

RULES OF SHOOTING

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All Archery Canada rules, as amended from time to time, apply to the extent reasonable for the provincial context, and as amended below.

A reference to

- AC is a reference to BC Archery
- Canada or Canadian is a reference to British Columbia or British Columbian
- National is a reference to provincial unless the reference does not reasonably apply to the provincial context.

Variances to AC Rules for BC Archery Annual Championships

Events/Rounds:

- BC Archery Indoor events will use Vegas Style 3 Spot targets or the single face 40cm targets
- BC Archery Indoor Championships: two AC/WA 18m-Rounds (AC 4.5.2, 7.2.2.3, Book 3 App AC 1), one round shot each day over two days
- BC Archery Outdoor Championships will be a 2 day event of which the rounds will be determined between the Board and the Host Club. The Championship will consist of two of the following rounds:
 - o 720 Round (AC 4.5.1.5 to 4.5.1.7)
 - o Canadian 1200 Round (AC 4.5.1.15)
 - 24-target Field Round (WA 8.1.1.10)
- BC Archery 3D Championships will be a 2 day event consisting of 40 targets per day.
- JOP Indoor Championships: two Canadian 300-rounds (AC 4.5.2.9) shot in one day and modified for JOP classes as laid out in the JOP Manual
- JOP Outdoor Championships: one "JOP720" shot in one day, and modified for JOP classes and distances, as laid out in the JOP Manual

Categories:

- BC Archery Championships use the AC Age and Gender Classes (AC 4.2) and Equipment Divisions (AC 4.3), with the following amendments:
 - a. To compete in a Masters 60 class, a person must be 60 or older on December 31 of the current year.
 - b. To compete in a Masters 70 class, a person must be 70 or older on December 31 of the current vear.
 - c. JOP Championships use the JOP Age and Gender Classes and Equipment Divisions pursuant to the BC Archery JOP Manual.
 - d. Hunter Class (AC 22.11) will not be offered at the BC Indoor or Outdoor Target Championships.
 - e. Instinctive and Longbow will not be offered at the BC Outdoor Target Championships
 - f. BC 3D Championships age categories including U18 and under, will be shooting unknown.
 - g. At the BC 3D Championships the addition of U18 Barebow will be recognized in both male and female categories.

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h. Fixed pins will be an Equipment division at BC 3D Championship events.

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Medals: (Variance to AC 6.1.1.)

- Guest Medals will be awarded to only the first place in each Guest category.
 - a. Two Age Classes, separated into Male and Female for Guest categories will be offered:
 - Adult: 18 years of age and older,
 - Youth: 17 years and younger.
 - b. Three equipment divisions for Guest categories will be offered at the BC Indoor and Outdoor Championships:
 - Recurve (WA 11.)
 - Compound (AC 11.2)
 - Barebow (AC 11.5)

Judges' Attire

- During a Championship event, judges
 - o will wear a red golf shirt (long or short sleeves) and black pants, shorts or skirt,
 - o may wear a red vest or jacket, and
 - o may wear a hat.

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