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QRE (QUALIFYING AND RANKING EVENT) POLICY

INTRODUCTION

Qualifying and Ranking events, (QRE), are intended to provide additional opportunities for archers to obtain scores for the National Ranking Lists, obtain qualifying scores for international Team Selection or practice or training.

In addition to QREs, Ranking and qualification scores may be shot in any tournament listed on the Archery Australia Calendar that complies with World Archery (FITA) and Archery Australia Shooting Rules and/or these guidelines.

Scores obtained at International World Archery (FITA) registered events can also be used for Ranking and team selection qualification purposes.

Clubs, RGBs, and Archery Australia Inc may conduct QREs; other organisations may conduct QREs following approval by Archery Australia.

GUIDELINES

- 1) There can be any number of QREs registered annually following lodgment of the Online Application and payment of the prescribed fee to Archery Australia.

QREs can only be registered using the Online Tournament registration process through the Archery Australia website <http://www.archery.org.au/Tournaments/Register-a-Tournament> or go to www.archery.org.au and click on Register a Tournament.

When registering a QRE you may pay online by Credit or Debit Card or simply SAVE and submit payment to the Archery Australia Office by cheque or Direct Credit. The QRE will not be registered until payment has been received.

- 2) A QRE is defined as a round or double rounds held at one venue on one day.
- 3) Conducting rounds over two days counts as two QREs, separate applications forms must be lodged and prescribed fees paid.
- 4) QREs held at multiple venues at the same time will be regarded as multiple QREs. Separate applications forms must be lodged and separate fees paid.
- 5) Double events may be conducted on the same day at the same venue and will be regarded as a single QRE.
- 6) QREs can be conducted for Target, Field and Indoor for Recurve, Compound, Longbow, Barebow Recurve, Barebow Compound and Crossbow with divisions such as Open, Masters, Veterans and all youth divisions, or a subset of those divisions.
- 7) Target QREs can be standard target rounds only or may include Matchplay. If the QRE included Matchplay only the target round can be used for National Ranking List or qualification scores.
- 8) Applications for QREs must ideally be submitted by the 1st December annually for publication in the following year's Archery Australia Calendar.

- 9) During a year additional QREs may be registered but applications MUST be received with payment not less than 30 days prior to the QRE.
- 10) It is the responsibility of the QRE host to check that details for their QRE listed on the Archery Australia Calendar are correct.
- 11) Applications for QREs will only be accepted when lodged using the Register a Tournament system on the Archery Australia website.
- 12) The only Target Rounds to be shot at QREs for each gender, equipment and age division are listed in Appendix 1.

Target Round – The 72 arrow rounds are the primary rounds that will be shot at all target QREs, although 144 arrow rounds may also be shot as an additional option.

Indoor Round to be shot is a World Archery (FITA) 18m (60 arrows at 18m)

Field Round World Archery (FITA) 24 target Marked (Long) field round, refer Appendix 2 for peg colours for each gender, equipment and age division

- 13) In line with Archery Australia Shooting Rules the host shall check the membership card of each entrant at registration to ensure they are current financial affiliates.
- 14) The QRE Official or Judge officiating at the QRE MUST carry out Equipment Inspection prior to the start of shooting.

Conditions/Rules

To be valid –

- 1) There must be a minimum of 4 current Archery Australia registered affiliates of the Cadet division or older competing in the QRE and they must **all complete the round**, i.e. the QRE, score will not be accepted as being official if 4 competitors start and less than 4 competitors complete the QRE.
- 2) QREs are “Open” events and all Archery Australia registered affiliates must be invited and are welcome to compete, subject to clause 4.
- 3) Multiple QREs may be registered in the same RGB on the same day but QRE applications may be rejected by Archery Australia if they clash with a tournament already registered in the RGB and listed on the Archery Australia Calendar if an objection is received and supported from the RGB.
- 4) If the host of the QRE needs to impose entry conditions due to venue size and capacity this must be noted on the application form and publicly announced when the host calls for entries. If entry conditions are imposed due to venue size the available spaces will be filled based on “**first come basis**”. The starting time of the QRE must be included at the time of registration and included in all public announcements promoting the QRE.
- 5) The host cannot restrict entry to a QRE based on -
 - Score
 - Ability
 - Experience
 - Club/RGB membership

- 6) If the QRE is a Double FITA 720 Round (1 x 72 Round AM and 1 x 720 PM) and a minimum of 4 competitors shoot the AM, round there must be a minimum of 4 competitors shooting the PM round. They can be different competitors.
- 7) Cancellation of QREs must be lodged with the Archery Australia Office even after the date the event was scheduled and cancelled. A reason for the cancellation must be advised at the time of lodging the cancellation. QREs cancelled due to poor or extreme weather conditions and circumstances beyond the control of the host can be rescheduled with a minimum of 5 days written notice to the Archery Australia Office info@archery.org.au.
- 8) It is the responsibility of the RGB host to advertise and promote the QRE. Archery Australia will place into the Archery Australia Calendar any details concerning the QRE provided by the host.
- 9) The host may impose a reasonable fee to all competitors to cover costs and expenses related to the conduct of the QRE. How this determined is at the discretion of the QRE host.
- 10) The officiating Judge or QRE Official must complete the Event Verification Sheet (Appendix 3) and ensure it is returned within 7 days (either via email at the address shown or via post) after the QRE.
- 11) Target QREs must be shot outdoors during daylight hours.
- 12) Indoor QREs may be shot either indoor or outdoor
- 13) Field QREs can be shot on any RGB/AA sanctioned Field Course.
- 14) Scores shot at QREs can be used for Archery Australia Classification Awards and Australian 720 Stars.
- 15) Scores may be considered for a "Record Claim" but only if a Judge (Candidate Judge) was officiating and the QRE was conducted in line with "Record Requirements", in that there must have been competitors from more than on club shooting and completing the QRE.
- 16) The QRE host will be responsible for all costs and expense relating to the conduct of the QRE.
- 17) A QRE may also be a World Archery (FITA) Registered Tournament. In this case the event must be registered using the Online Tournament Registration system - World Archery (FITA) Registered and the appropriate fee paid.

Applications ideally should be submitted by the 1st November annually for publication in the following year's National Calendar. If not registered by the 1st November World Archery (FITA) Registered Event must be registered and fees paid not less than 60 days prior to the event.
- 18) World Archery (FITA) Registered Tournament must comply strictly with World Archery (FITA) and Archery Australia Shooting Rules.
- 19) There must be a minimum of 20 minutes and a maximum of 45 minutes practice provided.

- 20) All shooting (scoring) MUST commence at the same time and as soon as possible after practice has been completed.
- 21) All shooting must be timed and timing must be in line with World Archery rules.
- 22) World Archery rules must be followed at all times.
- 23) Due to possible divisions and entry numbers if there is only 1 archer shooting on a target, a Judge/QRE Official or an archer from a nearby target MUST supervise scoring.
- 24) There are two scoring methods permitted for QREs -
- Double paper scoring
 - Electronic scoring (with a single paper scorecard) using Archers Diary's "Iscored.today".
- 25) Results except for international results must be entered in Archers Diary and be shown as "Arrow by Arrow" scoring.
- Ideally "Arrow by arrow" scoring may be entered using Iscored.today. If not being used the individual arrow scores must be entered manually into Archers Diary by the QRE organisers.
- 26) The paper scorecard/s will be the only official record of the score until "Arrow by Arrow" scores are entered into Archers Diary and the Event Verification Form received.
- One scorecard or a copy of one scorecard from each competitor must be sent to the RGB RLS within 7 days of the QRE.
- 27) Scores will not be accepted or used by Archery Australia if not provided as "Arrow by Arrow" results in Archers Diary.
- 28) The organisers shall check all scorecards -

Target and Indoor

Scorecard/s shall be signed by the scorer and the athlete, indicating that the athlete agrees with the value of each arrow, the sum total, the number of 10's and the number of X's (or 9's for indoors). If the scorer is participating in the shooting, his scorecard shall be signed by another athlete on the same target butt.

NOTE - Each target will have two scorecards one of which may be electronic. If there is a discrepancy in the arrow values between an electronic and a paper score card, the paper card will take precedence.

The organisers are not required to accept or record scorecards that have not been signed, and/or do not contain the sum total, and/or the number of 10's and/or the number of X's (or 9s for indoor) and/or which contain mathematical errors.

The organisers or officials are not required to verify the accuracy of any submitted scorecard, however if the organisers or the officials note an error at the time of submission, they will ask the athletes concerned to correct such error and the result as corrected will stand.

Should a discrepancy be found in the sum total where:

- Two paper scorecards are used, the sum total of the lower arrow scores will be used for the final result;
- If the score on a single scorecard (and in the case of double scoring, the score is the same on each scorecard), is lower than the actual score, the lower score on the scorecard will be used;
- One paper scorecard and one electronic scorecard are used, the total of the electronic scorecard will be used for total score, 10s and Xs on the following conditions:

A total score has been entered on the manual scorecard so verification is possible;

In case no 10s and Xs (9s for indoor) are entered on the manual scorecard, no 10s and Xs (9s for indoor) are registered; in case no total score is entered on the manual scorecard when it is submitted to the results team, then the athlete shall be disqualified (individual/team and mixed team where applicable).

Field

Scorecards shall be signed by the scorer and the athlete, denoting that the athlete agrees with the value of each arrow, the sum total (identical on both scorecards), the number of 5's and 6's in the case of Field rounds. The scorer's scorecard shall be signed by another athlete of the same group.

NOTE - Each target will have two scorecards one of which may be electronic. If there is a discrepancy in the arrow values between an electronic and a paper score card, the paper card will take precedence.

The organisers are not required to accept or record scorecards that have not been signed, do not contain the sum total, the number of 5's or 6's in the case of Field rounds or which contain mathematical errors.

The organisers or officials are not required to verify the accuracy of any submitted scorecard, however if the organisers or the officials note an error at the time of submission, they will ask the athletes concerned to correct such error and the result as corrected will stand

Should a discrepancy be found in the sum total, the sum total of the lowest arrow scores shall be used for the final result.

NOTE – As from the 1st January 2017 any changes to the arrow values on scorecards must be changed and witnessed by a officiating Judge or QRE Official.

- 29) As scorecards are generally not provided at International Events, a copy of the Official Results can be submitted. Such Official Results must be submitted within 7 days of the competitor's return to Australia.
- 30) The Officiating Judge or QRE Officials must complete the Event Verification Form (Appendix 3) and ensure it is returned to Archery Australia Office within 7 days after the QRE; if it is not returned within the required timeframe scores will not be posted on the National Ranking List or count as qualification scores until the Event Verification Form (Appendix 3) is received.

- 31) QRE Official must be equipped to act in the role of a Judge by ensuring they have a whistle, stopwatch, magnifying glass and tape measure to ensure they can carry out the role of a Judge in checking the venue and venue equipment as well as determining arrow values and the conduct of the QRE.

APPENDIX 1 – QRE TARGET ROUNDS

| EVENT | OPEN | | MASTER | | VETERAN | | 20 and Under | | Cadet | | Intermediate | | Cub | |
|---------------------------------|------------|-----------------|-----------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|--------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| | Men | Women | Men | Women | Men | Women | Men | Women | Men | Women | Boy | Girl | Boy | Girl |
| WA 70/720 (122cm) | R | R | | | | | R | R | | | | | | |
| WA 60/720 (122cm) | BBR BBC | | R | R | | | BBR BBC | | R | R | | | | |
| WA 50/720 (80cm) | C | C | C | C | C | C | C | C | C | C | | | | |
| XB 480 (60cm) | XB | XB | XB | XB | XB | XB | XB | XB | | | | | | |
| 50/720 (122cm) | L | L BBR BBC | L BBR BBC | L BBR BBC | C R L BBR BBC | | L | L BBR BBC | BBR BBC | | | | | |
| 40/720 (122cm) | | | | | | C L BBR BBC | | | L | L BBR BBC | R C | R C | | |
| 30/720 (122cm) | | | | | | | | | | | L BBR BBC | L BBR BBC | R C L BBR BBC | R C L BBR BBC |
| OPTIONAL ROUNDS | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| World Archery (FITA) 90/1440 | R C | | | | | | | R C | | | | | | |
| World Archery (FITA) 70/1440 | BBR BBC | R C | R C | | | | | BBR BBC | R C | R C | | | | |
| World Archery (FITA) 60/1440 | L | L BBR BBC | L BBR BBC | R C L BBR BBC | R C L BBR BBC | | | L | L BBR BBC | BBR BBC | R C | | | |
| AA 50/1440 | | | L | L | L | R C L BBR BBC | | | L | L BBR BBC | R C | R C | | |
| AA 40/1440 | | | | | | | | | | | L BBR BBC | L BBR BBC | R C L BBR BBC | R C L BBR BBC |

LEGEND

- R Recurve
- C Compound
- L Longbow
- BBR Barebow Recurve
- BBC Barebow Compound
- XB Crossbow

QRE Field Pegs

| Class | Recurve & Compound | Crossbow | Barebow Recurve | Barebow Compound | Longbow |
|------------------------|--------------------|----------|-----------------|------------------|---------|
| Men | Red | Red | Blue | Blue | Yellow |
| Women | Red | Red | Blue | Blue | Yellow |
| Master & Veteran Men | Red | Red | Blue | Blue | Yellow |
| Master & Veteran Women | Red | Red | Blue | Blue | Yellow |
| 20 & Under Men | Red | Red | Blue | Blue | Yellow |
| 20 & Under Women | Red | Red | Blue | Blue | Yellow |
| Cadet Men | Blue | Blue | Yellow | Yellow | Yellow |
| Cadet Women | Blue | Blue | Yellow | Yellow | Yellow |
| Intermediate Boys | Blue | | Yellow | Yellow | Yellow |
| Intermediate Girls | Blue | | Yellow | Yellow | Yellow |
| Cub Boys | Yellow | | Yellow | Yellow | Yellow |
| Cub Girls | Yellow | | Yellow | Yellow | Yellow |

QRE Indoor

WA Indoor 1 (all divisions)



EVENT VERIFICATION FORM

Signed form and check sheet over the page to be completed by the National Judge, National Judge Candidate or Approved QRE Official & emailed to eventcheck@archery.org.au or posted to PO Box 54 Panania 2213 within 7 days of the Event. At tournaments with multiple events/venues (e.g. target/field/clout), a separate form is required for each event.

I, (insert official's name) being the

*National Judge * National Judge Candidate * Approved QRE Official

in attendance at the following Event: (event name)

Date: **Host Organisation:**

Venue:

certify that the event was set up and conducted in accordance with Archery Australia and World Archery rules and AA QRE Guidelines (as applicable).

Event Information:

*Outdoor Target *Indoor Target *Field *Clout

Event type:

*Tournament *QRE

Number of QRE Participants: (of Cadet age or older)

Number of Other Participants:

Was it a World Archery Registered event? Yes No (please circle)

For Outdoor Target, Clout and Indoor

Round/s shot:

Number of Targets:..... Practice Starting Time:

First scoring end: First scoring arrow (for session 2 if applicable):

For Field

Event starting time:



EVENT VERIFICATION FORM

OUTDOOR CHECK SHEET

(Please Circle one)

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| Safety arrangements checked including venue access | | | YES | NO | |
| Shooting line marked | | | YES | NO | |
| 3-metre line marked and checked | | | YES | NO | |
| Target face sizes checked for licence & tolerances | | | YES | NO | |
| Target distances checked and within tolerances | | | YES | NO | |
| Target numbers used | YES | NO | Wind flags used | YES | NO |
| Timing system used: | | | Auto (Lights/Clocks) | Manual (Stopwatch/Flags) | |
| Current AA scorecard used | | | YES | NO | |
| Equipment inspection completed (mandatory) | | | YES | NO | |

FIELD / INDOOR CHECK SHEET

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| Safety arrangements checked including venue access | YES | NO |
| Course check (distances and faces checked) | YES | NO |
| Correct sizes and number of faces used | YES | NO |
| Indoor faces correctly positioned | YES | NO |
| Current AA scorecard used | YES | NO |
| Equipment inspection completed (mandatory) | YES | NO |

RESULTS

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| Archers Diary used (Arrow by Arrow results) | YES | NO |
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Additional information relevant to the event (attach extra pages if necessary)

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Official's Signature: Date: