

World Archery Associations & Rulesets — Quick Reference

A concise summary of the main global and national archery associations, their scoring systems, distances, and rule focuses.

Organization	Focus	Scoring Style	Bow Types	Marked/Unmarked	Example Rounds
World Archery (WA)	Olympic, target, field	10–1 / 6–1	Recurve, Compound, Barebow	Marked	70m recurve set system
USA Archery	National/Olympic	WA rules	Same	Marked	Indoor 18m, Outdoor 70m
Archery GB	UK National	10–1 / 5-zone	All	Marked	York, Hereford
NFAA	Recreational/Field	5–4–3 / X-10–9	Many	Both	Vegas, Field
IBO	3D/Hunting	11–10–8–5	Hunting setups	Unmarked	IBO 3D course
ASA	3D Pro/Am	14–12–10–8–5	Compound, Traditional	Known/Unmarked	ASA Pro/Am
IFAA	Field/3D Global	5–4–3	All	Both	IFAA Field Round

Notes:

- World Archery governs Olympic disciplines, including recurve and compound.
- NFAA, IBO, and ASA specialize in field and 3D formats, popular in the U.S.
- IFAA focuses on global field and 3D events separate from World Archery.
- Scoring zones differ widely between 3D (11/10/8/5) and target (10–1) systems.
- Compound matches are cumulative; recurve uses a set system.
- Known-distance 3D classes (ASA) are now common for fairness and skill balance.