

**Schedule 4A.2 Clout Archery**

The scores are as follows:

<b>Classification</b>	<b>Score</b>
Elite - Gold	335
Elite - Silver	325
Elite - Bronze	315
Grand Master	305
Master	285
Gold	265
Red	245
Blue	225
Black	195
White	175

**Schedule 4AA Rating Tables – refer to *The Archer's Diary* (<http://archersdiary.com/Ratings.aspx>)**

(For a print version of the Ratings Tables, refer to *The Archer's Diary*)

**Schedule 4B Rounds for Which Records May Be Shot**
**Schedule 4B.1 Tournament Records – Outdoor Target Archery**

Event	Open		50+		60+, 70+		Under 21		Under 18		Under 16	Under 14
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	M/F	M/F
Target Rounds												
WA90/1440	RC						RC					
WA70/1440	B	RC	RC				B	RC	RC			
WA60/1440	L	B	B	RCB	RCB		L	B	RCB	RC		
AA50/1440		L	L	L	L	RCBL		L	L	BL	RC	
AA40/1440											BL	RCBL
WA70/720	RC 12PR	RC PR	RC	RC			RC	RC				
WA60/720					RC	RC			RC	RC		
WA50/720	C PC	C PC	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C		
AA50/720 WABB50/720	BL	BL	RCBL	RCBL	RCBL	B	BL	BL	B	B		
AA40/720						RCBL			L	BL	RC	
AA30/720											BL	RCBL
Individual Matchplay	RC PC PR	RC PC PR	RC	RC	RC	RC	RC	RC	RC	RC	RC	RC
Team Matchplay	RC PC PR	RC PC PR	RC	RC	RC	RC	RC	RC	RC	RC	RC	RC
Mixed Team	RC PC PR											
Canberra <sup>13</sup> WA 60/900	RCBL	RCB	RCB	RCB	RCB		RCBL	RCB	RCB	RC		
Short Canberra		L	L	L	L	RCBL		L	L	BL	RC	
Junior Canberra											BL	RCBL
VI Outdoor <sup>14</sup>	VI											
VI 30m Round	VI											
VI Olympic Round	VI											

Table – R Recurve C Compound PR Para Recurve PC Para Compound  
B Barebow Recurve and Barebow Compound L Longbow VI VI Combined

<sup>12</sup> Included Para-archery (effective 1 January, 2018)

<sup>13</sup> WA60/900 used for WA Registered events & QREs only– use Canberra in all others

<sup>14</sup> Added VI Rounds, effective 1 January, 2018

**Schedule 4B.2 Tournament Records Outdoor Target Archery (continued)**

(Distance record shot as part of a 144-Arrow Round)

Event	Open		50+		60+, 70+		Under 21		Under 18		Under 16	Under 14
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M/F	M/F
Distance 36 Arrows 122 cm Faces												
90m	RC						RC					
70m	RCB	RC	RC				RCB	RC	RC			
60m	BL	RCBL	RCBL	RCBL	RCB		BL	RCBL	RCB	RC		
50m	L	BL	BL	RCBL	RCBL	RCBL	L	BL	BL	RCBL	RCBL	
40m					L	RCBL			L	BL	RCBL	RCBL
30m	VI											RCBL
Distances 36 Arrows 80 cm Faces												
50m	RCB	RCB	RC				RCB	RC	RC			
40m	L	BL	RCBL	RCBL	RCB		L	BL	B	RC		
30m	RCBL	RCBL	RCBL	RCBL	RCBL	RCBL	RCBL	RCBL	RCBL	RCBL	RCBL	RCBL
30m	VI											
20m		L	L	L					L	BL	RCBL	RCBL
Distances 36 Arrows 60 cm Faces												
30m	VI											

**Legend:**

R = Recurve

C = Compound

B = Barebow Recurve, Barebow Compound

L = Longbow

<sup>15</sup>VI = VI Combined<sup>15</sup> Added VI Combined, effective 1 January, 2018

**Schedule 4B****Schedule 4B.3 Tournament Records – Field Archery**

National Field (28T)	All Divisions (Recurve, Compound, Barebow Recurve, Barebow Compound and Longbow) – refer table next page (Hunters Round - All athletes shoot from the same peg – no different coloured pegs or distances)
WA Field (2 x 24T Marked) WA Field (24T Marked) WA Field (24T Unmarked)	All Divisions (Recurve, Compound, Barebow Recurve, Barebow Compound and Longbow)  Athletes shoot from the pegs in the table shown below

Class	Recurve	Compound	Barebow Recurve	Barebow Compound	Longbow
Male	Red	Red	Blue	Blue	Yellow
Female	Red	Red	Blue	Blue	Yellow
50+, 60+, 70+ Male	Red	Red	Blue	Blue	Yellow
50+, 60+, 70+ Female	Red	Red	Blue	Blue	Yellow
Under 21 Male	Red	Red	Blue	Blue	Yellow
Under 21 Female	Red	Red	Blue	Blue	Yellow
Under 18 Male	Blue	Blue	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow
Under 18 Female	Blue	Blue	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow
Under 16 Male	Blue	Blue	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow
Under 16 Female	Blue	Blue	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow
Under 14 Male	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow
Under 14 Female	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow

**Schedule 4B****Schedule 4B.4 Field Rounds**

Class	WA Field Marked/Unmarked (12-24 Targets)			Archery Australia (28T National) Field Rounds			
	Red	Blue	Yellow	Red	Blue	Yellow	Hunters
Male	RC	B	L	RC	B	L	RCBL
Female	RC	B	L	RC	B	L	RCBL
50+, 60+, 70+ Male	RC	B	L	RC	B	L	RCBL
50+, 60+, 70+ Female	RC	B	L	RC	B	L	RCBL
Under 21 Male	RC	B	L	RC	B	L	RCBL
Under 21 Female	RC	B	L	RC	B	L	RCBL
Under 18 Male		RC	BL		RC	BL	RCBL
Under 18 Female		RC	BL		RC	BL	RCBL
Under 16 Male		RC	BL		RC	BL	RCBL
Under 16 Female		RC	BL		RC	BL	RCBL
Under 14 Male			RCBL			RCBL	RCBL
Under 14 Female			RCBL			RCBL	RCBL

**Legend:**

- R = Recurve
- C = Compound
- B = Barebow Recurve, Barebow Compound
- L = Longbow

**Schedule 4B****Schedule 4B.5 Tournament Records - Clout Archery**

Clout Archery records may be claimed for single (36 arrows) and double (72 arrows) rounds for all Divisions from the following distances:

<b>Class</b>	<b>180m</b>	<b>165m</b>	<b>145m</b>	<b>125m</b>	<b>100m</b>
<b>Male</b>	Compound	Recurve Barebow Compound	Longbow Barebow Recurve		
<b>Female</b>		Compound	Recurve Barebow Compound	Longbow Barebow Recurve	
<b>50+, 60+, 70+ Male</b>	Compound	Recurve Barebow Compound	Longbow Barebow Recurve		
<b>50+, 60+, 70+ Female</b>		Compound	Recurve Barebow Compound	Longbow Barebow Recurve	
<b>Under 21 Male</b>	Compound	Recurve Barebow Compound	Longbow Barebow Recurve		
<b>Under 21 Female</b>		Compound	Recurve Barebow Compound	Longbow Barebow Recurve	
<b>Under 18 Male</b>		Compound	Recurve Barebow Compound	Longbow Barebow Recurve	
<b>Under 18 Female</b>			Compound	Recurve Barebow Recurve Barebow Compound Longbow	
<b>Under 16 Male &amp; Female</b>			Compound	Recurve Barebow Compound	Longbow Barebow Recurve
<b>Under 14 Male &amp; Female</b>				Compound	Recurve Barebow Recurve Barebow Compound Longbow

**Schedule 4B****Schedule 4B.6 Tournament Records – Indoor Target Archery**

Event	Open Age	50+, 60+, 70+	Under 21	Under 18	Inter	Under 14
18m WA Indoor	RCBL PR PC	RCBL	RCBL	RCBL	RCBL	RCBL
25m WA Indoor	RCBL	RCBL	RCBL	RCBL	RCBL	RCBL
Combined WA Indoor	RCBL	RCBL	RCBL	RCBL	RCBL	RCBL
Australian Indoor 1 (18m)	RCBL PR PC	RCBL	RCBL	RCBL	RCBL	RCBL
Australian Indoor 2 (25m)	RCBL	RCBL	RCBL	RCBL	RCBL	RCBL
Combined Australian Indoor 1 & 2	RCBL	RCBL	RCBL	RCBL	RCBL	RCBL
VI Indoor Round	VI					

**<sup>16</sup>Legend:**

R = Recurve

C = Compound

PR = Para Recurve

PC = Para Compound

B = Barebow Recurve, Barebow Compound

L = Longbow

VI – VI Combined

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<sup>16</sup> Added PR, PC & VI, effective 1 January, 2018

## Chapter Five: Trophies, Prizes, Medals and Performance Awards

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### 5.

#### 5.1 Conditions of Awards

- 5.1.1 The Board shall determine the acceptance of and the conditions under which, each trophy or prize shall be awarded. If it becomes necessary to vary the conditions under which a donated trophy is competed for, such new conditions shall be as close as possible to the conditions or ideas of the donor or with their consent, may be applied for some other purpose or event.

#### 5.2 Australian Star Awards

##### 5.2.1 Awards and Conditions

- 5.2.1.1 A medal known as the Australian Star award shall be presented to all athletes who cannot claim a WA Star Award due to the Rounds or equipment they shoot, for their first achievement of the following score in equivalent Outdoor Target rounds held in conjunction with WA Star Tournaments and shot to these terms and conditions.
- 5.2.1.2 The equivalent rounds are as listed for Outdoor Target under Chapter 3, National Championships (Clause 3.1.3) for Barebow, Longbow, Crossbow and all 50+, 60+ & 70+ events; Clause 3.2.4 Under 16 Male & Female, Under 14 Male & Female.
- 5.2.1.3 The award shall be issued only once for the score achieved, regardless of Division/Classification.

##### 5.2.2 Division Award Scores

- Recurve and Compound – 1000, 1100, 1200, 1300, 1350, 1400
- Barebow Recurve and Compound – 800+ in increments of 100
- Crossbow – 750, 800, 830, 860, 890, 920
- Longbow – 600, 700, 800, 900, 1000, 1100

##### 5.2.3 The Australian Star Medal

- 5.2.3.1 The Australian Star Medal shall be in the design of an eight (8) pointed star with an insert. The insert on the Medal shall be inscribed with the appropriate score.

##### 5.2.4 Effective Date

- Recurve, Compound and Longbow – 1 January, 2001
- Crossbow – 1 January, 2005
- Barebow Recurve and Barebow Compound – 1 April, 2005

#### 5.3 Claim Period for Australian Star, WA Star and Arrowhead Awards

- 5.3.1 The following timing conditions apply to all claims for WA Star Awards, WA Arrowhead Awards and WA Target Awards and Archery Australia Star awards:

1. All claims shall be made to the Chair – Tournament and Records Committee within 2 months of the completion of the event.



2. Questions relating to omissions or errors may be raised with the Chair – Tournament and Records Committee for a period of up to six months from the completion of the event. After the six month period has expired there can be no further claims or discussion.  
See also Clause 4.1.1.4

## **5.4 Perfect Medals and Pins**

### **5.4.1 The Award and Conditions**

1. There shall be medals namely:  
  
Six Ten which shall to be known as Perfect Tens (10s), Six Gold which shall to be known as All Gold  
  
The awards shall be available in gold, silver and bronze, for Outdoor Target, Indoor Target and Clout Archery.
2. These medals may be awarded more than once for each medal type, colour, face size and distance regardless of Division/Class.
3. There shall be pins awarded for Field Archery, which are to be known as Field 15 Pins and Field 20 Pins.  
  
This pin may be awarded more than once for each pin regardless of Division/Class and Field Archery Round.
4. These medals and pins shall only be awarded under the conditions determined in Rule 5.4
5. Archery Australia shall bear no cost for the awarding of these medals and pins and they shall be self-funded.

### **5.4.2 Gold Perfect Ten and All Gold Medals**

1. A gold Perfect Ten or All Gold Medal shall only be awarded for the distances in rounds listed in Chapter 3 and shot at National Championships.
2. The Archery Australia Tournament and Records Committee shall be the administrator of these medals, but may authorise the Organising Committees of National Championships to award them for the duration of that event only.

### **5.4.3 Silver Perfect Ten and All Gold Medals**

1. A silver Perfect Ten or All Gold Medal shall only be awarded for distances in a round that is shot at an event at which RGB Championships titles are decided, namely the State Target, Indoor Target and Clout Archery Championships.
2. RGB Recorders shall be the administrators of these medals.

### **5.4.4 Bronze Perfect Ten and All Gold Medals**

1. A bronze Perfect Ten or All Gold medal shall be awarded for distances in a round shot at meeting organised by an organisation that the Association is affiliated with, or organised by the Association or a body affiliated with the Association, etc, RGB or a tournament/event

organised by a club or an associated club day for which the round is scheduled and where there were at least three members of the Association participating in the scoring and witnessing process.

2. Club Recorders shall be the administrators of these medals.

#### 5.4.5 Field Archery Pins

1. Field Archery Pins shall be awarded for any distance shot in a Field Archery Round listed in Schedule 4B.3 and at:

- tournaments/events organised by an Association affiliated with, or organised by the Association or a body affiliated with the Association, RGB

*OR*

- A tournament organised by a club or an associated club competition, for which a Field Archery Round is scheduled; and there shall be at least three members of the Association participating in the scoring and witnessing process.

2. RGB or Club Recorders shall be the administrators of these pins.

#### 5.4.6 Perfect Ten Medals

1. A Perfect Ten medal shall be awarded for six arrows that score ten points (including any Xs) that are shot in one end of six or two consecutive ends of three arrows which are in ends that are multiples of six arrows (i.e. arrow numbers 1-6, 7-12, 13-18, etc) of a distance or round.
2. Athletes who have to shoot rounds that have four and two bolt ends shall be awarded the same Perfect Ten medal as the athletes (for six arrows) and shall comply with all other conditions for the awarding of that medal. Two bolt ends are to be in two consecutive ends that are multiples of four bolts (i.e. bolt numbers 1-4, 5-9, 10-12, etc) of a distance or round.

#### 5.4.7 All Gold Medals

1. An All Gold medal shall be awarded for an end of six arrows or two ends of three arrows that all score the value of the yellow area (nine or more) (known as the gold) of the target face. Three arrow end claims are to be in two consecutive ends that are multiples of six arrows (i.e. arrow numbers 1-6, 7-12, 13-18, etc) of a distance or round.
2. Athletes who have to shoot rounds that have four and two bolt ends shall be awarded the same All Gold medal as the athletes (for six arrows) that score nine points or more and shall comply with all the other conditions for the awarding of that medal. Two bolt ends are to be in two consecutive ends that are multiples of four bolts (i.e. bolt numbers 1-4, 5-9, 10-12, etc) of a distance or round.

#### 5.4.8 Field Archery Pins

1. A Field Archery Pin shall be awarded for a complete end of three or four arrows that all score the value (5) of the yellow area (known as the gold) of the field face.
2. There shall be a Field 15 Pin for WA Field Marked/Unmarked Rounds where there are three-arrow ends and a score of 15 is shot on one end.
3. There shall be a Field 18 Pin for WA Field Marked/Unmarked Rounds where there are three-arrow ends and a score of 18 is shot on one end.
4. There shall be a Field 20 Pin for Hunters & National Field where there are four-arrow ends and a score of 20 is shot on one end.
5. To be awarded any of the above pins the round/s have to be equal to or higher than the rounds listed in Schedule 4B.3 for the athlete's division/class.

#### 5.4.9 Distances and Target Face Sizes

The distances and face sizes for which Perfect Ten and All Gold medals shall be awarded shall be determined by Archery Australia Inc. from time to time.

### 5.5 Medals

- 5.5.1 The design of the Perfect Ten and All Gold Medals shall be determined by the Board from time to time. The inserts on the above medals shall be inscribed with the appropriate distance and indicate the face size.
- 5.5.2 The design of the Field Pins shall be determined by the Board from time to time.

### 5.6 Holders of Stocks of Perfect Ten, All Gold Medals and Field Pins

1. Only the Archery Australia Tournament and Records Committee shall hold stocks of the gold Perfect Ten and All Gold medals.
2. Only the Archery Australia Tournament and Records Committee and RGB Recorders shall hold stocks of the silver Perfect Ten and All Gold medals.
3. The Archery Australia Tournament and Records Committee, RGB Recorders and Club Recorders may hold stocks of bronze Perfect Ten and All Gold medals and both Field Pins.

## Chapter Six: Administration

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### 6.

#### 6.1 Legal Liability

##### 6.1.1 General

1. The activities of the Association, including the conduct of any event by or on behalf of the Association or any Affiliate Member, are carried out in accordance with the Association's rules on the basis they are regulated only by sportsmanship, goodwill, fair play and the laws of Australia, its States and Territories.<sup>17</sup>
2. An organisation conducting an activity<sup>18</sup> for and on behalf of the Association or any RGB affiliated with the Association, shall take all reasonable precautions to ensure the safety of athletes, officials, spectators and equipment.
3. Non-members of the Association present at any activity described in this Rule are responsible for their own safety. All such persons shall comply with any request or direction given by any official or other person in authority at the activity and, in default of compliance, shall immediately leave the area where the activity is being carried out.

##### 6.1.2 Fees<sup>19</sup>

Refer to clause 1.9.3 of the Archery Australia Constitution.

##### 6.1.3 Individual's Responsibility<sup>20</sup>

Individuals shall

1. Not knowingly use any equipment that is unsound, shoot upwards into the air except in an authorised activity of that nature, draw a bow with an arrow or release it otherwise than at the target provided, or shoot at any time if any person is visibly within the field of play or shooting range.
2. Not, when drawing back the string of their bow, use any technique which, in the opinion of the Judges/Director of Shooting/Club Official, could allow the arrow, if accidentally released, to fly beyond a safety zone or safety arrangements (overshoot area, net, wall, etc.) and shall be warned they are breaching the rules and requested to alter their technique.

If the archer persists in using such a technique, the archer shall, in the interests of safety, be requested by the Judge/Director of Shooting/Club Official to stop shooting immediately and leave the field of play.

Not use in any archery activity a bow (other than a crossbow) that, in the case of a compound bow has a peak draw weight exceeding 60lbs, or in the

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<sup>17</sup> 6.1.1 amended, effective 1 January, 2018

<sup>18</sup> "event" replaced with "activity" throughout, effective 1 January, 2018

<sup>19</sup> 6.1.2 amended, effective 1 January, 2018

<sup>20</sup> 6.1.3 amended (high draw & bow draw weight limit), effective 1 January, 2018

case of any other bow, a maximum draw weight exceeding 60lbs as measured at the archer's draw length.

In addition, at tournaments

3. No person shall go forward of the athletes or pass behind or in the vicinity of the targets, or the ground; or be close to the athletes whilst shooting or scoring other than provided within these Rules.
4. <sup>21</sup>The DoS or officiating Judge may require an athlete to either repair unsafe equipment or leave the line. Athletes acting in a manner prejudicial to safety may also be required to retire.
5. The DoS or officiating Judges are authorised to take any reasonable action at any time for reasons of safety.
6. Participating athletes are required to draw any unsafe practices to the attention of tournament officials.

#### 6.1.4 Public and Products Liability Indemnity Insurance<sup>22</sup>

The Association shall purchase and maintain appropriate insurance cover for the Association and its entities, the extent and value of which shall be reviewed by the Board from time to time.

## 6.2 Anti-Doping<sup>23</sup>

- 6.2.1 Archery Australia's Anti-Doping Policy complies with ASADA, WADA and World Archery Anti-Doping requirements.
- 6.2.2 If at any time ASADA, WADA or World Archery Anti-Doping requirements change, those changes take immediate effect and take precedence over the Archery Australia Anti-Doping Policy.
- 6.2.3 Athletes may be tested at any time, in line with Anti-Doping Policy.
- 6.2.4 Entry into any National Tournament, Open Tournament, QRE or Team Selection Tournament shall be conditional in that, an athlete when requested, shall submit to any Anti-Doping Test conducted by the appropriate authority.
- 6.2.5 Disciplinary action can and will be taken against a person who is found in breach of the Archery Australia Anti-Doping Policy.
- 6.2.6 If the athlete is a member of a team, the competition or event during which the infringement occurred shall be forfeited by that team.

The remaining team members may compete in individual capacities.

## 6.3 Member Protection<sup>24</sup>

- 6.3.1 Archery Australia is committed to providing a safe environment free from harassment and abuse:

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<sup>21</sup> 6.1.3 4 & 5 amended, effective 1 January, 2018

<sup>22</sup> 6.1.4 amended, effective 1 January, 2018

<sup>23</sup> 6.2 re-written, effective 1 January, 2018

<sup>24</sup> 6.3 re-written, effective 1 January, 2018

1. All persons, whatever their age, culture, disability, gender, language, racial origin, religious belief and/or sexual identity, have the right to practice our sport in a fair and open manner, free from any form of discrimination, harassment or abuse.
2. Anyone who is employed by the Association, represents it, is engaged in its activities or anyone with whom it deals, has the right to be treated with dignity and respect.
3. Harassment or abuse in the organisation will not be tolerated.
4. All complaints will be taken seriously and it will ensure that complaints within the Association's jurisdiction are dealt with promptly, seriously, sensitively and above all, confidentially.
5. The Archery Australia Member Protection Policy and supporting Policies and Procedures specify the requirements to be satisfied.

6.3.2 Disciplinary action can and will be taken against a person who is found in breach of the Archery Australia Member Protection Policy.

#### **6.4 Special Rules<sup>25</sup>**

- 6.4.1 The Archery Australia Board may approve the conduct of open tournaments or activities under special or experimental rules or conditions.
- 6.4.2 Details of such tournaments or activities must be first approved by the Archery Australia Board to ensure appropriate insurance coverage and safety compliance.
- 6.4.3 Records in such tournaments will not be recognised unless all existing rules (as opposed to experimental rules) are complied with in every respect.

#### **6.5 Violation of These Rules<sup>26</sup>**

- 6.5.1 An individual repeatedly violating any Archery Australia Rule, Policy, Procedure or Guideline and/or World Archery Rules after receiving appropriate warnings may be disqualified from further participation in the particular activity or Open Tournament, forfeiting any fees, scores or awards.
- 6.5.2 Such conduct shall be reported to the Archery Australia, RGB, Club or Organising Committee (as appropriate) by the DoS or official involved.

#### **6.6 Interpretation of These Rules**

The Board shall be the final authority on the interpretation of these Rules (refer to Article 2.16 Rules of the Constitution on the role of the Constitution & Rules Committee).

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<sup>25</sup> 6.4 re-written, effective 1 January, 2018

<sup>26</sup> 6.5 re-written, effective 1 January, 2018

## **6.7 Amendments**

All Articles other than the Constitution and Rules of Constitution may be modified at the Board's discretion. Any amendments or modifications to the Rules shall be passed by a two thirds majority of those members of the Board present and entitled to vote and voting.

## Book 3: Competition Regulations

### Chapter Seven: Management of Competitions

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#### 7.

##### 7.1 Competitions<sup>27</sup>

- 7.1.1 These Rules are intended to regulate the conduct of archery as a pastime, recreation and sport in accordance with the spirit and honourable traditions of that most ancient sport and shall be read in conjunction with World Archery Rules, WCSA Rules and any relevant Archery Australia Policy, Procedure and Guidelines.
- 7.1.2 Open tournaments registered with Archery Australia must be conducted strictly with Archery Australia Rules, Policies, Procedures or Guidelines and those World Archery or WCSA Rules which are applicable to the tournament.
- 7.1.3 Activities or tournaments which do not comply with the requirements for Open Tournaments, even though listed on a Recognised Governing Body's (RGB) or Club's calendar, may be conducted under such rules as designated by the host, so long as those rules or limitations are clearly stated on the entry form.
- 7.1.4 As a condition of entry, all Archery Australia Safety Rules and Requirements shall be fully complied with.

##### 7.2 Eligibility Code for Competitors & Team Officials

- 7.2.1 Those persons competing or officiating under the auspices of Archery Australia shall meet the "Eligibility Code for Competitors and Team Officials" as laid down by World Archery and the IOC as determined from time to time.
- 7.2.2 Para-archery - Australia<sup>28</sup>
- Archery Australia is committed to the promotion of para-archery.
- Para-archers shall be classified by accredited Classifiers and recognised at the National level and shall have a Classification document.
- Arrangements for classification can be made through the Archery Australia office.
- Para-athletes who are classified, at least at a National level of recognition, are recognised for titles or records in a para-archery category at registered Archery Australia events.
- Para-athletes must be classified and produce classification documentation at equipment inspection.

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<sup>27</sup> 7.1 re-written, effective 1 January, 2018

<sup>28</sup> 7.2.2 added, effective 1 January, 2018



*(Note: Classification for para-archery means evaluation by an accredited Classifier with respect to physical abilities and the assignment of the appropriate Class to that archer. This includes the provision of a classification document that identifies the assigned class and any permitted assistive devices.)*

The definitions of para-archer classes and competitions only for para-archers are consistent with current World Archery definitions and descriptions.

### 7.2.3 Para-archers<sup>29</sup>

Archery Australia recognises the following Para-archery classes, classified by Archery Australia and/or World Archery Classifiers:

- Recurve Open (Individual)
  - Men
  - Women
- Compound Open (Individual)
  - Men
  - Women
- W1 Open (Recurve/Compound)
  - Men
  - Women

The following are classified by IBSA Classifiers:

- VI 1 (Visually Impaired)
- VI 2/VI 3 Combined (Visually Impaired)

- Compound Open
  - Men
  - Women
- Recurve Open
  - Men
  - Women
- W1 Open
  - Men
  - Women
- Visually Impaired (VI)

There are two common VI archery divisions:

- VI 1 athletes wear a blind fold
- VI 2/VI 3 who do not wear blindfold

7.2.3.1 <sup>30</sup>Equipment Rules for Para and VI – refer to World Archery

7.2.3.2 <sup>31</sup>Rounds - refer to World Archery

<sup>29</sup> 7.2.3 added, effective 1 January, 2018

<sup>30</sup> 7.2.3.1 effective 1 January, 2018

<sup>31</sup> 7.2.3.2 effective 1 January, 2018

### 7.3 Athlete Residential Status

- 7.3.1 To be eligible to compete in any event or tournament at Club, Regional or National level an athlete must
- (a) be able to meet the entry requirements of the event or tournament
  - (b) subject to 7.3.1.1, be a financial member of the Association and have been a resident in Australia for at least three months
  - (c) sign in and present proof\* of current membership prior to the commencement of competition.
- (\* Proof means a current membership card issued by Archery Australia (or relevant organisation - refer 7.3.1.1) or (if the card is yet to be received) an interim receipt or letter from the athlete's Club certifying that the relevant subscriptions have been paid)
- 7.3.1.1 If an event or tournament provides for cross-participation, 7.3.1(b) will not apply to World Archery affiliates or affiliates of other organisations within the Archery Alliance of Australia.
- 7.3.2 To be eligible to represent an RGB in any event or tournament an athlete shall
- (a) be a financial member of that RGB<sup>32</sup>
- 7.3.3 To be eligible to represent the Association at an international event the athlete shall
- (a) comply with World Archery and IOC eligibility codes
  - (b) be a financial member of the Association and
  - (c) have met the requirements for team selection as determined from time to time.

### 7.4 <sup>33</sup>Open Tournaments

- 7.4.1 A competition, is an open tournament if:
1. It is advertised online and open to entrants from any other affiliated Club
  2. The entry form and entering process is provided online
  3. It is registered with Archery Australia or, for international status, is also registered with World Archery
  4. A minimum of 6 people compete when there are competitors from at least two Clubs, OR  
a minimum of 10 people compete when there are competitors from only one Club<sup>34</sup>
  5. An Accredited Judge(s) officiates
  6. An Equipment Inspection is undertaken
  7. A DOS officiates (target, indoor and clout)
  8. The event is conducted in accordance with Archery Australia and World Archery Rules (and/or WCSA rules, if appropriate)

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<sup>32</sup> 7.3.2(b) deleted September, 2018 (requiring residence within the RGB), effective 1 January, 2019

<sup>33</sup> 7.4.1 amended, effective 1 January, 2018

<sup>34</sup> 7.4.1 4. Minimum number changed from 10 to 6, effective 1 January, 2020

9. Archery Australia official scorecards are used, in conjunction with online scoring using the approved Results and Scoring Program
10. Placings are assigned in the results to each competitor
11. Results are validated by the presentation of awards  
AND
12. An event verification form is completed and sent to the AA Tournament and Records Committee.

- 7.4.2 Archery Australia recognises that any combination of target face and distance can comprise an event. Information on a variety of standard rounds is shown in each of the respective chapters of this rule book, however only those events listed for athletes in Schedule 4A and Schedule 15B may be used as the basis of an Association record claim.
- 7.4.3 Athletes are permitted to shoot under a structure which provides UV protection. Such structures shall not provide protection from the elements, such as rain or wind, but shall provide equal UV protection for all athletes. Structures shall not create a hazard or obstruction to athletes or officials. Such structures apply to all events, up to and including National Championships.

## **7.5 Postal Tournaments**

### **7.5.1 General**

A competition in which clubs hold events and forward results to the archery organisation controlling it (the conducting body) shall be a postal tournament.

The organising body shall give at least three months' notice of the complete details of the postal tournament to each Club whose members are eligible to compete and send a copy to all RGBs.

### **7.5.2 Score Sheets**

One set of score sheets shall be forwarded to the conducting body within five days after the conclusion of the last event within the period of the tournament. Telegraphic/facsimile results may be used, in which case they must be confirmed by post.

Any score sheet that is incomplete, not clearly marked, or not signed or certified, shall be rejected by the conducting body. All score sheets shall be retained by the conducting body for at least twelve months.

### **7.5.3 Results**

The conducting body shall forward to its RGB and each competing club a copy of the complete results.

## **7.6 <sup>35</sup>Score Sheets**

- 7.6.1 Archery Australia approved scorecards must be used for all tournaments registered with Archery Australia.

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<sup>35</sup> 7.6 added, effective 1 January, 2018

- 7.6.2 All tournaments registered with Archery Australia must have results listed "Arrow by Arrow" in the approved Results and Scoring Program. (For details refer to Tournament Management Policy.)
- 7.6.3 A copy of all scorecards must be retained by the Organisers for a period of twelve months.
- 7.6.4 As a condition of the tournament, a copy of scorecards may be required to be sent to the Archery Australia Tournament and Records Committee, RGB Recorder, or both (refer to the Tournament Management Policy or specific Tournament Guidelines).

## **7.7 Disciplines**

- 7.7.1 Competitions in the sport of Archery are classified in the following Disciplines:
- Outdoor Target Archery
  - Indoor Target Archery
  - Field Archery
  - Clout Archery
  - Flight Archery

## **7.8 <sup>36</sup>Classes**

- 7.8.1 The Association recognises the following Classes:
- Female (Open)
  - Male (Open)
  - 50+ Female (50-59 years)
  - 60+ Female (60-69 years)
  - 70+ Female (70 years+)
  - 50+ Male (50-59 years)
  - 60+ Male (60-69 years)
  - 70+ Male (70 years+)
  - Para Open Male Recurve
  - Para Open Female Recurve
  - Para Open Male Compound
  - Para Open Male Compound
  - Para W1 Open Male
  - Para W1 Open Female
  - VI 1 (Male/Female combined)
  - VI 2/VI 3 (Male/Female combined)
  - Under 21 Female
  - Under 21 Male
  - Under 18 Female
  - Under 18 Male

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<sup>36</sup> 7.8.1 amended to include Para and VI (Vision Impaired), effective 1 January, 2018