



**ARCHERY NEW ZEALAND
INCORPORATED
TOURNAMENT RULES**

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Archery NZ Tournament Rules

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1. COMPETITION REGULATIONS

1.1. Competition Regulations

All matches, contests, tournaments, tours, or shoots arranged or controlled by the Association will in all cases take precedence over other fixtures and will have paramount claim upon all members concerned.

Any archer selected to shoot in any match, contest, tournament, tour, or shoot arranged or controlled by the Association, who, without sufficient cause, refuses or fails to comply with the arrangements of the Association for shooting, may be censured by the Association.

Any club, or other group, which collaborates with an archer in committing such a breach, may be censured by the Association.

Members of the Association are allowed to take part in or attend shoots only on the condition that they observe the rules of the Association, and every club is required to observe and enforce these rules.

1.2. Archery New Zealand Sponsored Tournaments

For competition within the Association, the following types of shooting will be recognised:

- I. Outdoor Target Archery.
- II. Indoor Target Archery.
- III. Field Shooting.
- IV. Clout Shooting.

Competitions meriting Archery New Zealand awards shall be classed as minor or major tournaments.

1.3. Minor Tournaments

A minor tournament is a properly organised and controlled shoot.

It needs to be officiated by a senior affiliated member of Archery NZ who shall certify the following:

- (a) The target faces were of the approved World Archery type, carrying the World Archery registration number and date.
- (b) The shooting ground was correctly laid out.
- (c) Only the permissible number of practice and scoring ends had been shot.
- (d) The correct timing of ends was used (where appropriate).

All minor tournaments must be registered with the Tournament Registrar. Results must be/ published publicly after the tournament is held.

1.4. Major Tournaments

1.4.1. Major Tournament Types

All major tournaments must be registered with the Tournament Registrar. The different types are:

- I. Archery NZ Major.
- II. Archery NZ National Championships.
- III. World Archery-registered (refer to Section 3).

National Championships, trials and international events will be under the direct control of the Association.

All other major tournaments will be registered by the club or group concerned with Archery New Zealand, which may decline it or impose conditions.

At major tournaments NZ records and all Archery NZ tournament awards may be won.

Any three or more affiliated senior archers, to be known as the tournament committee, may organise and run a major tournament by obtaining the consent of Archery New Zealand.

1.4.2. Qualification for a Major Tournament Status

To qualify for major status, a tournament must meet the following conditions:

- (a) the event must be registered with the Association at least two months before the starting date, unless at the discretion of the Tournament Registrar, and advertised promptly.
- (b) the event must be open to members of all clubs, except where the tournament is run for an age-specific purpose (e.g., a Youth or 50+ event) or a District Championships.
- (c) a non-shooting Director of Shooting (DoS), 18 years or older, affiliated to Archery New Zealand, will control the tournament.
- (d) a registered Archery NZ Judge will be present to certify that the tournament has been run to a satisfactory standard.

In the case of an appointed Judge not being available through unexpected circumstances, the DoS may appoint a senior official to act in the designated registered Archery NZ Judge's capacity.

Reasons for any such appointment are to be supplied by the DoS to the Officials Group as soon as possible after the shoot as any such appointment must be ratified by the Working Group.

At the discretion of the tournament committee, there need be no awards in any category unless there is a minimum of three entrants in that category.

1.4.3. Application for a Major Tournament

Applications must state:

- (a) Name, dates, and venue of the tournament.
- (b) Rounds to be shot (including the bow types and other categories).
- (c) Payment of WA fee if World Archery registered.
- (d) Each round will be a \$50 fee e.g., 1440 round = \$50,
If two rounds e.g., 1440 and 720 then 2 x \$50 = \$100,
720 and Matchplay is considered one round = \$50

- (e) Double 720 is considered one round = \$50.
- (f) Name and contact details of the tournament organiser.
- (g) Committee members.
- (h) DOS and up to three judges who must be current financial members of Archery NZ.

The Tournament Registrar will ensure that the dates do not coincide with other tournaments that could create conflicts of interest and may otherwise withhold consent consistent with its own policy.

NOTE: If there is already another major registered tournament within the region that clashes with your tournament it is likely that your one will not be approved.

Once the request is approved, and the information provided has been checked for correct distances/categories/status etc - the official Entry Form may be published on Archery OSA.

1.4.4. Conclusion of a Major Tournament

At the conclusion of the tournament the tournament committee will complete the Tournament Completion Form and send it through to the Tournament Registrar. This determines the Judges' levies that must be paid. No awards of any kind (e.g., Pins and Record Claims) arising from the tournament can be recognised until this form has been properly signed and returned. Failure to comply with these regulations could result in disciplinary action by the Association.

1.5. Tournament Committee

The tournament committee is responsible for the full organisation of the shoot including:

- I. announce in advance, and include in all notices, the rounds to be shot,
- II. the trophies/prizes to be won,
- III. to collect from each competitor the Judges' levy and forward the levy to Archery New Zealand,
- IV. liaising with ANZ Media Liaison or local media to increase profile of Archery New Zealand.

At the conclusion of the tournament, the tournament committee will:

- I. if at all possible, announce the winners of each event,
- II. produce a main score sheet showing all relative placings. This score sheet, while being as accurate as possible, will only be an indication of placings. The final result sheets will be produced directly from the score sheets.
- III. publish full results of the tournament on Archery OSA immediately following the event.
- IV. be responsible for the presentation of all awards and prizes.

1.6. Director of Shooting

1.6.1. Duties of the DoS

Duties of the DoS include:

- I. control of the shooting line, (with timing lights, or whistle, or visual controls where available) regulate the timing of the ends, and the order in which competitors will occupy the shooting line,
- II. institute and enforce any reasonable safety measures they consider necessary,
- III. exercise control over the use of loudspeakers, the activities of photographers etc., so that the comfort and concentration of competitors is not unreasonably disturbed,
- IV. ensure that spectators remain behind the barriers enclosing the shooting ground,
- V. prior to the commencement of shooting, they will call together all the competitors and instruct them in the manner in which they will control the shoot and draw to their attention all the relevant rules of the events to be shot. They will also instruct them in the procedures to be followed in the event of equipment breakages, and any other temporary postponement of shooting as they may deem necessary. They will remind them of the recognised emergency "cease shooting" signal, which is a series of short, sharp blasts of the whistle. They may also issue specific instructions as to the method of scoring for the tournament,
- VI. appointment of as many assistants as may be necessary to enable her/him to carry out the specified duties.

1.6.2. Powers of the DoS

In matters of fact their decisions are final, but in matters of rule interpretation, an appeal to the officially nominated Chief Judge (or Jury of Appeal for National tournaments – refer to World Archery Rulebook) is allowed provided it is made immediately and through the Director of Shooting. The Jury of Appeal or the Chief Judge's decision, as appropriate, in this regard will be final.

With the agreement of the Chief Judge, they may interrupt the shooting, if necessary, because of weather conditions, a serious accident or like occurrence, but will ensure if at all possible that each day's programme is completed on that day.

1.7. Dress Code for Tournaments Registered with Archery NZ except for World Archery World Ranking or International Events held in NZ.

1.7.1. Dress Code application

Archery New Zealand dress code shall apply to events held in NZ and registered with Archery NZ, specifically Major tournaments, and National Championships but not Minor Tournaments or RMT.

The Archery NZ dress code applies to the following individuals when in front of the Spectator Line at Archery NZ registered events:

- Athletes,
- Coaches,
- Managers,
- Credentialed media,
- Team officials,
- Tournament officials,
- And archer agents.

1.7.2. Dress Code Requirements

- Must present a professional, athletic appearance while on the field.
- Untidy, torn, ripped or soiled clothing articles are not allowed.
- No camouflage* clothing may be worn
*Clothing with “camouflage colours”, which may be trademarked or other digital designs, whether random or not and regardless of colour used, consist of natural material camouflage patterns such as bark, twigs, or leaves that are used for the purposes of blending in with natural environments thereby providing less visibility. Clothing with non-traditional colours such as pinks, blues, bright yellow etc, in camouflage patterns that are used for designs for the purpose of blending in with natural environments providing less visibility are also considered camouflage.
- Camo bows are allowed in Archery NZ registered events and accessories such as caps, quivers, armguards etc are permitted to be camouflage.
- No archer may wear a top that replicates/imitates the current Archery NZ Judge uniform shirt unless they are an appointed judge for that event.
- Trousers, shorts, skorts and skirts must be professional in appearance and length. Shorts, skorts and skirts may not be shorter than the athlete’s fingertips when the arms and fingers are extended at the athlete’s side.
- Denim is allowed, but must not be torn, ripped or have holes even if part of the design.
- Leggings (tight fitting/yoga-type stretch pants) are allowed but must not be transparent/translucent above the knee.
- Upper garments must cover the front and back of the body, and the midriff when at full draw. They must also fully cover the shoulders.
- No clothing that bears wording, insignias, innuendo, or images that are offensive or inappropriate is allowed on the field of play. Determination of such will be at the sole discretion of Archery NZ.

1.7.3 Health and Safety

- Shoes shall cover the entire foot and may not have holes as part of the design. For example:
 - Gumboots, hiking boots, and golf shoes are allowed.
 - ‘Crocs’, sandals, and jandals are not allowed.

Consideration should be given to the ground condition of the venue, especially for field events which may require shoes with ankle support. This Health and Safety rule must be followed by all Archery NZ affiliated members while on the field of play (including spectators where applicable).

- Oversize or baggy clothing are not allowed, as they may be considered a safety risk.
- Consideration should be given to choosing clothing that best protects the athlete from sunburn/exposure e.g., sleeves and hats.
- In the case of inclement weather, which is determined by the Chairman of Judges in discussion with the LOC, additional protective clothing may be worn, for example:
 - Raingear,
 - Jackets,
 - Overshoes.

1.7.4 Venue Specific Requirements

Some venues may have additional requirements (e.g., non-marking soles for indoor events), which are determined at the sole direction of the Local Organising Committee. Such requirements will be publicised ahead of time via the entry form.

1.7.5 Compliance

- It is the responsibility of the judges at the event to ensure athletes attire is complaint with the Archery NZ Dress Code as laid out above.
- The Organising Committee will be responsible for ensuring athletes' attire is complaint with the requirements set out in the entry form.
- In the case of a Club or District squad uniform, it is the responsibility of the Club or District to monitor the correct wearing of the uniform at Tournaments.
- The athlete concerned will be given reasonable notice to comply with these regulations or, alternatively, will be asked to withdraw from the event.
- It is the responsibility of the judges at the event to ensure athletes attire is compliant with World Archery rules. The Organising Committee will be responsible for ensuring athletes' attire is compliant with the requirements set out in the event entry form. The athlete concerned will be given reasonable notice to comply with these regulations or, alternatively, will be asked to withdraw from the event.

1.8 Match-Play

1.8.1 Merging of Match-Play Categories

In some classes there may not be enough entrants to make up a competition (minimum 4 athletes) so where required, divisions and classes may be combined so that a competition can proceed. This will be done as follows:

- I. Youth Matchplay Combinations:
Combine U11 -> U14 -> U16 -> Mixed Gender -> Mixed Bow Type until a minimum of 4 is achieved.

Categories within these age classes shall remain at their own 72 arrow round distances and target face types for the match play, even when combining with other categories.

Where divisions (bow types) are combined, set system scoring shall be used.

- II. Individual Matchplay Combinations:

Combine U18 -> U21 -> Senior/Open < (U18 <-) *<- 50+ <- 65+ until a minimum of 4 is achieved.

*Priority is given to combining categories at the same distance before needing to combine to the Open Division. For example, the U18 and 50+ categories would be combined in the Outdoor Match-Play competition at 60m before either category is combine with the U21/Senior category respectively at 70m.

Where combining categories across multiple distances, the 'open' distance shall be used, and unscaled ranking scores used in qualification seeding.

Tournament organisers may make further combinations (i.e., gender or divisions) if there would otherwise be insufficient competitors for a competition, however for these categories, it would no longer be classified as a registered World Archery match play event.

1.8.1.2 Team Match-Play

In some team events there may be not enough entrants to make up a suitable competition (minimum 12 athletes for team match-play and 4 pairs for mixed team match-play).

The tournament organisers may determine appropriate combinations of classes, divisions, and genders to enable a competition to take place.

The following guidelines are provided for standard combinations for New Zealand events:

- o Teams are made up of 3 athletes. Where there are not enough participants for separate competitions, the teams may be made up of any gender.
- o Mixed Teams are made up of 2 athletes, one male, one female.
- o The teams will have the same bow division where possible but combined divisions such as Barebow with Longbow and Traditional bow in the open competition and both Recurve and Compound in the Youth competition will provide the greatest level of inclusion.
- o Where Recurve and Compound bow divisions are combined in the youth competition, compound archers will shoot an 80cm face for outdoor and the inner 10 for indoor competition.

- o In outdoor Match-Play competition, a 60m event could be held if there are enough athletes who shot a 60m ranking round for this competition to meet the minimum number of athletes required.

1.8.2 Qualification for Match-Play Competition

- o 1.8.2.1 Where a registered tournament (including RMTs) consists of a Qualification Round (WA1440, 72 arrow round or 2x WA720 72 arrow rounds etc) followed by Match-Play (Elimination or Round Round) the athletes who have entered the event must compete in the qualification round in its entirety to be eligible to move through to the Match-Play Rounds.
- o 1.8.2.2 Should an athlete not be able to continue shooting for either a medical reason or equipment failure they need to advise the Chair of Judges as soon as practicably possible. Consideration may be given, in consultation with other officials, as to whether the athlete can continue to the Match-Play Rounds.

1.9.1 Refund of Tournament fees

For Archery NZ-sponsored events, if an entry is withdrawn before the closing date, then a full refund should be made; if made after the closing date then 50% of the fee may be refunded at the discretion of the Organising Committee.

For other events, the Local Organising Committee's refund policy shall apply.

1.9.2 Cancelling a Tournament

Cancelling a Tournament is not something ever taken lightly. Here are some guidelines that might help:

1.9.2.1 Before the Tournament has begun

If a tournament has not yet begun, the organising committee retains the right to cancel or postpone a tournament. Entrants will be notified by the organising committee. Refunds ought to follow the Refund policy at 1.9.

1.9.2.2 When the Tournament is in progress

If a tournament is in progress, it is up to the Director of Shooting and Judges present to decide what to do. They may confer with each other, with the archers present, the local organising committee and team management. If no consensus can be reached, the Chief Judge shall decide.

2. NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENTS

2.1. Venue

The Board of the Association will decide the venue of the annual National Championship tournaments. The dates of the annual tournament will be agreed between the Board and the organisers.

2.2. Arranging Annual National Championship Tournaments

The Association will be responsible for arranging the annual tournaments to run in a manner that incurs no significant loss.

The Association may delegate the control and running of the tournament or series of tournaments to a committee or committees to be known as the "tournament committee" in accordance with the rules for major tournaments.

2.3. Finance

Control of all monies and assets of all Archery New Zealand tournaments is invested in the Board.

Tournament committees are authorised agents of the Board and the Board will accept liability for properly authorised contracts. No liability will be accepted for unauthorised or fraudulent dealings on the part of a committee or member(s) of a committee. The tournament committee will provide the Board with a full financial statement within three months of the conclusion of each tournament.

2.4. Contestants

Entry to any tournament of the Association will be open to any full member whose fees and dues are paid to Archery New Zealand and/or whose membership is of another World Archery – affiliated national association.

The following bow types (divisions) shall be offered:

- Recurve
- Compound
- Barebow
- Traditional
- Longbow
- Para Recurve Open
- Para Compound Open
- Para W1 Open
- Crossbow may be offered at the discretion of the Local Organising Committee

The following age classes shall be offered, as per Table 3.11 of the Shooting Rules (note, there is only an 'open' class within Para divisions, and Open/U21 for Crossbow):

- U11 - (up to and including the year of their 10th Birthday)

- U14 - (up to and including the year of their 13th Birthday)
- U16 - (up to and including the year of their 15th Birthday)
- U18 - (up to and including the year of their 17th Birthday)
- U21 - (up to and including the year of their 20th Birthday)
- Open/Senior

- 50+ (including and beyond the year of their 50th Birthday)
- 65+ (including and beyond the year of their 65th Birthday)

The tournament committee is empowered to provide competitions for special classes of entrants should they so decide.

Entrants must complete the entry form, as set out by the tournament organisers, and forward it with entry fees to the tournament organisers by the closing date on the entry form. Late entries may be accepted, provided sufficient space can be found on the line. Late entries may incur a late fee charge.

Medals will be awarded for first, second and third places in each category.

International medals are awarded to international competitors if they come first, second or third out of all competitors in that category. Where International medals are awarded, New Zealand competitors do not receive an additional medal for that category.

2.5. National Tournament Events

2.5.1. National Outdoor Tournament Events

The events that constitute the National Outdoor Tournament are:

- I. Outdoor Target Championships
- II. Outdoor Match Play Open
- III. Field Championships
- IV. Clout Championships
- V. International Events (where appropriate)

2.5.2. National Indoor Tournament Events

The events that constitute the National Indoor Tournament are:

- I. Indoor Target Championships
- II. Indoor Match Play Open
- III. International Events (where appropriate)

2.6. Rounds

The rounds for the various Championship events will be as follows:

2.6.1 Outdoor Target Championships

The Target Championship will be awarded based on the combined total score of a WA720 round and (at the LOC's choice of) either a second WA720 round or a WA1440 round.

2.6.2 Outdoor Clout Championship

The Clout Championship will be awarded based on the total score of a New Zealand Single Clout round.

2.6.3 Outdoor Field Championship

- o The Field Championship will be awarded based on the combined total score of a WA24 target Unmarked Field Round and a WA24 target Marked Field Round
- o The Unmarked Filed Round may be substituted with a 3D Unmarked Field Round
- o Tournament organisers may choose to offer a 12-target Field Round instead in which case the round will be shot twice (to provide a 24-target total).

2.6.4 Indoor Target Championship

The Indoor Championship will be awarded based on the combined total score of two 18m rounds. The Tournament organisers may choose to substitute one of the WA 18m rounds with an alternative indoor round including but limited to; WA25m round, Vegas Round, or IFAA round.

2.7. Targets and Assignments

Where any event in the tournament is postponed or declared null and void, only competitors taking part in the original shoot will be eligible to compete in the re-shoot.

The Tournament Committee will ensure that top archers shoot together.

2.8. First Aid Equipment

Comprehensive First Aid Equipment and suitably qualified personnel will be made available at all national tournaments by the Tournament Committee.

2.9. General

The Tournament Committee will submit complete details of the programme to the Board for approval as soon as possible. The approved programme will then be forwarded to all members at least three months prior to the tournament. Copies will show events, dates, starting times, and trophies and any conditions attached to them. The official programme will be circulated with the entry forms and on the Archery NZ website.

2.10. NZ Titles

There will be an appropriate award to the winner of each championship event for each class of archer and division of equipment.

2.11. Special Awards for National Outdoor Championships

- I. Women's Champion of Champions / Men's Champion of Champions
These trophies will be awarded to the New Zealand woman and New Zealand man who accumulate most points through competing in all the target, clout and field events, for both recurve, compound, barebow, traditional, longbow and crossbow divisions. Competitors must shoot in

all events in order to be eligible for the trophy. These rules apply to all divisions for which there are eligible New Zealand competitors.

Points will be awarded as follows per event:

First place = 10pts. Second place = 9pts, and so on down to 10th place = 1pt.

In the event of a tie, the person with the most number of first places would be declared the winner. If still a tie the person with the most number of second places would be declared the winner. If still a tie the person with the most number of third placings would be declared the winner. If it is still a tie, they be declared equal champions and share the trophy over the year.

II. Youth Champion of Champions (Classes)

Trophies will be awarded in the following classes for Youth archers provided there are 4 archers in the class shooting the tournament:

- U21 Male/Female
- U18 Male/Female
- U16 Male/Female (includes U14 and U11)

III. Robin Hood/Maid Marion Awards

To be awarded to the archer whose first sighting arrow falls closest to each flag at the National Clout Championships.

3. WORLD ARCHERY AWARD TOURNAMENTS

3.1. Application to Board

Clubs wishing to hold World Archery Award tournaments must make application to the Board via the Tournament Registrar within the timeframe specified on the Tournament Registration Form.

Late applications may be accepted, subject to approval by Archery NZ and provided that they do not clash with previously registered tournaments. Late applications may be subject to an additional late fee, which may be waived in some circumstances as determined by the Board of Archery NZ.

All members of the tournament committee must be affiliated to Archery New Zealand.

3.2. World Archery Rules

World Archery Award tournaments are to be run in strict accordance with the current edition of World Archery rules and are open only to those persons affiliated to Archery New Zealand as full members or to World Archery through another Member Association.

3.3. World Archery Award Badges

World Archery award pins may be achieved at World Archery-registered events. Payment for World Archery Award badges is the responsibility of the archer. Archers should be provided with this information prior to the start of the tournament.

3.4. Qualification for World Archery Award Status

To qualify for World Archery Award status, the tournament must be formally registered with the Archery New Zealand Board as a major tournament.

3.5. Fee

A fee will be payable to Archery NZ and will be forwarded by the organisers directly to the Financial Officer. The Board will set the amount of this fee for the following financial year. No award resulting from the tournament will be made until both the fee and the Association has received the completed major tournament form.

3.6. World Archery Records

Where a tournament is registered as having World Archery World Record status, claims for World Records must be sent to the Administration Assistant of Archery New Zealand within three (3) days of the event. This will allow Archery New Zealand to comply with the World Archery imposed 10-day notification period.

4. RYAN, HAMILTON, and FRASER SHIELDS

4.1. Criteria

This is an Inter-club postal team shoot open to all clubs whose members are affiliated to Archery New Zealand. Archers with membership of more than one club may choose which club to represent but may represent only one club per year for this competition.

4.2. Shield Format

The Ryan Shield is for Recurve archers. The Fraser Shield is for Compound archers. The Hamilton Shield is for Barebow, Traditional and Longbow archers.

4.3. Round

The Ryan and Fraser Shield is the Short Ohio round: 96 arrows at 46 metres with 5-zone scoring. Recurve archers shoot on a 122cm face. Compound archers shoot on an 80cm face.

The Hamilton Shield is a Modified Short Ohio round: 96 arrows at 35 metres on a 122cm face.

One practice end will be allowed.

4.4. Teams

Clubs may enter one or more teams in each shield, but each team must be numbered. As there may be limited Barebow/Longbow archers in some clubs, two clubs may combine to form a team as long as it is shot together in one location.

4.5. Mixed Teams

For the Ryan and Fraser Shields, teams will consist of four archers of identical bow types (all recurve for the Ryan Shield and all compound for the Fraser Shield). At least one team member must be of a different gender to the other team members. Teams may be composed of archers of any age.

For the Hamilton Shield, teams are of Three archers, with at least one team member of a different gender to the other team members. Teams may be composed of archers of any age. Teams can be made up of any combination of Barebow, Traditional and Longbow archers.

4.6. Team Selection

Teams will be selected before the shoot takes place and the number and names of the team or teams and competitors will be displayed on the club notice board prior to the shoot taking place. The list must not be removed until after the conclusion of the shoot.

All members of the shooting team must be current financial shooting members of Archery NZ. If one or more members of a team are not current financial members, the team scores will all be considered Null and Void.

4.7. Shooting Order

Teams, as selected, will shoot together, on the same line, at the same time, but not necessarily at the same target. There is no requirement for the recurve, compound or barebow/traditional/longbow competitions to be shot at the same time.

4.8. Shooting Postponement

The shoot may be postponed because of weather or other conditions, provided the shoot has NOT commenced. The permission of the Director of Shooting must be obtained to postpone the shoot. Once the shoot has started NO change may be made in the teams.

4.9. Score Sheets

Certified score sheets will be sent to the Archery NZ-nominated official umpire.

4.10. Dates for Shoot

The period in which the round may be shot will be from 1st October to 30th November.

4.11. Results

The result of the shoot will be announced during the Outdoor National Tournament in the calendar year following and the Shields will be presented to the winning clubs at the special prize giving ceremony.

4.12. No National Tournament

In the event of there being no National Tournament in any year, the Shield(s) will be forwarded to the club(s) concerned and the result notified to all clubs.

4.13. Shield Winner's Responsibility

The winners of the Shield(s) will be responsible for its safety whilst in their possession and they may be called upon to pay for any damage done to it or to replace it if lost or destroyed whilst in their custody.

4.14. Return of Shield

The Shield(s) will be returned to the Trophy Steward upon demand of the Board.

5. ROYLE HUTTON COMPETITION

5.1. Criteria

This competition is held every year on Waitangi Day (6 February). It is open to only Archery NZ affiliated archers.

5.2. Round

The round to be shot is a Burton: 30 arrows at 55m, 30 arrows at 46m and 30 arrows at 37m for all age classes except Youth B, which shall shoot at 37m, 28m and 18m. There is one 6-arrow sighter at each distance. Scoring is 10-zone. Recurve, Barebow, Traditional, Longbow and Compound archers shoot on a 122cm target face. Crossbow shoots on a 60cm target face.

5.3. Classes and Divisions

Divisions: Recurve, Barebow, Traditional, Longbow, Compound, Crossbow, Para Recurve, Para Compound, Para W1. Classes: Senior, 50+, 65+ Youth A (U21 & U18 combined) and Youth B (U16, U14 and U11 combined).

5.4. Tournament Conditions

All shooting shall comply with the conditions as set out in rules relating to:

- I. Minor Tournaments.
- II. World Archery - Target Shooting Rules.

5.5. Awards

Medals for all divisions (bow types) and classes (age groups) set out in 5.3 will be awarded.

Version number	Date amended	Notes
#1	1/7/18	New version created
#1.2	1/8/18	<p>Edited formatting</p> <p>Changed all references to JAMA to “Youth”.</p> <p>Added section from AGM 2009 to 2.5.8.1: Points awarded for Champion of Champions.</p> <p>Added sections and amendments from AGM 2013:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1.4 • 2.1 • 2.4 • 2.5.2 • 2.5.5 • 3.1 • 3.5 • 4.1 <p>Added 2.5.8.2 as per JAMA AGM 2013: Youth Champion of Champions divisions.</p>
#1.3	3/8/18	<p>As per 2014 AGM all FITA references changed to World Archery.</p> <p>Added 1.8 as per AGM 2014 for cadets and match play.</p> <p>Added 1.9 as per AGM 2014 for refund of tournament fees.</p>
#1.4	3/8/18	Removed “Match-play” from Champion of Champions as per AGM 2016 (number 2.5.8.1.)
#1.5	6/8/18	Added changes to dress code based on Athletes AGM 2015 and board meeting July 2018.
#1.6	6/7/20	Review version.
#1.7	6/10/20	<p>1.4 registration of tournaments process.</p> <p>1.10 cancelling a tournament.</p> <p>Tidied up 1.7 (dress code).</p> <p>4 Added Hamilton Shield.</p> <p>5. added alternate number 5 (Royle Hutton).</p>
#1.8	9/12/20	Changed references to “judges commission” to technical support or registered ANZ judge where applicable.
#2.1	24/08/21	General renumbering, and corrections to terminology for class/category/division.

Added reference to Archery OSA for advertisement of entry forms.

Age classes renamed to new conventions of U11, U14, U16, U18, U21, 50+ and 65+.

1.4.1 remove specific minimum for advertising tournaments:

- “the event must be open to members of all clubs, except where the tournament is run for an age-specific purpose (e.g., a Youth or 50+ event) or a District Championships”.
- specify DOS for a major event needs to be 18 years of older

1.8 Clarified merging of match play categories.

1.9 For other events, the Local Organising Committee’s refund policy shall apply.

2.1 Board to decide location of National Champs.

2.2 National Champs shall be run in such a way that they do not make a significant loss.

2.4 Deleted Burton/Murrumbeena round option for 65+ due to challenges for organisers, reference to no trophies, added classes and divisions info, added international medal info. Removed Men’s event as ‘open’.

2.5.2 Removed reference to The Archer magazine.

2.5.8 Added Barebow, Longbow & Crossbow to Champion of Champions. Deleted Ryan/Fraser duplicates, walking stick, GNAS trophies, updated Robin Hood/Maid Marion rules.

2 Section renumbered to incorporate Indoor and Outdoor events.

4.9 – removed Board to send out dates for shields, as dates are in the rules.

5 GNAS Trophies – Deleted.

5.3 Age Classes for Royle Hutton competition modified to include 50+ (combined with 65+), and Youth B distances modified.

#2.2	11/12/21	<p>1.8 Clarifications for distances, scoring system and ranking added to merging of categories for match play.</p> <p>2.4 Traditional and Para Recurve, Compound & W1 added.</p>
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		2.11, 4.2, 4.5, 4.75.2, 5.3 Traditional added. 5.3 Para divisions added.
#2.3	07/09/22	Reference to ANZ Merit Pins and Merit Stars removed – contained within Shooting Rules document.
#2.4	26/09/2023	1.7 Dress Code for Tournaments registered with Archery NZ except for WA World Ranking or International Events held in NZ. Also 1.7.1 Dress Code application, 1.7.2 Dress Code Requirements, 1.7.3 Health & Safety, 1.7.4. Venue Specific Requirements, and 1.7.5 Compliance. 1.8 Match-Play. Includes 1.8.1, 1.8.1.1 and 1.8.1.2 Merging of Match-Play Categories and 1.8.2 Qualification for Match-Play Competition (left out of previous reviews since 2020). 2.5 Match-Play Open and International Events nomenclature. 2.6 Amend Rounds for Championship Events. Added 65+ age group in Royle Hutton Shoot.