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Chapter Three: Championships

3.1 Championships

National Championships shall be conducted annually and shall be organised and conducted in line with the respective National Championships Guidelines for each event, as amended by the Archery Australia Board from time to time.

Separate guidelines are available for the National Archery Championships, National Youth Archery Championships, National Indoor Archery Championships, National Crossbow Championships, Australian Open Archery Championships and National Matchplay Series.

3.1.1 National Archery Championships

The guiding principles for the National Archery Championships are:

- Events that cater for all members irrespective of Category or ability
- The rounds that are shot reflect the history of the sport and the general activities practised at RGB and club levels such as Target, Field and Clout.

3.1.2 National Youth Archery Championships

The guiding principles for the National Youth Archery Championships are:

- Events that cater for all members irrespective of Category or ability
- The rounds that are shot reflect the history of the sport and the general activities practised at RGB and club levels such as Target, Field and Clout.

3.1.3 National Indoor Archery Championships

The guiding principles for the National Indoor Archery Championships are:

- Events that cater for all members irrespective of Category or ability
- The rounds that are shot reflect the history of the sport and the general activities practised at RGB and club levels.

3.1.4 National Crossbow Championships

The guiding principles for the National Crossbow Championships are:

- Events that cater for all members irrespective of Category or ability
- The rounds that are shot reflect the history of the sport and the general activities practised at RGB and club levels.

3.1.5 Australian Open Championships

The Australian Open Championships shall be conducted annually and shall be organised and conducted in line with the Australian Open National Championships Guidelines, as amended by the Archery Australia Board from time to time.

The guiding principles behind the Australian Open Championships are:

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1 Chapter 3 reviewed and adopted November, 2014, effective 1 January, 2016
• A cutting-edge event aimed at catering for the elite and aspiring athletes in the sport of Archery within Australia and around the world

• An event limited in entry by performance with events that reflect the World Plan of World Archery

3.1.6 National Matchplay Series and Finals

The Archery Australia Matchplay Series and Finals shall be conducted annually and shall be organised and conducted in line with the National Matchplay Series Guidelines, as amended by the Archery Australia Board from time to time.

The guiding principles behind the National Matchplay Series and Finals are:

• A cutting-edge event aimed at catering for the elite and aspiring athletes in the sport of Archery within Australia and around the world

• An event limited in entry by performance in Qualification events that reflect the World Plan of World Archery

3.2 Awards

3.2.1 Individual Events

The individual Championship Awards shall be the Association Medallion awarded to first (gold), second (silver) and third (bronze) placegetters in each event.

A visitors’ medal will be awarded for all non-Association placegetters.

If a visitors’ medal is awarded, this will be in addition to the Association Medallions awarded to Association members.

Competitors with a disability and competing in distinct events will be awarded Association medals unless they are visitors, in which case visitors’ medals will be awarded.

3.2.2 Team Event

A plaque together with a Gold Medal shall be awarded to the winning team and presented to each team member.

3.2.3 Best All Round Athlete Award

A plaque shall be awarded to the winning athlete.

3.3 Postponements/Cancellations

The Archery Australia Tournament and Management Policy will apply.

3.4 Records

National Championships Record claims are the sole responsibility of the Archery Australia Tournament and Records Committee (using official results and score sheets).

(Complete copies of the results shall be placed on the Archery Australia website and printed copies shall be sent to each RGB following the Championships.)
3.5 Flight Archery Championships

The Board may receive applications from Organising Committees wishing to conduct annual (or otherwise) Flight Archery Championships and grant permission, subject to such conditions as it may determine.

The format and conduct of the National Flight Archery Championships will be determined at that time.
Chapter Four: Records, Classifications, Ratings & Handicaps

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4.1 Records

4.1.1 Records – General

4.1.1.1 A performance recorded by an affiliate of the Association for a score (including a perfect score) that better (or equals) a previously recorded score shall be recognised as an Australian record, provided that it was shot in strict accordance with these Rules.

4.1.1.2 A score shot by an affiliate of the Association while competing in a National or International Championship or World Archery approved tournament outside of Australia may also be recognised as an Australian Record; provided that adequate evidence of the score and the bona fides of the event are provided to the Tournament and Records Committee.

4.1.1.3 Except as provided for in 4.1.1.2, a record may be established in an event conducted by a recognised body, provided that:

- Such organisation at the time was affiliated to the Association and an RGB, and
- There were at least three members of the Association participating in the scoring and witnessing process.

4.1.1.4 Except as provided for in 4.1.1.2, the score sheet containing the complete score or performance of the athlete creating the Record, certified by the athlete and a scorer, together with the official results; must be received by the Tournament and Records Committee within two calendar months of the event, and must be endorsed by the club and RGB concerned.

4.1.1.5 Questions relating to omissions and errors may be raised with the Chair, Tournament and Records Committee for a period of up to six months from the completion of the event. After the six month period has expired there can be no further discussion. See also Clause 5.3, paragraph 2.

4.1.1.6 Except for the 36-arrow distance records listed in Schedule 4B and the 24-bolt distance records listed in Schedule 15D, a National Record may only be claimed for the round actually shot. Records for other rounds which could be derived from that round cannot be claimed.

4.1.1.7 The performance for any Class (age group) that is better than the record for a higher age group (except Master, Veteran & VeteranPlus) shall be the Record for the higher age group. For Master, Veteran & VeteranPlus, a performance that is better than the record for the open group shall be the open record.

4.1.1.8 For WA (World Archery) Indoor Rounds all Compound athletes shall shoot the inner ten, with the exception of Barebow Compound athletes.

4.1.1.9 A Flight Record that is better than the record for a higher bow weight Class shall be the record for that class.

4.1.2 Categories

4.1.2.1 Australian Records shall be in two categories:
• National Championships
• Tournament

4.1.2.2 A National Championships Record shall be one which is established in the annual National Archery Championships (or National Youth Archery Championships, or National Indoor Championships or National Flight Championships) conducted in accordance with these rules and approved by the Association.

4.1.2.3 All National Championship Record claims are the sole responsibility of the Tournament and Records Committee (using official results and score sheets). Full results are to be faxed or e-mailed to the Records Committee within two days of the event concluding. This will enable any World Record claims to be made within the World Archery time frame.

4.1.2.4 Except as permitted in 4.1.1, a Tournament Record shall be one which is established in an open tournament conducted in accordance with these rules and approved by the Association or an RGB.

4.1.2.5 An Australian Record can be claimed for rounds and distances as listed in Schedule 4B and Schedule 15D.

4.1.3 Recognition of Records

4.1.3.1 The Tournament and Records Committee shall examine every claim for a record and may require further evidence.

4.1.3.2 The athlete concerned and each RGB shall be advised of the granting of an Australian Record.

4.1.3.3 A list of the existing Records and Records granted during the year shall be included in the Tournament and Record Committee’s Annual Report to the Board.

4.1.3.4 Only Archery Australia approved score sheets shall be recognised when submitting record claims.

4.1.4 International

4.1.4.1 If an Australian Record is better than the recognised World Archery World Record or other International Record, whichever may be appropriate, or the Record of any Continental Region in which Australia may be included; the Association shall lodge the requisite claim for the recognition of such a record. The Tournament and Records Committee shall be responsible for the processing of all claims.
4.1.5 Recognised Governing Body Records

4.1.5.1 RGBs may maintain RGB records but the records to be maintained and any other conditions to be imposed are at the sole discretion of that RGB.

4.1.5.2 An RGB Record shall be the best performance recorded within that RGB’s jurisdiction.

4.2 Athlete Classification

4.2.1 General

4.2.1.1 There shall be ten Classification levels available:
- White
- Black
- Blue
- Red
- Gold
- Master Bowman
- Grand Master Bowman
- Elite Bronze
- Elite Silver
- Elite Gold

4.2.1.2 Classifications are available for Target, Indoor, Field and Clout.

4.2.1.3 The performance relevant to each Classification shall be adopted from that stated in Schedule 4A.

4.2.1.4 An athlete upon Classification or upon re-classification shall be entitled to wear the Classification Badge for that Class.

4.2.1.5 Athletes attaining Elite Gold, Elite Silver, Elite Bronze, Grand Master Bowman or Master Bowman Classifications shall requalify each calendar year to obtain the Classification award/s for that year.

4.2.1.6 The Rating Table has been determined using the formula developed by Archery Australia and held by the Archery Australia CEO.

4.2.2 Organisation

4.2.2.1 The administration of the Classification system shall be the responsibility of club officials. No central register shall be maintained by the Association, except in the case of Elite Gold, Elite Silver, Elite Bronze, Grand Master Bowman and Master Bowman. All relevant scores in support of Elite Gold, Elite Silver, Elite Bronze, Grand Master Bowmen and Master Bowmen claims should be lodged with the Tournament and Records Committee through respective RGB Recorders for final ratification.

4.2.2.2 Claims for the award of Elite Gold, Elite Silver, Elite Bronze, Grand Master Bowman and Master Bowman Classifications shall be submitted by that athlete’s club, certifying that the conditions have been observed.

4.2.2.3 Separate awards appropriate for Target, Field, Indoor and Clout Archery will be awarded to each athlete, who is entitled to wear it/them whether the athlete remains in that Classification or not. The Elite Gold, Elite Silver, Elite
Bronze, Grand Master Bowman and Master Bowman awards shall be marked to indicate the year of registration in that Classification.

4.2.2.4 Initial grading or upgrading occurs immediately the necessary scores have been shot in that calendar year.

4.2.2.5 An athlete shall advance to a higher Classification immediately the necessary qualifying scores have been shot.

4.2.3 Outdoor Target Archery

4.2.3.1 To attain an Outdoor Target Archery Classification an athlete shall shoot, during the calendar year and under Archery Australia and/or World Archery Rules, three Target Archery Rounds from those listed in Schedule 9A at equal to, or higher than, the required rating levels listed in Schedule 4A.1 and obtained using The Archer's Diary Rating Calculator or such other calculator, as approved by the Board from time to time.

4.2.3.2 Gold, Red, Blue, Black and White Awards

- These awards can be claimed shooting any round listed in Schedule 9A with a minimum of 72 arrows
- To claim these awards the score can be shot in a tournament, QRE or a shoot organised by a club and listed on the club’s calendar
- These awards can only be claimed once for each class and division
- Any distance may be shot to claim these awards.

4.2.3.3 Master, Grand Master, Elite Bronze, Elite Silver, Elite Gold Awards

- Master and Grand Master awards can be claimed annually with a minimum of one round being shot in a tournament or QRE
- Elite Bronze, Elite Silver and Elite Gold awards can be claimed annually with a minimum of the three rounds shot in a tournament or QRE
- Each tournament/QRE shall consist of 72 arrows or more, the round shall include at least 30 arrows at a distance as listed below, or longer.

**RECURVE**

- Male, Female, Master, Veteran, VeteranPlus, 20&Under, Cadet – 60 metres – 122 cm Target Face
- Intermediate and Cub – 40 metres – 122 cm Target Face

**COMPOUND**

- Male, Female, Master, Veteran, VeteranPlus, 20&Under, Cadet – 60 metres – 122 cm Target Face or 50 metres – 80 cm Target Face
- Intermediate and Cub – 40 metres – 122 cm Target Face

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2 Clause 4.2.3.1 adopted November, 2015 – effective 1 January, 2016
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- Male, Female, Master, Veteran, VeteranPlus, 20&Under and Cadet – 50 metres – 122 cm Target Face
- Intermediate and Cub - 40 metres – 122 cm Target Face

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- Male and Female, Master, Veteran, VeteranPlus, 20&Under - 50 metres – 122 cm Target Face
- Cadet, Intermediate and Cub - 40 metres – 122 cm Target Face

4.2.3.4 There must be at least three current financial affiliates (members) of Archery Australia participating in the shooting and scoring process.

4.2.4 Indoor Target Archery

4.2.4.1 To attain an Indoor Target Archery Classification an athlete must shoot during the calendar year and under Archery Australia and/or World Archery rules, three rounds equal to or better than the ratings listed in Schedule 4A.1 and obtained using The Archer’s Diary Rating Calculator or such other calculator, as approved by the Board from time to time.

4.2.4.2 Gold, Red, Blue, Black and White Awards

- To claim these awards the score can be shot in a tournament, QRE or a shoot organised by a club and listed in the club calendar
- These awards can only be claimed once for each class and division.

4.2.4.3 Master, Grand Master, Elite Bronze, Elite Silver and Elite Gold Awards

- Master and Grand Master awards can be claimed annually with a minimum of one round being shot in a tournament or QRE
- Elite Bronze, Elite Silver and Elite Gold awards can be claimed annually with a minimum of the three rounds being shot in a tournament or QRE.

4.2.5 Field Archery

4.2.5.1 To attain a Field Archery Classification, an athlete must shoot during the calendar year and under Association or World Archery Rules three field rounds equal to or higher than the ratings in Schedule 4A.1 and obtained using The Archer's Diary Rating Calculator or such other calculator, as approved by the Board from time to time.

4.2.5.2 Gold, Red, Blue, Black and White awards

- To claim these awards the score can be shot in a tournament, QRE or a shoot organised by a club and listed in the club calendar
- These awards can only be claimed once for each class and division.

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3 Clause 4.2.4.1 adopted November, 2015 – effective 1 January, 2016
4 Clause 4.2.5.1 adopted November, 2015 – effective 1 January, 2016
4.2.5.3 Master, Grand Master, Elite Bronze, Elite Silver and Elite Gold awards

- Master and Grand Master awards can be claimed annually with a minimum of one round being shot in a tournament or QRE
- Elite Bronze, Elite Silver and Elite Gold awards can be claimed annually with a minimum of the three rounds being shot in a tournament or QRE. One of these rounds must be shot at the Nationals, Youth Nationals, or an international tournament.

Field classifications may be achieved for the WA Field Archery Rounds where a minimum of 12 targets and a maximum of 24 targets are shot – either Marked or Unmarked.

Rounds containing 12 targets Marked, plus 12 targets Unmarked, will also be recognised for Classification purposes.

4.2.6 Clout Archery

4.2.6.1 To attain a Clout Archery Classification, an athlete must shoot during the calendar year and under Archery Australia and/or World Archery Rules three clout rounds equal to or higher than the scores in Schedule 4A.2 from the distances as listed in Schedule 12A.

4.2.6.2 Gold, Red, Blue, Black and White awards

- To claim these awards the score can be shot in a tournament, or a shoot organised by a club and listed in the club calendar.
- These awards can only be claimed once for each class and division.

4.2.6.3 Master, Grand Master, Elite Bronze, Elite Silver and Elite Gold awards

- Master and Grand Master awards can be claimed annually with a minimum of one round being shot in a tournament
- Elite Bronze, Elite Silver and Elite Gold awards can be claimed annually with a minimum of the three rounds being shot in a tournament.

4.3 Handicaps

4.3.1 Handicap Procedures for Target Events

4.3.1.1 The handicap system is based on ratings. Standard Rating Tables for Target Archery Rounds are provided in The Archer's Diary Rating Calculator or such other calculator, as approved by the Board from time to time.

4.3.1.2 The administration of Handicaps is the responsibility of club officials, and is only offered by the Association as part of Book 2 General Administration Procedures and Book 3 Competition Regulations. No central register shall be maintained by the Association.

4.3.1.3 The allocation of an initial rating is obtained by averaging the appropriate ratings derived from The Archer's Diary Rating Calculator or such
other calculator, as approved by the Board from time to time for the last five target rounds shot. The rating is taken to the nearest integer.

4.3.1.4 Using The Archer's Diary Rating Calculator or such other calculator, as approved by the Board from time to time, the athlete’s rating may then be used to determine the handicap allowance for that athlete for a particular target round; it is the difference between the possible score and the athlete's expected performance according to the athlete’s rating. This allowance would be added to the athlete’s actual score in a handicap event.

4.3.1.5 There may be a minimum handicap rating for a restricted event. This will be determined by the body conducting the shoot.

4.3.1.6 An athlete in a handicap event may only win that athlete’s Classification e.g. all Blue Award athletes are competing on a handicap basis against each other. The Classification winners are determined by adding the athletes’ allowances to their actual scores. The highest total wins.

4.3.1.7 Clubs using the system may decide not to include the Classification restrictions, particularly if the number of athletes is small.

4.3.1.8 Athletes’ ratings will be adjusted when they record scores to a better standard than their existing rating. It will be adjusted by half the improvement unless the improvement figure is an odd number; in this situation the adjustment will be by the nearest whole number less than the improvement.

4.3.1.9 Athletes who fail to shoot to their rating over a period of six months may ask to have their handicap revised.

4.3.1.10 At the discretion of the Club, an athlete who competes in more than one Division may have a separate handicap for each Division.

4.3.2 Field Handicaps

4.3.2.1 Handicap ratings for Field Archery events shall be calculated in the same manner as for Target Archery events, using The Archer's Diary Rating Calculator or such other calculator, as approved by the Board from time to time.

4.3.3 Clout Handicaps

4.3.3.1 Handicap allowances for Clout Archery shall be determined by subtracting the average score from the last 5 rounds shot (6 ends) from the possible score of 360.

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7 Clause 4.3.1.4 adopted November, 2015 – effective 1 January, 2016
8 Clause 4.3.2.1 adopted November, 2015 – effective 1 January, 2016
Schedule Four: Ratings, Records, Classifications

Schedule 4A Classification Tables

Schedule 4A.1 Outdoor Target Archery, Indoor Target Archery & Field Archery

The following tables indicate the Rating Levels to be used for Classifications for Outdoor Target Archery, Indoor Target Archery and Field Archery. Using the Rating Level listed for your Category (i.e. Division (bow type) and Class (age group)) refer to 9The Archer’s Diary to determine the score required for the round being shot.

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9 Use of The Archer’s Diary for Ratings approved November, 2015 – effective 1 January, 2016
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Schedule 4B

Schedule 4B.2 Tournament Records – Field Archery

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<tr>
<th>National Field (28T)</th>
<th>All Divisions (Recurve, Compound, Barebow Recurve, Barebow Compound and Longbow) – refer table next page (Hunters Round - All athletes shoot from the same peg – no different coloured pegs or distances)</th>
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## Schedule 4B

### Schedule 4B.3 Field Rounds

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Schedule 4B.4 Tournament Records - Clout Archery

Clout Archery records may be claimed for single (36 arrows) and double (72 arrows) rounds for all Divisions from the following distances:

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### Schedule 4B

#### Schedule 4B.5 Tournament Records – Indoor Target Archery

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Chapter Five: Trophies, Prizes, Medals and Performance Awards

5.

5.1  Conditions of Awards

5.1.1 The Board shall determine the acceptance of and the conditions under which, each trophy or prize shall be awarded. If it becomes necessary to vary the conditions under which a donated trophy is competed for, such new conditions shall be as close as possible to the conditions or ideas of the donor or with their consent, may be applied for some other purpose or event.

5.2  Australian Star Awards

5.2.1 Awards and Conditions

5.2.1.1 A medal known as the Australian Star award shall be presented to all athletes who cannot claim a WA Star Award due to the Rounds or equipment they shoot, for their first achievement of the following score in equivalent Outdoor Target rounds held in conjunction with WA Star Tournaments and shot to these terms and conditions.

5.2.1.2 The equivalent rounds are as listed for Outdoor Target under Chapter 3, National Championships (Clause 3.1.3) for Barebow, Longbow, Crossbow and all Master, Veteran & VeteranPlus events; Clause 3.2.4 Intermediate Male & Female, Cub Male & Female.

5.2.1.3 The award shall be issued only once for the score achieved, regardless of Division/Classification.

5.2.2 Division Award Scores

- Recurve and Compound – 1000, 1100, 1200, 1300, 1350, 1400
- Barebow Recurve and Compound – 800+ in increments of 100
- Crossbow – 750, 800, 830, 860, 890, 920
- Longbow – 600, 700, 800, 900, 1000, 1100

5.2.3 The Australian Star Medal

5.2.3.1 The Australian Star Medal shall be in the design of an eight (8) pointed star with an insert. The insert on the Medal shall be inscribed with the appropriate score.

5.2.4 Effective Date

- Recurve, Compound and Longbow – 1 January, 2001
- Crossbow – 1 January, 2005
- Barebow Recurve and Barebow Compound – 1 April, 2005

5.3  Claim Period for Australian Star, WA Star and Arrowhead Awards

5.3.1 The following timing conditions apply to all claims for WA Star Awards, WA Arrowhead Awards and WA Target Awards and Archery Australia Star awards:

1. All claims shall be made to the Chair – Tournament and Records Committee within 2 months of the completion of the event.
2. Questions relating to omissions or errors may be raised with the Chair – Tournament and Records Committee for a period of up to six months from the completion of the event. After the six month period has expired there can be no further claims or discussion. See also Clause 4.1.1.4

5.4 **Perfect Medals and Pins**

5.4.1 The Award and Conditions

1. There shall be medals namely:
   - Six Ten which shall to be known as Perfect Tens (10s), Six Gold which shall to be known as All Gold
   - The awards shall be available in gold, silver and bronze, for Outdoor Target, Indoor Target and Clout Archery.

2. These medals may be awarded more than once for each medal type, colour, face size and distance regardless of Division/Class.

3. There shall be pins awarded for Field Archery, which are to be known as Field 15 Pins and Field 20 Pins.
   - This pin may be awarded more than once for each pin regardless of Division/Class and Field Archery Round.

4. These medals and pins shall only be awarded under the conditions determined in Rule 5.4

5. Archery Australia shall bear no cost for the awarding of these medals and pins and they shall be self-funded.

5.4.2 Gold Perfect Ten and All Gold Medals

1. A gold Perfect Ten or All Gold Medal shall only be awarded for the distances in rounds listed in Chapter 3 and shot at National Championships.

2. The Archery Australia Tournament and Records Committee shall be the administrator of these medals, but may authorise the Organising Committees of National Championships to award them for the duration of that event only.

5.4.3 Silver Perfect Ten and All Gold Medals

1. A silver Perfect Ten or All Gold Medal shall only be awarded for distances in a round that is shot at an event at which RGB Championships titles are decided, namely the State Target, Indoor Target and Clout Archery Championships.

2. RGB Recorders shall be the administrators of these medals.

5.4.4 Bronze Perfect Ten and All Gold Medals

1. A bronze Perfect Ten or All Gold medal shall be awarded for distances in a round shot at meeting organised by an organisation that the Association is affiliated with, or organised by the Association or a body affiliated with the Association, etc, RGB or a tournament/event...
organised by a club or an associated club day for which the round is scheduled and where there were at least three members of the Association participating in the scoring and witnessing process.

2. Club Recorders shall be the administrators of these medals.

5.4.5 Field Archery Pins

1. Field Archery Pins shall be awarded for any distance shot in a Field Archery Round listed in Schedule 4B.3 and at:
   - tournaments/events organised by an Association affiliated with, or organised by the Association or a body affiliated with the Association, RGB

   OR

   - A tournament organised by a club or an associated club competition, for which a Field Archery Round is scheduled; and there shall be at least three members of the Association participating in the scoring and witnessing process.

2. RGB or Club Recorders shall be the administrators of these pins.

5.4.6 Perfect Ten Medals

1. A Perfect Ten medal shall be awarded for six arrows that score ten points (including any Xs) that are shot in one end of six or two consecutive ends of three arrows which are in ends that are multiples of six arrows (i.e. arrow numbers 1-6, 7-12, 13-18, etc) of a distance or round.

2. Athletes who have to shoot rounds that have four and two bolt ends shall be awarded the same Perfect Ten medal as the athletes (for six arrows) and shall comply with all other conditions for the awarding of that medal. Two bolt ends are to be in two consecutive ends that are multiples of four bolts (i.e. bolt numbers 1-4, 5-9, 10-12, etc) of a distance or round.

5.4.7 All Gold Medals

1. An All Gold medal shall be awarded for an end of six arrows or two ends of three arrows that all score the value of the yellow area (nine or more) (known as the gold) of the target face. Three arrow end claims are to be in two consecutive ends that are multiples of six arrows (i.e. arrow numbers 1-6, 7-12, 13-18, etc) of a distance or round.

2. Athletes who have to shoot rounds that have four and two bolt ends shall be awarded the same All Gold medal as the athletes (for six arrows) that score nine points or more and shall comply with all the other conditions for the awarding of that medal. Two bolt ends are to be in two consecutive ends that are multiples of four bolts (i.e. bolt numbers 1-4, 5-9, 10-12, etc) of a distance or round.
5.4.8 Field Archery Pins

1. A Field Archery Pin shall be awarded for a complete end of three or four arrows that all score the value (5) of the yellow area (known as the gold) of the field face.

2. There shall be a Field 15 Pin for WA Field Marked/Unmarked Rounds where there are three-arrow ends and a score of 15 is shot on one end.

3. There shall be a Field 18 Pin for WA Field Marked/Unmarked Rounds where there are three-arrow ends and a score of 18 is shot on one end.

4. There shall be a Field 20 Pin for Hunters & National Field where there are four-arrow ends and a score of 20 is shot on one end.

5. To be awarded any of the above pins the round/s have to be equal to or higher than the rounds listed in Schedule 4B.3 for the athlete’s division/class.

5.4.9 Distances and Target Face Sizes

The distances and face sizes for which Perfect Ten and All Gold medals shall be awarded shall be determined by Archery Australia Inc. from time to time.

5.5 Medals

5.5.1 The design of the Perfect Ten and All Gold Medals shall be determined by the Board from time to time. The inserts on the above medals shall be inscribed with the appropriate distance and indicate the face size.

5.5.2 The design of the Field Pins shall be determined by the Board from time to time.

5.6 Holders of Stocks of Perfect Ten, All Gold Medals and Field Pins

1. Only the Archery Australia Tournament and Records Committee shall hold stocks of the gold Perfect Ten and All Gold medals.

2. Only the Archery Australia Tournament and Records Committee and RGB Recorders shall hold stocks of the silver Perfect Ten and All Gold medals.

3. The Archery Australia Tournament and Records Committee, RGB Recorders and Club Recorders may hold stocks of bronze Perfect Ten and All Gold medals and both Field Pins.
Chapter Six: Administration

6.1 Legal Liability

6.1.1 General

1. The activities of the Association, including the conduct of any event by or on behalf of the Association or any RGB (Recognised Governing Body) affiliated with the Association, are carried out in accordance with these rules on the basis they are regulated only by sportsmanship, goodwill, fair play and the laws of Australia its States and Territories.

2. An organisation conducting an event for and on behalf of the Association or any RGB affiliated with the Association, shall take all reasonable precautions to ensure the safety of athletes, officials, spectators and equipment.

3. Non-members of the Association present at any activity described in this Rule are responsible for their own safety. All such persons shall comply with any request or direction given by any official or other person in authority at the activity and, in default of compliance, shall immediately leave the area where the activity is being carried out.

6.1.2 Fees

The subscription fee payable to Archery Australia in respect of each entity as listed in the Constitution Article 1.4.3 shall be determined during the Annual General Meeting of Archery Australia Inc.

The subscription fee payable in respect of minors shall be set at the date of their 18th Birthday.

6.1.3 Athlete’s Responsibility

1. Athletes shall not use any equipment that is unsafe, or shoot upwards into the air except in a competition of that nature under control, or draw a bow with an arrow or release it otherwise than at the target provided, or shoot at any time if any person is visibly within the field of play or shooting range.

2. No person shall go forward of the athletes or pass behind or in the vicinity of the targets, or the ground; or be close to the athletes whilst shooting or scoring other than provided within these Rules.

3. The DoS or officiating Judges/Field Assistants may require an athlete to either repair unsafe equipment or leave the line. Athletes acting in a manner prejudicial to safety may also be required to retire.

4. The DoS or officiating Judges/Field Assistants are authorised to take any reasonable action at any time for reasons of safety.

5. Participating athletes are required to draw any unsafe practices to the attention of tournament officials.

6.1.4 Public and Products Liability Indemnity Insurance
6.2 Anti-Doping

6.2.1 The Archery Australia policy on anti-doping, in that what constitutes a Doping Offence and, for procedures relating to and who is affected, refer to the Archery Australia Inc Anti-Doping Policy; available from the Archery Australia Anti-Doping Control Officer, or RGB Secretaries.

6.2.2 Doping substances not permitted include the current list issued by the International Olympic Committee, the World Anti-Drug Agency (WADA), World Archery, Australian Sports Anti-Doping Authority (ASADA) and any RGBs of Archery Australia Inc.

6.2.3 Athletes competing in National or RGB Championships or open tournaments, recognised, controlled or directed in conformity with these Rules shall agree to submit to such medical tests or examinations (Doping Control) as may be required. Doping controls shall be conducted in conformity with the Archery Australia Inc Anti-Doping Policy and the guidelines of any RGBs.

6.2.4 Athletes refusing to take the required medical tests, or who are found guilty of doping, shall be disqualified. Any Championship title or records won shall be returned for re-distribution. Accreditation shall be withdrawn from any official found guilty of breaking the above Rules.

Requests to undergo doping control shall be in conformity with the Australian Sports Anti-Doping Authority (ASADA) procedures.

6.2.5 If the athlete is a member of a team, the competition or event during which the infringement occurred shall be forfeited by that team.

The remaining team members may compete in individual capacities.

6.3 Harassment

6.3.1 The Association is committed to maintaining the sport of archery free from all forms of harassment – sexual, racial, religious or other.

6.3.2 Sexual harassment is defined as an unwelcome sexual advance, an unwelcome request for sexual favours or any other unwelcome conduct of a sexual nature which makes the recipient of the conduct feel offended, humiliated or intimidated; and where that reaction is reasonable in the circumstances. Any person within the Association as determined under the Constitution, Article 1.4 Membership, officials or visitors who considers they may have been the subject of sexual harassment; they should refer to the Member Protection Policy and Complaints Procedure (available from the Member Protection Officer or RGB Secretaries).

6.3.3 Racial or religious harassment is defined as any unwelcome comments or actions aimed at vilifying the recipient of the conduct feel offended, humiliated or intimidated; and where any reaction is reasonable in the circumstances. Any person within the Association as determined under
the Constitution, Article 1.4 Membership, officials or visitors who considers they may have been the subject of these forms of harassment; they should refer to the Member Protection Policy and Complaints Procedure (available from the Member Protection Officer or RGB Secretaries).

6.4 Special Rules

The Board may permit events to be conducted under special or experimental rules or conditions. Full particulars of such events and the results shall be forwarded to the Association by the conducting body.

6.5 Violation of These Rules

An athlete violating any Rule (Article/Clause) or not complying with a lawful request from an Official may be deemed by that Official to have abandoned all further competition in the particular event or in the Tournament and shall retire immediately on request. Such conduct shall be reported to the Organising Committee by the DoS.

6.6 Interpretation of These Rules

The Board shall be the final authority on the interpretation of these Rules (refer to Article 2.16 Rules of the Constitution on the role of the Constitution & Rules Committee).

6.7 Amendments

All Articles other than the Constitution and Rules of Constitution may be modified at the Board's discretion. Any amendments or modifications to the Rules shall be passed by a two thirds majority of those members of the Board present and entitled to vote and voting.
Book 3: Competition Regulations

Chapter Seven: Management of Competitions

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7.1 Competitions

7.1.1 These rules are intended to regulate the conduct of archery as a pastime, recreation and sport in accordance with the high spirit and honourable traditions of that most ancient sport.

7.1.2 All archery tournaments conducted under the auspices of Archery Australia shall strictly comply with these rules. However, shoots, events or tournaments, even though listed on Recognised Governing Body (RGB) calendars, may be conducted under such rules as designated by the host club so long as those rules or limitations are clearly stated on the entry form.

7.1.3 An athlete, when entering a tournament or an event, accepts the rules by which the host organisation will conduct the tournament and any breach is a violation of these rules.

7.1.4 Tournaments are to be conducted to these rules unless WA Star, WA Arrowhead or World Record conditions are applicable, in which case World Archery Rules shall apply.

7.2 Eligibility Code for Competitors & Team Officials

7.2.1 Those persons competing or officiating under the auspices of Archery Australia shall meet the “Eligibility Code for Competitors and Team Officials” as laid down by World Archery and the IOC as determined from time to time.

7.3 Athlete Residential Status

7.3.1 To be eligible to compete in any event or tournament at Club, Regional or National level an athlete must

(a) be able to meet the entry requirements of the event or tournament

(b) subject to 7.3.1.1, be a financial member of the Association and have been a resident in Australia for at least three months

(c) sign in and present proof* of current membership prior to the commencement of competition.

(* Proof means a current membership card issued by Archery Australia (or relevant organisation - refer 7.3.1.1) or (if the card is yet to be received) an interim receipt or letter from the athlete’s Club certifying that the relevant subscriptions have been paid)

7.3.1.1 If an event or tournament provides for cross-participation, 7.3.1(b) will not apply to World Archery affiliates or affiliates of other organisations within the Archery Alliance of Australia.
7.3.2 To be eligible to represent an RGB in any event or tournament an athlete shall
(a) be a financial member of that RGB
(b) have been a resident in the relevant RGB’s area as defined in Article 2.11.1.4

7.3.3 To be eligible to represent the Association at an international event the athlete shall
(a) comply with World Archery and IOC eligibility codes
(b) be a financial member of the Association and
(c) have met the requirements for team selection as determined from time to time.

7.4 Events and Tournaments
7.4.1 A competition, for which a separate list of results when produced is called an event.
7.4.2 A tournament is an organised competition consisting of one or more events.
7.4.3 The Association recognises that any combination of target face and distance can comprise an event. Information on a variety of standard rounds is shown in each of the respective chapters of this rule book, however only those events listed for athletes in Schedule 4A and Schedule 15B may be used as the basis of an Association record claim.
7.4.4 Athletes are permitted to shoot under a structure which provides UV protection. Such structures shall not provide protection from the elements, such as rain or wind, but shall provide equal UV protection for all athletes. Structures shall not create a hazard or obstruction to athletes or officials. Such structures apply to all events, up to and including National Championships.

7.5 Postal Tournaments
7.5.1 General
A competition in which clubs hold events and forward results to the archery organisation controlling it (the conducting body) shall be a postal tournament.

The organising body shall give at least three months’ notice of the complete details of the postal tournament to each Club whose members are eligible to compete and send a copy to all RGBs.

7.5.2 Score Sheets
One set of score sheets shall be forwarded to the conducting body within five days after the conclusion of the last event within the period of the tournament. Telegraphic/facsimile results may be used, in which case they must be confirmed by post.

Any score sheet that is incomplete, not clearly marked, or not signed or certified, shall be rejected by the conducting body. All score sheets shall be retained by the conducting body for at least twelve months.
7.5.3 Results
The conducting body shall forward to its RGB and each competing club a copy of the complete results.

7.6 Disciplines
7.6.1 Competitions in the sport of Archery are classified in the following Disciplines:
- Outdoor Target Archery
- Indoor Target Archery
- Field Archery
- Clout Archery
- Flight Archery

7.7 Classes
7.7.1 The Association recognises the following Classes:
- Female (Open)
- Male (Open)
- Master Female (50-59 years)
- Veteran Female (60-69 years)
- VeteranPlus Female (70 years+)
- Master Male (50-59 years)
- Veteran Male (60-69 years)
- VeteranPlus Male (70 years+)
- 20&Under Female
- 20&Under Male
- Cadet Female
- Cadet Male
- Intermediate Female
- Intermediate Male
- Cub Female
- Cub Male

7.7.2 A Youth athlete may participate in:

**Cub Class** when the competition/event takes place up to and including the year of the athlete’s 13th birthday. Cub Class may participate in the Cub, Intermediate, Cadet, 20&Under or Open Class.

**Intermediate Class** when the competition/event takes place up to and including the year of the athlete’s 15th birthday. Intermediate Class may participate in the Intermediate, Cadet, 20&Under or Open Class.

**Cadet Class** when the competition/event takes place up to and including the year of the athlete’s 17th birthday. Cadet Class may participate in the Cadet, 20&Under or Open Class.

**20&Under Class** when the competition/event takes place up to and including the year of the athlete’s 20th birthday. 20&Under Class may participate in the Open Class.
7.7.3 An athlete may participate in a **Master Class** in tournaments when the competition takes place in the year of the athlete’s 50th birthday and thereafter. An athlete may participate in a **Veteran Class** tournament when the competition takes place in the year of the athlete’s 60th birthday and thereafter. An athlete may participate in a **VeteranPlus Class** tournament when the competition takes place in the year of the athlete’s 70th birthday and thereafter.

An athlete in any of these age Classes shall be eligible to compete in their own age group or a lower age (non-youth) Class.

7.7.4 A Youth, Master, Veteran or VeteranPlus athlete may choose to compete in the senior (open) Class at the athlete’s discretion.

7.7.5 Athletes are not permitted to enter more than one concurrent event.

### 7.8 Divisions

7.8.1 Athletes using different types of bows are grouped into separate Divisions and compete in separate events.

7.8.2 At the discretion of the Organising Committee, athletes in different Divisions may be required to compete for the same awards.

7.8.3 The following Divisions are recognised for Outdoor Target, Indoor Target, Field and Clout Archery:

- Recurve Bow Division, equipment as specified in Rule 8.1
- Compound Bow Division, equipment as specified in Rule 8.1
- Barebow Recurve Division, equipment as specified in Rule 8.1
- Barebow Compound Division, equipment as specified in Rule 8.3
- Longbow Division, equipment as specified in Rule 8.2
- Crossbow Division, equipment as specified in Chapter 15

7.8.4 For Flight Archery, the following Divisions are recognised:

- Recurve Bow Flight Division, equipment as specified in Rule 13.3
- Compound Bow Flight Division, equipment as specified in Rules 13.3 and 8.3
- Freestyle Flight Division, equipment as specified in Rule 13.3
- Longbow Flight Division, equipment as specified in Rules 13.3 and 8.8
- Crossbow Flight Division, equipment as specified in Chapter 15.

The above are divided into weight Sub-Divisions and Classes as described in Rule 13.3.1.3 and Schedule 15C.3 (Crossbows).
7.9 **Categories**

The combination of a Class and a Division is called a “Category”, as follows:

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7.10 Dress Regulations

7.10.1 These dress regulations shall apply to the Target, Indoor, Field and Clout events conducted at all Archery Australia Championships and all World Archery registered events.

The dress regulations for all other events shall be determined by the Organising Committee and shall be duly indicated in any entry information.

It is the responsibility of athletes to ensure they comply with these regulations.

Visitors are also required to comply with the Archery Australia Dress Regulations.

7.10.2 Athletes shall be neatly and cleanly dressed in casual attire. Such attire may be White, Club, RGB or National Uniform or Archery related merchandise.

7.10.3 During inclement weather conditions athletes may wear suitable protective clothing at their discretion.

7.10.4 Athletes may wear dresses, skirts, slacks, trousers, shorts or tracksuit pants, long or short-sleeved blouses or shirts may be worn.

Pullover, cardigan, sloppy-Joe, sleeveless vest or track suit top may be worn.

Hats may be worn at the personal discretion of athletes.

7.10.5 Shoes or boots shall be worn at all times, but these shall cover the entire foot, sandals or thongs are not permitted.

7.10.6 Advertising or sponsors’ logos are permitted but such advertising must comply with World Archery rules.

7.10.7 The following items of clothing are not permitted:

- Clothing with inappropriate or offensive images, slogans or advertising.
- Untidy, unclean, damaged or torn clothing.
- Camouflage style clothing or clothing intended to break-up or hide a person’s image or blend into the bush, such as green or green-based camouflage.

7.10.8 It is the responsibility of the Organising Committee to determine if an athlete’s dress is unsatisfactory prior to the commencement of or during an event. The athlete concerned shall be given reasonable notice to comply with these regulations or alternatively shall be asked to withdraw from the event.

7.11 Organising Committees

7.11.1 The host organisation entrusted with the organisation of a tournament or an event shall appoint an Organising Committee to be responsible for the control and conduct of the tournament.
7.11.2 The Organising Committee, subject to the terms of reference of the host organisation by which it was appointed, shall be responsible for making arrangements for the tournament entrusted to them by:

- deciding the amount for entry fees;
- providing appropriate trophies and prizes at their discretion and any engraving thereon;
- providing facilities, equipment and tournament officials;
- undertaking all other functions associated with such tournaments.

7.11.3 The Organising Committee shall be in entire control of a tournament until it hands over the shooting control and conduct of events on each day to the DoS and Judges (or field assistants). It shall resume control at the conclusion of the last event on each day, provided that the Committee shall always remain in control of those matters which are not actually connected with the conduct of the events being held.

7.11.4 Any matter not finally decided by the DoS, Judges or Field Assistants shall be determined by a Jury of Appeal or, if one is not available, by the Organising Committee.

7.12 Target Assignments

7.12.1 The Organising Committee shall determine how they will assign archers to targets by either:

- Determining each archer’s skill level as part of the entry process and allocating archers to targets with a like skill level.

  **OR**

- Randomly allocating athletes at their discretion.

7.12.2 Where, in special circumstances, the assignments cannot be made in this manner, they may be drawn by lot or partly by "seeding" and by lot or by the DoS. The principle of placing athletes with similar skill at the same target should be adopted as far as is possible.

7.12.3 The number of athletes assigned to a target shall be a maximum of 4 and where practical a minimum of two in Outdoor and Indoor Target Archery and a maximum of four and where practical a minimum of three in Field Archery. The number of athletes assigned to a target in Clout Archery, where practical, there will be a maximum of twenty-five and a minimum of six.

7.13 Entries

7.13.1 An entry for an event in a tournament shall be made in the real name of the athlete and entries shall close at such time before the tournament as the Organising Committee shall determine.

7.13.2 The Organising Committee may not refuse to accept, or cancel the acceptance of any entry, without stating a reason. However they may permit an archer to compete subject to inquiry.
7.13.3 The events at a National Tournament shall be open only to members of the Association. The Organising Committee may invite archers from other bodies to participate.

7.13.4 An event in a tournament shall be open to all members unless the conditions specifically restrict it by sex, age or otherwise.

7.13.5 An entry in a team event may be made by an authorised officer of the organisation entering the team, or by the Team Captain.

7.13.6 An event may take place with one competitor.

7.13.7 Medals will be awarded to all placegetters.

7.13.8 Athletes entering a Class in which they are not entitled to compete shall be disqualified from the event and not transferred under any circumstances to another Class after the event has commenced. The onus of entering correctly shall rest with the athlete concerned and the conducting body shall not be obliged to amend the entry.

7.13.9 Athletes may only receive awards for events in which they have entered.

7.13.10 Entry into events may be restricted to archers who:

- Have not recorded the stated performance in any event
- Are in a stated classification at any nominated time
- Have achieved or exceeded a certain stated performance.

7.13.11 Male or Male shall not compete in events against Female or Female and vice versa, with the exception of mixed team competition.

7.14 Postponements

7.14.1 In the case of rain or other cause making completion of an event impractical, the event may be postponed with the remaining arrows being shot at some future time. This rule is subject to any other rule regarding the abandonment or otherwise of any particular event or the tournament.

7.15 Competitions

7.15.1 Lost or Broken Equipment

7.15.1.1 Refer to World Archery rules and any amendments that may be introduced from time to time relating to the procedures for Equipment Failure.

7.15.2 Delays and Interruptions

7.15.2.1 An athlete shall not hold up an event or a group whilst searching for arrows, or for any other reason.

7.15.2.2 A DoS shall not unduly delay any event because of a loss or breakage of tackle, searching for arrows or any other reason.

7.15.2.3 Shooting may be interrupted only on account of bad weather, a serious accident or in an emergency and then only by the direction of the DoS. In an emergency the Judges or Field Assistants may also interrupt the shooting.
7.15.2.4 Athletes shall provide themselves with sufficient equipment for proper participation in an event. If at any time they are unable to continue, refer to World Archery rules for Outdoor Target, Indoor Target and Field Archery, AA rules for Clout Archery; and WCSA rules for the appropriate procedures.

7.15.2.5 An athlete, correctly entered in an event, but arriving late may, at the absolute discretion of the DoS, be permitted to compete on such target, in such place or group as the athlete shall be then assigned, but shall forfeit the number of arrows already shot, unless the DoS is satisfied that the athlete was delayed by circumstances beyond the athlete’s control. In which case the athlete may be allowed to make up the arrows lost after the distance then being shot has been completed. No more than 12 arrows shall be so made up.

7.16 Coaching

7.16.1 Refer to current World Archery Rules and any amendments that may be introduced from time to time.

7.17 Teams

7.17.1 Types of Teams

There shall be two types of teams, namely:

1) Teams Selected Prior to Shooting

The names of members from which teams will be selected should be advised with the entry for the tournament. The composition of the team should be advised before the first day of competition of the tournament. This does not apply to National Championships.

2) Teams Selected at Conclusion of Shooting

The best performances of nominated athletes from the organisation participating shall constitute a team selected after shooting has concluded for that particular event or tournament. This form of team selection may be applied to team entry into a subsequent event.

7.17.2 Team Composition

7.17.2.1 Team composition shall be at the discretion of the tournament organisers and clearly stated on the entry form, refer Chapter Three: Championships.

7.17.3 Teams General

7.17.3.1 The team performance shall be the aggregate of the team members’ scores for the event or tournament.

7.17.3.2 Teams of less than the stated number may compete as a complete team. A member of a team cannot count two or more performances in order to make up a shortage in team numbers.

7.17.3.3 An athlete who is a member of more than one club, RGB or Association must state on the entry the body for which he/she is competing.

7.17.4 Coaching

7.17.4.1 Refer to current World Archery Rules and any amendments that may be introduced from time to time.
7.18 Tournament Officials

7.18.1 Director of Shooting

At club or minor tournaments, the Director of Shooting (DoS) shall direct, oversee and manage all competitions (events), the conduct of all athletes, enforce the rules applicable; and adjudicate on all competition matters not otherwise provided for.

At National and Youth National Championships, (Outdoor Target and Indoor Target Archery) the Officials Committee, in consultation with the organisers shall appoint the DoS who, wherever possible shall be a National Judge. The organisers may also appoint one or more assistants to perform the duties as specified in the current World Archery Rules (and any amendments that may be introduced from time to time). The names will be advised to the organisers at least one month before the beginning of the Championships. The DoS and assistants will not have any other tasks during the hours of competition, nor take part in the shooting.

In liaison with the Tournament Judge Commission, the DoS may interrupt shooting if necessary due to weather conditions, power failures, a serious accident or such occurrences; but must ensure, if at all possible, each day’s program is completed that day.

For Field Archery, see Chapter 11, Rule 11.5

7.18.2 Judging

Refer to World Archery Rules for duties and any amendments that may be introduced from time to time.

7.18.3 Field Assistants

For all tournaments, if no Tournament Judge Commission has been appointed, one or more Field Assistants may be appointed to assist the DoS. They shall work under the direction of the DoS and their responsibilities shall include:

- inspection of athletes' equipment before the commencement of the event or at any other time
- ensuring that shooting is in accordance with these rules
- resolving disputes and queries in connection with the shooting and scoring.

7.19 Target Captains

7.19.1 One experienced athlete on each target may be nominated as Target Captain to oversee the conduct of the scoring on that target.

7.20 Scorers

7.20.1 The Organising Committee or Target Captain shall appoint scorer(s) for each target or group.

7.20.2 The scorer(s) shall independently record the value of each arrow called together with the number of hits (where required), for Target Xs, tens, for Indoor and Clout tens and nines and for Field Xs (sixes) and fives for that end.
7.20.3 If double scoring is employed, scorers shall check their respective arrow-scores and tallies at the completion of each end.

7.20.4 Both scorers and athletes must sign each scoresheet at the completion of the event signifying agreement to the value of each arrow recorded.

7.21 Questions and Disputes

7.21.1 Refer to current World Archery Rules and any amendments that may be introduced from time to time.

7.21.2 Outdoor and Indoor Target Events: A mistake on a scoresheet discovered before the arrows are drawn may be corrected, but the correction must be made and initialled by a Judge or Director of Shooting before the arrows are drawn. If the arrows have been drawn, no corrections to the arrow values as written on the scoresheet shall be permitted.

7.22 Appeals

7.22.1 Refer to current World Archery Rules and any amendments that may be introduced from time to time.

7.23 Consequences of Breaking Rules

7.23.1 Refer to current World Archery Rules and any amendments that may be introduced from time to time.

Note: References to World Archery, World Archery events, World Archery Constitution and Rules in Rule 7.8 should be read as appropriate to AA, AA events, AA Constitution and Rules.

7.24 Jury of Appeal

7.24.1 A Jury of Appeal consisting of three members shall be appointed by the Board of Directors for all National Championships and WA Performance tournaments, on recommendation by the Organising Committee or organisers.

7.24.2 A Jury of Appeal may be appointed for State Championships and any other tournament as deemed necessary by the organisers. Where a Jury of Appeal has not been appointed, the Organising Committee shall assume this role.

7.24.3 Refer to current World Archery Rules - Jury of Appeal for the appropriate procedures and duties and any amendments that may be introduced from time to time.
Chapter Eight: Athletes' Equipment

8. General

8.1 For all specifications relating to athletes’ equipment such as Recurve, Compound and Barebow Recurve, refer to current World Archery Rules and any amendments that may be introduced from time to time. For all other equipment refer to Archery Australia Shooting Rules. For equipment rules for Barebow Compound and Longbow refer to these rules and for Crossbow refer to WCSA rules.

8.2 Longbow

8.2.1 The bow

8.2.1.1 The bow shall correspond to the traditional form of a longbow which means that, when strung, the string may not touch any other part of the bow but the string nocks. Two or three piece take-down bows are permitted. Centre shot is allowed.

8.2.1.2 The bow may be made from any type of material or combination of material. The shape of the grip and the limbs are not restricted.

8.2.1.3 If the bow has an arrow shelf, that shelf may be used as an arrow rest. It may be covered with any type of soft material, but conventional arrows rests as used on Recurve or Compound Bows are not permitted.

8.2.1.4 The bow as described above must be bare, except for the arrow rest, and free from protrusions, sight marks, marks or blemishes or laminated pieces (within the bow window area), which could be of use in aiming.

8.2.1.5 The un-braced bow complete with permitted accessories shall be capable of passing through a hole or ring of 12.2 cm inside diameter ±0.5 mm.

8.2.2 Bow length

8.2.2.1 For Female, Cadets and younger Classes the bow length shall not be less than 150 cm in length and for 20&Under, Open, Master, Veteran and VeteranPlus the bow length shall be not less than 160 cm in length. The length of a bow is measured between the string nocks on the back of the bow when the bow is unstrung.

8.2.3 Arrows

8.2.3.1 An arrow consists of a shaft with head (point), nock, fletching and, if desired, cresting. All arrows of athletes shall be marked with the athlete’s name or initials on the shaft. All arrows used in any one end shall be identical and will carry the same pattern and colour(s) of fletching, nocks and cresting, if any. Only natural feathers shall be used as fletching.

8.2.3.2 Arrows may be fitted with target (bullet, chisel or conical shaped) or field points (screw-in or glue on) designed for target or field shooting that do not cause undue damage to target faces or butts may be used. There is no restriction on the weight of arrow points.
8.2.3.3 The maximum diameter of an arrow shaft will not exceed 9.3 mm, the point for these arrows may have a maximum diameter of 9.4 mm.

8.2.3.4 Wood and aluminium arrows are permitted, but carbon or carbon/aluminium composites are not permitted.

8.2.3.5 Hunting arrows or arrows fitted with hunting heads or arrowheads with a historical or traditional design are not permitted.

8.2.4 Accessories

8.2.4.1 Accessories permitted are:

- Finger Protection in the form of finger tabs or shooting gloves, provided they do not incorporate any device to hold back, draw and release the string. The stitching on the tabs shall be uniform in colour and marks or lines shall be uniform in size, shape and colour.
- Bracers (arm guards), dress shield, bow sling, belt or ground quiver and tassel.
- String silencers or vibration dampeners providing they shall not end within the athlete’s vision at full draw.
- Vibration dampeners (limb savers), lightweight string material on the bow to act as a wind indicator.
- Foot markers are permitted providing they do not protrude more than 1 cm above the ground.
- Field Glasses, telescopes or other optical aids may be used for spotting arrows, provided they do not represent any obstacle to other athletes on the Shooting Line or Shooting Pegs.
- Prescription spectacles, shooting spectacles and sunglasses may be worn. None of these may be fitted with micro-hole in lenses, or similar devices, nor may they be marked in any way that can assist in aiming. The spectacle glass of the non-sighting eye may be fully covered or taped, or an eye patch may be used.

8.2.4.2 Accessories not permitted are:

- Any kind of range-finding or angle-measuring device or equipment (e.g. scales) incorporated or detached
- Sight or sight mark(s) on the bow that may assist as aids to aiming
- Weights, stabilisers or vibration dampening devices
- Draw check indicators
- Plastic or synthetic fletching
- An anchor plate or similar device attached to the finger protection (finger tabs, shooting gloves or thumb rings) for the purpose of anchoring
- Additional memoranda for estimating distances and markings on the bow or other accessories.

Clause 8.2.4.2 revised & adopted February, 2014
8.2.5  Shooting

8.2.5.1  All rules governing the Barebow Division shall apply to the Longbow Division with the exception of specific matters detailed in these rules.

8.2.5.2  The Longbow Division athletes shall shoot using the Mediterranean release that is, one finger above and two fingers below the arrow or three fingers directly below the arrow nock (index finger no more than 2 mm below the nock), with one fixed anchor point.

8.2.5.3  The athlete must choose either Mediterranean or three fingers under the nock, but may not use both.

8.2.5.4  Finger protection for three fingers under must have a continuous surface or connected fingerstalls, with no ability to shoot split finger. No string walking or face walking is permitted.

8.3  Barebow Compound Equipment

8.3.1  Barebow Compound Equipment shall comply with the following:

8.3.1.1  A bow of any type may be used provided that it complies with the requirements in these Rules for Compound Equipment.

8.3.1.2  The bow (no shoot-through riser types are permitted) must be bare and free from any protrusions, marks, sight-marks, blemishes or laminated pieces which could be used, consciously or unconsciously, as an aiming reference. Multi coloured risers, trademarks located on the inside of the upper limb, limb savers and light weight string on the bow as a wind indicator, are permitted.

8.3.1.3  One straight single rod stabiliser and weight(s), which may be fitted with a single vibration dampening device attached to either end of the rod (or weights) is permitted. The whole assembly may protrude no more than 305 mm in a straight line from the bow. Angular mounting devices are not permitted.

8.3.1.4  Where a bow is manufactured without provision for a low cable-guard, then the cable guard may be fitted to the sight attachment holes. If the bow is drilled and tapped for a low cable-guard, then the low cable-guard position must be used.

8.3.1.5  The bow-string made up of any number of strands (which may be of different colours) of the material chosen for the purpose. It may have a central serving to accommodate the drawing fingers (release aids are not permitted) and a nocking point consisting of one or two nock locaters may be added to the string serving. Suitable string termination for connection to bow or cables is permitted.

8.3.1.6  The serving on the string must not end within the archer's vision at the full draw position. The bow-string and bow cables must not in any way offer additional aid in aiming through a peephole, marking, or any other means.

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25 Clause 8.3.1.3 revised & adopted November, 2013
8.3.1.7 The arrow rest may incorporate a moveable pressure button, pressure point or arrow plate and as well may be of the shoot around, shoot over or spring loaded (vertical and horizontal) style, but must not incorporate a drop away action which has the rest raised into position prior to or upon draw using rubber tubing, spring, a cable, magnetic or mechanical set up and drops away upon release. The pressure point in all types may not be placed further back than 6 cm (inside) from the throat of the handle (pivot point) of the bow.

8.3.1.8 Finger protection in the form of finger stalls or tips, gloves, shooting tab or tape (plaster) to draw, hold back and release the string are permitted, provided they are smooth with no device to help to hold and/or release the string.

8.3.1.9 Shooting tabs may be built up of several layers of any material suitable for their use and allow for the part of the tab behind that used for drawing the string to be stiff using different materials for this build-up (the latter can be leather, plastic, metal, etc.). No shapes have been specified and no limitations in respect of sizes set.

8.3.1.10 An anchor plate or similar device attached to the finger protection may be used for the purpose of anchoring.

8.3.1.11 A separator between the fingers to prevent pinching the arrow may be used.

8.3.1.12 Finger protection may not have marks indications, scales or other such means to identify placement of the drawing hand fingers on the bowstring, subject to the following:

8.3.1.13 Symmetrical stitching or screws, etc are allowed provided they are used by the manufacturer for the purpose of holding separate layers of the tab together.

8.3.1.14 Stitching evident for the purpose of aiming or distance refinement must be covered. Marks that are the result of natural wear are acceptable.

8.3.1.15 An ordinary glove, mitten or similar may be worn on the bow hand but must not be attached to the grip.

8.3.1.16 Release aids are not permitted.

8.3.1.17 Arrows of any type may be used provided they are uniform in length and size and they subscribe to the accepted principle and meaning of the word arrow as used in target archery and that such arrows do not cause undue damage to target faces and buttresses.

8.3.1.18 An arrow consists of a shaft with head (point), nock, fletching and if desired, cresting. The maximum diameter of arrow shafts shall not exceed 9.3 mm, the heads (points) shall not exceed 9.4 mm. (see Appendix 8C for diagram)

8.3.1.19 The arrows of each athlete shall be marked with the athlete's name or initials on the shaft and all arrows used for the same end arrows shall carry the same pattern and colour(s) of fletching, nocks and cresting if any. The archer's name or initials shall be on the shaft in the area of the fletching or in the area which may be provided by the manufacturer. All arrows used in any
one end shall be identical and will carry the same pattern and colour(s) of fletching, nocks and cresting, if any.

8.3.1.20 Prescription spectacles, field glasses, telescopes and other visual aids may be used for spotting arrows provided they do not represent any obstacle to other competitors as far placement on the shooting line is concerned.

8.3.1.21 Prescription spectacles or shooting spectacles or sunglasses are allowed. None may be fitted with micro-hole lenses, or similar devices, or marked in any way, which can assist in aiming. The non-sighting eye may be fully covered.

8.3.1.22 Accessories are permitted such as bracers (arm guards), dress shield (chest guard), bow-sling, belt or ground quiver, tassel and foot markers (which shall not protrude more than 10 mm above the ground), limb savers, a tripod for a scope (providing it does not create an obstacle for any other competitor on the shooting line), wind indicators (non-electric or non-electronic) may be attached to the equipment used on the shooting line (e.g. light ribbons), electronic wind indicators, which may only be used behind the shooting line).

8.3.1.23 Accessories not permitted are:

- 26 Any kind of range-finding or angle-measuring device or equipment (e.g. scales) incorporated or detached
- 27 A sight or draw check indicator (audible or visual)

8.4 Crossbow Equipment

8.4.1 For Crossbow Equipment see Chapter 15.
APPENDIX 8A – Recurve Bow
APPENDIX 8B – Compound Bow

Eccentric Pulley

Upper Limb

Back of the Bow

Riser

Sight

Sight Window

Shelf

Centre Stabiliser

Stabiliser Weight

Limb Bolt
(usually adjustable)

Eccentric Cam

String

Face or Front of Bow

Cable

Cable Guard

Nocking Point

Arrow Rest

Pivot Point

String Servicing

Grip (Handle)

Lower Limb
APPENDIX 8C - Arrow
Chapter Nine: Outdoor Target Archery

9.

9.1  Rounds

9.1.1  The Association recognises that any combination of target face and distance can constitute an event; however only those rounds listed in Schedule 4B may be used as the basis of an Association record claim. A variety of standard combinations is given in Schedule 9A for information. Attention is drawn to Chapter 4 – Records, Classifications, Ratings & Handicaps regarding the requirements for Classifications.

9.2  Range Layouts

9.2.1  Recommended range layouts for major and minor tournaments are as shown in the following figures or refer to World Archery Rules. A recommended range layout for Crossbow tournaments is shown in Chapter 15 Appendix 15A.
Range Layout for Major Events

South
Shooting Direction

90m
70m
60m
50m

5m

20m minimum

5m

25m

25m

20m

10m

5m

TV & Press Lane

Competitors Equipment Area

Competitors Area

1. Shooting Line
2. Waiting Line
3. Spectators Barrie
4. DOS (stand, equipment, seating & shelter)

Grandstand

5. Lights & Countdown Clock
6. Judges (seating & shelter)
7. TV Blind
8. Photo Blind
Range Layout for Minor Events

South

Shooting Direction

+/− 20

90m

70m

60m

50m

5m minimum

30m

5m

25m

25m

25m

Competitors Equipment Area

Competitors Area

1. Shooting Line
2. Waiting Line
3. Spectators Barrie
4. DOS (stand, equipment, seating & shelter) can be in the middle or at either end
5. Lights & Countdown Clock
6. Judges (seating & shelter)
7. TV Blind
8. Photo Blind
## Schedule Nine: Outdoor Target Archery

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\(^{28}\) AA50/1440 adopted May, 2016 (effective 1 January, 2017)

\(^{29}\) AA50/1440 replaces Intermediate Round - adopted August, 2016 (effective 1 January, 2017)

\(^{30}\) AA40/1440 replaces Horsham Round - adopted August, 2016 (effective 1 January, 2017)
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**Legend**

+ 122 cm Diameter target face

* 80 cm Diameter target face

**Notes:**

The WA60/900 Round is also known as WA 900 or Canberra Round.

WA60/1440 is also known as the Fremantle Round.

*Other “Short” and “Junior” rounds may be created by reducing distances by 10m and 20m respectively.*

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\(^{31}\) 40/720 replaces 45/720 - adopted August, 2016 (effective 1 January, 2017)

\(^{32}\) 30/720 replaces 35/720 - adopted August, 2016 (effective 1 January, 2017)
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All scoring to be 5-zone on a 122 cm (4ft) target face
Chapter Ten: Indoor Target Archery

10. Rounds

10.1 Indoor Target Rounds

10.1.1 The Association recognises any combination of target faces and distances for events. Information on various standard combinations are given in Schedule 10A, however only those events listed in Schedule 4B may be used for the basis of an Association record claim. Attention is drawn to Chapter 4 – Records, Classifications, Ratings & Handicaps regarding the requirements for Classification purposes.

10.1.2 World Archery Indoor Rounds

10.1.2.1 For all management procedures relating to Indoor Tournaments refer to World Archery Rules.

10.1.2.2 For the Compound Division, only the inner ten ring will score ten; the rest of the yellow scoring zone will score nine.

10.1.2.3 For all the other Divisions including Barebow Compound Division, scoring will be the same as for Recurve.

10.1.4 Australian Indoor Rounds

10.1.4.1 For the Australian Indoor Rounds, management procedures will follow World Archery Indoor Rules (refer to World Archery Rules), with the following exceptions:

- All Divisions will score using the ten scoring zone, Xs will be counted and used for tie-breaking purposes only
- The maximum diameter of an arrow shaft is 10.72 mm (0.422” or 27/64”) and the maximum diameter of an arrow point is 10.82 mm
- Athletes will be allocated to a target and they may choose if they wish to initially shoot left or right or top and bottom
- Athletes on the lower faces will always shoot first
- After 5 ends (15 arrows) have been shot, athletes will change their target faces from top to bottom and bottom to top. For a double round, the change will occur after 10 ends (30 arrows)
- Only single or triple (triangle faces) will be used, athletes shall choose which face they wish to use
- There will be no equipment inspection unless a Judge has concerns that any athlete’s equipment does not comply with the rules

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33 Clause 10.1.4.1 revised & adopted 31 August, 2013
34 Clause 10.1.4.1 revised & adopted 31 August, 2013
• Ties will be determined firstly by a count of tens followed by a count of Xs for the total round shot
• If still a tie, the tens and then Xs will be used from the first round of 30 arrows
• If still a tie, the tens and then Xs will be used from the first scoring end; this process will continue for each end until the tie is broken. After all ends for the round/s have been checked, if there is still a tie, the final place will be declared a tie
• The changing of target faces will be at the competitors’ discretion
• Practice shall be for 20 minutes with no break prior to the start of scoring. For the double round there will be no additional practice between each 30 arrow round.35

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35 Clause 10.1.4.1 revised & adopted 31 August, 2013
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**Legend:**  
* = 60 cm diameter target face  
+ = 40 cm diameter target face

**Unofficial Indoor Target Rounds - Historical**

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**Legend:**  
* = 24 inch diameter target face  
+ = 16 inch diameter target face

**Note:** Scoring is 5-zone – 9, 7, 5, 3, 1
Chapter Eleven: Field Archery

11. Field Archery Rounds

11.1.1 The Association encourages members to shoot any of the rounds listed in the attached Appendices, shoot from any coloured peg they wish where multiple coloured pegs are available, to create their own rounds, to shoot any other available Field Archery Rounds. However, only those listed in Schedule 4B may be used for the basis of an Association record claim. A variety of recognised rounds are detailed below for information. Attention is drawn to Chapter 4 – Records, Classifications, Ratings & Handicaps regarding the requirements for Classification purposes.

11.1.2 World Archery Field Archery Rounds

11.1.2.1 Refer to World Archery Field Archery Rules as listed in Schedule 11A.1. For all information on the course layout, procedures and management of World Archery Field Archery refer to current World Archery Field Archery Rules and any amendments that may be introduced from time to time.

11.1.3 National Field Archery Rounds

11.1.3.1 The Association also recognises the National Field Rounds, which are shot to World Archery Rules.

11.1.3.2 Fan and walk-up targets may be arranged to be shot from one post on multi-targets or a combination of multi-targets and posts. When laying out fan targets, consideration shall be given to the angles at which the arrows enter the butt.

11.1.3.3 Posts and/or targets shall be set up so as to minimise damage to arrows. The posts or targets shall be numbered in the order in which the arrows are to be shot.

11.1.3.4 At fan shot targets with multiple shooting posts, the following procedure shall be observed:

- The first athlete shall shoot the first arrow from the post situated on the furthest left or right as numbered and proceed to the next post for the second shot, then to the third (and fourth post) in a similar manner
- The second (and subsequent athletes) shall follow the same procedure as soon as the preceding competitor has shot their first arrow
- 60 cm faces (pairs) set out in a fan, the first athlete shall shoot at the right face and the second shall shoot at the left face, with the third and fourth shooting in a similar manner
- 40 cm faces set out in a fan, the athletes shall:
  - shoot at the lowest numbered face first and then the following faces in ascending order
20 cm faces set out in a fan, the athletes shall:

- shoot at the lowest numbered horizontal line of four 20 cm faces first, then the following horizontal lines of four 20 cm faces in ascending order

11.1.3.5 Multiple Targets (1 Post) - the competitor shall shoot the first arrow at the lowest numbered target and then the following targets in ascending order.

11.1.3.6 Walk-ups – the first athletes to shoot first will shoot their first arrow from the furthest peg and progressively move forward towards the target, shooting one arrow from each of the next 2 or 3 pegs.

11.1.3.7 When the first athletes have completed shooting their arrows, the other athletes on that target will follow the same procedure.
Schedule Eleven: Field Archery

S.11A.1 World Archery Field Archery Rounds

Refer to current World Archery Field Archery Rules and any amendments that may be introduced from time to time.

S.11A.2 Other Field Archery Rounds

S.11A.2.1 National Field Archery Rounds

A National Field Archery Round consists of 28 targets. A Round may be shot going twice over the same 14 Targets except at National Championships.

Four National Field Archery Rounds are recognised:

- Hunters Round
- National Field Round (red, blue, yellow pegs)

112 arrows shall be in each Round.

1. **The Hunters Field Archery Round** consists of 28 Targets with 1 arrow each of four different posts for each Target:
   - Four targets with 20 cm faces placed between 5 and 15 metres
   - Eight targets with 40 cm faces placed between 10 and 30 metres
   - Ten targets with a 60 cm face placed between 20 and 40 metres
   - Six targets with a 80 cm face placed between 30 and 50 metres

   The total length of each Round shall not be less than 2,912 metres nor exceed 3,024 metres.

2. **The National Field Archery Round (Red Pegs)** consists of 28 Targets with 4 arrows at each Target.
   - Twice each 30, 25, 20 and 15 metres at 40 cm faces, total 32 arrows
   - Twice each 45, 40 and 35 metres at a 60 cm face, total 24 arrows
   - Twice each 60, 55, 50 and 55 metres at a 80 cm face, total 24 arrows

   And the following targets - each arrow to be shot from a different post:
   - Twice 12, 10, 8 and 6 metres at 20 cm faces, total 8 arrows
   - Twice 30, 25, 20 and 15 metres at 40 cm faces, total 8 arrows
   - Twice 45, 40, 35 and 30 metres at a 60 cm face total 8 arrows
   - Twice 60, 55, 50 and 45 metres at a 80 cm face, total 8 arrows

3. **The National Field Archery Round (Blue Pegs)** consists of 28 Targets with 4 arrows at each Target.
   - Twice each 25, 20, 15 and 10 metres at 40 cm faces, total 32 arrows
   - Twice each 40, 35 and 30 metres at a 60 cm face, total 24 arrows
   - Twice each 50, 45 and 40 metres at a 80 cm face, total 24 arrows

   And the following targets - each arrow to be shot from a different post:

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36 November, 2016 Coloured pegs adopted for National Field Rounds (not including Hunters) – effective 1 January, 2017
• Twice 10, 8, 6 and 4 metres at 20 cm faces, total 8 arrows
• Twice 25, 20, 15 and 10 metres at 40 cm faces, total 8 arrows
• Twice 40, 35, 30 and 25 metres at a 60 cm face total 8 arrows
• Twice 50, 45, 40 and 35 metres at a 80 cm face, total 8 arrows

4. **The National Field Archery Round (Yellow Pegs)** consists of 28 Targets with 4 arrows at each Target.

• Twice each 20, 15, 10 and 5 metres at 40 cm faces, total 32 arrows
• Twice each 30, 25 and 20 metres at a 60 cm face, total 24 arrows
• Twice each 40, 35 and 30 metres at a 80 cm face, total 24 arrows

And the following targets - each arrow to be shot from a different post:

• Twice 10, 8, 6 and 4 metres at 20 cm faces, total 8 arrows
• Twice 20, 15, 10 and 5 metres at 40 cm faces, total 8 arrows
• Twice 30, 25, 20 and 15 metres at a 60 cm face total 8 arrows
• Twice 40, 35, 30 and 25 metres at a 80 cm face, total 8 arrows

A round may be shot going twice over the same 14 targets.

Organisers of Field Archery tournaments may decide whether the distances shall be marked or unmarked in the Hunters Field Archery Round.

**S.11A.2.2 National Field Archery Round Target Faces – Timing and Shooting Order**

For the National Field Archery Round, WA Field Archery Target Faces shall be used.

• Refer to World Archery rules for the maximum time permitted for athletes to shoot their arrows
• In groups of mixed divisions the athletes shooting the longer distances shall always shoot first.

**S.11A.3 AA Special 1 Arrow Field Archery Round**

**S.11A.3.1 The Round**

The round shall consist of 12 targets with 1 arrow shot at each target from the post provided.

**Distances:**

• 3 targets with 20 cm faces placed between 5 and 20 metres
• 3 targets with 40 cm faces placed between 10 and 30 metres
• 3 targets with 60 cm faces placed between 20 and 40 metres
• 3 targets with 80 cm faces placed between 30 and 50 metres

The distances should be unmarked but may be marked at the discretion of the organisers.

No two shooting posts for the same face size shall be set at the same distance.

**S.11A.3.2 Targets**

The faces to be used shall be the WA Field Archery faces.
S.11A.3.3 Scoring

Gold Scoring Area = +20
Remainder of scoring area = +10
A miss = –5

The athlete with the highest plus score wins.

S.11A.3.4 Athletes’ Equipment

As per World Archery Rules, with the exception of Longbow and Barebow Compound, for these Divisions refer to Chapter 8.
Chapter Twelve: Clout Archery

12.

12.1 Clout Archery Rounds

12.1.1 A Clout Archery Round comprises six ends of six arrows (36 arrows). A Double Round consists of two separate rounds with the scores added together for final results.

12.2 Range Layout

12.2.1 All athletes competing in the same Division shall, where possible, shoot on the same target. Ideally there will be a maximum of twenty-five athletes per target. If more than one target is required, the allocations for each target shall be as nearly equal as possible. There shall be a clear space between the outer clout scoring flags (white flags) of adjacent clout targets of not less than five metres. Clout scoring zones shall not overlap when viewed from the Shooting Line.

12.2.2 The targets shall be consecutively numbered with a number positioned to the right side of the clout such that it will not be hit by athletes’ arrows and shall be of such a size that it is clearly visible from the Shooting Line. A corresponding target number shall also be placed in front of the Shooting Line in the centre of the target lane.

12.2.3 The preferred shooting direction is southerly, although this will depend upon the available venue and shooting shall be in one direction only. For safety there shall be a common Shooting Line, although if a staggered Shooting Line is required no athlete shall shoot over the head of another athlete; and there shall be a minimum of 10 metres between the flight path of the arrow of the athlete(s) on the longer distance and the athletes on the Shooting Line of the adjacent shorter distance.

12.2.4 The Field of Play shall be squared off, with a Shooting Line marked on the ground at right angles to the direction of shooting and shall be of such length so as to permit each athlete to have a minimum one metre of space on the Shooting Line.

12.2.5 A Waiting/Equipment Line shall be marked five metres behind the Shooting Line. The athletes’ equipment shall be kept behind the Waiting Line until the Director of Shooting gives the signal to come forward and commence shooting. Spotting scopes may be left on the Shooting Line at all times.

12.2.6 A Spectator Line shall be marked ten metres behind the Waiting/Equipment Line.

12.2.7 A three metre line shall be marked in front of the Shooting Line.

12.2.8 Where possible the Field of Play shall be marked or roped-off and only athletes participating in the event and persons otherwise authorised shall be allowed to enter. Spectators shall remain behind the Spectator Line at all times.
12.3 Venue Equipment

Target

12.3.1.1 The Clout Target comprises:

12.3.2 A level area of soft turf or earth 15 metres in diameter, which will allow arrows to lodge and hold in the turf.

12.3.3 A bright triangular Clout Flag clearly visible from the Shooting Line in a contrasting colour from the surrounding background, corresponding to the colours of a standard target face. The Clout Flag shall be 45 cm (±2 cm) in height and 35 cm (±2 cm) (see Appendix 12A) in width at the top edge and as thick as required but shall be cut at a 45° angle, made from suitable material such that arrows will not ordinarily rebound from; pass through or be damaged by the material. The Clout Flag may have a perimeter border of 3–4 cm in a bright contrasting colour.

12.3.4 This Clout Flag shall be positioned in the centre of the target area in such a way that it will not be dislodged or turned if struck by an arrow nor cause damage to an arrow striking it. The lower point of the flag shall be 8 cm (±2 cm) above the ground, with the centre supporting post retaining the inner loop or ring of the Clout Cord to allow for the easy and smooth rotation of the Clout Cord.

12.3.5 Five flags square or triangle in shape of 25 cm minimum to 30 cm maximum in size shall be positioned at each side of the Clout Flag in a straight line at right angles to the direction of shooting and at 1.5 metre spacing. The flags shall be clearly visible from the Shooting Line and relative to the target centre, coloured yellow, red, blue, black and white respectively; corresponding to the colours of a standard target face. (See Appendix 12B for diagram).

12.3.6 The Clout Cord, shall be made of non-stretch synthetic cord or braided or stranded wire, looped or ringed at both ends, with scoring division markers not more than 3mm wide firmly fixed to the cord at intervals of 75 cm when measured from the centre of the Clout Flag. A handle may be fitted at the outer end of the cord to enable ease of use. A tolerance of ±1 cm applies to each division marker when measured from the centre of the Clout Flag.

12.3.7 For each two zones working out from the centre of the target, the cord shall be coloured yellow, red, blue, black and white, similar to the standard outdoor target face. (See Appendix 12C for diagram). The dividing lines on the Clout cord shall be entirely within the higher scoring zone.

12.3.8 The outer of all scoring zones may be indicated by circles marked on the ground with white lines approximately 5 cm wide. These lines shall not be used for scoring purposes but are indicators only.
12.4 Athletes’ Equipment

12.4.1 General

12.4.1.1 Refer to Chapter 8 for rules relating to athletes’ equipment (subject to 12.4.1.2).

12.4.1.2 The following exceptions are permitted for the Recurve and Compound Divisions:

- A bow sight or bow mark and point-of-aim on the ground for aiming (ground marker), as follows:
  - Mirrors, prisms, lenses or other magnifying devices and/or levelling devices may be incorporated in a bow sight
  - A bow mark as a single mark made on the bow for the purpose of aiming. Such mark may be made in pencil, tape or any other suitable marking material
  - A Point-of-Aim ground marker placed between the Shooting Line and the target. Such markers shall not exceed a diameter of 7.5 cm and shall not protrude above the ground more than 15 cm
- No markings on the bow which may provide an additional aid to aiming.

12.4.1.3 The maximum diameter of each arrow shaft shall not exceed 9.3 mm and the head (point) 9.4 mm.

12.4.1.4 Athletes are to ensure the equipment they intend to use has been inspected by the Judges prior to the start of competition.

12.5 Shooting Control and Safety

12.5.1 Shooting shall not commence unless the appointed Tournament Officials, DoS or Judges have endorsed safety conditions.

12.5.2 A DoS shall be appointed to control the shooting.

12.5.3 The DoS shall give verbal warnings of ten, five and one minutes to the commencement of shooting.

12.5.4 The shooting control signals shall be:

- Two audible signals for athletes to occupy the Shooting Line.
- One audible signal to start shooting following a ten second preparation time.
- The signal to cease shooting and to move forward to score and collect arrows shall be three audible signals.

12.5.5 A series of five or more audible signals shall indicate danger and all shooting must cease immediately. The signal to resume shooting shall be one whistle or siren blast.
12.5.6 Athletes shall not draw a bow, with or without an arrow, except when standing on the Shooting Line. If an arrow is used, the athlete shall aim towards the targets but only after being satisfied that the field is clear both in front of and behind the targets. If an athlete, whilst drawing their bow with an arrow before the shooting starts or during breaks between rounds, releases an arrow, intentionally or otherwise, such arrow shall count as part of the next scoring end to be shot. The scorer(s) at the direction of a judge shall make a note to this effect on the athlete's scoresheet and enter the values of all hits for that end but the highest scoring arrow will be forfeited and indicated on the scorecard as a miss with an M.

12.5.7 While shooting is in progress only those athletes shooting may be on the Shooting Line. All other athletes shall remain behind the waiting/equipment line with their equipment.

12.5.8 After all athletes have shot their arrows they shall retire behind the Waiting/Equipment line with their equipment. Spotting telescopes may be left on the Shooting Line. Athletes with a disability are permitted to remain on the Shooting Line with their equipment provided that it does not interfere with the conduct of the shooting.

12.5.9 No athlete or other person may touch the equipment of another athlete without that athlete’s permission.

12.5.10 No athlete shall not be disturbed or approached during shooting except in the case of an emergency.

12.5.11 No persons shall approach a target or go forward of the Shooting Line unless the DoS has signalled to do so.

12.5.12 Any remark or action made that may cause annoyance or confusion to an athlete or may detract from their concentration is unsportsmanlike and is not allowed. A Judge shall first caution the offender, and, if the offence is repeated, may direct the person to withdraw from the event.

12.6 Order of Shooting and Timing Control

12.6.1 All championship events shall be timed, although for non-championships events this will be at the discretion of the Organising Committee.

12.6.2 Timing shall be two audible signals to occupy the Shooting Line, followed ten seconds later by one audible signal to commence shooting. Four minutes shall be the time allowed to shoot six arrows or two minutes for three arrows. A warning signal will be given thirty seconds before the end of the time limit.

12.6.3 Count-down clocks with warning lights or warning lights used on their own may be used. Coloured flags or timing boards may also be used and these shall be positioned on each end of the field of play a minimum of 25 metres in front of the Shooting Line.

12.6.4 Arrow/s shot after this time limit shall be considered not shot and the athlete shall lose their highest scoring arrow/s for that end.
12.6.5 When the DoS has ascertained that all athletes have completed shooting or the time limit has expired, three audible signals will be given and athletes shall advance to the targets to score and recover their arrows.

12.6.6 When all athletes are ready to shoot again the DoS shall signal for athletes to come to the shooting line with two audible signals followed ten seconds later by one audible signal to commence shooting.

12.6.7 If an athlete has an equipment failure they shall indicate the failure to a judge or the DoS and then leave the shooting line to carry out repairs. They shall be permitted to make up any un-shot arrows due to the equipment failure as soon as practicable without unduly holding up the tournament. If the event is being timed they shall be permitted forty seconds for each arrow to be shot.

12.6.8 For timed events if shooting is suspended during an end for any reason, such time limit will be adjusted according to the maximum number of arrows remaining with a timing of forty seconds per arrow.

12.7 Shooting

12.7.1 Practice shall be made available to all athletes before commencement of a round and shall consist of two ends for championship events (timed) and two ends of six arrows for non-championships (not-timed). For championships (timed) events the athlete may shoot as many arrows they wish during each end of practice. Scoring will commence immediately following the completion of practice.

12.7.2 In the case of a Double Clout, practice shall be made available prior to the commencement of the second Clout and will consist of two ends, for championship events (timed) and two ends three arrows for non-championships (not timed) events.

12.7.3 An arrow shall not be deemed to have been shot if any part of the arrow is within the three metre line.

12.7.4 Athletes shall straddle the Shooting Line, or have both feet on the Shooting Line. Athletes with a disability may shoot from a chair or otherwise in such a position that half of their body is behind the Shooting Line.

12.7.5 The Judges and DoS shall ensure all arrows have been collected and removed from the ground or target before the commencement of shooting.

12.7.6 The Organising Committee shall appoint a Target Captain to each target; the Organising Committee or Target Captain shall appoint athletes to be scorers, Clout cord handler or arrows collectors from each scoring zone or to collect misses.

12.8 Scoring

12.8.1 The scoring zone values shall be 10, 9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2 and 1 from the centre outwards.

12.8.2 Scoring shall take place after each end of six arrows.
12.8.3 When approaching the target athletes shall not carry any arrows in their quiver, all spare arrows shall be left behind the Waiting Line.

12.8.4 To score, the Clout Cord shall be pulled taut and slowly traversed over the target area in an anti-clockwise direction being followed by the arrow collectors who shall pick up arrows within the assigned scoring zone.

12.8.5 Following collection of all scoring arrows they shall be sorted and laid in the appropriate scoring zone between the flags with the nocks of the arrows being positioned alternating for each scoring zone. This will allow for the easy identification of the score value of each arrow. Any arrows which miss the scoring zones shall be placed outside the white flag.

12.8.6 Scoring shall be double scoring and to speed up the scoring process there should be two groups of scorers with athletes divided as near as possible equally between the two groups of scorers.

12.8.7 When an athlete’s name is called out by the scorer/s they shall clearly call out the value of their arrows in descending value while indicating to each arrow. Arrows shall be picked up by the athletes once their arrows have been scored and the athletes may proceed back to the Shooting Line at the completion of scoring for all competitors on that clout.

12.8.8 The Target Captain shall supervise scoring and shall check that all arrows are correctly called.

12.8.9 An arrow shall remain in or on the ground untouched until removed by the appointed person for that scoring zone as the Clout rope touches the arrow. Should an arrow be moved beforehand, it shall not be scored unless specifically so decided by the Target Captain or the Judge responsible for that target.

12.8.10 Arrows shall score ten for an inner gold successively through to one for an outer white, as in Outdoor Target Archery. A miss shall be recorded with an ‘M’ on the score sheet.

12.8.11 An arrow lodging in the clout flag shall score ten points.

12.8.12 Arrows lodging in the ground shall score where the arrow enters the ground or passes through the turf at that part of the arrow closest to the point.

12.8.13 Should that part of the arrow touch any dividing line between score zones, the arrow shall score the higher value of the zones affected.

12.8.14 Any questions about the value of an arrow shall be directed to a Judge before the arrow is withdrawn from the ground, the Judge’s decision shall be final.

12.8.15 A mistake on a scorecard discovered before the arrows are picked up may be corrected, but the correction shall be made and initialled by a Judge.

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Once the arrows have been picked up, no corrections to the arrow values shall be permitted.

12.8.16 The value of an arrow that does not lodge in the ground shall be determined by the position of its point as it lies. An arrow struck by another arrow shall score as the point lies.

12.8.17 An arrow hitting:

- Another arrow in the nock and remaining embedded therein, shall score according to the value of the arrow struck;
- Another arrow and then rebounding from the clout scoring zone, shall score the value of the struck arrow, provided the damaged arrow can be identified;
- A clout target other than an athlete’s own shall not score.

12.8.18 If more than six arrows are shot, only the six lowest in value shall be scored.

12.8.19 Athletes may delegate authority to score and collect their arrows to another athlete on their own target or other person who shall represent that athlete but the athlete must not advance to the target.

12.8.20 On completion of a round or event, score sheets shall be tallied including 10s and 9s and signed by the athlete and scorer, by signing the scorecard the athlete agrees with the value of each arrow, the total number of 10s and 9s and the total score.

12.8.21 If the scorers are participating in the shooting, they shall sign the scorecard as the athlete and the other scorer shall witness the scorecard. Athletes shall be responsible for ensuring that their scores are accurately recorded.

12.8.22 Scorecards handed in to the Organising Committee and found to be incorrect shall be disregarded, although the Organising Committee may return the scorecards and request the scorecard be corrected before being officially accepted.

12.8.23 The Target Captain will ensure that, after scoring, no arrows are left in the clout area before returning to the Shooting Line for shooting to recommence. If this inadvertently happens, the shooting shall not be interrupted.

12.9 Ties

12.9.1 Ties shall be decided as follows irrespective of whether the competition is comprised of one or more rounds or only part of a round:

- By the greatest number of tens
- By the greatest number of nines
- Following this if the athletes are still tied, they shall be declared equal.
Schedule Twelve: Clout Archery

Schedule 12A Clout Archery Distances

Rounds of 36 arrows are recognised at the following distances:

- 180 metres
- 165 metres
- 145 metres
- 125 metres
- 100 metres.

All distances shall have a tolerance of ± 50 cm.

Schedule 12B Target Captain’s Duties

The Target Captain shall be appointed by the Organising Committee.

The Target Captain’s duties/responsibilities are to ensure:

- Orderly and efficient conduct at the target and that only appointed persons enter the scoring area;
- Scorers have been appointed, if not to appoint athletes to score;
- Athletes have been appointed, or to appoint them if necessary, to man the scoring zones and the cable for the purpose of collecting arrows for scoring;
- Scoring is carried out in an orderly and correct way.
APPENDIX 12A – The Clout Flags

Border (optional)
3-4cm wide

35cm (+/- 2cm)

45cm (+/- 2cm)

8cm (+/- 2cm)

Ground Level
APPENDIX 12B – The Clout Target

Y - Yellow
R - Red
B - Blue
BL - Black
W - White

Flags

Clout

Flags

APPENDIX 12C – The Clout Cord

Clout Cord
approx 10 m long
Chapter Thirteen: Flight Archery

13. **Rounds**

13.1.1 The object of Flight Archery is to propel an arrow as far as possible. Six shots shall constitute a flight shoot.

13.1.2 Only those bow weights shown on Schedule 4B may be used for purposes of claiming Association records. Attention is drawn to Chapter Four: Records, Classifications, Ratings & Handicaps, Rule 4.2 Athlete Classification regarding the requirements for Classification purposes.

13.2 **Range layout**

13.2.1 The Shooting Range shall be as flat as possible.

13.2.2 The landing area, defined as any ground on which the arrows are expected to land, should be at least 200 metres wide. This area should be free of obstructions and hazards such as trees, buildings, fences, ditches etc. and should provide where possible, turf favourable for arrows to lodge into and be readily visible.

13.2.3 A Shooting Line 20 metres long shall be marked on the ground and one metre in front of this shall be a second line, the foul line.

13.2.4 An area 20 metres long by 5 metres wide shall be roped off behind the Shooting Line with access through a 1 metre gateway. This is the Equipment Area.

13.2.5 A central line shall be marked on the ground from what is considered to be the minimum distance that will be shot, to 100 metres beyond the furthest distance expected to be recorded. Stakes shall be placed at nominal 100-metre intervals along the central line and shall be appropriately marked.

13.3 **Athletes’ Equipment**

13.3.1 General

1. **Divisions**

The Flight Archery Divisions shall be:

- **Flight Bow (Recurve Bow)**

  The bow is an instrument consisting of a handle (grip) and two flexible limbs ending in a tip with a string nock. The bow is braced for use by a single bow string attached directly between the two string nocks only and in operation is held in one hand by its handle; while the string is drawn, held back and released by the other hand.

  These bows may include a "keyhole" or “shoot-through” riser.

Mechanical release aids are **not** permitted however; the traditional Flight Bow release equipment may be used:

- flipper or strap
• any one-piece release aid; i.e. ring, block, hook, etc.

• Target Recurve Bow

Conventional Recurve bow as used in Target Archery. Refer to Chapter 8 for Recurve Bow equipment. All conventional accessories used for Target Archery shall be used on the bow.

• Target Compound Bow

Conventional compound bow used in target archery. Refer to Chapter 8 for Compound Bow equipment. All conventional accessories used for target archery shall be used on the bow. Mechanical release aids may be used.

• Longbow

Refer to Chapter 8 for Longbow equipment.
No form of release aid may be used.

2. Arrows

• Flight Bow (Recurve Bow)

Arrows shall be plainly marked with the name of the athletes, the Bow Weight Class in which it is to be used and numbered. An arrow cannot be used more than once in any event. The minimum arrow length shall be 356 mm.

A safety loading stick may be used; its length shall not exceed 203 mm measured from the inside flat surface of the bow.

• Target Bows (Recurve, Compound and Longbow)

Only arrows used for Target Archery may be used.

3. Weight Divisions

The recognised Weight Divisions shall be:

• Flight Bow (Recurve)

Male, 20&Under Male and Cadet Male:
  Limited – Up to 50lb (22.7 kg)
  Unlimited – Above 50lb
Female, 20&Under Female and Cadet Female:
  Limited – Up to 40lb (18.2 kg)
  Unlimited – Above 40lb
Intermediate and Cubs:
  Limited – Up to 35lb (15.9 kg)
  Unlimited – Above 35lb

• Target Recurve Bow

Male, 20&Under Male and Cadet Male:
  Limited – Up to 50lb (22.7 kg)
Female, 20&Under Female and Cadet Female:
Limited – Up to 40lb (18.2 kg)
Intermediate and Cubs:
Limited – Up to 35lb (15.9 kg)
The recognised Weight Divisions for Recurve Bows shall be measured at the draw length of the athlete.

- Target Compound Bow
  Male, 20&Under Male and Cadet Male:
  Limited – Up to 60lb peak weight (27.3 kg)
  Female, 20&Under Female and Cadet Female:
  Limited – Up to 50lb peak weight (22.7 kg)
  Intermediate and Cubs:
  Limited – Up to 40lb (18.2 kg)
The recognised Weight Divisions for Compound Bows shall be the peak draw weight of the bow.

- Longbow
  Male, 20&Under Male and Cadet Male:
  Limited – Up to 50lb (22.7 kg)
  Unlimited – Above 50lb
  Female, 20&Under Female and Cadet Female:
  Limited – Up to 40lb peak weight (18.21 kg)
  Unlimited – Above 40lb
  Intermediate and Cubs:
  Limited – Up to 35lb (15.9 kg)
  Unlimited – Above 35lb
  The recognised Weight Divisions for Longbows shall be measured at the draw length of the athlete.

4. Weighing Of Equipment

  Bows shall be weighed in all limited Weight Divisions events. Bows in the Unlimited Divisions do not have to be weighted.

  Athletes shall have access to the official scales one hour before the official weighing of bows. Weighing devices shall be accurate to a tolerance of ±0.25 kg.

  Weighing of bows in the Limited Divisions and all strings to be used shall be at the event; and the DoS shall satisfy himself that no adjustments are made to draw weight between weighing and shooting.
Flight Bows, Target Recurve Bows and Longbows shall be weighed to the point where the longest arrows for that event would drop off the rear of the arrow rest; provided such arrow rest is fixed to the bow in such a manner that provides no easy method of alteration in position, such as sliding or slotted adjustments.

For Target Compound Bows, the weight shall be the peak weight of the bow when drawn.

The length of draw for the purposes of weighing shall in each case be considered as the length of the longest arrow to be used in the event, measured from the base of the nock groove to the tip of the point.

13.4 **Shooting Control and Safety**

13.4.1 Before shooting starts, the DoS shall check that the shooting range is clear.

13.4.2 No person other than the athletes, scorers, Judges and/or Field Assistants shall enter the shooting range without the express consent of the DoS.

13.4.3 The DoS may require an athlete to modify his style of shooting if, in the opinion of the DoS, the athlete's style presents a safety hazard. If after such a warning the DoS is of the opinion that the athlete's revised style is still unsafe the DoS shall instruct the athlete to withdraw from the event.

13.4.4 An athlete may not draw a bow, with or without an arrow, except when standing on the Shooting Line. If an arrow is used, the athlete shall aim along the centre line but only after being satisfied that the range is clear. If an athlete, whilst drawing his bow with an arrow before the shooting starts or during breaks, looses an arrow, intentionally or otherwise, such arrow shall count as part of the round shot.

13.4.5 No athlete or other person may touch the equipment of another athlete without the latter’s consent.

13.4.6 An athlete shall not be disturbed or approached during shooting except in an emergency.

13.4.7 Any remark or action made that may cause annoyance or confusion to an athlete or may detract from his concentration is unsportsmanlike and is not allowed. A Field Assistant/DoS shall first caution the offender and, if the offence is repeated, may direct him to withdraw from the event.

13.5 **Order of Shooting and Timing Control**

13.5.1 Shooting shall commence as early in the morning as may be arranged.

13.5.2 The order of shooting in each event shall be arranged by the DoS (if not previously arranged) and announced before shooting commences. The DoS shall call each athlete, or group of athletes, in turn to shoot and supervise such shooting.

13.5.3 An athlete has the option to shoot all his arrows or three only and wait his turn to shoot the balance, unless the DoS for some reason shall permit him to shoot otherwise.
13.6.1 The whole of the shooting in all the championship events shall take place prior to any marking or measurement.

13.6.2 All equipment shall be checked prior to entry to the equipment area and all surplus equipment shall be left outside.

13.6.3 A Field Assistant/DoS shall be stationed at each end of the shooting line to determine any foul shots.

13.6.4 An athlete shall advise the scorers the number of an arrow before it is shot. The scorers shall keep an accurate tally of such arrows.

13.6.5 An athlete may not receive verbal or physical assistance with his shooting once he has approached the Shooting Line, except the passing of arrows by his assistant or second and except in the case of danger.

13.6.6 Athletes shall stand with both feet behind the Shooting Line before shooting.

13.6.7 If any part of the athlete or his equipment crosses the Foul Line ahead of an arrow as shot, such shot shall be counted as a shot, but not measured.

13.6.8 In the event of equipment failure or breakage, the DoS may allow up to 15 minutes for repairs. After that time the athlete shall forfeit the arrows not then shot in the event.

13.6.9 If because of any interference the DoS determine that an athlete was affected during the act of shooting, he shall allow another arrow to be shot, suitably marked, to be shot instead. In that case the original shot shall not be counted.

13.7 Scoring

13.7.1 Measurements:

13.7.1.1 Measurements should preferably be made with electronic distance measuring equipment operated by a competent person.

13.7.1.2 Tolerances for measurement accuracy shall be ± 0.05%. The result sheets shall state the type of measuring instruments employed and the typical accuracy obtained.

13.7.1.3 The longest shot in each Class and Division for each athlete shall be measured. No arrow shall be moved without the consent of a Field Assistant/DoS. Arrows shall be removed only by the athlete or by his authority.

13.7.1.4 The distance of a shot is that distance from the Shooting Line to that point on the central line at which a line at right angles to the central line passes through the point where the arrow enters the ground; or the point end of the arrow if the arrow has not lodged in the ground.

13.7.1.5 The distance so measured shall be reduced to a distance on a horizontal plane if possible.

13.7.2 The particulars as to the bow weight, marks and numbers on arrows etc. for each athlete shall be recorded on the result sheets by the scorers before the shooting commences.
13.7.3 The scorers shall also record the measured distances as referred to them by the DoS.

13.7.4 The length of arrows should also be recorded. The length of the arrow recorded as best distance shall not be longer than the length of the arrows used at bow weigh-in for Limited Division.

13.7.5 The results sheets shall then be signed by the scorers and the DoS and handed to the Flight Archery Recorder.

13.7.6 In the case of two or more athletes shooting equal distances (to within the measurement tolerance), they shall be declared equal.
Chapter Fourteen: Novelty Events

14.1 Wand Shooting
14.1.1 The following rules are suggested for Wand Shoots.

14.2 The Wand Shoot
14.2.1 A Wand Shoot shall consist of 36 arrows divided into 6 ends of 6 arrows. Scoring shall be by hits only.

14.3 Wand Targets
14.3.1 The standard wand shall be a slat of soft wood or other material that will best hold arrows from rebounding. It shall be 5 cm wide, set firmly into the ground and project 2 metres above the ground.

14.3.2 Alternatively a strip of tape 5 cm wide and 2 metres high may be affixed vertically to a target butt which must start at ground level and project 2 metres above the ground.

14.4 Athletes’ Equipment
14.4.1 General
14.4.1.1 Refer to Chapter 8 for athletes’ equipment.

14.5 Special
14.5.1 No special equipment is defined for the Wand Shoot.

14.6 Shooting
14.6.1 A witness for each wand may be stationed behind the Shooting Line. He/she shall watch for and report all rebounds. Rebounds shall be counted as hits.

14.6.2 In all other respects Target Archery Shooting Rules shall apply.

14.7 Ties
14.7.1 Ties shall be decided between the athletes tying. They shall shoot another end or ends until the tie is resolved.

14.8 Distances
14.8.1 The recommended distances are:

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**14.9 Archery Golf**

14.9.1 The following rules are suggested for the conduct of Archery Golf competitions.

**14.10 The Venue**

14.10.1 A standard Archery Golf course shall comprise 18 holes on a regulation golf course or an area arranged in that manner, either of 18 holes or twice round 9 holes.

**14.11 Venue Equipment**

14.11.1 The “hole” shall be a tennis ball so placed that it rests 10 cm above the ground. A wire ring or rubber cup 4 cm in diameter should be used to support the ball. The ball shall be placed to the right of and level with the hole, off the green.

14.11.2 There shall be a visible flag, direction and distance marker at every tee. Flags close to the ball must be visible from the tee, except on dog-legs.

**14.12 Athletes’ Equipment**

14.12.1 General

14.12.1.1 Refer to Chapter 8 for athletes’ equipment

**14.13 Special**

- Any type of arrow may be used except Broadheads
- The diameter of an arrow shaft shall not exceed 10 mm
- Bow sights are optional, at the discretion of the organisers.

**Warning:**

Athletes should be aware that modern equipment (especially Compound Bows and carbon arrows) can give a maximum range greater than the length of many holes on a
14.14 Shooting

- Athletes shall shoot in groups of 3 to 5. The assignment to groups shall be in accordance with Target Shooting Rules. The order in which groups are to start shall be determined by the DoS if not already done so by the organising body. The order of shooting in a group shall be determined by the DoS.
- An athlete shall shoot his first arrow at each hole from the tee as marked and each subsequent arrow from the spot where the previous arrow landed, or where the point of the arrow is as it lays if it did not lodge in the ground.
- An athlete may stand or kneel but with both feet behind the mark during the act of shooting. A physically handicapped athlete may shoot from a chair or otherwise in such a position that the whole of his body is behind the mark.
- One bow only is to be used throughout the competition, provided that if damaged or broken, a substitute may be used.
- Dog-legs shall be followed where local rules specify.
- No athlete shall shoot off from a tee until preceding groups have reached the next tee.
- The athlete furthest from the hole shall shoot first unless otherwise directed by the DoS.
- The winner of the previous hole takes the first shot from the next tee.
- Athletes shall take "Rounds" as directed by the Group Captain in the interests of safety; i.e., shooting from a different angle.
- Any hit to the stand or ball which dislodges the ball is a fair hit. Should an arrow pierce the ball it shall also be a fair hit.
- If an arrow enters the ground within 1 metre of the ball, it shall be considered a hit. An archer must take an extra stroke in this case.
- In the case of a lost or irrecoverable arrow, the Group Captain shall indicate the position for the next shot after 5 minutes searching. The archer shall be penalised 2 strokes.
- An arrow landing in a bunker incurs one penalty stroke.

14.15 Scoring

- The score shall be the number of arrows shot plus penalty strokes. The lowest score shall win.
- In the event of ties the Organising Committee shall decide the shoot off procedure.
- To be eligible for awards, each athlete must shoot the prescribed number of holes.
- The Organising Committee shall set the starting time and shall set the deadline for handing completed score cards to the scorers.
Note: The current rules of golf and local course regulations shall apply in all cases not covered by these Rules.

14.16 Time Shoot
14.16.1 A time shoot shall constitute the score made on a standard target (122 cm face) multiplied by the number of arrows, shot one at a time, within thirty seconds. The signal to commence and cease shall be given by the DoS, who shall appoint Field Assistants to check the number of arrows shot by each archer within the time limit.

14.16.2 In all other respects the Target Archery Rules shall apply.

14.17 Archery Darts
The following rules are recommended for Archery Darts:
14.17.1 Athletes’ Equipment
   1. General
      Refer to Chapter 8 for athletes’ equipment.
   2. Special
      No special equipment is defined for Archery Darts

14.18 Venue Equipment
14.18.1 The darts type target face, twice the standard dartboard size set at a shooting distance of 10 metres.

14.19 Shooting
14.19.1 Normal dart rules, where applicable, shall apply.
14.19.2 Arrows cutting a dividing line shall take the value of the zone containing the greater part of the shaft.
Book 4: Crossbow Regulations

Refer to the current World Crossbow Shooting Association Rules (WCSA) and current Archery Australia Rules for:

- Outdoor Target Archery
- Indoor Target Archery
- Field Archery

(for WCSA award events, the WCSA Shooting Rules take precedence)

Refer to the current Archery Australia Shooting Rules for:

- Clout Archery

Chapter Fifteen: Crossbow

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15.1 Introduction

15.1.1 These Rules are designed to regulate Crossbow shooting domestically within Australia, under the auspices of Archery Australia Inc.

15.2 Glossary of Terms

Arbalest
Includes Arbalist and the person is at least 17 years of age

Athlete
A person who shoots a bow of any description, and is affiliated with Archery Australia Inc, and may include the descriptive term “arbalest” of either gender and any age group

Athlete with a Disability - Assisted Arbalest
An athlete with a permanent physical disability and requiring assistance to shoot, load, hold or span the bow or to stand on the shooting line. This includes wheelchair athletes

Athlete Assistant
An assistant to a disabled crossbow athlete /assisted arbalest

Bolt
The projectile shot from a crossbow (also arrow) - part of an arbalest’s “equipment” refer to WCSA Rules

Butt
The target backstop

Catch
That part of the trigger mechanism which holds the string of a spanned crossbow (also latch, claw or dogs)

Category
The combination of a Division and Class
Class
An age group

Cock (to)
The act of pre-setting a set-trigger mechanism, preparatory to spanning the crossbow

Crossbow\(^{40}\)
A Target, Sporting or Medieval Crossbow which meets the specifications of the WCSA Rules

Division
While Archery Australia uses this term for bow types, the WCSA uses this term for age groups (Class)

In the interests of consistency with these Rules, “Division”, when used within these Rules, refers to the Archery Australia descriptive term for the bow type, in this case the Target Crossbow Division allowed under its Rules

Load
The act of placing a bolt into a spanned Crossbow

Prod
That part of the Crossbow which stores energy to be released to propel the bolt (also bow-limbs, and bow)

Rebound
A bolt which has hit the surface of the butt/target face and bounced back from the target

Relay
That group of shooters currently shooting together

Set-trigger
A trigger mechanism that has two separate levers; the first lever activates the catch mechanism of the trigger and the second lever (trigger), when depressed, releases the catch mechanism

Span
The act of drawing the string of a braced Crossbow so as to engage the catch

Sporting Crossbow\(^{41}\)
A mass produced Crossbow that complies with the WCSA Rules as a Sporting Crossbow

Target Crossbow\(^{42}\)
A Crossbow that complies with the WCSA Rules as a Target Crossbow

Medieval Crossbow\(^{43}\)
A Crossbow that complies with the WCSA Rules as a Medieval Crossbow

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\(^{40}\) See Clause 15.6
\(^{41}\) See Clause 15.6
\(^{42}\) See Clause 15.6
\(^{43}\) See Clause 15.6
Weapons Permit
Any permit, Shooters' Licence or other official paperwork required of an Arbalest under any Federal, State or Territory or Local Government legislation, including policies, in order to legally possess, acquire, store, shoot or transport a Crossbow throughout a State or Territory of Australia. The Weapons Permit is required to be carried when using or transporting the crossbow and produced at bow scrutineering at competitions.

World Crossbow Shooting Association
The International governing body for Crossbow shooting and to which Archery Australia Inc is affiliated (abbreviated as WCSA).

15.3 Disciplines
15.3.1 Crossbow competitions are classified in the following Disciplines:
- Outdoor Target
- Indoor Target
- Field
- Clout

15.3.2 Wherever possible, these Rules encourage the integration of all arbalests onto the general shooting line.

15.4 Classes
15.4.1 The Association recognises the following Classes of competition:
- Female (Open age)
- Male (Open age)
- Master Female (50-59 years)
- Master Male (50-59 years)
- Veteran Female (60 years +)
- Veteran Male (60 years+)
- Junior Female (Under 20 years)
- Junior Male (Under 20 years)

15.5 Divisions
15.5.1 The following Divisions are recognised for Outdoor Target, Indoor Target, Field and Clout Archery competition, classifications and records:
- Target Crossbow Division for equipment as specified in WCSA Rules

15.6 Arbalest Equipment
15.6.1 Refer to WCSA Rules. While Sporting Crossbow and Medieval Crossbow are recognised by WCSA, within these Rules they are included as alternative equipment types for interest only. Target Crossbow is the only Crossbow Division recognised for National competition, records, awards and classifications.
15.7 **Arbalest Classification**

15.7.1 General

15.7.1.1 The Classification system for arbalests shall comprise:

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for Outdoor & Indoor Target, Field and Clout.

15.7.1.2 The performance relevant for each Classification shall be adopted from that stated in Schedule 15E.

15.7.1.3 A Member upon Classification or upon re-classification shall be entitled to wear the badge for that Classification.

15.7.1.4 Arbalests attaining Elite Gold, Elite Silver, Elite Bronze, Grand Master Bowman or Master Bowman Classification must re-qualify in each succeeding calendar year to retain that Classification level.

15.7.2 Classification Organisation and Responsibilities

15.7.2.1 Refer to Rule 4.2.2 Organisation.

15.7.3 Conditions of Qualification – Outdoor Target:

15.7.3.1 To attain an Outdoor Target Classification an athlete must shoot during the calendar year and under Association and/or World Archery or WCSA Rules, three target rounds equal to or higher than the rating levels listed in Schedule 15E.1 and obtained using The Archer's Diary Rating Calculator or such other calculator, as approved by the Board from time to time.

15.7.3.2 The qualification rounds to achieve Gold, Red, Blue, Black or White Classification shall include at least 24 bolts or more at the distances shown in the tables in 15.6.3.3 and be rounds comprising 60 bolts or more.

15.7.3.3 To achieve an Elite Gold, Elite Silver, Elite Bronze, GMB or MB Classification, the rounds shall include at least 24 bolts or more at the distances shown in the tables in 15.6.3.3 and be rounds comprising 90 bolts or more. One of the rounds is to be shot at a tournament or QRE in which arbalests from more than one club are competing.

15.7.3.4 The table hereunder provides the distances and maximum face sizes required in rounds used to gain a Classification.

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### Rounds

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15.7.3.5 For all Classifications, except where more explicitly stated, there must be at least three current financial affiliates (members) of Archery Australia participating in the shooting and scoring process.

15.7.4 Conditions of Qualification – Indoor

15.7.4.1 To attain an Indoor Target Archery Classification an athlete must shoot during the calendar year and under Archery Australia and/or World Archery or WCSA Rules, three rounds equal to or better than the ratings listed in Schedule 4A.1 and using The Archer’s Diary Rating Calculator or such other calculator, as approved by the Board from time to time. Refer to Rule 4.2.4 for additional requirements.

15.7.4.2 The full 10-zone is to be used (no Inner-10).

15.7.5 Conditions of Qualification – Field

15.7.5.1 To attain a Field Archery Classification, an athlete must shoot during the calendar year and under Archery Australia and/or World Archery or WCSA Rules three field rounds equal to or higher than the ratings in Schedule 15E.1 and using The Archer’s Diary Rating Calculator or such other calculator, as approved by the Board from time to time. Refer to Rule 4.2.5 for additional requirements.

15.7.6 Conditions of Qualification - Clout

15.7.6.1 To attain a Clout Archery Classification, an athlete must shoot during the calendar year and under Archery Australia and/or World Archery Rules three clout rounds equal to or higher than the scores in Schedule 15E.2 from the distances as listed in Schedule 15C. Refer to Rule 4.2.6 for additional requirements.

15.8 Special Provisions

15.8.1 The following special provision is adopted for domestic Crossbow competition:

- Where a permanent disability or illness requires an Arbalest to

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wear a surgical support, or prosthesis, its use is subject to the provision of a medical certificate.

15.9 **An Arbalest's Responsibility for Safety**

15.9.1 An athlete shall not place others at risk by careless or lax shooting attitudes and poor tackle maintenance habits.

15.10 **Arbalests shall not:**

- use any equipment that is unsafe
- shoot upwards into the air (except during clout rounds or flight)
- point a bow, loaded or otherwise, except at the target provided.

15.11 **Outdoor Target**

15.11.1 **Rounds**

15.11.1.1 The Association recognises that any combination of target face and distance can constitute an event, however, only those rounds listed in Schedule S15A.1 may be used as the basis for an Association record claim. A variety of standard combinations is given in Schedule S15A.2 for information. Attention is drawn to Rule 15.6 regarding Conditions of Qualification.

15.11.2 **Range Layout (Refer to WCSA Rules)**

15.11.2.1 Targets shall be spaced so there is at least 1.5 metres per Arbalest per detail on the shooting line.

15.11.2.2 A butt for the testing of bows with suspected or actual trigger failures may be set up at a short distance (maximum of 10 metres) within a safe area, where it can be utilised at any time.

15.11.2.3 Barriers to keep spectators safe should be at least 40 metres beyond the target butt line and 10 metres beyond the ends of the target shooting and waiting lines.

15.11.3 **Targets**

15.11.3.1 The target butt shall be a minimum of:

- for one target, 85 cm x 85 cm or at least 85 cm in diameter
- for two targets, 128 cm x 85 cm or at least 128 cm in diameter made from suitable material such that arrows will not ordinarily rebound from, pass through or be damaged by it.

15.11.3.2 The target butt shall be supported on a suitable framework so that its centre is 130 cm (+5 cm) above the average surrounding ground level. The target butt and framework shall be securely anchored to the ground.

15.11.3.3 The face of the target butt shall be inclined backwards so that the angle from vertical is about 10 degrees with all targets appearing uniform.

15.11.3.4 A wind indicating flag may be fitted to each target however, if used, all targets must be so fitted. Such flags shall be of any light material and colour and shall consist of two strips 40cm long x 5 cm wide, suspended on a 'T' pole. The 'T' shall be 30 cm max in width and 40 cm (±2 cm) above the butt. (for diagram refer WCSA Rules).
15.11.3.5 Targets shall be numbered. The numbers shall be 30cm square and shall be black figures on a yellow background, alternating with yellow figures on a black background (e.g. No. 1 black on yellow, No. 2 yellow on black, etc). Target numbers shall be affixed above or below the centre of each target, so as to be clear of the target face. Targets shall be numbered consecutively.

15.11.4 Target Faces

- When one or two arbalests are shooting, the centre of each target face shall be 130 cm (±5cm) above the ground level
- When three or four Arbalests are required to shoot on the same butt, the centre(s) of each upper target face shall be 160cm (±2cm) and the centre(s) of each lower target face shall be 100 cm (±2 cm), above the ground level.

15.11.5 Shooting Control and Safety

15.11.5.1 Refer to WCSA Rules

15.11.6 Order of Shooting and Timing Control

15.11.6.1 Refer to WCSA Rules

15.11.7 Shooting

15.11.7.1 Refer to WCSA Rules

15.11.7.2 Practice may, at the discretion of the club or tournament organisers, also be made available at each distance change (1 end of 3 bolts in 5 minutes). All practice shall be conducted under the control of the DOS.

15.11.8 Scoring and Ties

15.11.8.1 Refer to WCSA Rules

15.12 Indoor Target

15.12.1 For rules of indoor target archery, which may not be covered in this Chapter or in Chapter Ten, refer to WCSA Rules.

15.12.2 Rounds

15.12.2.1 The Association recognises that any combination of target face and distance can constitute an event, however, only those rounds listed in Schedule S15D.2 may be used as the basis for an Association record claim. Attention is drawn to Rule 15.6 regarding Conditions of Qualification.

15.12.3 Shooting Control and Safety

15.12.3.1 Arbalests may span, load and raise, but not shoulder or aim the Crossbow, (it must be pointed at the ground, in the direction of the arbalest’s designated target and held in a safe position) while on the shooting line and before the commencement to shoot signal is given.

15.12.4 Shooting

15.12.4.1 Practice may, at the discretion of Club or Organising Committee, also be made available at each distance change (1 end of 3 bolts in 5 minutes). All practice shall be conducted under the control of the DOS.
15.13 Field
15.13.1 For rules of field archery, which may not be covered in this Chapter or Chapter Eleven, refer to WCSA Rules.

15.14 Clout
15.14.1 Refer to Chapter Twelve.
15.14.1.1 Arbalests may shoot any of the clout distances shown in Schedule 12A and Schedule 15C. However, only those shown in Schedule 15C may be used for classification purposes and Association record claims. Attention is drawn to Rule 15.6 regarding the Conditions of Qualification. See Schedule 12B for target captain’s duties.

15.14.2 Arbalest equipment
15.14.2.1 Only the following variation to crossbow equipment is allowed for crossbows:

- bolts may be fitted with field points

15.14.3 Shooting
15.14.3.1 If a time limit is imposed, it may, at the discretion of the club or Organising Committee, be increased from 4 minutes to 5 minutes for three bolts.

SCHEDULE 15A OUTDOOR TARGET ROUNDS

As AA target rounds contain several similar rounds with only different face sizes, the Crossbow Rounds listed in this Schedule have been rationalised to avoid confusion. Rounds with an X prefix are modified AA target rounds for crossbow.

The face sizes nominated are to be used for all record and classification purposes.

Schedule S15A.1 Crossbow: Target Rounds

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- + 80 cm diameter target face
- * 60 cm diameter target face
- # 40 cm diameter target face
### Schedule S15A.1 Crossbow: Target Rounds (continued)

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**Legend**

- + 80 cm diameter target face
- * 60 cm diameter target face
- # 40 cm diameter target face

**Other “Short” and “Junior” rounds may be created by reducing distances by 10m and 20m respectively.**
SCHEDULE 15B  INDOOR TARGET ROUNDS

The following Indoor Rounds are approved for crossbow competition in Australia:

WCWA INDOOR ROUNDS

1. WCWA 18m 600 Round (TC600/25)
   60 competition bolts from 18 metres using:
   - Triple Triangular 25 cm face
   - Triple Vertical 25 cm face

2. WCWA 18m 600 Round (TC600/40)
   60 competition bolts from 18 metres using:
   - Triple Triangular 40 cm face
   - Triple Vertical 40 cm face

ARCHERY AUSTRALIA/WORLD ARCHERY ROUNDS

1. World Archery Indoor Rounds
   WA 18m - 60 competition bolts from 18 metres – 40 cm single face (no inner 10-ring) or a Triple Vertical 40 cm face (6-ring and up)
   WA 25m - 60 competition bolts from 25 metres – 60 cm face no inner 10-ring

2. AA Indoor Rounds
   Australian Indoor 1 –
   30 competition bolts from 18 metres – 40 cm face no inner 10-ring or a Triple Triangular face (6-ring and up)
   Australian Indoor 2 –
   30 competition bolts from 25 metres – 60 cm face no inner 10-ring

   Note:  The full 10 zone (no inner-10) shall be used for all crossbow events

SCHEDULE 15C  CLOUT ROUNDS

The following Clout Rounds are approved for crossbow competition in Australia.

Target Crossbow

| Male – all Classes | 180 m | Female – all Classes | 165 m |

Note: all rounds indicated may comprise Single or Double Clout Rounds

SCHEDULE 15D  ROUNDS FOR WHICH RECORDS MAY BE SHOT

Schedule S15D.1 OUTDOOR TARGET

National Championships and Tournament Records may be claimed within the Division of Target Crossbow for the Classes of:

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for the following Rounds:

Australian 960  TC900  X-WA 60/900

Schedule S15D.2  INDOOR TARGET

National Championships and Tournament Records may be claimed within the Division of Target Crossbow for the classes of:

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for the following rounds:

- WA 25m (60 cm at 25 metres)
- WA 18m (40cm at 18 metres)
- Australian Indoor 1(40 cm at 18 metres)
- Australian Indoor 2 (60 cm at 25 metres)

Schedule S15D.3  CLOUT

National Championships and Tournament Records may be claimed for both single (36 bolts) and double (72 bolts) Clout within the Division of Target Crossbow for the Classes of:

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Refer Schedule 15C for distances.

Schedule S15D.4  FIELD

All arbalests shooting WA Field events shall shoot from the Red Pegs for 24 Target Marked, 24 Target Unmarked and composite Marked/Unmarked Field Rounds (minimum 2 x 12 targets) and may claim the appropriate records within the Division of Target Crossbow for the Classes of:

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SCHEDULE 15E  CROSSBOW CLASSIFICATION RATINGS

Schedule S15E.1  TARGET/FIELD

The following tables give the rating indexes for Arbailest target, indoor and field classifications.

Target Crossbows (Outdoor, Indoor & Field Ratings):

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Schedule S15E.2  CLOUT

15.14.4 The appropriate ratings for all Classes and Target Crossbow are based on scores (single 10-ring Clout Round) shot over distances as listed in Schedule 15C, Clout Rounds.

The appropriate scores are as follows:

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Schedule 15F  CROSSBOW RATING TABLES (Refer to The Archer’s Diary)