



# **Archery Canada Rules**

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## INTRODUCTION *(2021, new in Books 1 to 4)*

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

Archers, clubs and other organizations are free to practice archery in the forms and by the rules as they wish. However, they are encouraged to practice archery by these rules in the interests of promoting consistency of understanding and practices by archers in Canada and by other sport organizations around the world.

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

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

**This version supersedes all previous versions.**

### ORGANIZATION:

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

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

### FORMAT OF CONSTRUCTION:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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## OTHER RECOGNIZED RULES

Archery Canada 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](http://www.ifaa-archery.org).

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

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

## DEFINITIONS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**“DoS”** Director of Shooting.

**“Event”** means a single, race, match or contest (or tournament).

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

**“NSO”** National Sports Organization.

**“OC”** Organizing Committee.

**“Outdoor”** means where the athlete is subject to any two of the following three factors while competing: (i) rain, (ii) wind and (iii) sun. For the avoidance of doubt, (i) shooting out of a window would not be an outdoor event since there would be no rain, sun or wind (0 elements present), (ii) shooting under a roof would not be an outdoor event as only wind applies, (no rain or sun) (1 element present), (iii) shooting in a stadium with roof closed would not be an outdoor event since no wind, rain or sun (0 elements present), (iv) shooting in a walled stadium with roof open would be an outdoor event (no wind but rain and sun) (2 elements) unless the athletes are shooting under an overhang (0 elements present), (v) shooting with athletes protected from wind (sails, walls) is an outdoor event (no wind but rain and sun) (2 elements present), and (vi) shooting in a stadium would be an outdoor event if the athlete could be subject to both rain and sun (and possibly rain) (2 elements present). The above is not to suggest that walls or sails to block winds are allowed on the field of play.

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**"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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**"TD"** Technical Delegate.

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

**"Violation"** means a violation of these Rules.

**"WA"** World Archery.

**"Youth Class"** Refers to the Age Classes Junior and younger (i.e. Junior, Cadet, Cub, Pre-Cub, PeeWee).

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### EXCLUDED (2021, new)

World Archery:

- [Chapter 1 - World Archery Constitution](#);
- [Appendix 1 - Congress Procedures](#);
- [Appendix 3 - Procedures for the Board of Justice and Ethics](#);
- [Appendix 5 - Guidelines for World Archery Plaquettes](#);
- [Appendix 6 - Olympic Charter](#);
- [Appendix 7 - World Archery Fanfare](#);
- [Appendix 8 - Athletes Committee Election Procedure](#);
- [Appendix 9 - Betting and Anti-Corruption](#).

Are not included in this version of Archery Canada Book 1 as they are not directly applicable to archery in Canada.

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### ARCHERY CANADA BYLAWS AND POLICIES (2021, new)

Archery Canada Bylaws and Archery Canada Policies are not included in this Rule Book.

Archery Canada Bylaws covering:

- Members
- Registrants
- Meetings of Members
- Governance
- Officers
- Member Council
- Committees
- Conflict of Interest

Finance can be found on the Archery Canada website at:

<https://archerycanada.ca/archery-canada-bylaws/>

Archery Canada Policies covering:

- Aboriginal Policy
- Abuse Policy
- Alternative Dispute Resolution Policy
- Appeal Policy
- Championship Hosting Policy
- Code of Conduct and Effects
- Concussion Protocol
- Conflict of Interest Policy
- Discipline and Complaints Policy
- Equity and Inclusion Policy
- Financial Policy
- Membership Policy
- Official Languages Policy
- Privacy Policy
- Reciprocity Policy
- Risk Management Policy
- Screening Policy
- Social Media Policy
- Trans Inclusion Policy
- Volunteer Recognition Policy
- Vote by Mail Policy

can be found on the Archery Canada website at:

<https://archerycanada.ca/about-us/policies/>

note: The above lists of Bylaws and Policies may have changed since the publication of this book. Refer to the Archery Canada website pages above for all the up to date Bylaws and Policies.

### CHAPTER 2 - ELIGIBILITY CODE FOR ATHLETES AND TEAM OFFICIALS

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#### AC 2.2.1 (2021, new)

Athletes and officials shall respect the spirit of fair play and non-violence, and behave accordingly on the field of play, abiding by the AC Code of Conduct. All coaches and officials must meet the requirements of the AC Screening policy for activities that are covered with the scope of the policy.

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#### AC 2.2.8 (2019)

The requirements of WA 2.2.8 are applicable in Canada only to events registered with World Archery and Archery Canada Championships and any other event so declared by Archery Canada. **AC 2.2.10 Eligibility to Compete in Archery Canada Events**

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#### AC 2.2.8 (2021)

The requirements of [Article 2.2.8](#) are applicable in Canada only to events registered with World Archery and Archery Canada Championships and any other event so declared by Archery Canada.

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#### AC 2.2.10 ELIGIBILITY TO PARTICIPATE IN ARCHERY CANADA EVENTS (2021)

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##### AC 2.2.10.1 (2019)

In order to be a competitor in an Archery Canada registered event, an athlete must be a member in good standing of Archery Canada or another World Archery-affiliated national archery organization.

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##### AC 2.2.10.1 (2021)

In order to be a competitor in an Archery Canada registered event, an athlete must be a member in good standing of **an Archery Canada Member PTSO**, Archery Canada or another World Archery-affiliated national archery organization.

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##### AC 2.2.10.5 (2019)

Archery Canada Officials and Archery Canada Employees.

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##### AC 2.2.10.5 Archery Canada Officials and Archery Canada Employees. (2021)

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## ~~APPENDIX 2 - CODE OF ETHICS AND CONDUCT~~

*(2021, REPLACED WA Appendix 2 with AC Code of Conduct and Ethics Policy)*

### APPENDIX 2 - ARCHERY CANADA CODE OF CONDUCT AND ETHICS

The Archery Canada Code of Conduct and Ethics policy is copied below. Where any discrepancies occur between this book and the Archery Canada Code of Conduct and Ethics policy the policy shall take precedences.

#### 1 DEFINITIONS

##### Individuals

Individuals employed by, or engaged in activities with, Archery Canada including, but not limited to, registrants, athletes, coaches, convenors, officials, volunteers, managers, administrators, committee members, parents and guardians and spectators at events, and Directors and Officers of Archery Canada.

##### Workplace



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Any place where business or work-related activities are conducted. Workplaces include but are not limited to, Archery Canada's office, work-related social functions, work assignments outside Archery Canada's offices, work-related travel, the training and competition environment, and work-related conferences or training sessions.

### **Abuse**

As defined in Archery Canada's [Abuse Policy](#).

### **Harassment**

A course of vexatious comment or conduct against an Individual or group, which is known or ought to reasonably be known to be unwelcome. Types of behaviour that constitute Harassment include, but are not limited to:

- i. Written or verbal abuse, threats, or outbursts;
- ii. Persistent unwelcome remarks, jokes, comments, innuendo, or taunts;
- iii. Racial harassment, which is racial slurs, jokes, name calling, or insulting behaviour or terminology that reinforces stereotypes or discounts abilities because of racial or ethnic origin;
- iv. Leering or other suggestive or obscene gestures;
- v. Practical jokes which endanger a person's safety, or may negatively affect performance;
- vi. Hazing, which is any form of conduct which exhibits any potentially humiliating, degrading, abusive, or dangerous activity expected of a junior-ranking individual by a more senior individual, which does not contribute to either individual's positive development, but is required to be accepted as part of a team or group, regardless of the junior-ranking individual's willingness to participate. This includes, but is not limited to, any activity, no matter how traditional or seemingly benign, that sets apart or alienates any teammate or group member based on class, number of years on the team or with the group, or ability;
- vii. Unwanted physical contact including, but not limited to, touching, petting, pinching, or kissing;
- viii. Deliberately excluding or socially isolating a person from a group or team;
- ix. Persistent sexual flirtations, advances, requests, or invitations;
- x. Physical or sexual assault;
- xi. Behaviours such as those described above that are not directed towards a specific person or group but have the same effect of creating a negative or hostile environment; and
- xii. Retaliation or threats of retaliation against a person who reports harassment to Archery Canada.

### **Workplace Harassment**

Vexatious comment or conduct against a worker in a Workplace that is known or ought reasonably to be known to be unwelcome. Workplace Harassment should not be confused with legitimate, reasonable management actions that are part of the normal work/training function, including measures to correct performance deficiencies, such as placing someone on a performance improvement plan, or imposing discipline for workplace infractions. Types of behaviour that constitute Workplace Harassment include, but are not limited to:

- i. Bullying;
- ii. Workplace pranks, vandalism, bullying or hazing;
- iii. Repeated offensive or intimidating phone calls or emails;
- iv. Inappropriate sexual touching, advances, suggestions or requests;
- v. Displaying or circulating offensive pictures, photographs or materials in printed or electronic form;
- vi. Psychological abuse;
- vii. Excluding or ignoring someone, including persistent exclusion of a person from work-related social gatherings;
- viii. Deliberately withholding information that would enable a person to do his or her job, perform or train;
- ix. Sabotaging someone else's work or performance;
- x. Gossiping or spreading malicious rumours;
- xi. Intimidating words or conduct (offensive jokes or innuendos); and
- xii. Words or actions which are known or should reasonably be known to be offensive, embarrassing, humiliating, or demeaning.

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## Sexual Harassment

A course of vexatious comment or conduct against an Individual because of sex, sexual orientation, gender identify or gender expression, where the course of comment or conduct is known or ought reasonably to be known to be unwelcome; or making a sexual solicitation or advance where the person making the solicitation or advance is in a position to confer, grant or deny a benefit or advance to the Individual and the person knows or ought reasonably to know that the solicitation or advance is unwelcome. Types of behaviour that constitute Sexual Harassment include, but are not limited to:

- i. Sexist jokes;
- ii. Threats, punishment, or denial of a benefit for refusing a sexual advance;
- iii. Offering a benefit in exchange for a sexual favour;
- iv. Demanding hugs;
- v. Bragging about sexual ability;
- vi. Leering (persistent sexual staring);
- vii. Sexual assault;
- viii. Display of sexually offensive material;
- ix. Distributing sexually explicit messages or attachments such as pictures or video files;
- x. Sexually degrading words used to describe an Individual;
- xi. Unwelcome inquiries into or comments about an Individual's gender identity or physical appearance;
- xii. Inquiries or comments about an Individual's sex life;
- xiii. Persistent, unwanted attention after a consensual relationship ends;
- xiv. Persistent unwelcome sexual flirtations, advances, or propositions; and
- xv. Persistent unwanted contact.

## Workplace Violence

The use of or threat of physical force by a person against a worker in a Workplace that causes or could cause physical injury to the worker; an attempt to exercise physical force against a worker in a Workplace that could cause physical injury to the worker; or a statement or behaviour that it is reasonable for a worker to interpret as a threat to exercise physical force against the worker in a Workplace that could cause physical injury to the worker. Types of behaviour that constitute Workplace Violence include, but are not limited to:

- i. Verbal or written threats to attack;
- ii. Sending to or leaving threatening notes or emails;
- iii. Physically threatening behaviour such as shaking a fist at someone, finger pointing, destroying property, or throwing objects;
- iv. Wielding a weapon in a Workplace;
- v. Hitting, pinching or unwanted touching which is not accidental;
- vi. Dangerous or threatening horseplay;
- vii. Physical restraint or confinement;
- viii. Blatant or intentional disregard for the safety or wellbeing of others;
- ix. Blocking normal movement or physical interference, with or without the use of equipment;
- x. Sexual violence; and
- xi. Any attempt to engage in the type of conduct outlined above.

## 2 PURPOSE

### 2.1

The purpose of this Code is to ensure a safe and positive environment (within Archery Canada's programs, activities, and events) by making Individuals aware that there is an expectation, at all times, of appropriate behaviour consistent with Archery Canada's core values. Archery Canada supports equal opportunity, prohibits discriminatory practices, and is committed to providing an environment in which all individuals are treated with respect and fairness.

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## 3 APPLICATION OF THIS CODE

### 3.1

This Code applies to Individuals' conduct during Archery Canada's business, activities, and events including, but not limited to, competitions, practices, tryouts, training camps, travel associated with Archery Canada's activities, Archery Canada's office environment, and any meetings.

### 3.2

An Individual who violates this Code may be subject to sanctions pursuant to Archery Canada's Discipline and Complaints Policy. In addition to facing possible sanction pursuant to Archery Canada's Discipline and Complaints Policy, an Individual who violates this Code during a competition may be ejected from the competition. The competition may be delayed until the Individual complies with the ejection, and the Individual may be subject to any additional discipline associated with the competition.

### 3.3

An employee of Archery Canada found to have engaged in acts of violence or harassment against any other employee, worker, contractor, member, customer, supplier, client or other third party during business hours, or at any event of Archery Canada, will be subject to appropriate disciplinary action subject to the terms of Archery Canada's Human Resources Policy as well as the employee's Employment Agreement (if applicable).

### 3.4

This Code also applies to Individuals' conduct outside of Archery Canada's business, activities, and events when such conduct adversely affects relationships within Archery Canada (and its work and sport environment) and is detrimental to the image and reputation of Archery Canada. Such applicability will be determined by Archery Canada at its sole discretion.

## 4 RESPONSIBILITIES

### 4.1

Individuals have a responsibility to:

#### 4.1.1

Conduct themselves in a manner consistent with the True Sport principles and the rules of shooting conduct as set out by World Archery;

#### 4.1.2

Maintain and enhance the dignity and self-esteem of Archery Canada's members and other individuals by:

- a. Focusing comments or criticism appropriately and avoiding public criticism of athletes, coaches, officials, organizers, volunteers, employees, or members;
- b. Consistently demonstrating the spirit of sportsmanship, sport leadership, and ethical conduct;
- c. Acting, when appropriate, to correct or prevent practices that are unjustly discriminatory;
- d. Consistently treating individuals fairly and reasonably; and
- e. Ensuring adherence to the rules of the sport and the spirit of those rules.

#### 4.1.3

Refrain from any behaviour that constitutes Harassment, Workplace Harassment, Sexual Harassment, Workplace Violence, Abuse, or Discrimination;

#### 4.1.4

Abstain from the non-medical use of drugs or the use of performance-enhancing drugs or methods. More specifically, Archery Canada adopts and adheres to the Canadian Anti-Doping Program. Any infraction under this Program shall be considered an infraction of this Code and may be subject to further disciplinary action, and possible sanction, pursuant to Archery Canada's Discipline and Complaints Policy. Archery Canada will respect any penalty enacted pursuant to a breach of the Canadian Anti-Doping Program, whether imposed by Archery Canada or any other sport organization;

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### **4.1.5**

Refrain from associating with any person for the purpose of coaching, training, competition, instruction, administration, management, athletic development, or supervision of the sport, who has incurred an anti-doping rule violation and is serving a sanction involving a period of ineligibility imposed pursuant to the Canadian Anti-Doping Program and/or the World Anti-Doping Code and recognized by the Canadian Centre for Ethics in Sport (CCES);

### **4.1.6**

Refrain from the use of power or authority in an attempt to coerce another person to engage in inappropriate activities;

### **4.1.7**

Refrain from consuming tobacco products, or recreational drugs while participating in Archery Canada's programs, activities, competitions, or events;

### **4.1.8**

In the case of minors, not consume alcohol, tobacco, or cannabis at any competition or event;

### **4.1.9**

In the case of adults, not consume cannabis in the Workplace or in any situation associated with Archery Canada's events (subject to any requirements for accommodation), not consume alcohol during competitions and in situations where minors are present, and take reasonable steps to manage the responsible consumption of alcohol in adult-oriented social situations associated with Archery Canada's events;

### **4.1.10**

Respect the property of others and not wilfully cause damage;

### **4.1.11**

Promote the sport in the most constructive and positive manner possible;

### **4.1.12**

When driving a vehicle with an Individual:

- a. Not have his or her license suspended;
- b. Not be under the influence of alcohol or illegal drugs or substances;
- c. Have valid car insurance;
- d. Not use a mobile device with his or her hands.

### **4.1.13**

Adhere to all federal, provincial, municipal and host country laws;

### **4.1.14**

Use Social Media in a responsible manner in keeping with Archery Canada's [Social Media Policy](#), being respectful of other Registrants, Members, and others including but not limited to, volunteers, athletes, parents, officials, coaches, national team staff, spectators, sponsors, and event hosts;

### **4.1.15**

Refrain from engaging in deliberate cheating which is intended to manipulate the outcome of a competition and/or not offer or receive any bribe which is intended to manipulate the outcome of a competition;

### **4.1.16**

Comply, at all times, with Archery Canada's bylaws, policies, procedures, and rules and regulations, as adopted and amended from time to time.

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## 5 DIRECTORS, COMMITTEE MEMBERS, AND STAFF

### 5.1

In addition to section 4 (above), Archery Canada's Directors, Committee Members, and Staff will have additional responsibilities to:

- a. Function primarily as a Director or Committee Member or Staff Member of Archery Canada; not as a member of any other group or constituency;
- b. Act with honesty and integrity and conduct themselves in a manner consistent with the nature and responsibilities of Archery Canada's business and the maintenance of Individuals' confidence;
- c. Ensure that Archery Canada's financial affairs are conducted in a responsible and transparent manner with due regard for all fiduciary responsibilities;
- d. Conduct themselves transparently, professionally, lawfully and in good faith in the best interests of Archery Canada;
- e. Be independent, impartial, and not be influenced by self-interest, outside pressure, expectation of reward, or fear of criticism;
- f. Behave with decorum appropriate to both circumstance and position;
- g. Keep informed about Archery Canada's activities, the sport community, and general trends in the sectors in which it operates;
- h. Exercise the degree of care, diligence, and skill required in the performance of their duties pursuant to the laws under which Archery Canada is incorporated;
- i. Respect the confidentiality appropriate to issues of a sensitive nature;
- j. Respect the decisions of the majority and resign if unable to do so;
- k. Commit the time to attend meetings and be diligent in preparation for, and participation in, discussions at such meetings;
- l. Have a thorough knowledge and understanding of all Archery Canada's governing documents;
- m. Conform to the bylaws and policies approved by Archery Canada.

## 6 COACHES

### 6.1

In addition to section 4 (above), coaches have many additional responsibilities. The coach-athlete relationship is a privileged one and plays a critical role in the personal, sport, and athletic development of the athlete. Coaches must understand and respect the inherent power imbalance that exists in this relationship and must be extremely careful not to abuse it, consciously or unconsciously. Coaches will:

- a. Ensure a safe environment by selecting activities and establishing controls that are suitable for the age, experience, ability, and fitness level of the involved athletes;
- b. Prepare athletes systematically and progressively, using appropriate time frames and monitoring physical and psychological adjustments while refraining from using training methods or techniques that may harm athletes;
- c. Avoid compromising the present and future health of athletes by communicating and cooperating with sport medicine professionals in the diagnosis, treatment, and management of athletes' medical and psychological treatments;
- d. Support the coaching staff of a training camp, provincial team, or national team; should an athlete qualify for participation with one of these programs;
- e. Accept and promote athletes' personal goals and refer athletes to other coaches and sports specialists as appropriate;
- f. Provide athletes (and the parents/guardians of minor athletes) with the information necessary to be involved in the decisions that affect the athlete;
- g. Act in the best interest of the athlete's development as a whole person;
- h. Comply with Archery Canada's [Screening Policy](#), if applicable;

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- i. Report to Archery Canada any ongoing criminal investigation, conviction, or existing bail conditions, including those for violence, child pornography, or possession, use, or sale of any illegal substance
- j. Under no circumstances provide, promote, or condone the use of drugs (other than properly prescribed medications) or performance-enhancing substances and, in the case of minors, alcohol, cannabis, and/or tobacco;
- k. Respect athletes competing with other teams and, in dealings with them, not encroach upon topics or actions which are deemed to be within the realm of 'coaching', unless after first receiving approval from the coaches who are responsible for the athletes;
- l. Not engage in a sexual relationship with an athlete under the age of majority;
- m. Disclose any sexual or intimate relationship with an athlete over the age of majority to Archery Canada and immediately discontinue any coaching involvement with that athlete;
- n. Recognize the power inherent in the position of coach and respect and promote the rights of all participants in sport. This is accomplished by establishing and following procedures for confidentiality (right to privacy), informed participation, and fair and reasonable treatment. Coaches have a special responsibility to respect and promote the rights of participants who are in a vulnerable or dependent position and less able to protect their own rights;
- o. Dress professionally, neatly, and inoffensively;
- p. Use inoffensive language, taking into account the audience being addressed.

### 7 ATHLETES

#### 7.1

In addition to section 4 (above), athletes will have additional responsibilities to:

- a. Report any medical problems in a timely fashion, when such problems may limit their ability to travel, practice, or compete;
- b. Participate and appear on-time and prepared to participate to their best abilities in all competitions, practices, training sessions, tryouts, tournaments, and events;
- c. Properly represent themselves and not attempt to participate in a competition for which they are not eligible by reason of age, classification, or other reason;
- d. Adhere to Archery Canada's rules and requirements regarding clothing and equipment;
- e. Act in a sportsmanlike manner and not display appearances of violence, foul language, or gestures to other athletes, officials, coaches, or spectators;
- f. Dress to represent the sport and themselves well and with professionalism;
- g. Act in accordance with Archery Canada's policies and procedures and, when applicable, additional rules as outlined by coaches or managers.

### 8 OFFICIALS

#### 8.1

In addition to section 4 (above), officials will have additional responsibilities to:

- a. Maintain and update their knowledge of the rules and rules changes;
- b. Work within the boundaries of their position's description while supporting the work of other officials;
- c. Act as an ambassador of Archery Canada by agreeing to enforce and abide by national and provincial rules and regulations;
- d. Take ownership of actions and decisions made while officiating;
- e. Respect the rights, dignity, and worth of all Individuals;
- f. f) Not publicly criticize other officials or any club or association;
- g. Act openly, impartially, professionally, lawfully, and in good faith;
- h. Be fair, equitable, considerate, independent, honest, and impartial in all dealings with others;

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- i. Respect the confidentiality required by issues of a sensitive nature, which may include ejections, defaults, forfeits, discipline processes, appeals, and specific information or data about Individuals;
- j. Honour all assignments unless unable to do so by virtue of illness or personal emergency, and in these cases inform the assignor or association at the earliest possible time;
- k. When writing reports, set out the actual facts;
- l. Dress in proper attire for officiating.

### **9 PARENTS/GUARDIANS AND SPECTATORS**

#### **9.1**

In addition to section 4 (above), parents/guardians and spectators at events will:

- a. Encourage athletes to compete within the rules and to resolve conflicts without resorting to hostility or violence;
- b. Condemn the use of violence in any form;
- c. Never ridicule a participant for making a mistake during a performance or practice;
- d. Provide positive comments that motivate and encourage participants' continued effort;
- e. Respect the decisions and judgments of officials, and encourage athletes to do the same;
- f. Never question an official's or staff member's judgment or honesty;
- g. Support all efforts to remove verbal and physical abuse, coercion, intimidation, and sarcasm;
- h. Respect and show appreciation to all competitors, and to the coaches, officials and other volunteers;
- i. Not harass competitors, coaches, officials, parents/guardians, or other spectators.

### **10 REVIEW AND APPROVAL**

#### **10.1**

The Archery Canada Board of Directors and Executive Director shall review this policy every two (2) years on the World Archery Outdoor Championship cycle.

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### APPENDIX 4 - ORGANISATION AND PROCEDURE FOR THE JUDGES COMMITTEE

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#### JUDGES ORGANISATION (2019)

Judges are organised as follows:

- World Archery Judges, composed of:
  - World Archery International Judges (World Archery-IJs);
  - World Archery International Judge Candidates (World Archery-IJCs);
  - World Archery Youth Judges (World Archery-YJs);
- Continental Judges (CJs);
- National Judges (NJs).

#### JUDGES ORGANISATION (2021)

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

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#### RANGE SAFETY OFFICERS (RSO) (2021, new)

In accordance with the Archery Canada Operational Plan, all clubs must include the name of at least two qualified Range Safety Officers or club-level judges in order to receive liability insurance.

##### AC 1.0

To become a Range Safety Officer:

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

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#### Provincial Judges (PJS) (AC - UNDER DEVELOPMENT) (2021, new)

##### AC 1.1 (2021, new)

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

##### AC 1.1.1 (2021, new)

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

##### AC 1.1.2 (2021, new)

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

##### AC 1.1.3 (2021, new)



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

### **AC 1.1.4** (2021, new)

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

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## **National Judge Candidates (NJC) (AC - UNDER DEVELOPMENT) (2021, new)**

### **AC 2.0** (2021, new)

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

### **AC 2.0.1** (2021, new)

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

### **AC 2.0.2** (2021, new)

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

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### **AC 2.1.3** (AC - UNDER DEVELOPMENT) (2021, new)

NJsCs that have:

- Attended two (2) Archery Canada Outdoor Championships and National Judge Clinic;
- Served as a National Judge Candidate for a minimum of three years;
- Completed all WA Judge Case Studies to the satisfaction of the AC Judge Committee;
- Received satisfactory evaluations from their judge mentors and the Chairman of Judges (CoJs) at tournaments they judge.

may obtain accreditation as an Archery Canada National Judge (NJ).

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### **AC 2.1.4** (AC - UNDER DEVELOPMENT) (2021, new)

To maintain the National Judge accreditation, judges must:

- Attended one (1) Archery Canada Outdoor Championships and National Judge Clinic every 4 years;
- Completed all WA Judge Case Studies to the satisfaction of the AC Judge Committee;
- Received satisfactory evaluations from the CoJs at tournaments at which they judge;
- Show that they have been actively judging in their Province/Territory.

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#### AC 3.0.1 (2019)

Canadian Championships

Archery Canada arranges for 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:

- ~~Canadian Open held in conjunction with the Canadian Outdoor Target Championships;~~
- Team Trials;
- Indoor Mailmatch which is an annual indoor tournament held at clubs across Canada;
- Outdoor Mailmatch 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 (2021)

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#### AC 3.0.3.1 (2019)

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 ~~on the long weekend at the beginning of August;~~
- 3D Indoor Championships during late winter or early spring.

#### AC 3.0.3.1 (2021)

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.

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

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### AC 3.0.4.1 (2019)

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

### AC 3.0.4.1 (2021)

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

### AC 3.5.2 (2019)

~~to be developed~~

### AC 3.5.2 not used (2021)

### AC 3.5.3 (2019)

~~to be developed~~

### AC 3.5.3 not used (2021)

### AC 3.5.4.1 (2019)

in addition to Article 3.5.4.1, the AC Technical Delegate will:

- Ensure that all entry forms & logos are correct;
- Ensure the organizing committee is aware of all responsibilities;
- Ensure all deadlines are met;
- Supervise Fred Usher Cup set up;
- ~~Supervise the Canadian Open;~~
- Supervise the Grand Prix events;
- Ensure the field of play is set at correct layout and target arrangements are correct for different categories;
- Monitor scorekeeping and result reporting.

### AC 3.5.4.1 (2021)

in addition to Article 3.5.4.1, the AC Technical Delegate will:

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

### AC 3.5.7. (2019)

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

- ~~Deciding the amount of entry fees— as approved by the AC Board of Directors;~~
- Other financial requirements specified in the OC/AC Hosting Agreement.

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### AC 3.5.7. (2021)

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

- Archery Canada sets the fee's but the OC can negotiate an increase/decrease to the fees within a reasonable time frame;
  - Other financial requirements specified in the OC/AC Hosting Agreement.
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### AC 3.5.8. (2019)

The Organising Committee shall arrange, in agreement with AC, food, lodging and necessary local transportation for the Judges, ~~cost of which shall be borne by the organisers.~~

### AC 3.5.8. (2021)

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

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

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### AC 3.5.10

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### AC 3.6.1.2 (2019)

At least three months before the first day of competition, the organisers shall publish a confirmation that the Championships shall be held as announced.

### AC 3.6.1.2 (2021)

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

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## Chapter 3 World Championships

### AC 3.7. ENTRIES

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#### AC 3.7.1.1.1 (2019)

Registration for the following Championships and Trials shall be by online registration or through other prescribed contact with the Organizers:

- Canadian Outdoor Target Championship;
- Canadian Field Championship;
- Canadian 3D Outdoor Championship;
- Canadian 3D Indoor Championship;
- ~~Canadian Open.~~

#### AC 3.7.1.1.1 (2021)

Registration for the following Championships and Trials shall be by online registration or through other prescribed contact with the Organizers:

- Canadian Outdoor Target Championship;
  - Canadian Field Championship;
  - Canadian 3D Outdoor Championship;
  - Canadian 3D Indoor Championship;
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### AC 3.7.1.1.2 (new rule 2021)

For 3D Events, including but not limited to:

- 3D Outdoor Championships;
- 3D Indoor Championships;
- Nationally registered 3D events.

Registrants are not permitted to enter into multiple categories. For clarification on categories, please see AC 4.4., Book 2

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### AC 3.7.1.1.2 (2019)

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

### AC 3.7.1.1.3 (2021)

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

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### AC 3.7.1.1.4 (2019)

~~Registration for the Fred Usher Memorial Cup shall be made by the provincial team no later than the time announced during the Tournament Information Meeting of the Outdoor Target Championship.~~

### AC 3.7.1.1.4 (2021)

Registration for the Fred Usher Memorial cup is at the same time as individual registration.

- Spots are reserved for the PSO/TSOs until one month prior to National Championships.
  - The remaining spots are allocated on a first come first sever basis.
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### AC 3.13.4. (2019)

~~[AC Note: The prescribed fee is currently \$20.00.]~~

### AC 3.13.4. (2021)

The prescribed fee is currently \$20.00. As per the Appeals Policy, if the appeal is upheld, the fee will be reimbursed.

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### AC 3.18.7.8 Indoor Mailmatch (2019)

The Indoor Mailmatch 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 are used to determine awards.
- There are three events:
  - Individual event by category - athletes compete in all recognized divisions for medals;
  - Individual event by mailmatch class - athletes compete for awards in each mailmatch class within an assigned mailmatch class based solely on score achieved in a previous season;
  - Club Team event – athletes participate in teams with mixed categories for team medals.
- All Archery Canada equipment divisions recognized for Target Archery, and all Archery Canada age classes apply;
- Team composition shall consist of: at least one (1) finger shooter, at least one (1) release shooter and at least one (1) woman, junior or younger age or para-archer.

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

### AC 3.18.7.8 Indoor Mailmatch (2021)

The Indoor Mailmatch 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 are used to determine awards.
- There are three events:
  - Individual event by category - athletes compete in all recognized divisions for medals;

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- Individual event by mailmatch class - athletes compete for awards in each Mailmatch class within an assigned Mailmatch class based solely on score achieved **regardless of equipment division, age or sex. A total of 7 Gold Medals are available to be won.;**
- Club Team event – athletes participate in teams with mixed categories for team medals.
- All Archery Canada equipment divisions recognized for Target Archery, and all Archery Canada age classes apply;
- Team composition shall consist of: at least one (1) finger shooter, at least one (1) release shooter and at least one (1) woman, junior or younger age or para-archer.

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

### AC 3.18. CANADIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS AND MAJOR TOURNAMENTS AC

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#### AC 3.18.7.1 (2019)

The format of the Canadian Outdoor Target Championship shall be: ~~Two (2) individual 720 rounds, to be shot over a two (2) day period:~~

- All Archery Canada equipment Divisions recognised for Target Archery Championships apply except excluded Conditional Divisions (see [Article AC 3.21](#));
- All Archery Canada age classes except Peewee apply.

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

#### AC 3.18.7.1 (2021)

The format of the Canadian Outdoor Target Championship shall be:

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

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

#### AC 3.18.7.2 (2019)

The format of the Canadian Field Championship shall be:

- ~~● A single (1) marked Field Round consisting of 2 distinct units of 12 targets;~~
- All Archery Canada equipment Divisions recognised for Field Archery Championships apply except excluded Conditional Divisions (see [Article AC 3.21](#));
- All Archery Canada age classes except Peewee apply.

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

#### AC 3.18.7.2 (2021)

The format of the Canadian Field Championship shall be:

- Qualifications:
  - Two Modified Field rounds:
    - ◆ One unmarked course of 12 targets or 1 unit, as per [Article 8.1.1.9. Unit for Unmarked Course](#);
    - ◆ One marked course of 12 targets or 1 unit, as per [Article 8.1.1.10. Unit for Marked Course](#);

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- Both rounds shot on the same day.
- Eliminations:
  - Consists of the pool shoot-up process as per [Articles AC 4.5.3.3.2 to AC 4.5.3.3.7](#).
- Finals:
  - Consists of the finals matches as per [Articles AC 4.5.3.3.8, AC 4.5.3.3.8.1 and 4.5.3.3.8.2](#)
- All Archery Canada equipment Divisions recognised for Field Archery Championships apply except excluded Conditional Divisions (see [Article AC 3.21](#));
- All Archery Canada age classes except Peewee apply;
- Unless specified, the Canadian Field Championship is shot using World Archery Field Archery rules as found in Books 2 and 4.

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

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### AC 3.18.7.4 (2019)

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

- ~~● 4 courses of 20 3D targets, or;~~
- ~~● 3 courses – one of 26 3D targets and two of 27 3D targets;~~
- All Archery Canada equipment divisions recognized for 3D Archery Championships apply;
  - **UNDER REVIEW** - “excluded Conditional Divisions.”
- All Archery Canada age classes apply:
  - Peewee events may be held on a separate course but no results will be posted and any awards are the responsibility of the Host Club.

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

### AC 3.18.7.4 (2021)

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

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

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

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### AC 3.18.7.6 (2019)

The format of the Canadian Open shall be:

- ~~● Individual Elimination and Finals matchplay consistent with the Olympic Round and Compound Match Round;~~
- ~~● There are 2 events:
  - One separate event for combined Senior and Junior age classes;
  - One separate event for combined Cadet and Masters age classes.~~
- ~~● There may be four categories in each event – Recurve men, Recurve women, Compound men and Compound women;~~
- ~~● There will be a cut at 16, 8 or 4 athletes per category, depending on the number of participating athletes such that there will be no byes;~~
- ~~● Competition will not be held for a category with fewer than 4 contestants;~~
- ~~● The Canadian Open is open to all recognized registrants and guests participating in the Canadian Outdoor Target Championship in the Master, Senior, Junior and Cadet Classes.~~

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See [Appendix AC 3.8 Canadian Open Regulations](#) for additional information.

### AC 3.18.7.6 Not Used (2021)

#### AC 3.18.7.7 (2019)

The Fred Usher Memorial Cup is a mixed team Championship for Provincial Teams with the format:

- ~~Team Elimination Round (Article 4.5.1.4) with seeding and scoring handicapped according to each team's handicap point (see Article AC 3.18.7.7.2); single elimination matches to determine the first place team only.~~

#### AC 3.18.7.7 (2021)

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

- Round Robin Elimination Team Matches:
  - Sixteen teams in four pools;
- Semi-Finals and Finals consisting of the winners of the four pools;
- Cash prizes for the 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place.

#### AC 3.18.7.7.1 (2019)

~~UNDER REVIEW Teams will consist of three athletes in any gender or age, Cub Cadet age class or older, and any equipment division as used in Canadian Outdoor Championship competition. Each team member must participate in the age class and equipment division in which he registered for the Outdoor Target Championships.~~

#### AC 3.18.7.7.1 - TEAMS (2021)

16 Team Format (with potential to increase);

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

#### AC 3.18.7.7.2 (2019)

~~Handicap points for each 6-arrow end are awarded to each team as follows:~~

#### UNDER REVIEW

Class	HANDICAP per end		
	Compound	Recurve	Para-Archery
Master Men	0.5	4	
Master Women	2	9	
Senior Men	0	2	An additional 1.5 points per end for each Para-archer on a team.
Senior Women	1	2.5	
Junior Men	1	2.5	
Junior Women	1.5	3.5	
Cadet Men	1.5	5	
Cadet Women	3	7	

- ~~The total points for each 6-arrow end for a team is calculated as the sum of the team's actual arrow scores plus the team's total per-end handicap points as indicated above;~~
- ~~A team's total end score may not exceed 60 points regardless of handicap points;~~
- ~~Total points for tie-breaking ends of three (3) arrows for a team is calculated as the sum of the team's actual arrow scores plus one half (1/2) the team's total per-end handicap points (ignoring fractional points) as indicated above.~~



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The handicaps may be reviewed by the Rules Committee based on new Canadian and International Records and adjusted annually. See [Appendix AC 3.7 Fred Usher Memorial Cup Regulations](#) for additional information

### AC 3.18.7.7.2 - SHOOTING, TIMING & SCORING (2021)

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

- Team Matches shot according to [Articles 13.2.2. & 13.2.3.](#), Book3;
- No handicaps;
- Cumulative scoring.

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### AC 3.18.7.7.3 - ROUND ROBIN ELIMINATIONS (2021, new)

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 <sup>st</sup> drawn	2 <sup>nd</sup> drawn	3 <sup>rd</sup> drawn	4 <sup>th</sup> drawn
5 <sup>th</sup> drawn	6 <sup>th</sup> drawn	7 <sup>th</sup> drawn	8 <sup>th</sup> drawn
9 <sup>th</sup> drawn	10 <sup>th</sup> drawn	11 <sup>th</sup> drawn	12 <sup>th</sup> drawn
13 <sup>th</sup> drawn	14 <sup>th</sup> drawn	15 <sup>th</sup> drawn	16 <sup>th</sup> drawn

- teams drawn randomly.

- 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 14.5.2.3.](#), Book 3;
- All Round Robin matches will be shot simultaneously as laid out in [Article 13.2.2.](#), 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 14.5.2.3.](#), Book 3.

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### AC 3.18.7.7.4 - FINALS (2021, new)

The Final rounds will consist of:

- The top team from each pool go into a semi-final grid;
  - 1<sup>st</sup> vs. 4<sup>th</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> vs. 3<sup>rd</sup> - 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 13.2.2.](#), Book 3;
    - ◆ Ties in a match are broken by a shoot off as laid out in [Article 14.5.2.3.](#), Book 3;
- Match winners go into Gold/Silver finals match, match losers go into Bronze finals match;
  - If time permits the Gold/Silver and Bronze final matches will be shot using the alternate shooting format according to [Article 13.2.3.](#), Book 3.

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### AC 3.18.7.7.5 - PURSE (2021, new)

The purse is based on the registrations fee per team, see [Article APP3.7.3.2.](#), times the total number of teams registered:

- Total purse (based on 16 teams) is \$3200:
  - 1<sup>st</sup> \$1500 or 15/32<sup>nd</sup> of total purse;

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- 2<sup>nd</sup> \$900 or 9/32<sup>nd</sup> of total purse;
- 3<sup>rd</sup> \$600 or 6/32<sup>nd</sup> of total purse;
- Cash prizes to be awarded at the time of the medals.

### AC 3.21 CONDITIONAL DIVISIONS – CANADIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

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#### AC 3.21.1.2 (2019)

- The following divisions/categories are exempt from exclusion under section AC 3.21.1.1 above:
- Recurve Division (Target & Field);
- Compound Division;
- Para-archery categories.
- Youth Compound Unlimited categories (3D);
- Youth Traditional categories (3D)
- Masters Compound Unlimited category (3D);
- Barebow Division (3D);
- Instinctive Bow Division (3D);
- Longbow Division (3D);
- others as specified by the Archery Canada Board of Directors.

#### AC 3.21.1.2 (2021)

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

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

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#### AC 4.2.1.3 (2021, new)

Archery Canada believes that all individuals deserve respectful and inclusive environments for participation in our sport that values all individuals' gender identities and gender expressions. Archery Canada wants to ensure that all participants have access to programming and facilities in which they feel welcome, respected and safe. See Archery Canada's [Trans Inclusion Policy](#) for details.

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#### AC 4.3. (2019)

Archery Canada recognizes the following divisions:

NOTE: Divisions in (parentheses) are recognized as developmental divisions and are not intended for Championship tournaments for the indicated disciplines (**UNDER REVIEW**)

#### AC 4.3.2

for Target Archery:

- Recurve Division Unlimited
- Barebow Division Fixed Pins Division
- Compound Division (Hunter Division)
- Para-archery W1 Open Division

#### AC 4.3.3

for Field Archery:

- Recurve Division Unlimited
- Barebow Division Fixed Pins Division
- Compound Division (Hunter Division)
- Longbow Division Instinctive Division

#### AC 4.3.7

for Canadian 3D Archery:

- (Recurve Division) Unlimited
- Barebow Division Fixed Pins Division
- Traditional\* Division (Hunter Division)
- Longbow Division Instinctive Division

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

#### AC 4.3. (2021)

Archery Canada recognizes the following divisions:

#### AC 4.3.2

for Target Archery:

- Recurve Division
- Compound Division
- Barebow Division
- Para Archery W1 Division
- Para Archery Open Division
- Unlimited Division<sup>†</sup>
- Fixed Pins Division<sup>†</sup>
- Hunter Division<sup>†</sup>

<sup>†</sup> - Recognize for Indoor Target Archery only.

#### AC 4.3.3

for Field Archery:

- Recurve Division
- Compound Division
- Unlimited Division
- Fixed Pins Division

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- Barebow Division
- Longbow Division
- Instinctive Division
- Hunter Division

### AC 4.3.7

for Canadian 3D Archery:

- Barebow Division
- Traditional\* Division
- Longbow Division
- Unlimited Division
- Fixed Pins Division
- Hunter Division
- Instinctive Division

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

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### AC 4.5.1.4 (2019)

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

- 70m for Senior and Junior classes
- 60 m for Masters and Cadet classes
- 50 m for Cub class
- 30 m for Pre-Cub class
- For Individual events each match consists of the best of 5 sets of three arrows
- For the Team events each match consists of the best of 4 sets of 6 arrows (2 per archer)
- For the Mixed Team events each match consists of the best of 4 sets of 4 arrows (2 per archer)

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

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

### AC 4.5.1.4 (2021)

for clarity ..... bullet 7

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

- 70m for Senior and Junior classes
- 60 m for Masters and Cadet classes
- 50 m for Cub class
- 30 m for Pre-Cub class
- For Individual events each match consists of the best of 5 sets of three arrows
- For the Team events each match consists of the best of 4 sets of 6 arrows (2 per archer)
- For the Mixed Team events each match consists of the best of 4 sets of 4 arrows (2 per archer)

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

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

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

- 50m for Senior, Master, Junior, Cadet classes;
- 40m for Cub classes;
- 30m for Pre-Cub class.

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

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### AC 4.5.1.5 to 4.5.1.7 (2019)

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

- For Recurve - the WA 70m Round, the 60m Round and also distances for Cub and Pre-Cub athletes shot on the 122cm target face:
  - 70m for Senior and Junior Men and Women
  - 60m for Master and Cadet Men and Women
  - 50m for Cub Men and Women
  - 30m for Pre-Cub Men and Women
- For Compound and Para-Archery Compound and Para-Archery W1 – the WA 50m Round at distances of:
  - 50m for Master, Senior, Junior, and Cadet Men and Women shot on the 80cm 6-ring face
  - 50m for Para-Archery W1 Men and Women shot on the 80cm full face
  - 40m for Cub Men and Women shot on the 80cm full or 6-ring face
  - 30m for Pre-Cub Men and Women shot on the full 80cm face.

### AC 4.5.1.5 to AC 4.5.1.7 (2021)

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

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

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### AC 4.5.3 Field Archery Rounds (Canadian) (2021, new)

Archery Canada follows the same Field Archery rules a World Archery with the additions below:

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#### AC 4.5.3.3. (2021, new)

The Archery Canada Field Championship Round is a modified version of the World Archery Championship Round in which there are no walk-up or fan targets and consists of:

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#### AC 4.5.3.3.1. (2021, new)

The Qualification Round:

- Two Field Rounds each of 12 targets:
  - One unmarked course;
  - One marked.
- To be shot on the same day of competition.

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### AC 4.5.3.3.2. (2021, new)

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

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

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### AC 4.5.3.3.3. (2021, new)

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

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### AC 4.5.3.3.4. (2021, new)

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

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### AC 4.5.3.3.6. (2021, new)

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

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### AC 4.5.3.3.7. (2021, new)

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

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#### AC 4.5.3.3.7.1 (2021, new)

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

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

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### AC 4.5.3.3.8. (2021, new)

The Finals Rounds in which the four top athletes shoot two matches (the semi-finals and the medal finals) consisting of:

- Four marked targets;
- One of each size target face, 20cm, 40cm, 60cm and 80cm;
- Three arrows per target;
- When possible, the Finals field will be setup in a location that safely allows spectators to view the finals similar to the World Archery Field Archery finals.

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#### AC 4.5.3.3.8.1. (2021, new)

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

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#### AC 4.5.3.3.8.2. (2021, new)

In the Finals Round the higher ranked athlete shall shoot from the left shooting position.

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### AC 4.5.3.4. (2021, new)

Finals Round

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### AC 4.5.3.4.1. (2021, new)

In the Finals Round each class and division shall form a group that shall start in this order:

- Barebow Women;
  - Barebow Men;
  - Recurve Women;
  - Recurve Men;
  - Compound Women;
  - Compound Men.
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### AC 4.5.3.4.2. (2021, new)

The organisers decide whether the Finals Round are shot as one continuous round or whether there shall be a break between the semi-finals and the medal finals. The reorganisation of the groups shall take place after the fourth target. In case of a tie in the semi-finals, the tie should 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.

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### AC 4.5.7.0 3D Rounds (Canadian)

#### AC 4.5.7.0.2 (2019)

~~The Canadian Outdoor 3D Championship Round consists of an event for individual archers consisting of rounds on three or 4 outdoor courses with varying number of 3 dimensional animal targets, typically totalling 80 targets. This is usually followed by the 3D Grand Prix event.~~

#### AC 4.5.7.0.2 (2021)

The Canadian Outdoor 3D Round typically consists of:

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#### AC 4.5.7.0.2.1 (2021, new)

A Qualification Round which consists of:

- Two (2) courses of twenty-four (24) 3D targets;
  - One arrow per target;
  - Over 2 days;
  - Top 8 advance to the finals.
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#### AC 4.5.7.0.2.2 (2021, new)

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

- In the LCQ scores will reset to zero and the top two after 10 targets will advance to the finals in 9th and 10th place respectively;
    - If there is a tie after the Qualification rounds of 48 or the LCQ they will be broken by using the most number of 11's;
    - If there is still a tie then each archer will shoot one randomly chosen target on the finals field as a tiebreaker;
    - The closest to the center of the 11 will be awarded the winner
    - Any archer outside the top 11 score will remain tied if the number of 11's shot are the same.
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#### AC 4.5.7.0.2.3 (2021, new)

Finals Shoot Up which consists of:

- There will be two pools of archers in each shoot up round;
  - Each round will consist of 3 targets from one station;
  - Both archers will shoot at the same time and at the same targets, in the order they select too;
  - There will be a three-minute time period to complete the three shots;
  - Shoot Up Pools will be as follows:
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Match	Pool 1	Pool 2
1	10 <sup>th</sup> Place Qualifier vs. 7 <sup>th</sup> Place Qualifier	9 <sup>th</sup> Place Qualifier vs. 8 <sup>th</sup> Place Qualifier
2	Winner of above vs. 6 <sup>th</sup> Place Qualifier	Winner of above vs. 5 <sup>th</sup> Place Qualifier
3	Winner of above vs. 3 <sup>rd</sup> Place Qualifier	Winner of above vs. 4 <sup>th</sup> Place Qualifier
4	Winner of above vs. 2 <sup>nd</sup> Place Qualifier	Winner of above vs. 1 <sup>st</sup> Place Qualifier
Bronze	2 <sup>nd</sup> Place from Pool 1 vs. 2 <sup>nd</sup> Place from Pool 2	
Gold	Winner of Pool 1 vs. Winner of Pool 2	

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

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### AC 4.5.7.0.2.3.1 (2021, new)

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

- White Stake (Max 30):
  - Cadet Traditional;
  - Junior Traditional;
  - Master 50 Traditional;
  - Instinctive;
  - Longbow;
  - Barebow.
- Green Stake (Max 40):
  - Cadet Unlimited;
  - Hunter;
  - Master 60 Unlimited.
- Red Stake (Max 50):
  - Junior Unlimited;
  - Fixed Pins;
  - Unlimited;
  - Master 50 Unlimited.

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### AC 4.5.7.0.2.3.1 (2021, new)

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

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### AC4.5.7.0.5.1 (2019)

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

- ~~Outdoor 3D Nationals:~~
  - ~~White Stake (Max 30)~~
    - ◆◆ ~~Cadet Traditional~~
    - ◆◆ ~~Junior Traditional~~
    - ◆◆ ~~Master 50 Traditional~~
    - ◆◆ ~~Instinctive~~
    - ◆◆ ~~Longbow~~
    - ◆◆ ~~Barebow~~
  - ~~Green Stake (Max 40)~~



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- ~~◆◆ Cadet Compound Unlimited~~
- ~~◆◆ Hunter~~
- ~~◆◆ Master 60 Compound Unlimited~~
- ~~○ Red Stake (Max 50)~~
  - ~~◆◆ Junior Compound Unlimited~~
  - ~~◆◆ Compound Fixed Pins~~
  - ~~◆◆ Compound Unlimited~~
  - ~~◆◆ Master 50 Compound Unlimited~~
- Indoor 3D Nationals
  - White Stake (Max 30)
    - ◆◆ Cadet Traditional
    - ◆◆ Junior Traditional
    - ◆◆ Master 50 Traditional
    - ◆◆ Instinctive
    - ◆◆ Longbow
    - ◆◆ Barebow
  - Red Stake (Max 50)
    - ◆◆ Cadet Compound Unlimited
    - ◆◆ Junior Compound Unlimited
    - ◆◆ Hunter
    - ◆◆ Master 50 Compound Unlimited
    - ◆◆ Master 60 Compound Unlimited
    - ◆◆ Compound Fixed Pins
    - ◆◆ Compound Unlimited

Men and Women shoot in separate categories.

### AC4.5.7.0.5.1 (2021)

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

- Indoor 3D Nationals:
  - White Stake (Max 30):
    - ◆ Cadet Traditional;
    - ◆ Junior Traditional;
    - ◆ Master 50 Traditional;
    - ◆ Instinctive;
    - ◆ Longbow;
    - ◆ Barebow.
  - Red Stake (Max 50):
    - ◆ Cadet Unlimited;
    - ◆ Junior Unlimited;
    - ◆ Hunter;
    - ◆ Master 50 Unlimited;
    - ◆ Master 60 Unlimited;
    - ◆ Fixed Pins;
    - ◆ Unlimited.

Men and Women shoot in separate categories.

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### AC 4.7.0.1 (2019)

In the discipline of Outdoor Target Archery:

For all Archery Canada divisions as specified for Target Archery AC 4.3.2:

- The 1440 Round;
- The 720 Rounds, which include:
  - The 70 meters Round (for Recurve & Barebow);

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- The 60 meters Round (for Recurve & Barebow; includes Cub and Pre-Cub distances);
- The Compound 50m Round (for Compound, Compound Unlimited and Compound Fixed Pins Divisions; includes Cub and Pre-Cub distances);
- Olympic Round (for Recurve);
- Olympic Team Round (for Recurve);
- Olympic Mixed Team Round (for Recurve);
- Compound Match Round;
- Compound Match Round for Teams;
- Compound Match Round for Mixed Teams;
- Canadian 1200 Round;
- Canadian 900 Round;
- Canadian Double Elimination Round.

### AC 4.7.0.1 (2021)

In the discipline of Outdoor Target Archery:

For all Archery Canada divisions as specified for Target Archery [Article AC 4.3.2](#):

- The 1440 Round;
- The 720 Rounds, which include:
  - The 70 meters Round (for Recurve);
  - The 60 meters Round (for Recurve; includes Cub and Pre-Cub distances);
  - The Compound 50m Round (for Compound, Unlimited and Fixed Pins Divisions; includes Cub and Pre-Cub distances);
  - **The Barebow 50m round (Includes cub and Pre-Cub distances).**
- Olympic Round (for Recurve);
- Olympic Team Round (for Recurve);
- Olympic Mixed Team Round (for Recurve);
- Compound Match Round;
- Compound Match Round for Teams;
- Compound Match Round for Mixed Teams;
- **The Barebow Match Round;**
- Canadian 1200 Round;
- Canadian 900 Round;
- The Canadian Double Elimination Round.

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### 4.8.3.4.1 (2021, new)

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.

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### AC 5.1 CANADIAN CHAMPIONSHIP TITLES

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#### ~~AC 5.1.6 (2019)~~

~~Canadian Open titles will apply for;~~

~~Men Recurve, Women Recurve, Men Compound, Women Compound categories and Masters/Cadet Men Recurve; Masters/Cadet Women Recurve; Masters/Cadet Men Compound. Masters/Cadet Women Compound categories:~~

- ~~• First Place — Canadian Open XXX,” “;~~
- ~~• Second Place — Canadian Open XXX” and “;~~
- ~~• Third Place — Canadian Open XXX”.~~

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#### AC 5.3.1.1 (2019)

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

All Divisions

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

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

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

~~Recurve & Barebow~~

- Individual 70 meter Round (72 arrows)
- Individual 60 meter Round (Masters & Cadet) (72 arrows)
- Individual 50 meter Round (Cub) (72 arrows)
- Individual 30 meter Round (Pre-cub) (72 arrows).
- Recurve (Olympic) Team Round
- Recurve (Olympic) Mixed Team Round

Compound, Compound Unlimited, Compound Fixed Pins

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

Para-Archery

- Team Para W1 Open
- Team Para Recurve Open
- Team Para Compound Open

#### AC 5.3.1.1 (2021)

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

All Divisions:

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

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

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

Recurve:

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

Barebow:

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

Compound, Unlimited, Fixed Pins:

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

Para-Archery:

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

## AC 5.8 Eligibility for Canadian Records

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### AC 5.8.3 (2019)

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, ~~landed immigrant or resident~~ of Canada.

### AC 5.8.3 (2021)

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 6.2 Prizes and Trophies - Canada

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### AC 6.2.3 (2019)

The Fred Usher Memorial Cup will be awarded to the ~~Provincial~~ Team winners of the Fred Usher Memorial Cup event. A plaque bearing the year and the name of the team will be added to the trophy.

### AC 6.2.3 (2021)

The Fred Usher Memorial Cup will be awarded to the Team winners of the Fred Usher Memorial Cup event. A plaque 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.

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### **AC 6.2.4 (2019)**

~~For the Canadian Open, Prizes or other forms of recognition, other than Archery Canada championship medals, will be awarded to the first three places in each category as decided by the Organizing Committee in consultation with the AC Executive.~~

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### **AC 9.1.1.7 (2019)**

Shooting distances – unknown distances only:

- Orange stake- Maximum distance 50 yards:
  - Unlimited (Senior, Master Junior);
  - Fixed Pins;
  - ~~○ (Recurve\* – Senior, Junior).~~
- Green Stake - Maximum distance 40 yards:
  - Unlimited (M60, Cadet);
  - Hunter;
  - ~~○ (Recurve\* – Master, Cadet).~~
- White Stake - Maximum distance 30 yards:
  - Unlimited (Cub, Pre-Cub);
  - Barebow (Senior);
  - Instinctive Bow (Senior);
  - Longbow (Senior);
  - Traditional (Master, Junior, Cadet, Cub, PreCub);
  - ~~○ (Recurve\* – Cub, Pre-Cub).~~

~~[AC Note: \* – Recurve Division is a developmental division for Canadian 3D and not intended for Championship rounds]~~

### **AC 9.1.1.7 (2021)**

Shooting distances – unknown distances only:

- Orange stake- Maximum distance 50 yards:
  - Unlimited (Senior, Master Junior);
  - Fixed Pins;
- Green Stake - Maximum distance 40 yards:
  - Unlimited (M60, Cadet);

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- Hunter;
- White Stake - Maximum distance 30 yards:
  - Unlimited (Cub, Pre-Cub);
  - Barebow (Senior);
  - Instinctive Bow (Senior);
  - Longbow (Senior);
  - Traditional (Master, Junior, Cadet, Cub, PreCub);

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### AC 9.3.7 (2019)

Shooting distances – unknown distances only:

Orange Line - Maximum distance 50 yards:

- Unlimited (Senior, Master Junior);
- Unlimited (M60, Cadet);
- Fixed Pins;
- Hunter;
- ~~(Recurve\* Senior, Junior);~~
- ~~(Recurve\* Master, Cadet).~~

White Line - Maximum distance 30 yards:

- Unlimited (Cub, Pre-Cub);
- Barebow (Senior);
- Instinctive Bow (Senior);
- Longbow (Senior);
- Traditional (Master, Junior, Cadet, Cub, PreCub);
- ~~(Recurve\* Cub, Pre-Cub).~~

[AC Note: ~~\* Recurve Division is a developmental division for Canadian 3D and not intended for Championship rounds.~~]

### AC 9.3.7 (2021)

Shooting distances – unknown distances only:

Orange Line - Maximum distance 50 yards:

- Unlimited (Senior, Master Junior);
- Unlimited (M60, Cadet);
- Fixed Pins;
- Hunter.

White Line - Maximum distance 30 yards:

- Unlimited (Cub, Pre-Cub);
- Barebow (Senior);
- Instinctive Bow (Senior);
- Longbow (Senior);
- Traditional (Master, Junior, Cadet, Cub, PreCub).

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### 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.

2018 NS	2019 SK	2020 PEI	2024 BC	2022NB
2023 AB	2024 ON	2025 MB	2026 QC	2027 NS

### APPENDIX AC 3.1 - CANADIAN NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP ROTATION SCHEDULE

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2021 PEI	2022 BC	2023 NB	2024 AB	2025 ON
2026 MB	2027 QC	2028 NS	2029 SK	2030 PEI

### Appendix AC 3.2 - Canadian Outdoor Target Championship Regulations

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#### 3.18.7.0 (2021)

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

#### AC 3.18.7.0.1 (2021)

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 3.18.7.1 (2019)

The format of the Canadian Outdoor Target Championship shall be: ~~Two (2) individual 720 rounds, to be shot over a two (2) day period:~~

- All Archery Canada equipment Divisions recognised for Target Archery Championships apply except excluded Conditional Divisions (see [Article AC 3.21](#));
- All Archery Canada age classes except Peewee apply.

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

#### AC 3.18.7.1 (2021)

The format of the Canadian Outdoor Target Championship shall be:

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

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

#### APP3.2.1 Events (2019)

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

- Canadian Outdoor Target Championships;

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

### APP3.2.1 Events (2021)

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

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

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### APP3.2.3 Registration (2019)

- (See Article 2.2.10, Book 1 re Guests)

### APP3.2.3 Registration (2021)

- (See Article 2.2.10, Book 1 re Guests)

Can Guests be allowed with new format?

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### APP3.2.3.1

Separate registration fees will apply to the Outdoor Target Championship, the Field Championship and any novelty events. ~~There may be a registration fee for the Canadian Open.~~

### App3.2.3.1 (2021)

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

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### APP3.2.7.2 (2019)

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;
- 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.

### APP3.2.7.2 (2021)

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.

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### APP3.2.8.1 (2019)



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In the 1440 Round of the Outdoor Target Championships, athletes will be grouped alphabetically by last name within category where this is feasible. Athletes will be repositioned after the 1440 Round, for the 720 Round, by score within category where this is feasible.

### APP3.2.8.1 (2021)

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

## Appendix AC 3.3 - Canadian Field Championship Regulations

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### AC 3.18.7.2 (2019)

The format of the Canadian Field Championship shall be:

- ~~• A single (1) marked Field Round consisting of 2 distinct units of 12 targets;~~
- All Archery Canada equipment Divisions recognised for Field Archery Championships apply except excluded Conditional Divisions (see [Article AC 3.21](#));
- All Archery Canada age classes except Peewee apply.

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

### AC 3.18.7.2 (2021)

The format of the Canadian Field Championship shall be:

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

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

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### APP3.3.1 Events (2019)

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

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

### APP3.3.1 Events (2021)

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.

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### APP3.3.2.1 (2019)

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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 the day immediately before the Canadian Outdoor Target Championship
- The Field Championship may be scheduled ~~the day~~ immediately after the Canadian ~~Open~~
- 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.

### **APP3.3.2.1 (2021)**

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.

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### **APP3.3.3.1 (2019)**

Separate registration fees will apply to the Field Championship, the Outdoor Target Championship and any novelty events. ~~There may be a registration fee for the Canadian Open.~~

### **APP3.3.3.1 (2021)**

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

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### **APP3.3.13 Venue, Equipment and Facilities (2019)**

The Field course shall be set up consistent with Chapter 8 Field of Play Setup - Field Archery.

### **APP3.3.13 Venue, Equipment and Facilities (2021)**

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#### **APP3.3.13.1 (2021, new)**

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

- One unmarked course of 12 targets or 1 unit, as per Article 8.1.1.9. Unit for Unmarked Course;
- One marked course of 12 targets or 1 unit, as per Article 8.1.1.10. Unit for Marked Course;
- 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.

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#### **APP3.3.13.2 (2021, new)**

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

- Each course will be setup according to Article 8.1.1.11;
- 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.

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#### **APP3.3.13.3 (2021, new)**

The finals venue will consist of four (4) targets setup according to Article 8.1.1.12.

- The venue should allow for spectators.

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### **APP3.3.15.6 (2019)**

Men's shirts must have sleeves and must cover the front and back of the body.

### **APP3.3.15.6 (2021)**

**Men's and women's** shirts must have sleeves and must cover the front and back of the body.

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### APP3.3.15.7 (2019)

~~Women's tops must cover the front and back of the body and be fixed over each shoulder.~~

### APP3.3.15.7 (2021)

Not used.

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### APP3.4.7.2 (2019)

As required, more than one flight may be shot at a host site: flighting must not interrupt each 60 arrow round; • sufficient practice time must be allocated before each flight.

### APP3.4.7.2 (2021)

As required, more than one flight may be shot at a host site: flighting must not interrupt each 60 arrow round;

- sufficient practice time must be allocated before each flight.

### APP3.4.13.6.1 (2021, new)

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

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## Appendix AC 3.5 - Canadian Outdoor 3D Championship Regulations

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### AC 3.18.7.4 (2019)

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

- ~~• 4 courses of 20 3D targets, or;~~
- ~~• 3 courses one of 26 3D targets and two of 27 3D targets;~~
- All Archery Canada equipment divisions recognized for 3D Archery Championships apply;
  - **UNDER REVIEW** - "excluded Conditional Divisions."
- All Archery Canada age classes apply:
  - Peewee events may be held on a separate course but no results will be posted and any awards are the responsibility of the Host Club.

See Appendix AC 3.5 Canadian Outdoor 3D Championship Regulations for additional information.

### AC 3.18.7.4 (2021)

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

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

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

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### APP3.5.1 Events (2019)

~~The Canadian Outdoor 3D Championship is shot in conjunction with the following events: • 3D Grand Prix (see Article AC 4.5.7.0.3)~~

### APP3.5.1 Events (2021)

### APP3.5.2 Schedule of Events (2019)

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

- Day 1, Friday
  - Registration
  - Equipment Inspection
  - 3D Board Meeting
- Day 2, Saturday
  - Registration
  - Equipment Inspection
  - Opening Ceremonies
  - Round 1
- Day 3, Sunday
  - ~~Rounds 2 and 3 (if 4 rounds total), or Round 2 (if 3 rounds total)~~
  - Banquet and Entertainment
- Day 4, Monday
  - ~~Round 4 of 4, or Round 3 of 3~~
  - ~~Grand Prix shoot-off~~
  - Medal Presentations and Closing Ceremonies

### APP3.5.2 Schedule of Events (2021)

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

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

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### APP3.5.4.1 (2019)

in addition: The Organizers are responsible for producing the following documents:

- A list of the top 8 ranked archers from each stake and gender for selection of the entrants for the ~~Grand Prix~~ event.

### APP3.5.4.1 (2021)

in addition: The Organizers are responsible for producing the following documents:

- A list of the top 8 ranked archers from each stake and gender for selection of the entrants for the **Shoot Up Finals event** and the entrants to the **Last Chance Qualifier**.

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### APP3.5.5.3 (2019)

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

- Monitor results reporting and ensure that correct results are posted.
- Ensure that correct entrants to the ~~Grand Prix~~ event are selected and assigned to correct groups.

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### APP3.5.5.3 (2021)

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

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

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### APP3.5.13.14 (2019)

At least two chronographs and an adequate number of bow scales and arrow scales to check competitors' equipment are required.

### APP3.5.13.14 (2021)

At least two chronographs and an adequate number of bow scales and arrow scales, **provided by Archery Canada**, to check competitors' equipment are required.

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

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### APP3.6.10.14 (2019)

At least two chronographs and an adequate number of bow scales and arrow scales, provided by Archery Canada, to check competitors' equipment are required.

### APP3.6.10.14 (2021)

At least two chronographs and an adequate number of bow scales and arrow scales, **provided by Archery Canada**, to check competitors' equipment are required.

## Appendix AC 3.7 - Fred Usher Memorial Cup Regulations

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### AC 3.18.7.7 (2019)

The Fred Usher Memorial Cup is a mixed team Championship for Provincial Teams with the format:

- ~~Team Elimination Round (Article 4.5.1.4) with seeding and scoring handicapped according to each team's handicap point (see Article AC 3.18.7.7.2); single elimination matches to determine the first place team only.~~

### AC 3.18.7.7 (2021)

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

- **Round Robin Elimination Team Matches:**
  - Sixteen teams in four pools.
- **Semi-Finals and Finals** consisting of the winners of the four pools;
- **Cash prizes** for the 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place.

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### AC 3.18.7.7.1 (2019)

~~**UNDER REVIEW** Teams will consist of three athletes in any gender or age, Cub Cadet age class or older, and any equipment division as used in Canadian Outdoor Championship competition. Each team member must participate in the age class and equipment division in which he registered for the Outdoor Target Championships.~~

### AC 3.18.7.7.1 - TEAMS (2021)

16 Team Format (with potential to increase);

- 1 team spot is held for each PTSO:
  - BC, AB, SK, MB, ON, QC, NB, NS, PE, YK and possibly NF and NWT;
  - PTSO spots are reserved until one month prior to National Championships.
- Remaining 6 spots are open on a 'first come, first serve' basis to be composed of Individual Teams:
  - Teams may be predetermined at the time of registration or randomly assigned by the organizing committee.

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- ◆ Participants will be able to identify their preference at the time of registration.
- All teams are composed of 3 archers and must include a minimum:
  - 1 Recurve and 1 Female archer from any age class.

### AC 3.18.7.7.2 (2019)

Handicap points for each 6 arrow end are awarded to each team as follows:

#### UNDER REVIEW

Class	HANDICAP per end		
	Compound	Recurve	Para-Archery
Master Men	0.5	4	
Master Women	2	9	
Senior Men	0	2	An additional 1.5 points per end for each Para-archer on a team.
Senior Women	1	2.5	
Junior Men	1	2.5	
Junior Women	1.5	3.5	
Cadet Men	1.5	5	
Cadet Women	3	7	

- ◆ The total points for each 6 arrow end for a team is calculated as the sum of the team's actual arrow scores plus the team's total per end handicap points as indicated above;
- ◆ A team's total end score may not exceed 60 points regardless of handicap points;
- ◆ Total points for tie-breaking ends of three (3) arrows for a team is calculated as the sum of the team's actual arrow scores plus one-half (1/2) the team's total per end handicap points (ignoring fractional points) as indicated above.

The handicaps may be reviewed by the Rules Committee based on new Canadian and International Records and adjusted annually. See [Appendix AC 3.7 Fred Usher Memorial Cup Regulations](#) for additional information

### AC 3.18.7.7.2 - SHOOTING, TIMING & SCORING (2021)

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

- Team Matches shot according to [Articles 13.2.2. & 13.2.3.](#), Book3;
- No handicaps;
- Cumulative scoring.

### AC 3.18.7.7.3 - ROUND ROBIN ELIMINATIONS (2021, new)

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 <sup>st</sup> drawn	2 <sup>nd</sup> drawn	3 <sup>rd</sup> drawn	4 <sup>th</sup> drawn
5 <sup>th</sup> drawn	6 <sup>th</sup> drawn	7 <sup>th</sup> drawn	8 <sup>th</sup> drawn
9 <sup>th</sup> drawn	10 <sup>th</sup> drawn	11 <sup>th</sup> drawn	12 <sup>th</sup> drawn
13 <sup>th</sup> drawn	14 <sup>th</sup> drawn	15 <sup>th</sup> drawn	16 <sup>th</sup> drawn

- teams drawn randomly.

- 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:

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- ◆ Ties in a match are broken by a shoot off as laid out in [Article 14.5.2.3](#), Book 3;
- All Round Robin matches will be shot simultaneously as laid out in [Article 13.2.2](#), 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 14.5.2.3](#), Book 3.

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### AC 3.18.7.7.4 - FINALS (2021, new)

The Final rounds will consist of:

- The top team from each pool go into a semi-final grid;
  - 1<sup>st</sup> vs. 4<sup>th</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> vs. 3<sup>rd</sup> - 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 13.2.2](#), Book 3;
    - ◆ Ties in a match are broken by a shoot off as laid out in [Article 14.5.2.3](#), Book 3;
- Match winners go into Gold/Silver finals match, match losers go into Bronze finals match;
  - If time permits the Gold/Silver and Bronze final matches will be shot using the alternate shooting format according to [Article 13.2.3](#), Book 3.

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### AC 3.18.7.7.5 - PURSE (2021, new)

The purse is based on the registrations fee per team, see [Article APP3.7.3.2](#), times the total number of teams registered:

- Total purse (based on 16 teams) is \$3200:
  - 1<sup>st</sup> \$1500 or 15/32<sup>nd</sup> of total purse;
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> \$900 or 9/32<sup>nd</sup> of total purse;
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> \$600 or 6/32<sup>nd</sup> of total purse;
- Cash prizes to be awarded at the time of the medals.

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### APP3.7.0 GENERAL PROCEDURES (2019)

- ~~● All teams will be accommodated without a cut, byes being given as required.~~
  - ~~○ As the teams are handicapped, they will therefore, be deemed as equal and the draw will be done by a random process, such as drawing the teams from a hat.~~
  - ~~○ Matches are shot in 4 ends of 6 arrows per team.~~
- All matches at each stage are shot simultaneously with each team on its own target, except:
  - the final match shall be team alternate shooting, if permitted by event timing.
- Scoring takes place after every end.
  - Each team will appoint an agent who will verify the arrow scores as called and recorded by a judge assigned to each pair of targets. The agent will withdraw the team's arrows and return them to the shooting line after the second end.
- Runners will return the scorecard for each match to the Results Official as soon as possible after each end.
- Blinds may be used for the judges, agents and runners to speed up the process.
- A tie is broken according to the normal Olympic Round Team Elimination Round team matchplay rules ~~except that one half of the team's per end bonus points (ignoring fractional points) will be added to the three arrow score shot in tie-breaking ends.~~

### APP3.7.0 GENERAL PROCEDURES (2021)

- Matches are shot in 4 ends of 6 arrows per team.
- All matches at each stage are shot simultaneously with each team on its own target, except:
  - The final match shall be team alternate shooting, if permitted by event timing.
- Scoring takes place after every end:
  - During the Round Robin Eliminations each team will go to the targets to score.
  - During the Semi-Finals and Finals, each team will appoint an agent who will verify the arrow scores as called and recorded by a judge assigned to each pair of targets. The agent will withdraw the team's arrows and return them to the shooting line after the second end.

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- Runners will return the scorecard for each match to the Results Official as soon as possible after each end;
  - Blinds may be used for the judges, agents and runners to speed up the process;
  - A tie is broken according to the normal Olympic Round Team Elimination Round team matchplay rules.
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### APP3.7.2 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS (2019)

The Fred Usher Memorial Cup provincial team championship will be scheduled during the Canadian Outdoor Target Championship as agreed between the Archery Canada Executive and the Organizing Committee. The event is commonly scheduled ~~after one of either the 1440 Round or the 720 Round.~~

### APP3.7.2 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS (2021)

The Fred Usher Memorial Cup provincial team championship will be scheduled during the Canadian Outdoor Target Championship as agreed between the Archery Canada Executive and the Organizing Committee. The event is commonly scheduled **the day before the 720 Round.**

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### APP3.7.3.1 (2019)

A province may enter only 1 team and all team members must be Archery Canada members in good standing residing in that province or territory.

### APP3.7.3.1 (2021)

A Province **or Territory** may enter only 1 team:

- Team members must be Archery Canada members in good standing residing in that province or territory.  
**Individual teams may have members from different Provinces or Territories.**
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### APP3.7.3.2 (2019)

~~No registration fees will apply to the Fred Usher Memorial Cup competition.~~

### APP3.7.3.2 (2021)

**Each team pays \$200 to register or \$70 per person when registering individually;**

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### APP3.7.3.3 (2019)

Provincial Teams must register by the time announced during the Information Meeting of the Outdoor Target Championship.

### APP3.7.3.3 (2021)

**Registration for the Fred Usher Memorial cup is at the same time as individual registration:**

- Spots are reserved for the PSO/TSOs until one month prior to National Championships;
  - The remaining spots are allocated on a first come first serve basis to Individual Teams, which may be predetermined at the time of registration or randomly assigned by the organizing committee. Participants will be able to identify their preference at the time of registration.
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### APP3.7.3.4 (2019)

Teams of guests may not participate in ~~this provincial team event.~~

### APP3.7.3.4 (2021)

Teams of guests may not participate in **the Fed Usher Memorial Cup event.**

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### APP3.7.4.1 (2019)

The Organizers are responsible for producing the following documents:

- ~~A list of the teams with their respective handicap points for the total per end handicap and the tie-breaking handicap.~~
  - Matchplay charts in large format for the posting of matches and scores.
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### APP3.7.4.1 (2021)

The Organizers are responsible for producing the following documents:

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- Matchplay charts in large format for the posting of matches and scores;
- Team scorecards having places for three (3) Round Robin Matches and two (2) finals matches.

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### APP3.7.5.5 (2019)

Judges appointed by Archery Canada will control the Fred Usher Memorial Cup event. These will normally be the judges officiating at the Outdoor Target Championship.

### APP3.7.5.5 (2021)

Judges appointed by Archery Canada will control the Fred Usher Memorial Cup event. These will normally be the judges officiating at the Outdoor Target Championship.

- Eight (8) judges will be required for the Round Robin Elimination matches.

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### APP3.7.8.3 (2019)

An agent for each team will be required to represent the team at the targets and to retrieve arrows for the team.

### APP3.7.8.3 (2021)

For the semi-final and final matches an agent for each team will be required to represent the team at the targets and to retrieve arrows for the team.

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### APP3.7.12.1 (2019)

First round seeding will be done in order of the teams' handicaps so that the two teams with the highest handicaps are paired; the two teams with the second highest handicaps are paired; etc. Seeding will be announced at the commencement of the event.

### APP3.7.12.1 (2021)

First round seeding in the Round Robin eliminations will be done based on the draw for the four pools.

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### APP3.7.15.2 (2021, new)

Individual Teams, dress regulations of the Outdoor Target Championships apply.

## Appendix AC 3.8 – Canadian Open Regulations (2019)

### AC 3.18.7.6

The format of the Canadian Open shall be:

- Individual Elimination and Finals matchplay consistent with the Olympic Round and Compound Match Round
- There are two events:
  - One separate event for Senior and Junior age classes, and
  - One separate event for Cadet and Masters age classes.
- There may be four categories in each event — Recurve Men, Recurve Women, Compound Men and Compound Women.
  - Competition will not be held for a category with fewer than 4 contestants.
- The Canadian Open is open to all recognized members and guests participating in the Canadian Outdoor Target Championship in the Master, Senior, Junior and Cadet classes.
- There will be a cut at 16, 8 or 4 athletes per category, depending on the number of participating athletes such that there will be no byes.

### APP3.8.1 Events

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

- Canadian Field Championships;
- Fred Usher Memorial Cup;
- Optional novelty shooting event

### APP3.8.2 Schedule of Events

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### ~~APP3.8.3 Registration and Entrance~~

~~(See Article AC 2.2.10, Book 1 re Guests)~~

#### ~~AC 3.18.7.5.~~

~~An athlete may compete in the Canadian Open if:~~

- ~~• He/she competes as a competitor or Guest the Canadian Outdoor Target Championship in both the 1440 Round and “720 Round” in a category shooting Senior Men and Women distances (70m or 50m) or Cadet/Masters distances (60m or 50m).~~
- ~~• He/she qualifies and is ranked within the cut for the category:
  - ~~○ Qualification and ranking is based on each athlete’s combined score from the 1440 Round and “720 Round” of the Outdoor Target Championship.~~~~
- ~~• He/she uses qualifying equipment, in particular:
  - ~~○ The equipment used in the rounds of the Outdoor Target Championship must meet the requirements of either Compound or Recurve Division (whether or not they compete in another division), and~~
  - ~~○ The equipment they use in the Canadian Open is the same as used in the Outdoor Target Championship.~~~~

#### ~~APP3.8.3.1~~

~~Registration will be as provided for the Canadian Outdoor Target Championship and must be declared at the time of registration of the Championship.~~

~~Guests may register for this event only if they participate in the Championship events.~~

#### ~~APP3.8.3.2~~

~~Qualification and cuts for entrance to the Canadian Open is required as per Article AC 3.18.7.5.~~

- ~~• Qualifying competitors will be only those who:
  - ~~○ Have registered for the event;~~
  - ~~○ Have completed the qualification rounds;~~
  - ~~○ Meet the cut for their respective category.~~~~

## Appendix AC 3.9 - Indoor Mailmatch Regulations

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### ~~APP3.9.3.3 (2019)~~

~~Fees - There will be a fee for each athlete in the Individual Event, and for each team in the Team Event, as set from time to time by Archery Canada.~~

### ~~APP3.9.3.3 (2021)~~

~~Fees - There will be a fee for each athlete in the Individual Event, and for each team in the Team Event, as set from time to time by Archery Canada.~~

### ~~APP3.9.14.1 (2021, new)~~

~~In the case of the Mailmatch 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.~~

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### Appendix AC 3.10 - Outdoor Mailmatch Regulations

All articles in AC3.10 renumber from APP10.## to APP3.10.##.

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#### **APP10.3.1 (2019)**

Participants will register with their Club Mailmatch Secretary.

#### **APP3.10.3.1 (2021)**

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

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#### **APP10.3.4 (2019)**

The Club Mailmatch Secretary will submit to the AC Mailmatch Coordinator National Office the required fee for each athlete no later than July 15 along with the first score from that athlete

#### **APP10.3.4 (2021)**

The Club Mailmatch Secretary will submit to the AC Mailmatch 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.

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#### **APP3.10.14.1 (2021, new)**

In the case of the Mailmatch 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.

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#### Chapter 11 Athletes Equipment

##### AC 11 ATHLETES EQUIPMENT – ARCHERY CANADA (2019)

WA 11 also applies to athlete's equipment permitted for use in Archery Canada registered events. Also included are descriptions of divisions recognized by Archery Canada but not recognized for World Archery.

Archery Canada recognizes the following equipment divisions for Target Archery:

<u>WA 11.1</u>	Recurve	all age classes and Para-archery W1, W2, ST
<u>WA 11.2</u>	Compound	all age classes and Para-archery W1, Open
<u>WA 11.4</u>	Barebow	all age classes
<u>AC 11.6 / AC 22.8</u>	Compound Unlimited	Senior and Master classes
<u>AC 11.7 / AC 22.9</u>	Compound Fixed Pins	Senior and Master classes
<u>AC 11.8 / AC 22.11</u>	Hunter	Senior and Master classes

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##### AC 11 ATHLETES EQUIPMENT – ARCHERY CANADA (2021)

WA 11 also applies to athlete's equipment permitted for use in Archery Canada registered events. Also included are descriptions of divisions recognized by Archery Canada but not recognized for World Archery.

Archery Canada recognizes the following equipment divisions for Target Archery:

<u>WA 11.1</u>	Recurve	all age classes and Para-archery W1, W2, ST
<u>WA 11.2</u>	Compound	all age classes and Para-archery W1, Open
<u>WA 11.4</u>	Barebow	all age classes
<u>AC 11.6 / AC 22.8</u>	Unlimited <sup>†</sup>	Senior and Master classes
<u>AC 11.7 / AC 22.9</u>	Fixed Pins <sup>†</sup>	Senior and Master classes
<u>AC 11.8 / AC 22.11</u>	Hunter <sup>†</sup>	Senior and Master classes

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<sup>†</sup> - Recognize for Indoor Target Archery only.

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##### AC 11.3.3 (new 2021)

Archery Canada does not restrict the use of archers camouflage patterned equipment (other than clothing) such as bows, quivers, backpacks, etc.

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##### AC 11.5 For the Barebow Division the following items are permitted: (2019)

Barebow follows World Archery rules for Barebow. Refer to section WA 22.3, Book 4. Repeated here:

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##### AC 11.6 to 11.8 Canadian Compound Bow Divisions (2019)

Follows Archery Canada rules for Canadian 3D compound bow divisions.

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##### AC 22.8 For the Compound Unlimited Division the following items are permitted: (2019)

##### AC 22.8 UNLIMITED DIVISION (2021)

For the Unlimited Division, the following items are permitted:

**Note:** Throughout Book 3 the name Compound Unlimited has been changed to Unlimited.

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##### AC 22.8.1 (2019)

A bow of any type provided it complies with the common meaning of the word bow as used in target archery, that is, an instrument consisting of a handle (grip), riser which may be of a shoot-through type and two flexible limbs. It may be a compound bow which is one where the draw is mechanically varied by a system of pulleys or cams. The

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bow is braced for use by bowstring(s) attached directly to the cams, string nocks of the bow limbs, cables or by other means as may be applicable to the design.

### AC 22.8.1 (2021)

A bow of any type provided it complies with the common meaning of the word bow as used in target archery, that is, an instrument consisting of a handle (grip), riser which may be of a shoot-through type and two flexible limbs. It may be a compound bow which is one where the draw is mechanically varied by a system of pulleys or cams. The bow is braced for use by bowstring(s) attached directly to the cams, string nocks of the bow limbs, cables or by other means as may be applicable to the design.

Electrical and or electronic accessories are permitted unless otherwise stated (see [AC 22.8.7.1](#) and Book 4, [AC 22.6](#)).

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### AC 22.8.8 (2019)

Accessories are permitted

- Including arm guard, chest protector, bow sling, belt, back, bow or ground quiver.

### AC 22.8.8 (2021)

Release aid of any type, glove, finger tab or other finger protection:

- which it is not attached in any way to the bow;
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### AC 22.8.9 (new for 2021)

Accessories are permitted:

- Including arm guard, chest protector, bow sling, belt, back, bow or ground quiver.
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AC 22.9 For the **Compound Fixed Pins Division**, the same equipment for **Compound Unlimited** is permitted except: (2019)

### AC 22.9 FIXED PINS (2021)

For the Fixed Pins Division, the same equipment for Unlimited Division is permitted except:

**Note:** Throughout Book 4 the name Compound Fixed Pins has been changed to Fixed Pins.

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### AC 22.9.1 (2019)

Bow sight must be fixed and:

- Use pin, cross-hair, or circle style pins:
  - Circle style pins are permitted if the circles are of one size;
- Shall not incorporate any lens, whether magnifying or not,
- May incorporate a levelling device;
- Sights must not be adjusted on the range during competition, whether or not the sight can be moved without the use of tools.

### AC 22.9.1 (2021)

Bow sight must be fixed and:

- Use pin, cross-hair, or circle style pins:
    - Circle style pins are permitted if the circles are of one size.
  - **Must have a minimum of 3 pins:**
    - **The pins are set at usable distances/gaps, in the aiming window.**
  - Shall not incorporate any lens, whether magnifying or not,
  - May incorporate a levelling device;
  - Sights must not be adjusted on the range during competition, whether or not the sight can be moved without the use of tools.
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### AC 22.11 Hunter Division (2019)

~~Under Review:~~ It is recognized for Championship tournaments. The same equipment for Compound Unlimited is permitted except:

### AC 22.11 HUNTER DIVISION (2021)

It is recognized for Championship tournaments. The same equipment for Unlimited Division is permitted except:

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#### AC 22.11.1 (2019)

Bow can use a slider sight and:

- Use pin, cross-hair, or circle style pins;
  - Circle style pins are permitted if the circles are of one size;
- Shall not incorporate any lens, whether magnifying or not;
- ~~• Rangefinders may be used by archers to determine distance;~~
- May incorporate a levelling device;

#### AC 22.11.1 (2021)

Bow can use a slider sight and:

- Use pin, cross-hair, or circle style pins;
    - Circle style pins are permitted if the circles are of one size;
  - **Must have a minimum of 3 pins:**
    - **The pins are set at usable distances/gaps, in the aiming window;**
  - Shall not incorporate any lens, whether magnifying or not;
  - May incorporate a levelling device;
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#### AC 22.11.5 (2021, new)

**Rangefinders may be used by archers to determine distance.**

**K50 Articles AC 22.17.5, AC 22.17.6, AC 22.17.7 will also apply.**

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#### AC 20.3.2 (2019)

Men's shirts must have sleeves and must cover the front and back of the body.

#### ~~AC 20.3.3~~

~~Women's tops must cover the front and back of the body and be fixed over each shoulder.~~

#### AC 20.3.2 (2021)

**Men's and women's shirts must have sleeves and must cover the front and back of the body.**

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## AC 16 PRACTICE - CANADA (removed)

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#### AC 16.0 (2019)

At Archery Canada registered events:

#### AC 16.1 (2021)

At Archery Canada registered events:

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#### AC 16.0.0 (2019)

Practice may take place on the tournament range.

#### AC 16.1.0 (2021)

Practice may take place on the tournament range.

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#### AC 16.0.1 (2019)

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For the Archery Canada Outdoor Target Championship, there will be a 45 minute practice period each day before the start of competition. There will be a 15 minute break following the pulling of the arrows for the last end of the practice session. During the practice, the signals will be timed at the same intervals as the competition period that immediately follows. During this period each athlete may shoot at his/her assigned buttress.

### **AC 16.1.1 (2021)**

For the Archery Canada Outdoor Target Championship, there will be a 45 minute practice period each day before the start of competition. There will be a 15 minute break following the pulling of the arrows for the last end of the practice session. During the practice, the signals will be timed at the same intervals as the competition period that immediately follows. During this period each athlete may shoot at his/her assigned buttress.

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### **AC 16.0.2 (2019)**

At other Archery Canada registered events, practice should be for a minimum of 20 minutes and a maximum of 45 minutes and the competition shall start as soon as possible.

### **AC 16.1.2 (2021)**

At other Archery Canada registered events, practice should be for a minimum of 20 minutes and a maximum of 45 minutes and the competition shall start as soon as possible.

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### **AC 16.0.3 (2019)**

Article 16.1.3 also applies to Archery Canada matchplay events.

### **AC 16.1.3 (2021)**

Article 16.1.3 also applies to Archery Canada matchplay events.

## AC 17 Questions and Disputes

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### **AC 17.2.1.1 (2019)**

For the Regional Indoor Championship, questions regarding the results must be lodged with the host Site Director

### **AC 17.3 (2021)**

For the Regional Indoor Championship, questions regarding the results must be lodged with the host Site Director.

## AC 18 Team Officials

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AC 18.0 to AC 18.2

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AC 18.0.2 to AC 18.2.2

AC 18.0.3 to AC 18.2.3

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### **AC 18.2.4 (2021, new)**

All Team officials are subject to AC's screening policy to be eligible for accreditation.

(New for 2021)

[AC Note: During practice times, common convention permits Coaches to approach closer than the waiting line and to accompany athletes to the targets, as long as they do not interfere with other athletes. However, as soon as competition begins, Coaches must remain behind the waiting line.]

## AC 20 Dress Regulation

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### **AC 20.3.2 (2019)**

Men's shirts must have sleeves and must cover the front and back of the body.

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### AC 20.3.2 (2021)

Men's and women's shirts must have sleeves and must cover the front and back of the body.

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### ~~AC 20.3.3 (2019)~~

~~Women's tops must cover the front and back of the body and be fixed over each shoulder.~~

## Para Archery

Re-number AC 21.4 to AC 21.7

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World Archery Image 3: replaced with AC version of image.

World Archery Image 4: replaced with AC version of image.

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#### Chapter 22 Athletes Equipment

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##### AC 22 Athletes Equipment – Archery Canada (2019)

For Field Archery, WA 22.1; 22.2; 22.3 (Recurve, Compound & Barebow Divisions respectively) also apply to athlete's equipment permitted for use in Archery Canada registered Field events. Additional divisions (described in AC 22.8 to AC 22.11) are recognized by Archery Canada but not recognized for World Archery.

Archery Canada recognizes the following equipment divisions for Field Archery:

WA 22.1	Recurve	all classes
WA 22.3	Barebow	all classes
WA 22.4	Instinctive Bow	Senior-classes
WA 22.5	Longbow Division	Senior-classes
WA 22.2	Compound	all classes
AC 22.8	<del>Compound-Unlimited</del>	all classes
AC 22.9	<del>Compound-Fixed Pins</del>	Senior-classes
AC 22.11	Hunter	Senior-classes

For Canadian 3D Archery, WA 22.1 & 22.2 (Recurve and Compound Divisions respectively) are NOT RECOGNIZED for use in Archery Canada registered 3D events. Additional divisions (described in AC 22.8 to AC 22.15) are recognized by Archery Canada but not recognized for World Archery.

Archery Canada recognizes the following equipment divisions for Canadian 3D Archery:

<del>WA 22.1</del>	<del>(Recurve *)</del>	<del>all classes</del>
WA 22.3	Barebow	Senior-classes
WA 22.4	Instinctive Bow	Senior-classes
WA 22.5	Longbow Division	Senior-classes
AC 22.8	<del>Compound-Unlimited</del>	all classes
AC 22.9	<del>Compound-Fixed Pins</del>	Senior-classes
AC 22.14	Traditional	Masters, Junior, Cadet, Cub, Pre-Cub-classes
AC 22.11	Hunter	Senior-classes
AC 22.17	Known 50	Senior-classes

~~The Recurve Division is recognized in Canadian 3D as a developmental division. It is not recognised for Championship 3D tournaments.~~

\*- AC Note -

- K50, all competitors will compete as a senior, minimum age to participate is Cadet
- former Youth Compound is now defined within Compound Unlimited Division
- former Master Open and Master 60 Divisions are now defined within Compound Unlimited Division
- former Hunter Fingers Division is now defined within (Hunter Division)
- former Compound Fingers (BHF) Division is now defined within Compound Unlimited Division

##### AC 22 ATHLETES EQUIPMENT – ARCHERY CANADA (2021)

For Field Archery, [Article 22.1](#); [Article 22.2](#); [Article 22.3](#) (Recurve, Compound & Barebow Divisions respectively) also apply to athlete's equipment permitted for use in Archery Canada registered Field events. Additional divisions (described in [Article AC 22.8](#) to [AC 22.11](#)) are recognized by Archery Canada but not recognized for World Archery.

Archery Canada recognizes the following equipment divisions for Field Archery:

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<a href="#">WA 22.1</a>	Recurve	All Classes
<a href="#">WA 22.3</a>	Barebow	All Classes

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<a href="#">WA 22.4</a>	Instinctive Bow	Senior
<a href="#">WA 22.5</a>	Longbow	Senior
<a href="#">WA 22.2</a>	Compound	All Classes
<a href="#">AC 22.8</a>	Unlimited	Senior
<a href="#">AC 22.9</a>	Fixed Pins	Senior
<a href="#">AC 22.11</a>	Hunter	Senior

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

Archery Canada recognizes the following equipment divisions for Canadian 3D Archery:

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<a href="#">WA 22.3</a>	Barebow	Senior
<a href="#">WA 22.4</a>	Instinctive Bow	Senior
<a href="#">WA 22.5</a>	Longbow	Senior
<a href="#">AC 22.8</a>	Unlimited	All Classes
<a href="#">AC 22.9</a>	Fixed Pins	Senior
<a href="#">AC 22.14</a>	Traditional	Masters, Junior, Cadet, Cub, Pre-Cub
<a href="#">AC 22.11</a>	Hunter	Senior
<a href="#">AC 22.17</a>	Known 50	Senior

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- K50, all competitors will compete as a senior, minimum age to participate is Cadet;
- Former Youth Compound is now defined within Unlimited Division;
- Former Master Open and Master 60 Divisions are now defined within Unlimited Division;
- Former Hunter Fingers Division is now defined within (Hunter Division);
- Former Compound Fingers (BHF) Division is now defined within Unlimited Division.

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### AC 22.2 Compound Division

same as WA 11.2 Compound Division AC 22.2.1

AC Note: The bow described does not include the crossbow.

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**[AC Note: The bow described does not include the crossbow.]**

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### AC 22.7.3 (2021, new)

Archery Canada does not restrict the use of archers camouflage patterned equipment (other than clothing) such as bows, quivers, backpacks, etc.

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AC 22.8 For the ~~Compound~~ Unlimited Division the following items are permitted: (2019)

### AC 22.8 UNLIMITED DIVISION (2021)

For the Unlimited Division, the following items are permitted:

**Note:** Throughout Book 4 the name Compound Unlimited has been changed to Unlimited.

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#### AC 22.8.1 (2019)

A bow of any type provided it complies with the common meaning of the word bow as used in target archery, that is, an instrument consisting of a handle (grip), riser which may be of a shoot-through type and two flexible limbs. It may be a compound bow which is one where the draw is mechanically varied by a system of pulleys or cams. The bow is braced for use by bowstring(s) attached directly to the cams, string nocks of the bow limbs, cables or by other means as may be applicable to the design.

#### AC 22.8.1 (2021)

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A bow of any type provided it complies with the common meaning of the word bow as used in target archery, that is, an instrument consisting of a handle (grip), riser which may be of a shoot-through type and two flexible limbs. It may be a compound bow which is one where the draw is mechanically varied by a system of pulleys or cams. The bow is braced for use by bowstring(s) attached directly to the cams, string nocks of the bow limbs, cables or by other means as may be applicable to the design.

Electrical and or electronic accessories are permitted unless otherwise stated (see [AC 22.8.1.1](#) and Book 4, [AC 22.6](#)).

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### **AC 22.8.8** (2021, new)

Release aid of any type, glove, finger tab or other finger protection:

- which it is not attached in any way to the bow;
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### **AC 22.8.8** (2019)

Accessories are permitted

- Including arm guard, chest protector, bow sling, belt, back, bow or ground quiver.
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### **AC 22.8.9** (2021)

Accessories are permitted

- Including arm guard, chest protector, bow sling, belt, back, bow or ground quiver.
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**AC 22.9** For the ~~Compound~~ Fixed Pins Division, the same equipment for ~~Compound~~ Unlimited is permitted except: (2019)

### **AC 22.9 FIXED PINS** (2021)

For the Fixed Pins Division, the same equipment for Unlimited Division is permitted except:

**Note:** Throughout Book 4 the name Compound Fixed Pins has been changed to Fixed Pins.

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### **AC 22.9.1** (2019)

Bow sight must be fixed and:

- use pin, cross-hair, or circle style pins:
  - circle style pins are permitted if the circles are of one size;
- shall not incorporate any lens, whether magnifying or not,
- may incorporate a levelling device;
- sights must not be adjusted on the range during competition, whether or not the sight can be moved without the use of tools.

### **AC 22.9.1** (2021)

Bow sight must be fixed and:

- use pin, cross-hair, or circle style pins:
    - circle style pins are permitted if the circles are of one size.
  - **must have a minimum of 3 pins:**
    - The pins are set at usable distances/gaps, in the aiming window.
  - shall not incorporate any lens, whether magnifying or not,
  - may incorporate a levelling device;
  - sights must not be adjusted on the range during competition, whether or not the sight can be moved without the use of tools.
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### **AC 22.11 Hunter Division** (2019)

~~Under Review:~~ It is recognized for Championship tournaments. The same equipment for ~~Compound~~ Unlimited is permitted except:

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### AC 22.11 HUNTER DIVISION (2021)

It is recognized for Championship tournaments.

The same equipment for Unlimited Division is permitted except:

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#### AC 22.11.1 (2019)

Bow can use a slider sight and:

- use pin, cross-hair, or circle style pins;
  - circle style pins are permitted if the circles are of one size;
- shall not incorporate any lens, whether magnifying or not;
- ~~Rangefinders may be used by archers to determine distance;~~
- may incorporate a levelling device;

#### AC 22.11.1 (2021)

Bow can use a slider sight and:

- use pin, cross-hair, or circle style pins;
  - circle style pins are permitted if the circles are of one size;
- **must have a minimum of 3 pins:**
  - The pins are set at usable distances/gaps, in the aiming window;
- shall not incorporate any lens, whether magnifying or not;
- may incorporate a levelling device;

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#### AC 22.11.5 (2021, new)

Rangefinders may be used by archers to determine distance.

K50 [Articles AC 22.17.5](#), [AC 22.17.6](#), [AC 22.17.7](#) will also apply.

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### AC 23.7 SHOOTING - CANADIAN 3D

#### AC 23.7.1.0 (2019)

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

Position	Outdoor	Indoor
<b>Orange</b> Max. 50 yards (46m)	<b>Unlimited</b> - Master, Senior, Junior <b>Fixed Pins</b> - Senior <b>Unlimited</b> - Senior <b>Known 50</b> - Senior† <del>(Recurve* - Senior, Junior)</del>	<b>Unlimited</b> - Master, Master 60, Senior, Junior, Cadet <b>Fixed Pins</b> - Senior <b>Hunter</b> <del>(Recurve* - Master, Senior, Junior, Cadet)</del>
<b>Green</b> max. 40 yards (37m)	<b>Unlimited</b> - Master, Cadet <b>Hunter</b> <del>(Recurve* - Master, Senior, Junior, Cadet)</del>	Not used.
<b>White</b> max. 30 yards (27m)	<b>Barebow</b> - Senior <b>Longbow</b> - Senior <b>Instinctive</b> - Senior <b>Traditional</b> - Master, Junior, Cadet, Cub, Pre-Cub	<b>Unlimited</b> - Cub, Pre-Cub <del>(Recurve* - Cub, Pre-Cub)</del>

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

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

\* - Recurve Division is a developmental division for Canadian 3D and is not intended for Canadian 3D Championship rounds

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

Position	Outdoor	Indoor
<b>Orange</b> Max. 50 yards (46m)	<b>Unlimited</b> - Master, Senior, Junior <b>Fixed Pins</b> - Senior <b>Known 50</b> - Senior†	<b>Unlimited</b> - Master, Master 60, Senior, Junior, Cadet <b>Fixed Pins</b> - Senior <b>Hunter</b>
<b>Green</b> max. 40 yards (37m)	<b>Unlimited</b> - Master 60, Cadet <b>Hunter</b>	Not used.
<b>White</b> max. 30 yards (27m)	<b>Barebow</b> - Senior <b>Longbow</b> - Senior <b>Instinctive</b> - Senior <b>Traditional</b> - Master, Junior, Cadet, Cub, Pre-Cub	<b>Unlimited</b> - Cub, Pre-Cub

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