

Book 1

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AC 3.16.7.4. Canadian Outdoor 3D Championship

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

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

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

AC 3.16.7.4. Canadian Outdoor 3D Championship

- The format of the Canadian Outdoor 3D Championship shall be as per [Appendix AC 3.5 Canadian Outdoor 3D Championship Regulations](#).
- All Archery Canada 3D equipment divisions are recognized for 3D Archery Championships except Excluded Divisions (see [AC 3.18.1.3](#));
- All Archery Canada age classes except U10 apply;
- Athletes must be a minimum of 10 years of age by December 31 of the current competition year.

AC 3.16.7.7.4 Finals

The Final rounds will consist of:

- The top teams from each pool go into a semi-final grid;
 - 1st vs. 4th, 2nd vs. 3rd - based on the top team's average match scores of the 3 Round Robin Matches;

Ties in average match scores will be broken on average number ~~40s~~ per match, followed by average number of ~~Xs~~.
 - Semi-final matches will be shot simultaneously according to Article 11.1.4.2., Book 3;

Ties in a match are broken by a shoot-off as laid out in Article 12.5.2., Book 3;

- Match winners go into the Gold/Silver finals match. Match losers go into the Bronze finals match;
- If time permits, the Gold/Silver and Bronze final matches will be shot using the alternate shooting format according to Article 11.1.4.3., Book 3.

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 - 1st vs. 4th, 2nd vs. 3rd - based on the top team's average match scores of the 3 Round Robin Matches;

Ties in average match scores will be broken on average number **Xs** per match, followed by average number of **10s**.
 - Semi-final matches will be shot simultaneously according to Article 11.1.4.2., Book 3;

Ties in a match are broken by a shoot-off as laid out in Article 12.5.2., Book 3;
- Match winners go into the Gold/Silver finals match. Match losers go into the Bronze finals match;
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4.2 Classes

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

An athlete may participate in a:

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

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

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

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

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

An athlete may participate in a:

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

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

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

¹ 60+ competition classes are only applicable to a subset of Archery Canada equipment divisions.

4.3 Divisions

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

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

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

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

³ - see [Book 3](#)

⁴ - see [Book 4](#)

⁵ - see [Book 5](#)

⁶ - see [Book 6](#)

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Compound	X	X	X*		X	X		
Barebow	X	X	X					X
Para Recurve				X				
Para Compound				X				
W1				X				
Visually Impaired				X				
Longbow	X*	X	X					X
WA Traditional	X*	X	X					X
Conventional Flight Bow						X		
American Longbow						X		
English Longbow						X		
Compound Flight Bow						X		
Foot Bow						x		
Ski Recurve							X	
Unlimited	X*	X						
Fixed Pins	X*	X						
Hunter	X*	X						
Known		X						
Traditional	X*	X						

Athletes may compete in different divisions of the same tournament but under no circumstances may the program of the tournament be modified or be held up to accommodate that athlete. Unless otherwise authorised by the Chairperson of the Judge Commission, athletes competing in multiple divisions must shoot the entire qualification round for each relevant division.

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

* Recognized for Archery Canada Short Distance Target Rounds only.

³ - see [Book 3](#)

⁴ - see [Book 4](#)

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AC 4.3 DIVISIONS

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

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4.4 Categories

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

Recurve			
Recurve Women	RW	Recurve Men	RM
Recurve U21 Women	RU21W	Recurve U21 Men	RU21M
Recurve 50+ Women	R50W	Recurve 50+ Men	R50M
Recurve U18 Women	RU18W	Recurve U18 Men	RU18M
Recurve U15 Women	RU15W	Recurve U15 Men	RU15M
Recurve U13 Women	RU13W	Recurve U13 Men	RU13M
Recurve U10 Women	RU10W	Recurve U10 Men	RU10M
Compound			
Compound Women	CW	Compound Men	CM
Compound U21 Women	CU21W	Compound U21 Men	CU21M
Compound 50+ Women	C50W	Compound 50+ Men	C50M
Compound U18 Women	CU18W	Compound U18 Men	CU18M
Compound U15 Women	CU15W	Compound U15 Men	CU15M
Compound U13 Women	CU13W	Compound U13 Men	CU13M
Compound U10 Women	CU10W	Compound U10 Men	CU10M
Unlimited Women	UW	Unlimited Men	UM
Unlimited 50+ Women	U50W	Unlimited 50+ Men	U50M
Unlimited 60+ Women	U60W	Unlimited 60+ Men	U60M
Unlimited U18 Women [▲]	U18W	Unlimited U18 Men [▲]	U18M
Fixed Pins Women	FPW	Fixed Pins Men	FPM
Hunter Women	HW	Hunter Men	HM
Known Women	KW	Known Men	KM
Known U18 Women	KU18W	Known U18 Men	KU18M
Known U15 Women	KU15W	Known U15 Men	KU15M
Known U13 Women	KU13W	Known U13 Men	KU13M
Para Recurve			
Para Recurve Women	PRW	Para Recurve Men	PRM
Para Recurve U21 Women	PRU21W	Para Recurve U21 Men	PRU21M
Para Compound			
Para Compound Women	PCW	Para Compound Men	PCM
Para Compound U21 Women	PCU21W	Para Compound U21 Men	PCU21M
W1			
Para W1 Women	PW1W	Para W1 Men	PW1M
Para W1 U21 Women	PW1U21W	Para W1 U21 Men	PW1U21M
Visually Impaired			
Visually Impaired	VI	Visually Impaired U21	VIU21
Barebow			
Barebow Women	BW	Barebow Men	BM
Barebow U21 Women	BU21W	Barebow U21 Men	BU21M
Barebow 50+ Women	B50W	Barebow 50+ Men	B50M
Barebow U18 Women	BU18W	Barebow U18 Men	BU18M
Barebow U15 Women	BU15W	Barebow U15 Men	BU15M
Barebow U13 Women	BU13W	Barebow U13 Men	BU13M
Longbow and Traditional Bow			
Longbow Women	LW	Longbow Men	LM
WA Traditional Women	IW	WA Traditional Men	IW
Traditional 50+ Women	T50W	Traditional 50+ Men	T50M

Traditional U21 Women	TU21W	Traditional U21 Men	TU21M
Traditional U18 Women	TU18W	Traditional U18 Men	TU18M
Traditional U15 Women	TU15W	Traditional U15 Men	TU15M
Traditional U13 Women	TU13W	Traditional U13 Men	TU13M
^ Recognized for Indoor Target only			

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

Recurve			
Recurve Women	RW	Recurve Men	RM
Recurve U21 Women	RU21W	Recurve U21 Men	RU21M
Recurve 50+ Women	R50W	Recurve 50+ Men	R50M
Recurve U18 Women	RU18W	Recurve U18 Men	RU18M
Recurve U15 Women	RU15W	Recurve U15 Men	RU15M
Recurve U13 Women	RU13W	Recurve U13 Men	RU13M
Recurve U10 Women	RU10W	Recurve U13 Men	RU10M
Compound			
Compound Women	CW	Compound Men	CM
Compound U21 Women	CU21W	Compound U21 Men	CU21M
Compound 50+ Women	C50W	Compound 50+ Men	C50M
Compound U18 Women	CU18W	Compound U18 Men	CU18M
Compound U15 Women	CU15W	Compound U15 Men	CU15M
Compound U13 Women	CU13W	Compound U13 Men	CU13M
Compound U10 Women	CU10W	Compound U10 Men	CU10M
Unlimited Women [*]	UW	Unlimited Men ^{**}	UM
Unlimited 50+ Women [*]	U50W	Unlimited 50+ Men [*]	U50M
Unlimited 60+ Women [*]	U60W	Unlimited 60+ Men [*]	U60M
Unlimited U18 Women [*]	U18W	Unlimited U18 Men [*]	U18M
Unlimited U13 Women [*]	U13W	Unlimited U13 Men [*]	U13M
Fixed Pins Women ^{**}	FPW	Fixed Pins Men ^{**}	FPM
Hunter Women ^{**}	HW	Hunter Men ^{**}	HM
Known Women [*]	KW	Known Men [*]	KM
Known 50+ Women [*]	K50W	Known 50+ Men [*]	K50M
Known 60+ Women [*]	K60W	Known 60+ Men [*]	K60M
Known U18 Women [*]	KU18W	Known U18 Men [*]	KU18M
Known U15 Women [*]	KU15W	Known U15 Men [*]	KU15M
Known U13 Women [*]	KU13W	Known U13 Men [*]	KU13M
Para Recurve			
Para Recurve Women	PRW	Para Recurve Men	PRM
Para Recurve U21 Women	PRU21W	Para Recurve U21 Men	PRU21M
Para Compound			
Para Compound Women	PCW	Para Compound Men	PCM
Para Compound U21 Women	PCU21W	Para Compound U21 Men	PCU21M
W1			
Para W1 Women	PW1W	Para W1 Men	PW1M
Para W1 U21 Women	PW1U21W	Para W1 U21 Men	PW1U21M
Visually Impaired			
Visually Impaired	VI	Visually Impaired U21	VIU21

Barebow			
Barebow Women	BW	Barebow Men	BM
Barebow U21 Women	BU21W	Barebow U21 Men	BU21M
Barebow 50+ Women	B50W	Barebow 50+ Men	B50M
Barebow U18 Women	BU18W	Barebow U18 Men	BU18M
Barebow U15 Women	BU15W	Barebow U15 Men	BU18M
Barebow U13 Women	BU13W	Barebow U13 Men	BU13M
Longbow and Traditional Bow			
Longbow Women ^{**}	LW	Longbow Men ^{**}	LM
WA Traditional Women ^{**}	IW	WA Traditional Men ^{**}	IW
Traditional 50+ Women ^{**}	T50W	Traditional 50+ Men ^{**}	T50M
Traditional U21 Women ^{**}	TU21W	Traditional U21 Men ^{**}	TU21M
Traditional U18 Women [*]	TU18W	Traditional U18 Men ^{**}	TU18M
Traditional U15 Women ^{**}	TU15W	Traditional U15 Men ^{**}	TU15M
Traditional U13 Women [*]	TU13W	Traditional U13 Men [*]	TU13M
[*] Recognized for Archery Canada Short Distance Target Rounds.			
[*] Recognized for Archery Canada Field Rounds.			

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AC 4.4 CATEGORIES

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

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Archery Canada specific categories for Target and Field have been incorporated in blue text into the WA table in Article 4.4. Categories recognized for events conducted in accordance with Archery Canada 3D rules are defined in Archery Canada 3D Rule Book, Section 4.5.

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4.5.1.1 Qualification Rounds

Target Archery Rounds can be shot at the following distances:

Distance	Indoor/Outdoor	Target Face	Division	Number of Arrows
18 m	Indoor & Outdoor	40 cm	All Divisions Except all U13, Recurve U15, and Barebow U15	60
		60 cm	All U13 Recurve U15 Barebow U15	60
30 m	Outdoor	122 cm	Barebow U15 Barebow U13 Recurve U13	72

		80 cm [↑]	Compound U13	72
40 m	Outdoor	122 cm	Recurve U15	72
		80 cm [↑]	Compound U15	72
50 m	Outdoor	122 cm	Barebow Barebow 50+ Barebow U21 Barebow U18	72
		80 cm	Compound and Compound 50+ Compound U21 Compound U18	72
60 m	Outdoor	122 cm	Recurve U18 and 50+	72
70 m	Outdoor	122 cm	Recurve Recurve U21	72

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

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4.5.1.1. Qualification Rounds

Target Archery Rounds can be shot at the following distances:

Distance	Indoor/Outdoor	Target Face	Division	Number of Arrows
18 m	Indoor & Outdoor	40 cm-R triple ¹	All except U13 and U15: Recurve and Barebow Traditional, WA Traditional, Longbow	60
		40 cm-C triple ¹	Compound all except U13 Unlimited all except U13, Hunter, Fixed Pins	
		60 cm-R	Recurve U13, Recurve U15, Barebow U13, Barebow U15, Traditional U15	60
		60 cm-C	Compound U13, Unlimited U13	60
30 m	Outdoor	122 cm	Barebow U15 Barebow U13 Recurve U13	72
		80 cm ³	Compound U13	72
40 m	Outdoor	122 cm	Recurve U15	72
		80 cm ²	Compound U15	72
50 m	Outdoor	122 cm	Barebow Barebow 50+ Barebow U21	72

		Barebow U18		
		80 cm ²	Compound and Compound 50+	
			Compound U21	72
			Compound U18	
60 m	Outdoor	122 cm	Recurve U18 and 50+	72
70 m	Outdoor	122 cm	Recurve Recurve U21	72

¹ - For the Qualification Round at International Events, the 40 cm triple faces will be used. The use of single or triple faces in all other competitions is the choice of the organizers, who can allow the athletes in the same category to shoot on a different type of face.

² - For International Events, the 6-ring face is mandatory. The use of single or 6-ring faces in all other competitions is the organisers' choice, who can allow the athletes in the same category to shoot on a different type of face.

3 – U13 archers shoot at the full 80 cm target face.

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4.5.1.2. Elimination and Final Rounds

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

Mixed Teams have two (2) athletes, one man and one woman, and Teams have three (3) athletes. Each team member shoots two (2) arrows.

Elimination matches are shot simultaneously. Final Matches are shot alternately.

M/W – Men and Women Classes

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

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4.5.1.2. Elimination and Final Rounds

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

¹ - For the Individual and Team Match Play Rounds at International Events, the 40 cm triple faces will be used, and for the Mixed Team, the double 40 cm will be used. The use of single or triple faces in all other competitions is the choice of the organizers, who can allow the athletes in the same category to shoot on a different type of face.

² – For International Events, the 6-ring face is mandatory. The use of single or 6-ring faces in all other competitions is the organisers' choice, who can allow the athletes in the same category to shoot on a different type of face.

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

M/W – Men and Women Classes

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

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AC 4.5.1.5

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

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AC 4.5.2.0 Archery Canada Field and 3D Rounds

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

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AC 4.5.2.0 Archery Canada Field and 3D Rounds

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

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4.5.2.2 Field Archery Rounds

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

A 12-target unit consists of:

Unit for Marked

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

3	40	10, 15, 20	15, 20, 25	20, 25, 30
3	60	20, 25, 30	30, 35, 40	35, 40, 45
3	80	30, 35, 40	40, 45, 50	50, 55, 60

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

Unit for Unmarked

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

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

A 12-target unit consists of:

Unit for Marked

Number of targets	Diameter of Field Faces	Yellow Peg	Blue Peg	Red Peg
12 targets in a unit		Barebow U18 Longbow* Traditional U18 All U15 All U13	Recurve U18 Compound U18 Barebow, Barebow U21 WA Traditional* Traditional U21,	Recurve, Recurve U21, Recurve 50+ Compound, Compound U21, Compound 50+ Unlimited, Unlimited 50+,

			Traditional 50+ Unlimited U18 Known U18	Unlimited 60+ Known, Known 50+, Known 60+ Fixed Pins, Hunter
3	20 cm	5, 10, 15 m	5, 10, 15 m	10, 15, 20 m
3	40 cm	10, 15, 20 m	15, 20, 25 m	20, 25, 30 m
3	60 cm	20, 25, 30 m	30, 35, 40 m	35, 40, 45 m
3	80 cm	30, 35, 40 m	40, 45, 50 m	50, 55, 60 m

* - for recreational Field Rounds

Unit for Unmarked

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

*- for recreational Field Rounds

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4.7.1.

In the discipline of Target Archery:

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

- The Olympic Round (recurve only)
- The Olympic Round for U18 and 50+ (recurve only)
- The Compound 50m Round (compound only)
- The Compound 50m Team Round (compound only)
- The Compound Match Round (compound only)
- The Barebow 50m Round (barebow only)
- The Barebow 50m Team Round (barebow only)
- The Barebow 50m Mixed Team Round (barebow only)
- The Barebow Match Round (barebow only)
- The 18 m Round
- The Recurve 18 m Match Round
- The Compound 18 m Match Round
- The Barebow 18 m Match Round
- The Recurve 18 m Match Team Round
- The Recurve 18 m Match Mixed Team Round
- The Compound 18 m Match Team Round
- The Compound 18 m Match Mixed Team Round
- The Barebow 18 m Match Team Round
- The Barebow 18 m Match Mixed Team Round

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4.7.1.

In the discipline of Target Archery:

- For the U18 Women, U18 Men, U21 Women, U21 Men, Women, Men, 50+ Women and 50+ Men classes:
 - The 70 m Round (recurve only)
 - The 70 m Individual Match Round (recurve only)
 - The 70 m **Team** Round (recurve only)
 - The 70 m **Mixed Team** Round (recurve only)
 - The 60 m Round for U18 and 50+ (recurve only)

- The 60 m Individual Match Round for U18 and 50+ (recurve only)
- The 60 m **Team** Round for U18 and 50+ (recurve only)
- The 60 m **Mixed Team** Round for U18 and 50+ (recurve only)
- The Compound 50 m Round (compound only)
- The Compound 50 m **Individual** Match Round (compound only)
- The Compound 50 m Team Round (compound only)
- **The Compound Mixed Team Round** (compound only)
- The Barebow 50 m Round (barebow only)
- The Barebow **Individual** Match Round (barebow only)
- The Barebow 50 m Team Round (barebow only)
- The Barebow 50 m Mixed Team Round (barebow only)
- The 18 m Round
- The Recurve 18 m Individual Match Round
- The Recurve 18 m Team Round
- The Recurve 18 m Mixed Team Round
- The Compound 18 m Individual Match Round
- The Compound 18 m Team Round
- The Compound 18 m Mixed Team Round
- The Barebow 18 m Individual Match Round
- The Barebow 18 m Team Round
- The Barebow 18 m Mixed Team Round

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AC 4.7.1.

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

- For the U15 Women, U15 Men, U13 Women, U13 Men classes,:
 - The 40 m Round for U15 (recurve only)
 - The 40 m Round for U15 Teams (recurve only)
 - The 40 m Round for U15 Mixed Teams (recurve only)
 - The Olympic Round for U15 (recurve only)

- The 30 m Round for U13 (recurve only)
- The Compound 40 m Round for U15 (compound only)
- The Compound 40 m Team Round for U15 (compound only)
- The Compound 40 m Mixed Team Round for U15 (compound only)
- The Compound 40 m Match Round for U15 (compound only)
- The Compound 30 m Round for U13 (compound only)
- The Barebow 30m Round U15 and U13 (barebow only)
- The Barebow 30m Team Round U15 (barebow only)
- The Barebow 30m Mixed Team Round U15 (barebow only)
- The Barebow 30 Match Round U15 (barebow only)

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AC 4.7.1.

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

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

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In addition to 4.7.2, Archery Canada recognizes the Field Round for the following categories:

- U13 Men and Women: Recurve, Compound, Barebow, Known, Traditional
- U15 Men and Women: Recurve, Compound, Barebow, Known, Traditional
- U18 Men and Women: Known, Traditional
- U21 Men and Women: Traditional
- Men and Women: Unlimited, Known, Longbow, WA Traditional, Hunter, Fixed Pins
- 50+ Men and Women: Unlimited, Known, Traditional
- 60+ Men and Women: Unlimited

AC 4.8.2.3

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

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

AC 4.8.2.3

For an event registered with Archery Canada, participant registration must be open to any member in good standing of Archery Canada or an Archery Canada Member PTSO.

AC 4.8.2.4

An event registered with Archery Canada must be able to accommodate a minimum of eight (8) athletes.

AC 4.8.2.5

The results of events registered with Archery Canada will be recognized only if at least four (4) athletes participate.

- If an event only has four (4) participants, if it is perceived that one or more of the participating athletes is unlikely to finish the event, the event should be cancelled immediately;
- During an event with only four (4) participants, if an athlete must withdraw before the end of the event due to unforeseen circumstances, resulting in fewer than 4 athletes participating, then:
 - The judge or DoS must explain, in writing, the circumstances in a tournament report;

- The score of all participants must be reported, and all scorecards held or submitted, following regular guidelines.

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AC 4.8.2.4

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

AC 4.8.2.4.1

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

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AC 4.8.2.6

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

AC 4.8.2.6.1

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

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AC 4.8.2.5

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

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

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7.2.3.

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

Round	Face Size	Number of Faces	Scoring Rings	Centre Height ²	Horizontal Spacing ¹	Vertical Spacing ¹
70, 60, 50, 40, 30 m Recurve & Barebow	122	1	10	centre 130 cm +/- 5 cm	N/A	N/A
Recurve & Barebow Match Play Recurve & Barebow Finals	122	1	10	centre 130 cm +/- 5 cm	N/A	N/A

Recurve Team						
50 m Compound	80	3 or 4	6	top ≤ 172 cm, bottom ≥ 90 cm	≥ 2 cm	≥ 2 cm
Compound Match Play	80	1 or 2	6	centre 130 cm +/- 5 cm	≥ 2 cm	N/A
Compound Final	80	1	6	centre 130 cm +/- 5 cm	N/A	N/A
Compound Team	80	2	6	centre 130 cm +/- 5 cm	≥ 2 cm	N/A
Compound Team shoot-off	80	1	6	centre 130 cm +/- 5 cm	N/A	N/A
18 m, all except U13, U15 Recurve, U15 Barebow	40	4 full	10	top ≤ 162cm, bottom ≥ 100cm	10 cm	N/A
		2 full	10	centre 130cm +/- 2cm	10 cm	N/A
					2 cm between 1/2 & 3/4	N/A
		1-4 vertical 3-spot	5	middle face 130cm +/- 2cm	10 cm between 2/3	N/A
		2 vertical 3-spot	5	middle face 130cm +/- 2cm	≥ 25 cm between	N/A
		1 horizontal 3-spot	5	centre of faces 130cm +/- 2cm	N/A	N/A
		2 vertical 3-spot & 2 full	5	centre 130cm +/- 2cm	2 cm	N/A
			10	top ≤ 162cm, bottom ≥ 100cm	N/A	N/A
		4 triangular 3-spot	5	top face ≤ 162cm	≥ 10 cm	≥ 2 cm
				bottom faces ≥ 100 cm		
		1-2 triangular 3-spot	5	bottom faces ≥ 130 cm +/- 2cm	≥ 10 cm	N/A
		1-2 vertical 2-spot	5	bottom face 130cm +/- 2cm	25 cm between 1/2	N/A
		1 horizontal 2-spot	5	centre of faces 130cm +/- 2cm	N/A	N/A
18 m, U13, U15 Recurve, and U15 Barebow	60	1 full	10	Centre 130 cm +/- 2 cm	N/A	N/A
		1-2 vertical 3-spot	5	middle face 130cm +/- 2cm	10 cm	N/A
		1-2 triangular 3-spot	5	bottom faces 130cm +/- 2cm	10 cm	N/A
1440 Round, longer 2 distances	122	1	10	centre 130 cm +/- 5 cm	N/A	N/A
Canadian 1200 Round, all distances						
Canadian 900 Round, all distances						
1440 Round, shorter 2 distances	80	1	10	centre 130 cm +/- 5 cm	N/A	N/A
		3 or 4	6	top ≤ 172 cm, bottom ≥ 90 cm	≥ 2 cm	≥ 2 cm

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

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

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

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

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Recurve & Barebow Finals						
Recurve Team						
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		2 full	10	centre 130cm +/- 2cm	10 cm	N/A
		4 vertical triples	5	middle face 130cm +/- 2cm	≤ 2 cm between 1/2 & 3/4 ≥ 10 cm between 2/3	N/A
		2 vertical triples	5	middle face 130cm +/- 2cm	≥ 25 cm between	N/A
		1 horizontal triple	5	centre of faces 130cm +/- 2cm	N/A	N/A
		2 vertical triples & 2 full	5	centre 130cm +/- 2cm	≤ 2 cm	N/A
			10	top ≤ 162cm, bottom ≥ 100cm	N/A	N/A
		4 triangular triples	5	top face ≤ 162cm bottom faces ≥ 100 cm	≥ 10 cm	≥ 2 cm
		1-2 triangular triples	5	bottom faces ≥ 130 cm +/- 2cm	≥ 10 cm	N/A
		1-2 vertical doubles	5	bottom face 130cm +/- 2cm	≥ 25 cm between 1/2	N/A
		1 horizontal double	5	centre of faces 130cm +/- 2cm	N/A	N/A
	60	1 full	10	Centre 130 cm +/- 2 cm	N/A	N/A
		1-2 vertical triple	5	middle face 130cm +/- 2cm	10 cm	N/A
		1-2 triangular triple	5	bottom faces 130cm +/- 2cm	10 cm	N/A
1440 Round, longer 2 distances Canadian 1200 Round, all distances Canadian 900 Round, all distances	122	1	10	centre 130 cm +/- 5 cm	N/A	N/A
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		3 or 4	6	top ≤ 172 cm, bottom ≥ 90 cm	≥ 2 cm	≥ 2 cm

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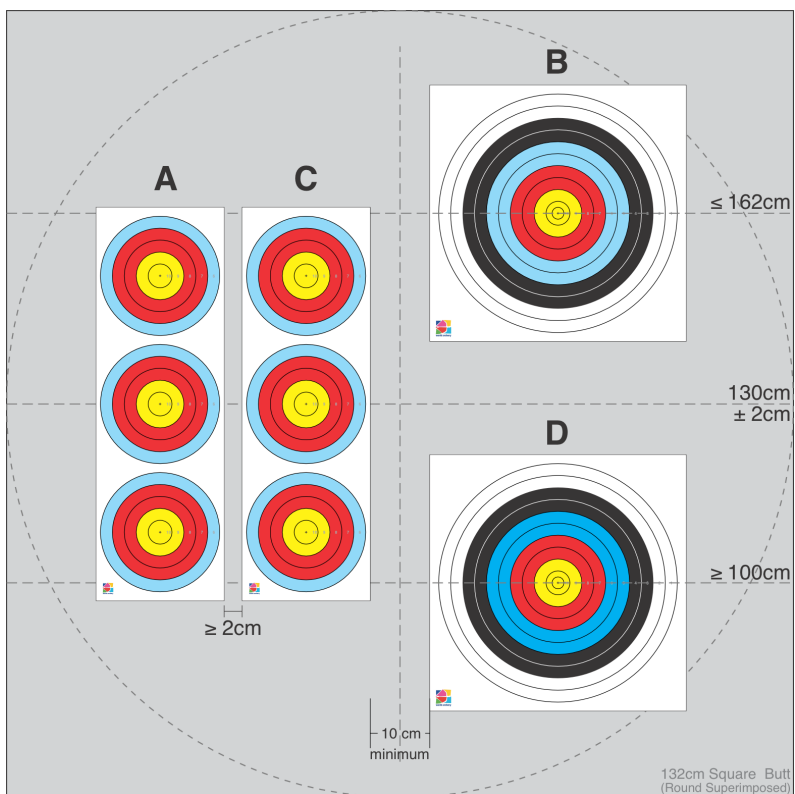


Image 19: 2 x 40 cm Full and 2 x 40cm Vertical Triple Faces for 18 m

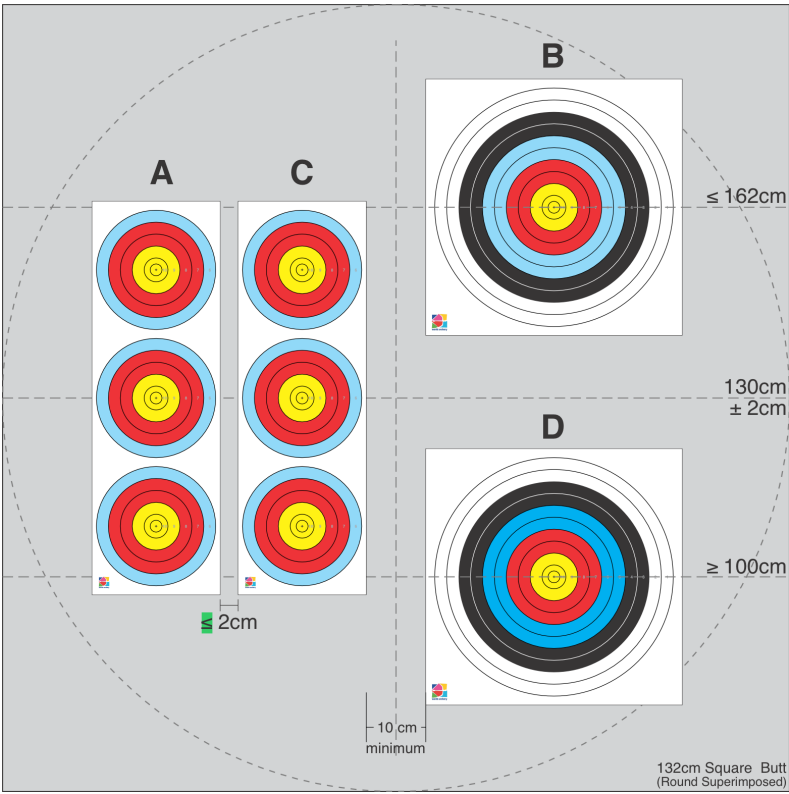


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APPENDIX AC 3.5 – CANADIAN OUTDOOR 3D CHAMPIONSHIPS

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

APPENDIX AC 3.5 – CANADIAN OUTDOOR 3D CHAMPIONSHIPS

APP3.5.1 General Administration

APP3.5.1.1

This Appendix establishes the regulations governing the conduct of Archery Canada Canadian 3D Outdoor Championship. These regulations provide standards for competition formats, event administration, course design, athlete participation, officials, venue requirements, safety, and championship operations.

APP3.5.1.2

Where a matter is not specifically addressed within this Rulebook, the applicable provisions of the current Archery Canada Rule Book and World Archery Rules shall apply.

APP3.5.1.3

The Championships are organized according to the rules and the requirements as set out in the specific Championships Hosting Guidelines.

APP3.5.1.4

Archery Canada shall have final authority over all Canadian Championship 3D events conducted under this Rulebook. The Organizing Committee shall be responsible for the local organization and operation of the championship subject to the requirements of this Rulebook and any directives issued by Archery Canada.

APP3.5.1.5

The Technical Delegate, Tournament Judge Commission, and Organizing Committee shall administer events in accordance with these regulations.

APP3.5.1.6

Archery Canada shall appoint a Tournament Judge Commission for each championship, comprising a Chair of the Commission, plus 1 national judge per course and a deputy chair.

APP3.5.1.7 Safety Officers

The Organizing Committee shall appoint one Range Safety Officers per course and the practice range to monitor safety issues on the courses, assist archers and judges as needed and to control shooting.

APP3.5.1.8 Championship Registration

Registration for national championship events shall be completed through the National Registration System. Registration fees will be set by the Organizing Committee and must be approved by Archery Canada. Entries must be submitted by the published registration deadline established for the event.

APP3.5.1.9 Wait Lists

The Organizing Committee may establish a wait list where athlete capacity has been reached.

APP3.5.1.10 Late Entries

Entries received after the registration deadline may be accepted or refused by the Organizing Committee. Archery Canada reserves the right to refuse an entry where acceptance of the entry would:

- Require modification of the competition schedule;
- Create organizational difficulties; or
- Adversely affect the operation of the championship.

APP3.5.1.11 Guest Participation

Guests may register and participate in championship however shall not be eligible for Canadian Championship medals, championship titles, or national records arising from the event. For this reason, Guests may only participate in qualification rounds.

APP3.5.1.12 Schedule

Archery Canada will set the recommended schedule. The Organizing Committee may modify schedules as required, subject to approval by the Technical Delegate and Archery Canada. In general, the recommended Canadian Outdoor 3D Championship is as follows:

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

APP3.5.1.13 Team Officials and Coaches Accreditation

All coaches and team officials shall comply with Archery Canada accreditation requirements. Team Officials, unless competing, can only be in designated areas as follows:

- On the practice range;
- On the practice course;
- In the spectator areas of the competition course during the competition.

- Unless otherwise required and accompanied by a Judge or official designated by a Judge.

Spectators must remain in the designated spectator areas.

APP3.5.1.14 Chaperones Accreditation

All U15 and U13 athletes must have a designated chaperone who is 19 or older and not competing in the event. Chaperones will be accredited. See Archery Canada 3D Rule Book section 1 for rules pertaining to Chaperones.

APP3.5.1.15 Interpretation of Rules

Questions regarding interpretation of this Rulebook shall be decided by the Tournament Judge Commission. Where a conflict exists between 3D Rule Book and a specific Championship rule contained in this Appendix, the 3D Rule Book shall prevail.

APP3.5.1.16 Dignitaries and Media

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

Media and photographers must be accredited and shall escorted on the field of play, course or practice area by a Judge or a designated official.

APP3.5.2 Divisions, Categories and Competition Classes

APP3.5.2.1 General

All equipment divisions and age classes recognized by Archery Canada for 3D competition except U10 shall be eligible for participation in National Championship events unless specifically excluded by these rules. Male and Female categories shall be recognized separately in all Championship competitions.

APP3.5.2.2 Excluded Categories

Excluded Division as of January 1, 2025

- Fixed Pins.

APP3.5.2.3 Championship Awards

Championship awards shall be granted separately for each recognized division, age class, and gender category meeting minimum participation requirements.

APP3.5.2.4 Group Formation

At National Championships, Known Distance archers may not shoot in the same group as archers from an Unknown Distance category.

APP3.5.2.5 Course Assignments at National Championships

At National Championships, Known Distance classes will follow Unknown Distance classes on courses, if capacity allows, as follows:

- The Known Senior class will shoot on the same course as the Unknown Max 50-yard categories. If course space does not permit, Known archers will use a course previously shot by the Unknown 50-yard group (excluding the first course of the tournament).
- The Known U18 class will follow the Unknown Max 40-yard categories.
- The Known U15 and U13 classes will also follow the Unknown Max 30-yard categories, provided there is sufficient room.

APP3.5.3 Canadian Outdoor Championship

APP3.5.3 1 Events

The Canadian Outdoor Championship consists of:

- Qualification Round;
- Individual Finals Round.
- Mixed Team Competition

Competition courses are to be set up as outlined in Section 3 of the 3D Archery Rules.

APP3.5.3.2 Equipment Inspection

Equipment inspection is mandatory for Archery Canada championships, trials, other major events, and other Archery Canada registered events. It may be scheduled during a practice day and/or the day of the competition if there is no practice day.

APP3.5.3.3 Qualification Round

For the Outdoor Championships, the competition begins with the Individual Qualification Round consisting of:

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

APP3.5.3.3.1 Qualification Shoot-offs

When a tie affects advancement from the Qualification Round to the Individual Finals Round, the tie shall be resolved by a shoot-off. The shoot-off shall be conducted as follows:

- Each athlete shall shoot one (1) arrow for score;
- If the scores are equal, the athlete whose arrow is closest to the centre of the scoring area shall be declared the winner;
- If the arrows are equidistant from the centre, successive single-arrow shoot-offs shall be conducted until the tie is resolved;
- The time limit shall be one (1) minute per arrow;
- The shoot-off shall be conducted in a designated central area following completion of Qualification Round shooting.

APP3.5.3.2 Individual Championship Finals

APP3.5.3.2.1 Eligibility for the Finals Round

In categories with three (3) or more competitors, the top five (5) athletes based on Qualification Round score shall advance to the Individual Finals Round. In categories with less than three (3) competitors, medal standings shall be determined from the total of the Qualification Round scores only, and no Individual Finals Round shall be conducted.

For U13 categories, medal standings shall be determined from the total of the Qualification Round scores only, and no Individual Finals Round shall be conducted.

APP3.5.3.2.2 Individual Finals Round Format

The Individual Finals Round shall be shot on a designated Finals Field, set out as described in APP3.5.3.2.8.

Qualification Round scores shall be carried forward and combined with Finals Round scores to determine the final championship ranking.

The Finals Round shall consist of five (5) targets of varying sizes and distances selected by the Technical Delegate.

APP3.5.3.2.3 Shooting Procedure

The Finals Round shall be conducted as follows:

- Each athlete shall shoot one (1) arrow at each target;
- Athletes shall have one (1) minute to shoot each arrow;
- Athletes shall be assigned a starting target;
- Athletes shall shoot and score that target before rotating to the next assigned target;
- The process shall continue until all five (5) targets have been completed.

APP3.5.3.2.4 Finals Scoring

For the Individual Finals Round only, an arrow that lands completely within the 11-ring shall score fourteen (14) points. An arrow that touches or breaks the line of the 11-ring shall score eleven (11) points.

APP3.5.3.2.5 Medal Determination

The final standings, except as noted in 3.2.1, shall be determined by the combined total of:

- Qualification Round score; and
- Individual Finals Round score.

The three highest-ranked athletes after completion of the Finals Round shall be awarded Gold, Silver, and Bronze medals.

APP3.5.3.2.6 Ties for Medal Positions

Any tie affecting medal positions shall be resolved by a shoot-off conducted as follows:

- Each athlete shall shoot one (1) arrow for score;
- If the scores are equal, the athlete whose arrow is closest to the centre shall be declared the winner;
- If the arrows are equidistant from the centre, successive single-arrow shoot-offs shall be conducted until the tie is resolved;
- The time limit shall be one (1) minute per arrow;
- The shoot-off shall be conducted on a new target designated by the Judge Commission or Technical Delegate.

APP3.5.3.2.7 Equipment Failure and Medical Issues

During the Individual Finals Round, no additional time shall be granted for equipment failure or for the treatment of unexpected medical problems.

APP3.5.3.2.8 Individual Finals Course Set up

In competition with a Shootdown Individual Finals the Field will be set up as follows:

- In a field, with suitable safety distance or barriers beyond the targets and around the range. The practice range may be used for this purpose, though a field that offers some variation in terrain is ideal.

- The Field will be divided into two parts as noted in Figure 1



Figure 1 – Individual Finals Field

- There will be two sets of five (5) targets of varying sizes placed at varying distances from the shooting line or stakes on each side of the field.(see Figure 1). On side A: One set of five targets will be set at max distance 50 yds; the second set will be set at max 30 yds. On side B: One set of five targets will be set at max distance 40 yds; the second set will be set at max 30 yds (see Figure 1)
- Each target will have a white, green or orange number affixed to a stake to the side of the target, but not obstructing the scoring zones.
- Two lines may be drawn on the field for each side: A waiting line, and a shooting line.
- Time clocks will be set between the two sides approximately 10 yds from the white stake line. If time clocks are not available, Lights, Flags, Whistles or other sounding and communication devices must be available to control the shooting.
- A score board will be set up to maintain scores though the round.

APP3.5.3.4 Mixed Team Competition

APP3.5.3.4.1 General

The Mixed Team Competition is a linked event conducted as part of the Canadian Outdoor 3D Championships. Teams shall compete in designated Mixed Team Groups and progress through Ranking, Elimination, and Finals Rounds. For those teams that have pre-registered, scores from the Championships Qualification Rounds are used as outlined in the sections below.

APP3.5.3.4.2 Team Composition

A Mixed Team shall consist of:

- One (1) female athlete; and
- One (1) male athlete;

competing in the same Mixed Team Group, as defined below.

APP3.5.3.4.3 Team Registration

Teams must be registered in advance of the Championships according to procedures established by the Organizing Committee.

- PTSOs may designate a mixed team in the following groups: Known, Senior Compound, Youth Known, Unsighted.
- In addition to PTISO designated teams, pairs of individuals who meet the requirements of a group above may register as an Open Team. Open team members do not need to be from the same province/territory.
- There will be a minimum of 4 and maximum of 8 teams in each of the 4 groups for a total maximum of 32 teams
- Teams will be ranked according to Article AC APP3.5.3.4.6. Only the 8 highest ranked teams in each group will proceed to the Mixed Team Elimination Round. For groups with more than 8 registered teams, entry fees will be refunded to those teams that do not advance to the Mixed Team Elimination Round.
- Following a date established by the Organizing Committee, any unfilled team positions may be allocated to individual athletes.
- Teams may not be identified once the Qualification round has begun.

APP3.5.3.4.4 Team Limits

A minimum of four (4) and a maximum of eight (8) teams may compete in each Mixed Team Group.

APP3.5.3.4.5 Mixed Team Groups

The following Mixed Team Groups shall be recognized:

Group	Division / Class	Peg / Max. Yd.
Known	Known Senior and Hunter [†]	Orange / 50 yd.
Senior Compound	Senior Unlimited (all age classes)	Orange / 50 yd.
Youth Known	Known U18 and Known U15	White / 30 yd.
Unsighted	Traditional, Barebow, Instinctive (WA Traditional) and Longbow	White / 30 yd.
[†] - Hunter will shoot max. 50 yd. in the mixed team round		

APP3.5.3.4.6 Ranking Round

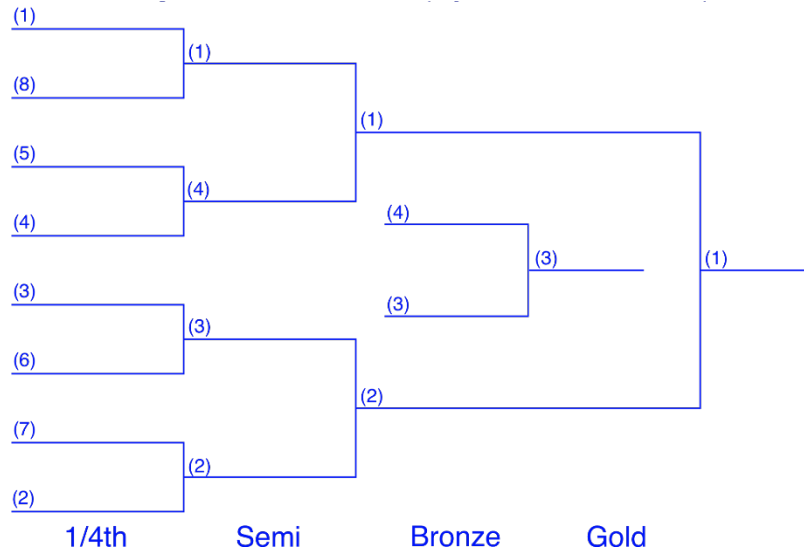
Teams shall be ranked within each Mixed Team Group using the combined Qualification Round scores of the two team members from the Individual Championship.

Teams shall be seeded from first (1st) through eighth (8th) position based on their combined Qualification Round score.

APP3.5.3.4.7 Match Pairings

Teams will be paired for eliminations:

- 1 vs. 8, 3 vs. 6, 2 vs. 7, and 5 vs. 4 (see Figure 2)



The winners shall advance to the Finals Round.

APP3.5.3.4.8 Mixed Team Elimination Course Format

The Elimination Round shall consist of:

- Five (5) targets;
- One arrow per athlete per target;
- Shooting on a designated Championship course.

The LOC will designate one of the three (3) Individual Qualification courses to be used for the Eliminations. Five targets on the course will be pre-selected, ensuring a balance of distances and target sizes

A judge may be assigned to each set of teams, and will rotate with the archers to each subsequent target until all five (5) have been shot.

APP3.5.3.4.9 Combined Group Operations

Where necessary to accommodate available judges and time constraints:

- Two Groups will shoot the same course and targets at the same time;
- Senior Known teams will shoot with the Senior Compound teams, and Youth Compound teams will shoot with the Unsighted teams;
- The Senior Compounds will shoot and score first, and Senior Know will shoot and score second at each of the five (5) targets;
- The Youth Compound will shoot and score first, and Unsighted will shoot and score second at each of the five (5) targets.

APP3.5.3.4.10 Shooting Procedure

APP3.5.3.4.10.1 Time Limit

The time limit for a team to shoot two arrows shall be ninety (90) seconds

APP3.5.3.4.10.2 Start Position

Both teams shall begin each target with the athletes positioned behind the waiting line or shooting peg.

APP3.5.3.4.10.3 Shooting Sequence

- One athlete from each team may occupy the shooting peg at a time.
- Athletes shall alternate shooting.
- Each athlete shall shoot one (1) arrow.
- Both teams shall shoot from the same peg simultaneously.

APP3.5.3.4.10.4 Late Shooting

No shooting shall be permitted after the Judge has declared the end of shooting time.

An arrow released after the Judge has stopped shooting shall result in the loss of the highest scoring arrow on that target for the offending team.

APP3.5.3.4.10.5 Tie-Breaking

Any tie affecting advancement or medal positions shall be resolved by a shoot-off.

The shoot-off shall be conducted on the last target shot unless otherwise directed by the Judge Commission.

The shoot-off shall consist of:

- One end of two (2) arrows;
- One arrow shot by each team member;
- Alternating shooting order;
- A ninety (90) second time limit.

APP3.5.3.4.10.6 Determining the Tie-break Winner

The winning team shall be determined by:

- Highest total shoot-off score;
- If tied, the team with the arrow closest to the centre;
- If still tied, the second closest arrow to the centre.

APP3.5.3.4.11 Mixed Team Finals Round

The four winning teams from the elimination round for each Group will advance to the finals.

APP3.5.3.4.11.1 Match Structure

The Mixed Team Finals Round shall consist of:

- Semi-final matches;
- Bronze Medal match;
- Gold Medal match.

APP3.5.3.4.11.2 Advancement

The winners of the semi-final matches shall compete for the Gold Medal.

The losing semi-finalists shall compete for the Bronze Medal.

APP3.5.3.4.11.3 Mixed Team Finals Format

Each match shall consist of:

- Three (3) targets;
- One arrow per athlete at each target;
- All arrows shot before scoring.

APP3.5.3.4.11.4 Mixed Team Finals Field

Finals matches shall be conducted on a designated Finals Field. As outlined above.

The targets and distances shall be selected by the Technical Delegate or Director of Shooting.

APP3.5.3.4.12 Equipment Failure

During all Mixed Team matches, no additional time shall be granted for equipment failure or unexpected medical issues.

Where one athlete is delayed, the other member of the team may shoot within the allotted shooting time.

APP3.5.3.4.13 Awards and Prize Purse

Where a Mixed Team Prize Purse is offered, the distribution and payment of prizes shall be approved by Archery Canada before the event. The prize purse for each Group will be awarded based the net Group's Registration Fees, with a portion of the overall registration fees withheld by the LOC for associated costs.

Model Team Event Prize Purse			
Senior Compound		Known	
1 st place	- 5/8 th of the purse	1 st place	- 5/8 th of the purse
2 nd place	- 1/4 of the purse	2 nd place	- 1/4 of the purse
3 rd Place	- 1/8 th of the purse	3 rd Place	- 1/8 th of the purse
Youth Known		Un sighted	
1 st place	- 5/8 th of the purse	1 st place	- 5/8 th of the purse
2 nd place	- 1/4 of the purse	2 nd place	- 1/4 of the purse
3 rd Place	- 1/8 th of the purse	3 rd Place	- 1/8 th of the purse
Where possible Contingencies from Archery Manufacturers may be used to augment the Purse. Purse prizes are to be awarded at the time of the medals.			

APP3.5.3.4.14 Mixed Team Course Set up

The Finals Field for Mixed Team will be set up as follows:

- In a field, with suitable safety distance or barriers beyond the targets and around the range. The practice range may be used for this purpose, though a field that offers some variation in terrain is ideal.
- The Field will be divided into two parts as noted in Figure 3
- There will be seven (7) targets of varying sizes placed at varying distances from the shooting line or stakes on each side of the field.(see Figure 3)

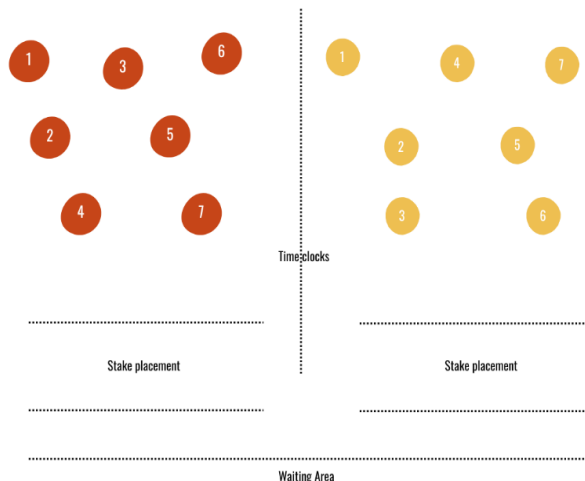


Figure 3 - Mixed Team Course Layout

- Each target will have a white and orange number affixed to a stake to the side of the target, but not obstructing the scoring zones.
- Three lines may be drawn on the field for each side: A waiting line, a 50yrd max shooting line (orange stake) and a 30yrd max shooting line (white stake).
- Time clocks will be set between the two sides approximately 10 yds from the white stake line. If time clocks are not available, Lights, Flags, Whistles or other sounding and communication devices must be available to control the shooting.
- Suitable barriers are placed around the course, wherever necessary, to keep spectators at a safe distance while still giving them the best possible view of the competition. Only those persons having the proper accreditation shall be allowed on the course inside of the barriers.
- A score board will be set up to maintain scores though the round.

A central assembly area as set out above will be planned with noted features behind the waiting area for spectators.

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APPENDIX AC 3.7 - FRED USHER MEMORIAL CUP REGULATIONS

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APPENDIX AC 3.7 - FRED USHER MEMORIAL CUP REGULATIONS

AC 3.16.7.7. The Fred Usher Memorial Cup

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

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

AC 3.16.7.7.1 Team Format

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

AC 3.16.7.7.2 Shooting, Timing, and Scoring

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

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

AC 3.16.7.7.3 – Round Robin Eliminations

The elimination round will be a Round Robin format:

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

Pool A	Pool B	Pool C	Pool D
1 st drawn	2 nd drawn	3 rd drawn	4 th drawn
5 th drawn	6 th drawn	7 th drawn	8 th drawn
9 th drawn	10 th drawn	11 th drawn	12 th drawn
13 th drawn	14 th drawn	15 th drawn	16 th drawn

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

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

- 2 points for a win;
- 0 points for a loss;

- No ties in a match;

Ties in a match are broken by a shoot off as laid out in Article 12.5.2., Book 3;

- All Round Robin matches will be shot simultaneously as laid out in Article 11.1.4.2., Book 3;
- At the end of the Round Robin, ties in match points within a pool will be broken by a shoot off as laid out in Article 12.5.2., Book 3.

AC 3.16.7.7.4 Finals

The Final rounds will consist of:

- The top teams from each pool go into a semi-final grid;
 - 1st vs. 4th, 2nd vs. 3rd - based on the top team's average match scores of the 3 Round Robin Matches;

Ties in average match scores will be broken on average number Xs per match, followed by average number of 10s.
 - Semi-final matches will be shot simultaneously according to Article 11.1.4.2., Book 3;

Ties in a match are broken by a shoot-off as laid out in Article 12.5.2., Book 3;
- Match winners go into the Gold/Silver finals match. Match losers go into the Bronze finals match;
- If time permits, the Gold/Silver and Bronze final matches will be shot using the alternate shooting format according to Article 11.1.4.3., Book 3.

AC 3.16.7.7.5 Purse

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

APP3.7.0 General Procedures

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 and subsequent ends.

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 Team Elimination Round team match play rules.

APP3.7.1 Events

The Fred Usher Memorial Cup is a provincial team championship which is held in conjunction with the following events:

Canadian Outdoor Target Championships;
Canadian Field Championships;
Optional novelty shooting event

APP3.7.2 Schedule of Events

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.

APP3.7.3 Registration

APP3.7.3.1

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.

APP3.7.3.2

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

APP3.7.3.3

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 the 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 preferences at the time of registration.

APP3.7.3.4

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

APP3.7.4 Documents

APP3.7.4.1

The Organizers are responsible for producing the following documents:

Match play charts in large format for the posting of matches and scores;

Team scorecards have places for three (3) Round Robin Matches and two (2) finals matches.

APP3.7.5 Officials

APP3.7.5.1

The Director of Shooting for the Outdoor Target Championship will control shooting.

APP3.7.5.2

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

APP3.7.5.3

The Technical Delegate will monitor score reporting and ensure that correct matches are posted.

APP3.7.5.4

Scorers appointed by the Organizing Committee may be required

APP3.7.5.5

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.

APP3.7.6 not used

APP3.7.7 Jury of Appeal

Ref [Article 3.12](#)

APP3.7.8 Team Officials

APP3.7.8.1

Regulations for the Canadian Outdoor Target Championship apply.

APP3.7.8.2

One Team Official to act as Coach may enter the area designated for each team and must remain in the designated area for the coach (Coach box).

APP3.7.8.3

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.

APP3.7.9 Athlete Numbers

See [Article APP3.7.15](#) regarding team identification.

APP3.7.10 Practice

APP3.7.10.1

Practice will consist of three (3) ends on the competition field immediately before the team competition.

APP3.7.10.2

Judges will be available to assist and monitor team procedures, indicating violations and warnings applicable to team competition.

APP3.7.11 Program and Protocol

to be developed

APP3.7.12 Target Assignments

APP3.7.12.1

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

APP3.7.12.2

Subsequent target assignments will be posted on the match play chart.

APP3.7.13 Venue, Equipment and Facilities

APP3.7.13.1

The Field of Play shall be set up for team match play consistent with Chapter 7 Field of Play Setup - Target Rounds.

APP3.7.13.2

Targets shall be arranged one buttress per team, with teams in the same match on adjacent targets and with one empty lane between matches.

APP3.7.13.3

A leaderboard to display matches, target assignments and ongoing results will be provided by the Organizing Committee.

APP3.7.14 Dignitaries and Media

APP3.7.14.1

Regulations of the Canadian Outdoor Target Championship apply.

APP3.7.15 Dress Regulations

APP3.7.15.1

Dress regulations of the Outdoor Target Championships apply.

APP3.7.15.2

All provincial team members, including coaches on the field of play are encouraged to wear uniform dress distinctive for their provincial team.

APP3.7.15.3

Reserved.

APP3.7.16 Chaperones

Not applicable.

APP3.7.17 Spectators

to be developed

Book 3

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Book 1 - Constitution and Procedures	(World Archery & Archery Canada)
Book 2 - Events	(World Archery & Archery Canada)
Book 3 - Target Archery	(World Archery & Archery Canada)
Book 4 - Field and 3D Archery Rules	(World Archery & Archery Canada)
Book 5 - Para Archery	(World Archery & Archery Canada)
Book 6 - Miscellaneous Archery Rounds and Ski-Archery	(World Archery & Archery Canada)
Book 7 - Anti-Doping Rules	(World Archery)

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

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“Field of Play” The field of play (FOP) is the area where the competition takes place, including the areas within the safety barriers and the athlete’s area behind the shooting line. It also includes the areas designated by the tournament organiser as restricted to FOP-accredited individuals.

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–**“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:

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AC 9 ATHLETES EQUIPMENT – ARCHERY CANADA

WA 9 also applies to athlete's equipment permitted for use in Archery Canada registered events.

Archery Canada recognizes the following equipment divisions for Target Archery:

9.1	Recurve	all age classes
9.2	Compound	all age classes
9.3	Barebow	all age classes
Book 4, AC 22.8	Unlimited [†]	U18, Senior and 50+ classes
Book 4, AC 22.9	Fixed Pins [†]	Senior
Book 4, AC 22.11	Hunter [†]	Senior
Book 5, 34.1	Para Recurve	U21 and 21+
Book 5, 34.2	Para Compound	U21 and 21+
Book 5, 34.3	W1	U21 and 21+

[†] Recognized for Short Distance Target Rounds only.

AC 9 ATHLETES EQUIPMENT – ARCHERY CANADA

World Archery Book 3, Chapter 9 also applies to athlete's equipment permitted for use in Archery Canada registered events.

Archery Canada recognizes the following equipment divisions for Long Distance Target Archery Rounds for the categories defined in Book 2, AC 4.4 and Book 5, Chapter 28 :

9.1	Recurve
9.2	Compound
9.3	Barebow
Book 5, 28.1	Para Recurve
Book 5, 28.2	Para Compound
Book 5, 28.3	W1

Archery Canada recognizes the following equipment divisions for Short Distance Target Archery Rounds for the categories defined in Book 2, AC 4.4 and Book 5, Chapter 28 :

9.1	Recurve
9.2	Compound
9.3	Barebow
Book 5, 28.1	Para Recurve
Book 5, 28.2	Para Compound
Book 5, 28.3	W1
AC 3D Rulebook, 5.1	Unlimited
AC 3D Rulebook, 5.2	Hunter
AC 3D Rulebook, 5.5	Traditional
AC 3D Rulebook, 5.9	Fixed Pins

12.6. Ranking

At the completion of the event, all athletes/teams/mixed teams will be individually ranked. The qualification scores will be considered for the athletes/teams who do not qualify for the elimination rounds. The one-arrow average (rounded up to the third decimal) on the round they lost will be used to rank athletes.

12.6. Ranking

At the completion of the event, all athletes/teams/mixed teams will be individually ranked. Qualification scores will be considered for athletes/teams/mixed teams that do not qualify for the elimination rounds. The one-arrow average (rounded up to the third decimal place) of the regulation arrows for the round they lost will be used to determine the final ranking positions. Shoot-off arrow score averages (if the matches were decided by shoot-offs) will be used to break ties between athletes/teams/mixed teams with the same regulation arrow averages in the same elimination stage.