



2022 - USA Archery Arizona - Tournament Rules and Procedures Summary

When in doubt, ask for help. **Questions?** Ask a tournament judge.

Dress code: All athletes, coaches and participants to present a professional, athletic appearance while on the field. (No torn, ripped, heavily soiled clothing or have holes.) Shorts, skirts and skirts are to be professional in appearance and length. Camouflage dress is allowed (Subject to national broadcast and national team trials camouflage prohibition). Camouflage accessories such as quivers, armguards, etc., are allowed. Denim is allowed. Leggings (Tight yoga pants) that is opaque above the knee, is allowed. Upper garments shall cover the front and back of the body and covering the midriff including when at full draw. Upper garments shall have sleeves. Sport/athletic shoes are recommended. Shoes must cover the entire foot. No wording, insignias, innuendo or images determined by USA Archery or event management to be offensive.

Equipment: Archers equipment "may" be inspected before or during the competition. Inspection includes bow(s) and bow mounted accessories, arrows, tab or release. Dress may also be inspected.

All: No electronic devices including battery lights. No electronics in the shooting area that communicate, distract, calculate sight settings or similar or could disturb others. Camouflage equipment such as bows, arrows, sights, releases, etc., is allowed nationally only.

Arrows: Maximum arrow size is 9.3 mm. Arrow tips and points maximum 9.4 mm diameter. (Some Easton 23xx shaft are compliant, some are not.) A 9.3 mm shaft maybe wrapped up to 22 cm from the arrow nock groove. Mark archers name or initials on the arrow shaft.

Compound bows: Draw weight maximum is 60# and may be rechecked during the event. Maintain equipment compliance throughout the competition. Compounds may have a peep sight on the string. Compound sights may have magnification and multiple pins for target events. Release aid is permitted. Compound arrow rest overdraw maximum 6cm.

Recurve bows: fiber optics and sight rings/tubes each shall not extend more than 2 cm; no magnified lenses, and only one sight. Finger only release, with a tab or glove. Recurve arrow rest overdraw maximum 4cm. String may have a nock point and a single lip or nose locator.

Bare bow: Pass thru a 12.2cm ring, Bare bow arrow rest overdraw maximum 2cm, added weights and dampeners on riser. Tab marks, two sizes Bare bow: NO - sight, riser/window/string sighting, lip/nose items or marks. No stabilizer, clicker or serving ending in plane of vision at full draw.

Spectators, Media, Coaches and Service Animals: **Spectators** shall remain behind the archers area. **Media** May access the archer's area for photos per DoS instructions. **Coaches** may occupy designated areas during competition in keeping with tournament and governing body requirements.

Service Animals are subject to tournament and national governing body requirements.

AB-CD: Tournaments may have up to four archers shoot on a target matt in a process where two archers shoot on the target matt followed by the second two archers each end. One pair of archers are designated AB line, and the second pair are designated CD. Archers may establish AB/CD designation prior to the start of competition to facilitate spotting scope sharing, target face set up and withdrawing arrows. AB and CD archer groups alternate shooting each end first. AB/CD, the CD/AB and so on.

Shooting line: Spotting scopes and tripods maybe left on the line if there are no objections from any of the archers shooting adjacent to the scope. Top of scope to be below the arm pit of each archer adjacent to the scope to allow the archers to be readily photographed. Coaches and others may talk to an archer, provided the communication does not disturb other archers on the shooting line. Archer shall not talk to the coach when on the shooting line. Archers to stand within their shooting position area on the shooting line. No part of their body, clothing or equipment to stray into another archer's space or make contact with others.

Whistle commands: 2 whistles = come to the line. Do not raise you bow until... 1 whistle to shoot. 2 whistles = time expired, next group may come to the shooting line. 3 whistles = range is clear, score, mark and collect arrows. 5 or more whistles = emergency, stop shooting immediately.

Waiting line: Stay behind the waiting line until signaled. After each archer shoot their last arrow, return to the waiting area. (Archer may wait for the adjacent archer(s) to finish their shot) Please do not "spot" your last arrow when the majority of the archers have finished shooting.

Media lane and area: Keep the media lane and area clear including free of equipment.

Bow Arm: When loading an arrow onto you bow, keep your bow pointed down range. Do not raise the bow arm until the signal to shoot is given. Do not use any technique which could impact an adjacent archer or propel an arrow, if accidentally released, to fly beyond a safety zone overflight area, net or wall. Do not point bows to the side, upwards towards the sky or ceiling, at any time including with any draw of the bow.

3 meter line and UN shot arrows: The 3m line is on the target side of the shooting line. An arrow on a bow that then completely crosses the 3m line is considered a shot arrow. An arrow not fully across the 3m line is an UN shot arrow. An arrow shot at a target butt that has fallen over or, at a target face that has come off of the target matt, requires judge management to score if practical or otherwise resolve.

Equipment Failure (or medical issue): Inform a judge. (Take a step back and/or raise your hand for judge review) The Director of Shooting (DOS) will determine if shooting will proceed during the repair or medical issue or if the shooting can be held and make up arrows shot. In any case, equipment repair delay or medical issue make up arrows may not delay the tournament more than 15 minutes. (Maximum make up: Outdoors, two ends of 6 arrows. Indoors three ends of 3 arrows) Make up arrows prohibited at designated international events.

Bounce out, pass through, hanging arrows, hitting other arrows, and lost arrow: Inform a judge. All archers shooting on the same "target face" are to stop shooting except during matches. The archer(s) and a judge will resolve the condition (score, mark hole, remove arrow, repair or change equipment/face) and then finish the end as directed. Do not pick up a pass through arrow or bouncer until the judge inspects the arrow location.

Arrow A imbedded into arrow B will score the value of arrow B into which arrow A is imbedded. Arrow A hitting arrow B and then deflecting into a scoring area of the target face (1-10 score) shall score the value of the final resting place of arrow A. Arrow A hitting arrow B and then deflecting or rebounding to miss the scoring area shall score the values of arrow B with evidence that arrow A hit arrow B. If arrow(s) are shot into the wrong target face, shooting shall continue unless the misses rest in the 10/9 ring (yellow) of indoor target faces of an archer that is yet to shoot.

Lost arrow: Report lost arrows or arrows imbedded in the stand or wall to the judges during practice as well as during competition.

USAA Outdoor target scoring: There are 10 scoring rings. There is an inner most scoring ring termed the X ring. **USAA Indoor target scoring:**

Compound bow only score the inner ten (X) ring as 10, the remainder of the gold is "9". Recurve and Bare bow score the inner and outer ten ring as "10". Recurve Bare bow and compound archers compete using a 40 cm face, type as offered by the tournament. USA Archery JOAD Bowman and Cub and Collegiate Bowhunter: Verify recurve target face size and scoring prior to the start of competition.

Scoring: Don't touch arrows, target face, target or target stand until all the arrows are scored and recorded. Arrow shaft that touches the higher scoring ring or color is scored the higher value.

Scoring group: Tournament integrity depends on accurate scoring by the scoring group. Score keepers mark arrow values on the scorecard in descending order from high to low. Archers may call their arrows values. The target scoring group are to verify that the called values and scores are marked on the correct archer named on the scorecard. If there is a disagreement as to an arrow value, call a judge before the arrows are withdrawn. The judge's arrow value determination is final. Utilize score flip cards and electronic scoring device as occurs.

Arrow Value Mistake: An arrow value mistake on the scorecard may be corrected before the arrows are withdrawn only, provided that the entire scoring group agrees to the correction and initialed by the entire scoring group. Call a judge for assistance.

Mark the arrow holes: Mark all arrow holes with two thin 1/4" long lines at "right angles" to the arrow shaft hole before withdrawing the arrows.

Scorecards: Make sure your name, information and figures are legible on the scorecards. A miss is marked as an "M". (Outdoors, the inner 10 ring is marked on the scorecard with an "X". Xs are 10s, when compiling the final totals, mark the combined total of Xs and 10s in the "10s" box.) Arithmetic maybe corrected after arrows are removed.

Scorecards tabulation and submittal: Each archer is responsible for the accuracy of their score card and to legibly fill in all the blanks, totals and all signatures at the end of the round. After finishing scoring, recheck the scorecard. Remain at the venue until; the entire scoring group archers have signed all of the scoring group archers' scorecards and all of the group archers score cards are submitted and accepted. The archers agree that the scorecard is correct once signed and received by the tournament. If a group is having difficulty or may be one of the later submittals, inform the tourney, prior to next phase of the competition, awards presentation and/or the results declared as official. Remain on the field until tie breaking shoot offs if any, take place. Have an official sign your scorecard if a record, achievement or qualifying score is to be claimed.

Appeals: Notify the chair of judges or authorized representative of the intent to appeal in writing within 5 minutes after the end of the round or match and before the next round, match or results tabulation. Submit \$50 USD cash with the written appeal within 15 minutes of the end of the round or match.

No Smoking, E-Cigarettes or Vaping. No Flash Photography -END-

- It is our pleasure to serve the archers, families, supporters, media, spectators and fans. Thank you...

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