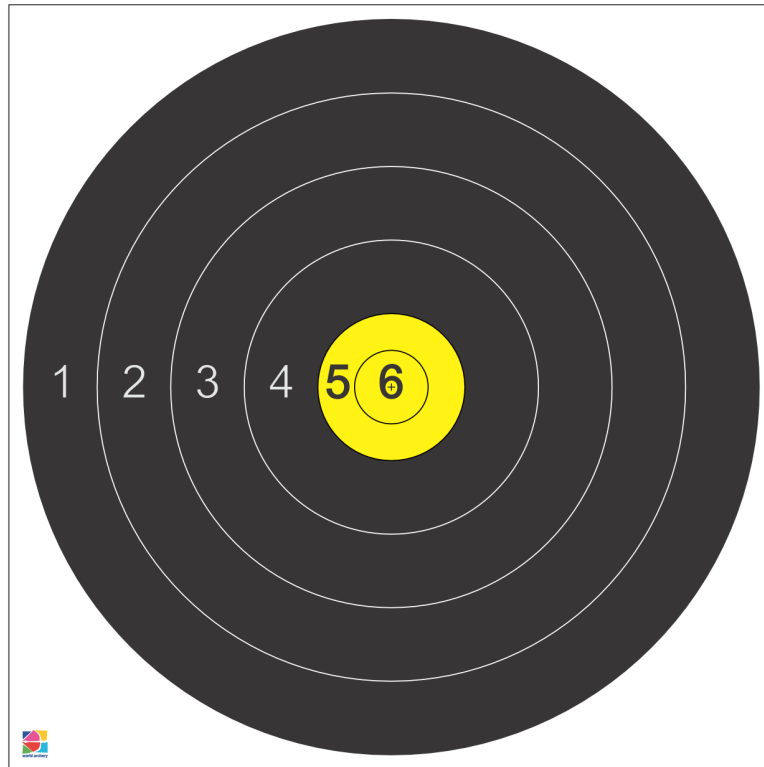


Image 22: 1-6 Scoring Zones Target Face for Field

(Either of the colour combinations, Black or Teal, can be used in an event. It is the organisers' choice. However, the chosen colour combination needs to remain the same for all stages of the competition. For World/ Continental Championships, the yellow/teal colour combination is mandatory.)

Field Archery Target Face Arrangements

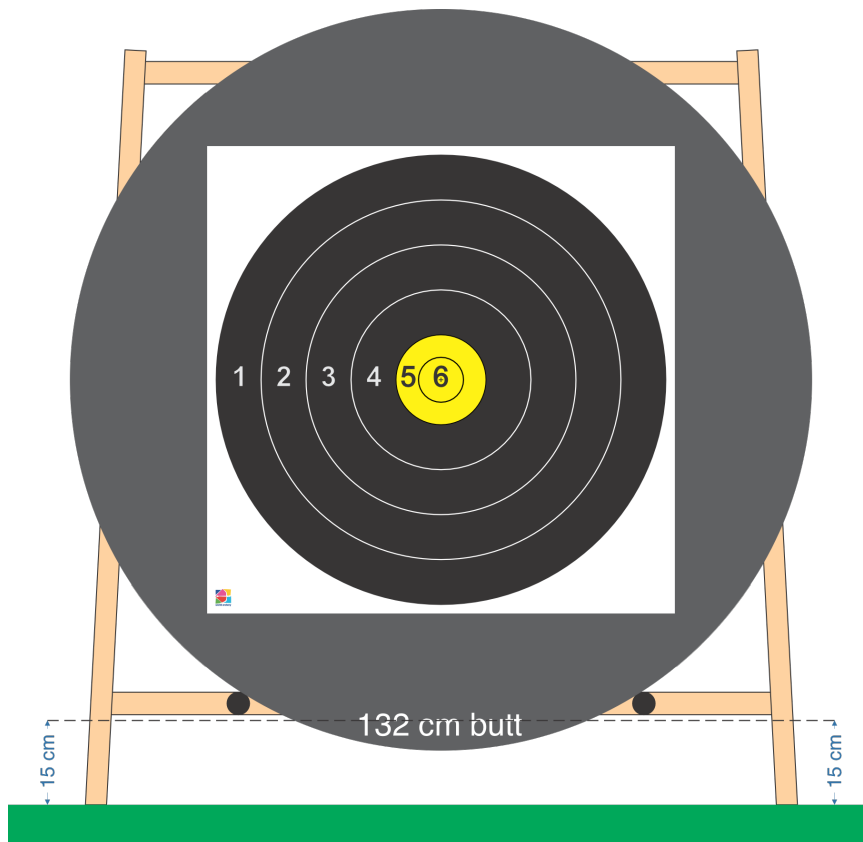


Image 23: 80 cm Field Face

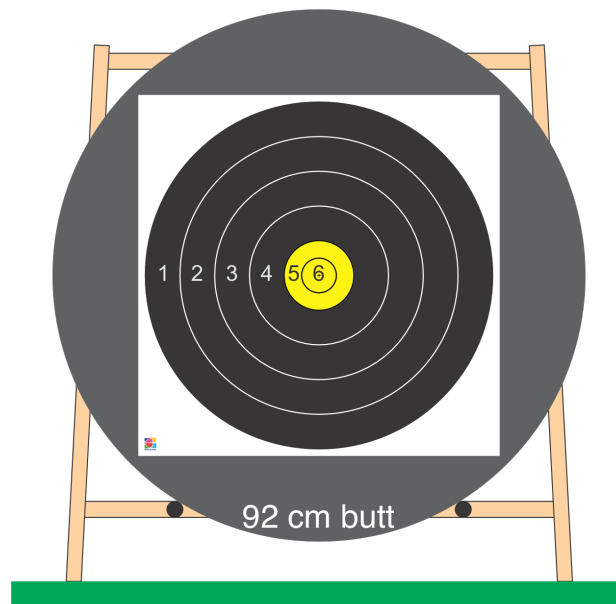


Image 24: 60 cm Field Face on Small Butt

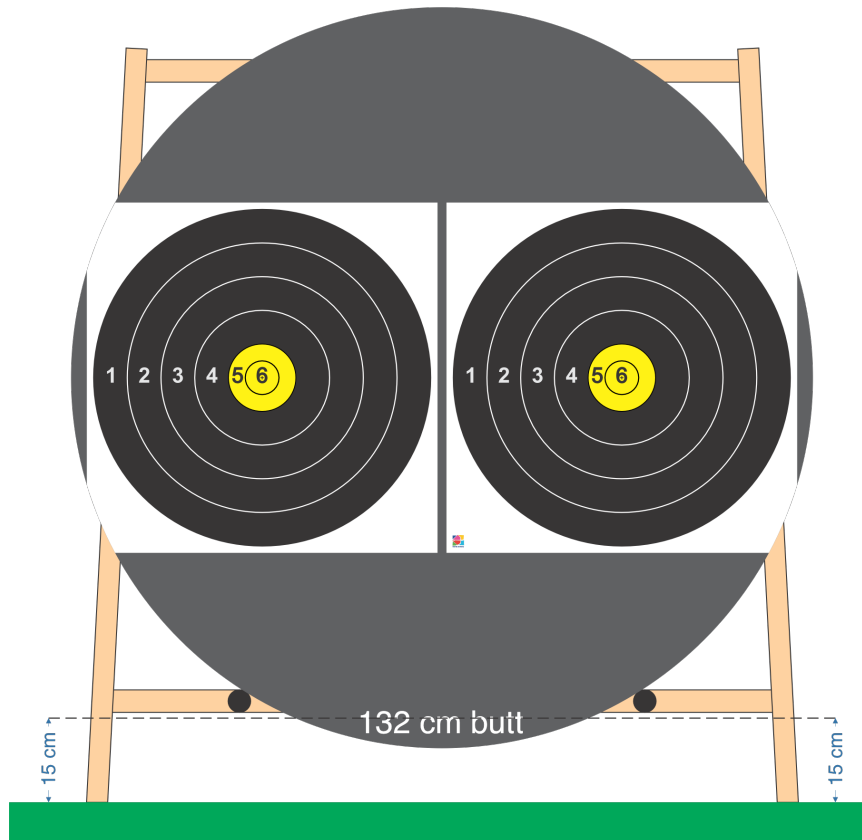


Image 25: - 2 x 60 cm Field Faces

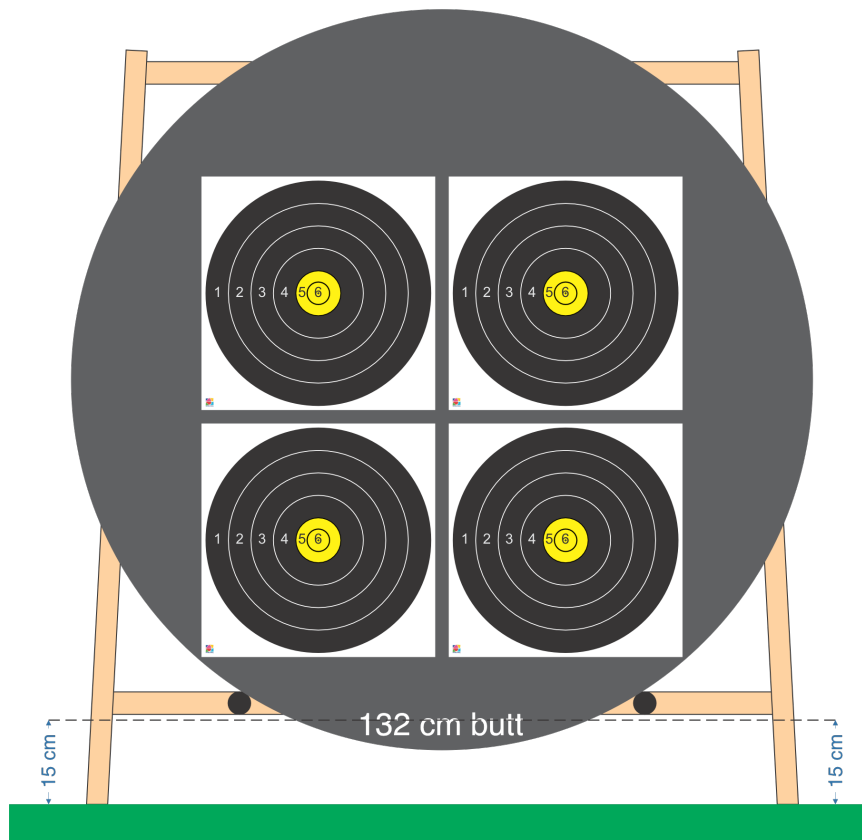


Image 26: 4 x 40 cm Field Faces

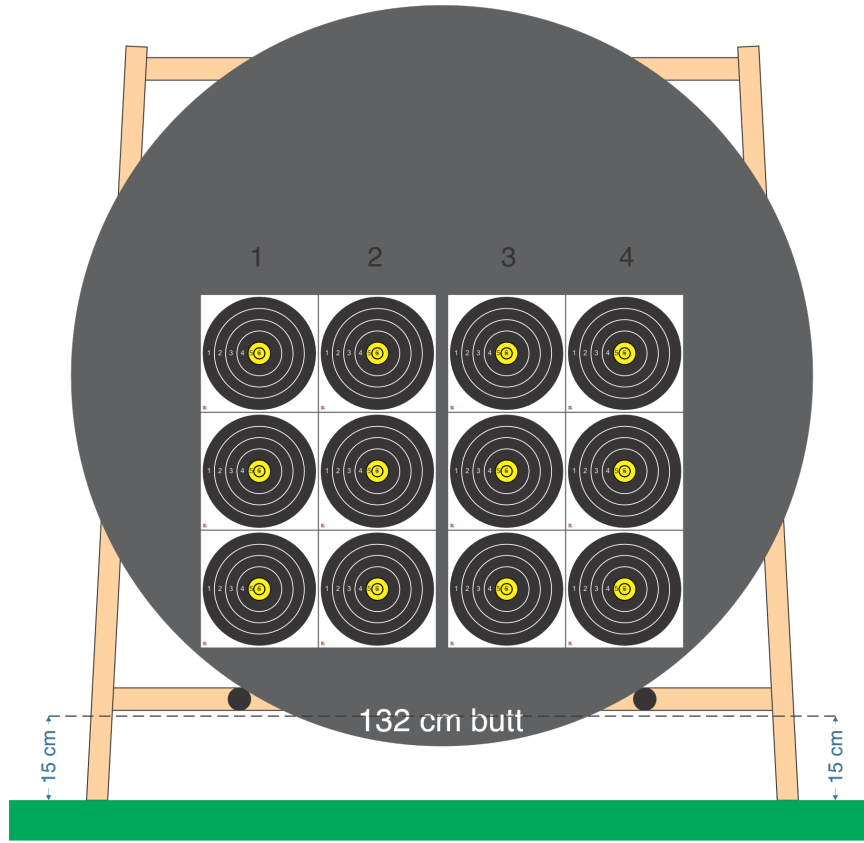


Image 27: 4 x 4 x 20cm Field Faces

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.

2026 ON	2027 MB	2028 QC	2029 NS	2030 SK
2031 PE	2032 BC	2033 NB	2034 AB	2035 ON

APPENDIX AC 3.2 - CANADIAN OUTDOOR TARGET CHAMPIONSHIP REGULATIONS

AC 3.16.7.0.

Canadian Championships will not be held simultaneously with any other championship or tournament except:

AC 3.16.7.0.1

The Outdoor Target Championship and the Field Championship may be organized together such that there is a common schedule, but in no circumstances can the competition for any category be divided.

AC 3.16.7.1. Canadian Outdoor Target Championship

The format of the Canadian Outdoor Target Championship will be:

- Official Practice and Equipment Inspection followed by the Fred Usher Cup (Day 1);
- Qualifications (Day 2):
 - One (1) individual Long Distance Qualification/Ranking Round:
 - As per Article [AC 4.5.1.0](#) and [4.5.1.1](#) & Article 11.2., Book 3.
 - Para classified archers registered in a Para Archery category will compete in the qualification round under Para Archery rules as per Articles 29.1 & 37.2, Book 5
- Eliminations and Finals (Day 3):
 - Individual match play:
 - As per Article [AC 4.5.1.0](#) and Article [4.5.1.2](#) & Article 11.2., 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.
 - For any Para Archery category with fewer than 3 competitors:
 - Medals will be awarded for the Para Archery categories based on the qualification round
 - Para classified athletes will be ranked with and participate in the elimination round for the equivalent non-para equipment category

All Archery Canada equipment divisions recognised for Long Distance Target events (see Article [AC 4.3](#)) and Para Archery (see Chapter 28, Book 5) apply.

All Archery Canada age classes except U10 apply.

Athletes must be a minimum of 10 years of age by December 31 of the current competition year.

APP3.2.1 Events

The Canadian Outdoor Target Championships is held in conjunction with the following events;;

- Canadian Field Championships;
- Fred Usher Memorial Cup;
- Optional novelty shooting event:
 - Designed by the Organizing Committee and approved by the Archery Canada Executive.

APP3.2.2

Schedule of Events at the Canadian Outdoor Target Championships will be scheduled as agreed between Archery Canada and the Organizing Committee. In addition to the shooting events, the following will be scheduled:

- Tournament Information Meeting(s);
- Equipment Inspection; and
- Medal Presentations.

If the Organizing Committee chooses to hold any of the following optional activities, they will also be included in the schedule as agreed between Archery Canada and the Organizing Committee:

- A novelty event;
- Social events; and
- National Judge Clinic.

APP3.2.3 Registration

APP3.2.3.1

Separate registration fees will apply to the Outdoor Target Championship, the Fred Usher Cup, the Field Championship and any novelty events.

APP3.2.3.2

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

APP3.2.3.3

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

APP3.2.3.4 Guests

(See Article 2.2.10, Book 1 re Guests)

Guests may register and shoot with competitors during the qualification round; however, Guests are not eligible to participate in the elimination rounds or to receive Canadian Championship awards.

APP3.2.3.4.1

If Guests participate in categories where medals are awarded based on the results of the qualification round as per AC 3.16.7.1 the Gold, and if applicable, Silver medals will go to the top one or two Canadian participants.

APP3.2.4.5 Coaches

All coaches must register for the event (see [AC 3.6.3](#)).

APP.2.4.6 Agents

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

APP3.2.4 Officials

APP3.2.4.1

A Director of Shooting will be appointed by as per Article [AC 3.9.1.1](#).

APP3.2.4.2

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

APP3.2.4.3

Archery Canada will appoint a Technical Delegate who will, together with other duties (ref [AC 3.5.4.1., Book 2](#)):

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

APP3.2.4.4

Archery Canada will appoint the Tournament Judge Commission.

APP3.2.5 Team Officials

Refer to AC 18 Team Officials, Book 3

APP3.2.6 Practice

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

APP3.2.7 Program and Protocol

APP3.2.7.1

The day before the Outdoor Target Championships begin, a Tournament Information Meeting will be held by the Judge Chairperson and a representative of the Organizing Committee for the purpose of conveying detailed information on the tournament and facilities and answering possible requests.

APP3.2.7.2

The day before the Outdoor Target Championships begin, the following take place:

- Official Practice in which athletes will be allowed to practice on the tournament field;
- Equipment inspection;
- Fred Usher Cup;
- Opening Ceremony, at which the competing teams march in, headed by their Team Captains and formed up in alphabetical order of province (according to the choice of language of the Organizers). The team from the host member association will be last. The procession will march past the stand for the officials and dignitaries. The President of the hosting provincial association or the appointed representative will then greet all present and introduce the President of Archery Canada, who will declare the Championships open. The teams then march out in the same order.

APP3.2.7.3

A reception (banquet or refreshments) will be organized during which prizes and trophies will be awarded.

APP3.2.7.4

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

APP3.2.7.5

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

APP3.2.8 Target Assignments

APP3.2.8.1

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

APP3.2.8.2

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

APP3.2.8.3

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

APP3.2.9 Venue, Equipment and Facilities

APP3.2.9.1

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

APP3.2.9.2

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

APP3.2.9.3

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

APP3.2.9.4

The Outdoor Target Championships may be held on an open field, in an open arena, or in a stadium.

APP3.2.9.5

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

APP3.2.9.6

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

APP3.2.10 Dignitaries and Media**APP3.2.10.1**

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

APP3.2.10.2

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

APP3.2.11 Dress Regulations

Refer to Chapter 18, Book 3

APP3.2.12 Chaperones**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.

APP3.2.12.2

The Organizing Committee will assign chaperones to accompany youth groups on the Field of Play.

APP3.2.12.3

Chaperones are expected to assist the young athletes with tasks such as:

- Pulling arrows, finding arrows;
- Maintaining decorum during the competition;
- Assist with recording scores and totalling scorecards.

APP3.2.12.4

Chaperones will refrain from influencing any athlete while shooting or scoring and will wait in the athlete's area until shooting is completed.

APPENDIX AC 3.3 - CANADIAN FIELD CHAMPIONSHIP REGULATIONS

AC 3.16.7.2. Canadian Field Championship

The format of the Canadian Field Championship will be:

- Qualifications:
 - Two Modified Field rounds:
 - One unmarked course of 12 targets or 1 unit, as per Article 4.5.2.2 Unit for Unmarked Course;
 - One marked course of 12 targets or 1 unit, as per Article 4.5.2.2. Unit for Marked Course;
 - Both rounds are shot on the same day.
- Eliminations:
 - Only the top 8 athletes in each category will proceed to the elimination round.
 - Consists of individual match play as per [Article 4.5.2.5.](#)
- Finals:
 - Consists of the final matches as per [Article 4.5.2.6](#)
 - 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 3.18.1.3.](#)).

All Archery Canada age classes except U10 apply.

Athletes must be a minimum of 10 years of age by December 31 of the current competition year.

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

APP3.3.1 Events

The Canadian Field Championships is held in conjunction with the following events;:

- Canadian Outdoor Target Championships;
- Fred Usher Memorial Cup;
- Optional novelty shooting event:
 - Designed by the Organizing Committee and approved by the Archery Canada Executive.

APP3.3.2 Schedule of Events.

APP3.3.2.1

The Canadian Field Championship schedule may be varied according to the circumstances and with the approval of the Archery Canada Board of Directors.

- The Field Championship may be scheduled two days immediately before the Canadian Outdoor Target Championship.
- The Field Championship may be scheduled the day immediately after the Canadian Outdoor Target Championship.
- The Field Championship may be scheduled concurrently with the Outdoor Target Championship, whereby logical categories may be shooting Field while other categories may be shooting Target.

APP3.3.3 Registration

APP3.3.3.1

Separate registration fees will apply to the Field Championship, the Outdoor Target Championship, the Fred Usher Cup and any novelty events.

APP3.3.3.2

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

APP3.3.3.3

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

APP3.3.3.4 Guests

(See Article 2.2.10, Book 1 re Guests)

Guests may register and shoot with competitors during the qualification round; however, Guests are not eligible to participate in the elimination rounds or to receive Canadian Championship awards.

APP3.3.3.4.1

If Guests participate in categories where medals are awarded based on the results of the qualification rounds as per AC 3.16.7.2, the Gold, and if applicable, Silver medal(s) will go to the top one or two Canadian participants.

APP3.3.4 Documents

Refer to [Article AC 3.8](#).

APP3.3.5 Officials**APP3.3.5.1**

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

APP3.3.5.2

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

APP3.3.5.3

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

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

APP3.3.5.4

Archery Canada will appoint the Tournament Judge Commission.

APP3.3.5.4.1

Judges appointed by Archery Canada in the same manner and concurrently with the Outdoor Target Championships (see [Article APP3.2.4.4](#)).

APP3.3.5.4.2

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

APP3.3.6

Reserved

APP3.3.7 Jury of Appeal

See Article [AC 3.12.3](#).

APP3.3.8 Team Officials**APP3.3.8.1**

Team Officials, unless competing, can only be in designated areas as follows:

- On the practice range;
- On the practice course;
- In the spectator areas of the competition course during the competition:
 - Unless otherwise required and accompanied by a Judge or official designated by a Judge.

APP3.3.9

Reserved

APP3.3.10 Practice

see Article 28.1, Book 4 and Article AC 28.1, Book 4.

APP3.3.10.1

For the Field Championships, practice will be allowed on a practice range near the tournament field course for at least one full day prior to the first day of competition or for at least two hours on the morning of the first day of competition if the competition begins after 12:00 noon. The warm-up butts must be available on a practice range near the tournament field course, which may be used at least one hour before athletes must stop shooting before each day of competition.

APP3.3.11 Program and Protocol**APP3.3.11.1**

The day before the Field Championships begin, the following take place:

- Official Practice in which athletes will be allowed to practice on the practice range and the practice course;
- Equipment inspection;

APP3.3.11.2

Immediately before the Field Championships begin, a Briefing Meeting will be held by the Judge Chairperson and a representative of the Organizing Committee for the purpose of conveying detailed information on the tournament, the course and facilities and to answer possible requests.

APP3.3.11.3

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

APP3.3.12 Target Assignments**APP3.3.12.1**

Athletes will be grouped alphabetically by last name within category where this is feasible.

APP3.3.12.2

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

APP3.3.12.3

A list of athletes, according to target/group order and alphabetical order, must be distributed to all Officers and Judges and made available to Athletes and Officials before the practice day. Any revisions on the day of competition must also be made available.

APP3.3.13 Venue, Equipment and Facilities

The Field course shall be set up consistent with [Chapter 8, Field of Play Setup - Field Archery](#).

APP3.3.13.1

There will be two (2) modified* Field courses for Qualifications:

- One unmarked course of 12 targets or 1 unit, as per [Article 4.5.2.2. Unit for Unmarked Course](#);
- One marked course of 12 targets or 1 unit, as per [Article 4.5.2.2. Unit for Marked Course](#);

- shall be set up consistent with Chapter 8, Field of Play Setup - Field Archery.
- * - 12 targets or 1 unit instead of the regular 24 targets or 2 units per course.

APP3.3.13.2

There will be a minimum of four (4) courses of six (6) targets for the Elimination Round.

- Each course will be set up according to [Article 4.5.2.5.1](#);
- The 24 targets from the two (2) qualification courses may split into four (4) courses of six (6) targets or new courses can be set up to accommodate spectators.

APP3.3.13.3

The finals venue will consist of four (4) targets set up according to [Article 4.5.2.6](#).

- The venue should allow for spectators.

APP3.3.13.4

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

APP3.3.13.5

Adequate toilet facilities for women and men (and wheelchairs when courses support the use of wheelchairs) will be provided within reasonable distance of the shooting field or along the courses.

APP3.3.13.6

Some facilities for potable water should be provided on the courses.

APPENDIX AC 3.4 - CANADIAN REGIONAL INDOOR TARGET CHAMPIONSHIP REGULATIONS

AC 3.16.7.3. Canadian Regional Indoor Championship

The format of the Canadian Regional Indoor Championship will be:

- A single (1) 18 m Round as per Article [4.5.1.1](#);
- The competition takes place at various host sites across the country.

All Archery Canada equipment Divisions recognised for Indoor Target Archery Championships apply except Excluded Divisions (see [AC 3.18.1.3](#)).

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.

APP3.4.1 Events

The Canadian Regional Indoor Championship consists of two events shot concurrently

APP3.4.1.1

Individual Competition

APP3.4.1.2

Team Competition (club mixed team):

- A team will consist of three athletes, all of whom are members of the same club. An athlete may compete on only one team;
- All teams must have at least one (1) para-archer, youth, or woman and no team may have more than one 50+ or 21+ shooting in the Compound, Fixed Pins or Unlimited Divisions;
- A team's score will consist of the aggregate score, tens and nines of all its members attained in the individual competition;
- Athletes on the same team must shoot their scores on the same day at the same site.

APP3.4.2 SCHEDULE

APP3.4.2.1

The Regional Indoor Championships are shot in various approved Host Site locations over the first consecutive Saturday and Sunday in March. Host Sites may run the event on one or both days.

In exceptional circumstances, the event may be held during the evening of the preceding Friday.

APP3.4.2.2

Host sites are not permitted to run the Archery Canada Regional Indoor Championship simultaneously with any other championship or tournament.

APP3.4.2.3

In the event that a site is unable to hold the competition due to severe and unavoidable events such as extreme weather or natural disasters, the Site Director may request an extension.

- The Regional Indoors Coordinator, in consultation with the Archery Canada President, may grant an extension not to exceed seven days.
- In the case of such an extension, the deadlines for appeals and corrections will be extended correspondingly for athletes shooting at that site only.

APP3.4.2.4

The schedule for the event will be determined by the host club. The schedule will be posted on the AC Website as declared at the registration of the host site.

APP3.4.3 Registration

APP3.4.3.1

Host Site Registration:

- Any club which is a member of an Archery Canada affiliated Provincial Association may apply to be a Host Site. A Provincial Association may notify Archery Canada that it wishes to designate clubs to host the Championships; however, in the absence of such notification, all club applications will be accepted, provided they fulfil the requirements of a Host Site;
- Clubs wishing to be a Host Site will register with the Regional Indoors Coordinator by February 1 of the year of the Championships. The coordinator may refuse late registrations at his discretion;
- A site without a Provincial Judge officiating may enter as a "Non-Competitive" Host Site. The results of participants at Non-Competitive Sites will be listed along with the results from other Host Sites but they will be identified as "Non-Competitive" participants. Athletes participating at Non-Competitive Sites will not be eligible for medals, and the organizers at these Host Sites must make every effort to ensure that participants are aware of the Non-Competitive status of the Site.

APP3.4.3.2

Individual Registration

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

- Provincial games that are shot within the week before or after the event can be used as a site for the Archery Canada Regional Indoor Championship, provided the event organizer has registered the event with the Regional Indoors Coordinator in advance.

APP3.4.3.3

Team registration

- Teams must register with the Host Site as prescribed by the Site Director.
- A team must be formed and registered before any team member shoots a scoring arrow. The team registration must include each athlete's category (age, gender and equipment division), and only scores shot in that category may be used. If a team member's category has not been specified, the first score shot following the registration of the team will be used.
- A club may register any number of teams; however, only the highest-scoring team from a club will be eligible for awards.

APP3.4.3.4

Fees – Host Site

- Archery Canada fees will be set from time to time at the discretion of the Archery Canada Executive.
- A late registration fee must be paid before a Host Site registration will be accepted after February 1.

APP3.4.3.5

Fees – Competitors

- Site Organizers may charge reasonable fees for competitors at their discretion.

APP3.4.3.6

Guests may register and shoot with competitors; however, Guests are not eligible for awards.

APP3.4.4 Officials

APP3.4.4.1

Each Host Site will appoint a Site Director whose responsibilities will be as follows:

- Provide registration information for the site at least two (2) weeks prior to the event, including the names of the DOS and Judge;
- Arrange e-mail capability and spreadsheet software in order to submit results by the Monday noon following the site's shooting date;
- Correspond with the Regional Indoors Coordinator as required;
- Post tournament results at the site or host clubhouse within two days of the results becoming available from the Regional Indoors Coordinator;
- Resolve queries and problems relating to an athlete's scorecards by referring to one original copy of the athlete's scorecard that will be retained by the site Organizers.

APP3.4.4.2

Each Host Site will appoint a Director of Shooting. The Director of Shooting may be one of the Judges. (See AC 2.2.10.5.1, Book 1 re Officials competing).

APP3.4.4.3

Each Host Site is responsible for ensuring that there will be at least one certified Provincial Judge officiating at a host site (Ref [Article AC3.11](#)); (See AC 2.2.10.5.1, Book 1 re Officials competing).

- A Host Site may apply for an exemption from the Provincial Judge status requirement for a particular Local Judge based on his competency. The decision regarding the exemption will be made by the Archery Canada Executive and the Chairman of the Judge Committee. Normally an exemption is granted only once for a given Judge.

APP3.4.5

Reserved

APP3.4.6 Official Practice

See Book 3, Chapter 14, [Article AC 14.1.1](#).

APP3.4.6.2

Athletes will shoot on their assigned target butts for official practice.

APP3.4.7 Program and Protocol**APP3.4.7.1**

Program at each host site must include:

- Registration times
- Equipment Inspection time
- Practice times
- Competition times

APP3.4.7.2

As required, more than one flight may be shot at a host site: flighting must not interrupt each 60 arrow round and each flight will have its own practice immediately before the shooting of scoring arrows.

APP3.4.8 Target Assignments**APP3.4.8.1**

Shooting lines and target assignments/positions will be assigned at the discretion of the Organizers.

APP3.4.8.2

Athlete numbers are optional at the discretion of the Site Director.

APP3.4.9 Venue, Equipment and Facilities**APP3.4.9.1**

The tournament area will be arranged consistent with [Chapter 7 – Field of Play set-up – Target Rounds](#) as for short distance tournament. There will be clearly divided areas between the:

- Shooting range;
- Spectators' area, which will be clearly defined by a barrier;
- Athletes' area;
- Media lane, if any.

APP3.4.9.2

The Organizing Committee will provide adequate heat, light and ventilation.

APP3.4.9.3

Smoking will not be allowed anywhere in the room(s) where shooting is taking place.

APP3.4.9.4

Adequate toilet facilities for women, men, and wheelchairs will be provided within reasonable distance of the shooting range.

APP3.4.9.5

Reserved

APP3.4.9.6

Seating accommodations for all athletes, Team Officials and Judges will be made available close behind the waiting line.

APP3.4.9.7

The DOS will be positioned on the shooting line.

APP3.4.9.8

The Host Site will provide vertical or triangular 3-spot faces and single (full) faces for use at the option of each athlete. An athlete may not change face type (from 3-spot to 1-spot or vice versa) after his first scoring arrow.

APP3.4.10 Dignitaries and Media

APP3.4.10.1

Dignitaries may enter the athlete area as long as a Judge escorts them. Dignitaries are Archery Canada Representatives, Sponsor Representatives, Archery Canada Board of Directors members, and others as designated by the Archery Canada Board of Directors or the Organizing Committee.

APP3.4.11 Dress Regulations

Refer to Section AC 18 Dress Regulations, Book 3

APP3.4.12 Chaperones

APP3.4.12.1

Consideration must be given to provide knowledgeable chaperones to assist groups of young archers.

APP3.4.12.2

Chaperones are expected to assist the young athletes with tasks such as:

- Pulling arrows, finding arrows;
- Maintaining decorum during the competition;
- Assist with recording scores and totalling scorecards.

APP3.4.12.3

Chaperones will refrain from influencing any athlete while shooting or scoring and will wait in the athletes' area until shooting is completed.

APP3.4.13 Documents

APP3.4.13.1

The Regional Indoors Coordinator will ensure that the Regional Indoor information on the AC Website is updated in a timely fashion, including a reminder that a dress code is in effect and will be enforced.

APP3.4.13.2

Reserved

APP3.4.13.3

All Host Sites will use a standard scorecard as provided with the Registration Package.

APP3.4.13.4

Scoring will be done on duplicate scorecards, both of which are to be signed by the athlete. Site Directors will confirm that the completed scorecards match and give one to the athlete and hold the other card until the deadline for corrections and appeals has passed, at which time the cards will be forwarded to the Archery Canada office.

APP3.4.13.5

An athlete must notify the Site Director of any reporting errors in his score within one week of the date the athlete's results are posted on the Archery Canada website. Within three (3) days of receiving notification of an error, the Site Director will notify the Regional Indoors Coordinator by email, attaching a copy of the scorecard and an explanation of the reason for the change.

APP3.4.13.6

Host Site Directors must report results and provide other documents indicated in the host site information package.

APP3.4.13.6.1

The report must include the name of the Judge that officiated the event and the Judge Tournament Report.

APP3.4.14 Tie Breaking

APP3.4.14.1

In the case of the Regional Indoor Championship, where it is not possible to hold shoot-offs, athletes or teams tied for medals will both be awarded the medal, and the next lower athlete or team will be ranked one place lower.

APPENDIX AC 3.5 – CANADIAN OUTDOOR 3D CHAMPIONSHIPS

Content will be provided in the next release of the AC Rule Book.

**APPENDIX AC 3.6 - CANADIAN INDOOR 3D CHAMPIONSHIP
REGULATIONS**

Content will be provided in the next release of the AC Rule Book.

APPENDIX AC 3.7 - FRED USHER MEMORIAL CUP REGULATIONS

Content will be provided in the next revision of the Archery Canada Rule Book.

APPENDIX AC 3.9 – INDOOR MAILMATCH REGULATIONS

AC 3.16.7.8

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

- A series of Canadian 300 rounds shot at multiple club locations
 - The results are submitted weekly, and
 - The average of the best 6 scores for each competitor or team is used to determine awards.
- There are three events:
 - Individual event by category - athletes compete in all recognized divisions for medals;
 - Individual event by mail match class - athletes compete for awards in each Mail Match class within an assigned Mail Match class based solely on the score achieved regardless of equipment division or age. Gold Medals will be awarded for each gender; a total of 28 Gold Medals (14 per gender) are available to be won.;
 - Club Team event – athletes participate in teams with mixed categories for team medals.

AC 3.16.7.8.1

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

AC 3.16.7.8.2

Team composition shall consist of: at least one (1) finger shooter, at least one (1) release shooter and at least one (1) para-archer, youth, or woman.

APP3.9.1 Events

APP3.9.1.1

The three events that can be shot concurrently (ref [AC 3.16.7.8](#) above).

APP3.9.1.2

An athlete may compete:

- In any number of shooting divisions, provided they submit the required fee for each separate division entered: but
- In only one age class as per [Article 4.2](#).

APP3.9.1.3

Each athlete will be assigned a classification based on his score in the Mail Match in the previous year as follows:

Compound	All Other Divisions
Class A (285-300)	560 Club (280-300)
Class B (280-284)	Expert A (255-279)
Class C (265-279)	Expert B (230-254.)
Class D (250-264)	Bowman (205-229)
Class E (200-249)	Archer (175-204)
Class F (150-199)	Yeoman (125-174)
Class G (0-149)	Tyro (0-124)

APP3.9.1.3.1

Any athlete who did not compete in the previous year's Mail Match will compete as "Unclassified" and will be classified for awards based on his score for the current year. Athletes who receive a classification in the Mail Match must compete in that class the following year. A major change in the physical condition of the athlete may be grounds for a downward reclassification. Application for reclassification must be made to the Mail Match Coordinator who has complete authority for such reclassification.

APP3.9.1.4 Club Team Mail Match Event

APP3.9.1.4.1

A team will consist of 3 or 4 members from the same club.

APP3.9.1.4.2

The team member names must be mailed to the Mail Match Coordinator with the first team score.

APP3.9.1.4.3

No substitutions are allowed. The team members may not change after the first score is submitted.

APP3.18.1.4.4

Team composition will be as per AC 3.16.7.8.2.

APP3.9.1.4.5

A club may only enter one team.

APP3.9.1.4.6

A team score consisting of the total of any of the three team members' scores for a Canadian 300 Round may be submitted each full calendar week (Monday through Sunday) provided:

- All of six scores must be submitted for a team to be eligible for medals.

APP3.9.2 Schedule of Events

APP3.9.2.1

The Mail Match event commences on 01 January and must be completed by 30 March of each year.

APP3.9.2.2

Any schedule for shooting may be defined by the host Club.

APP3.9.3 Registration

APP3.9.3.0

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

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

APP3.9.3.1

Participants will register through the Archery Canada registration system and notify their club coordinator of their registration.

APP3.9.3.2

The Club Mail Match Secretary will register with the AC Mail Match Coordinator with the first submission of scores.

APP3.9.3.3 Fees

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

APP3.9.3.3.1

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

APP3.9.3.3.2

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

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

APP3.9.4 Documents

APP3.9.4.1

Scores shall be submitted by the Club Mail Match Secretary in the form prescribed by the AC Mail Match Coordinator.

APP3.9.4.2

The AC Mail Match Coordinator will publish monthly updates of scores and averages.

APP3.9.5 Score Submission

The Club Mail Match Secretary will be responsible for submitting scores to the Archery Canada Mail Match Coordinator.

APP3.9.5.1

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

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

APP3.9.5.2

A minimum of 6 scores must be submitted for an athlete to be eligible for medals.

APP3.9.5.3

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

APP3.9.6 Officials

APP3.9.6.1

A Mail Match Secretary will be appointed by an Archery Canada club participating in the Mail Match.

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.

APP3.9.7 Team Officials

Not applicable

APP3.9.8 Practice

APP3.9.9 Program and Protocol

APP3.9.9.1

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

APP3.9.9.1.1

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

APP3.9.10 Target Assignments

Target assignments are at the discretion of the Host Club.

APP3.9.11 Venue, Equipment and Facilities

The venue, facilities, and equipment shall be as required for indoor target archery described in [Chapter 7, Field of Play Setup - Target Archery](#).

APP3.9.12 Dignitaries

Not applicable.

APP3.9.13 Dress Regulations

The standards of dress may be established by the host club.

APP3.9.14 Awards

APP3.9.14.1

At the end of the competition, the six best scores for each athlete are averaged and medals awarded in each division and classification.

APP3.9.14.1

In the case of the Mail Match, where it is not possible to hold shoot-offs, athletes or teams tied for medals will both be awarded the medal, and the next lower athlete or team will be ranked one place lower.

APP3.9.14.2

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

APPENDIX AC 3.10 - OUTDOOR MAIL MATCH REGULATIONS

AC 3.16.7.9 Outdoor Mail Match

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

- A series of 720 rounds shot at multiple club locations
- The results are submitted weekly, and;
- The average of the best 6 scores for each competitor or team is used to determine awards.
- There are two events shot concurrently:
 - Individual event by category - athletes compete in all recognized divisions for medals;
 - Individual event by mail match class - athletes compete for awards in each Mail Match class within an assigned Mail Match class based solely on the score achieved regardless of equipment division or age. Gold Medals will be awarded for each gender; a total of 14 Gold Medals (7 per gender) are available to be won.

AC 3.16.7.9.1

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

APP3.10.1 Events

APP3.10.1.1

Reserved

APP3.10.1.2

An athlete may compete:

- In any number of shooting divisions provided, he submits the required fee for each separate division entered; but
- In only one age class, per [Article 4.2](#)

APP3.10.1.3

Each athlete will be assigned a classification based on their score in the Mail Match in the previous year as follows:

All Divisions	Scores
700 Club	700- 720
Expert A	621 - 699
Expert B	550 – 620
Bowman	400 – 549
Archer	250 – 399
Yeoman	150 – 249
Tyro	0 - 149

APP3.10.1.3.1

Any athlete who did not compete in the previous year's Mail Match will compete as "Unclassified" and will be classified for awards based on his score for the current year. Athletes who receive a classification in the Mail Match must compete in that class the following year. A major change in the physical condition of the athlete may be grounds for a downward reclassification. Application for reclassification must be made to the Mail Match Coordinator, who has complete authority for such reclassification.

APP3.10.1.4 not used.

APP3.10.2 Schedule of Events

APP3.10.2.1

The Mail Match event commences on 01 June and must be completed by 30 September of each year.

APP3.10.2.2

Any schedule for shooting may be defined by the host Club.

APP3.10.3 Registration

APP3.10.3.0

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

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

APP3.10.3.1

Participants will register through the Archery Canada registration system and notify their club coordinator of their registration.

APP3.10.3.2

The Club Mail Match Secretary will register with the AC Mail Match Coordinator with the first submission of scores no later than July 15th of the calendar year. Confirmation of payment to Archery Canada is required prior to official entry into the competition.

APP3.10.3.3

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

APP3.10.3.4

The Club Mail Match Secretary will submit to the AC Mail Match Coordinator National Office the required fee for each athlete no later than July 15, along with the first score from that athlete, or a late fee (\$25) will be applied.

APP3.10.4 Documents

APP3.10.4.1

Scores shall be submitted by the Club Mail Match Secretary in the form prescribed by the AC Mail Match Coordinator.

APP3.10.4.2

The Mail Match Chairman will publish monthly updates of scores and averages.

APP3.10.5 Score Submission

The club Mail Match Secretary will be responsible for submitting scores to the Archery Canada Mail Match Coordinator.

APP3.10.5.1

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

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

APP3.10.5.2

A minimum of 6 scores must be submitted for an athlete to be eligible for medals.

APP3.10.5.3

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

APP3.10.6 Officials

APP3.10.6.1

A Mail Match Secretary will be appointed by an Archery Canada club participating in the Mail Match.

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.

APP3.10.7

Reserved

APP3.10.8 Practice

to be developed

APP3.10.9 Program and Protocol**APP3.10.9.1**

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

APP3.10.9.1.1

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

APP3.10.10 Target Assignments

Target assignments are at the discretion of the Host Club.

APP3.10.11 Venue, Equipment and Facilities

The venue, facilities, and equipment shall be as required for outdoor target archery described in [Book 2, Chapter 7 Field of Play Setup - Target Archery](#).

APP3.10.12 Dignitaries

Not applicable.

APP3.10.13 Dress Regulations

The standards of dress may be established by the host club.

APP3.10.14 Awards**APP3.10.14.1**

At the end of the competition, the six best scores for each athlete are averaged and medals awarded in each division and classification. (See [Article AC 6.2.4](#) re medals)

APP3.10.14.1

In the case of the Mail Match, where it is not possible to hold shoot-offs, athletes tied for medals will both be awarded the medal, and the next lower athlete will be ranked one place lower.

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 - CANADA CUP EAST & WEST REGULATIONS

APP3.11.1 Event

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

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

APP3.11.2

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

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

APP3.11.3

The format of the Canada Cups will be:

- All Archery Canada equipment Divisions recognised for Outdoor Target Archery apply.
- All Archery Canada age classes except U10, U13 and U15 apply
- Archery Canada age classes will be combined in each equipment division and gender as follows for qualification, eliminations, and medals:
 - U21 and Senior (21+)
 - U18 and 50+
 - For the Barebow equipment division, if there are fewer than three (3) athletes in a combined age class, the athletes will be further combined into a single age class, i.e. all barebow athletes will compete in a single age class
- Event Schedule:
 - Day 1 (Friday):
 - ◆ am – Official Practice and equipment inspection;
 - ◆ pm – Official Practice and equipment inspection;
 - ◆ pm – optional 720 round (does not count towards ranking for eliminations).
 - Day 2 (Saturday):
 - ◆ am – 720 Ranking Round;

- ◆ pm – Mixed Team Round.
- Day 3 (Sunday):
 - ◆ Individual Elimination and Medal Match Rounds:
 - ◇ No cut, all competitors advance to the Eliminations:
 - ◇ Eliminations/medal matches will only be held for combined categories with three (3) or more competitors;
 - ◇ Where a combined category has fewer than three competitors, medals will be awarded based on the combined ranking using the results of the qualification round
 - ◇ Para-classified athletes will be ranked and participate in the elimination round for the equivalent non-para equipment category
 - Medals will also be provided to para-classified athletes based on the rankings based on the results of the qualification round
 - ◇ All match rounds are shot simultaneously;
 - ◇ Matches will be single elimination:
 - Canadian Double Eliminations are optional if the schedule permits.
 - ◆ Medal Presentations.

The above event schedule may be modified as agreed between Archery Canada and the Organizing Committee.

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.

