



ARCHERY

COMPETITION FORMAT

OVERVIEW

1. The Archery competition will feature separate Men's and Women's divisions for three individual events and a Mixed team competition over three event categories.
 - a. The SOC Chair reserves the right to combine gender categories if an event has fewer than 3 entries. For example, if IA1 has only 2 entries, they will compete for the same medals as IA2.
2. The Organizing Committee reserves the right to adjust sport formats as deemed necessary based on sport entries, weather, darkness, sporting fair play, and any other unforeseen circumstances that would jeopardize the ability to complete the tournament within the scheduled timeframe.
3. The Archery competition will be played in an outdoor venue.

FORMAT

4. **Individual Events.** Competitors can only shoot one of the following categories:
 - a. Novice Recurve Women (IA1) Novice Recurve Men (IA2)
 - b. Open Recurve Women (IA3) Open Recurve Men (IA4)
 - c. Open Compound Women (IA5) Open Compound Men (IA6)
5. **Team Events:** Teams will consist of any 3 competitors in each of the following categories (all members of the team will have previously competed in their respective individual category):
 - a. Novice Recurve (IA1 and/or IA2 - Team of 3)
 - b. Open Recurve (IA3 and/or IA4 - Team of 3)
 - c. Open Compound (IA5 and/or IA6 - Team of 3)

INDIVIDUAL EVENTS

6. An AB/CD shooting format will be used for this tournament. AB shooters will shoot their arrows and then come off the line. CD shooters will follow, shooting their arrows next, and then all archers will retrieve and score. There will be 2 qualification rounds where the competitors shall shoot two (2) separate 300 rounds (10 ends of three arrows).
7. Progression. The top 8 competitors in each individual event will move to the elimination (medal) round. The elimination round will be single elimination. Elimination rounds for each event will be 5 ends of 3 arrows, 120 seconds per end.
 - a. Scoring for Novice Recurve (IA1/IA2) and Recurve (IA3/IA4) will be set play scoring (2 points for winning a set, 1 point awarded to each team for a tied set, first team to 5 points wins the match)
 - b. Scoring for Compound (IA5/IA6) will be match play scoring (cumulative score of all 15 arrows)



8. The medal matches for each event will be 5 ends of 3 arrows, alternating shots, 30 seconds per arrow.

9. **Shooting Distance:** The shooting distance will be 18m.

10. **Equipment Rules:** All equipment must conform to FITA rules.

11. Target Size:

- a. Novice Recurve (IA1/IA2) will be a 60cm FITA target face
- b. Recurve (IA3/IA4) will be a 40cm FITA target face
- c. Compound (IA5/IA6) will shoot 40cm FITA target face

12. Scoring:

- a. Novice Recurve (IA1/IA2) and Recurve (IA3/IA4) will score using the outer 10 ring
- b. Compound (IA5/IA6) will score using the inner 10 ring

TEAM EVENT

13. Each nation can enter one team in each equipment category (i.e. Novice Recurve, Open Recurve and Open Compound) consisting of three archers per team. Archers must be selected from the individual competition and may not compete in more than one team event.

14. The format for the team event is as follows:

- a. 5 sets of 6 arrows (2 arrows per competitor).
- b. 240 seconds for the team to shoot all six arrows.
- c. All three members of the team can be on the shooting line at the same time.
- d. Only 1 archer can shoot at a time. The archers who are not shooting may not remove an arrow from their quiver until it is their turn to shoot. The shot of the previous archer will be deemed complete once the arrow has struck the target.
- e. Novice Recurve (IA1/IA2) Recurve (IA3/IA4) matches will be scored using set play (2 points for winning a set, 1 point awarded to each team for a tied set, first team to 5 points wins the match).
- f. Compound (IA5/IA6) matches will be scored using match play (cumulative score of all 30 arrows).
- g. In the event of a tie in either the Recurve (IA1/IA2 or IA3/IA4) or Compound (IA5/IA6) the winner of the match will be determined as follows:
 - i. 1 set of 3 arrows (1 arrow per competitor).
 - ii. 120 seconds for the team to shoot all three arrows.
 - iii. All three members of the team can be on the shooting line at the same time.
 - iv. Only 1 archer can shoot at a time. The archers who are not shooting may not remove an arrow from their quiver until it is their turn to shoot. The shot of the previous archer will be deemed complete once the arrow has struck the target.
 - v. The team with the highest cumulative score will be declared the winner of the match.
 - vi. If the score is tied, the match will be decided based on the closest arrow to the centre of the target.
- h. Teams will use the same type of targets face as per the ranking round for each equipment category.



CATEGORIZATION

CATEGORY	DESCRIPTION	EQUIPMENT
IA1	Novice Recurve Women: Women who started to participate in archery on/after May 15, 2016	Participants must use equipment provided by event organizer: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Recurve bow (estimated 20-24lbs draw) equipped with an arrow rest, a sight, and a knocking point• Finger tab• Arm guard• Six matched arrows• Quiver
IA2	Novice Recurve Men: Men who started to participate in archery on/after May 15, 2016	Participants must use equipment provided by event organizer: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Recurve bow (estimated 20-24lbs draw) equipped with an arrow rest, a sight, and a knocking point• Finger tab• Arm guard• Six matched arrows• Quiver
IA3	Open Recurve Women	Archers who will supply their own recurve bow and ancillary equipment
IA4	Open Recurve Men	Archers who will supply their own recurve bow and ancillary equipment
IA5	Open Compound Women	Archers who will supply their own compound bow and ancillary equipment
IA6	Open Compound Men	Archers who will supply their own compound bow and ancillary equipment