

## Chapter Fourteen: Novelty Events

### 14.

#### 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:

Categories	Recurve & Compound	Barebow Recurve & Barebow Compound	Longbow	Crossbow
Men & 20&Under Men	90	70	60	70
Women & 20&Under Women	70	60	60	70

Categories	Recurve & Compound	Barebow Recurve & Barebow Compound	Longbow	Crossbow
Master Men	70	60	60	70
Master Women	60	60	60	70
Veteran Men	60	60	60	70
Veteran Women	60	60	60	70
Cadet Boys	70	60	55	70
Cadet Girls	60	55	55	70
Intermediate Boys & Girls	55	40	40	50
Cub Boys & Girls	40	40	40	40

#### 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 1 cm
- 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 golf course. Extreme caution must be taken regarding elevation, particularly during "tee" shots. Athletes are warned to check carefully for and have regard to the safety of other persons who may be within range if an arrow overshoots or, as is likely at close range, skips.

**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 1metre 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.