



## TOURNAMENTS PROCEDURES

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### RESPONSIBILITIES

The Tournament & Equipment Committee shall be responsible to review these procedures.

### PROCEDURES

- 1.1 ADVERSE WEATHER
  - 1.1.1 Refer to Pol-4 Adverse Weather (<https://archerysa.org.au/constitution-rules-policies/>)
- 1.2 AFFILIATION CARDS
  - 1.2.1 Competing archers shall carry proof of affiliation at ARCHERY SA tournaments and must sign in at each event.
- 1.3 AWARDS
  - 1.3.1 Performance awards (World Archery Awards and Australian Stars) may be awarded to an Archer shooting the appropriate round and score at a World Archery or Archery Australia registered event.
  - 1.3.2 All gold/perfect/field pins may be awarded when shot at an ARCHERY SA event. Silver medals are awarded for the State Championships only. All other events are bronze medals.
  - 1.3.3 Scores shot at ARCHERY SA events that are registered with World Archery/Archery Australia may be used to claim Classification Awards for Master Bowman and above. (Refer to Archery Australia Rule 4.2)
  - 1.3.4 All of the above awards when claimed for scores shot at an ARCHERY SA event will be provided at no charge.
  - 1.3.5 ARCHERY SA recognises that Classification scores (Master Bowman and above) may be shot at Registered Events organised by bodies other than ARCHERY SA. As a gesture of goodwill ARCHERY SA will provide the Classification medal at no charge.

## 1.4 CANCELLATION OR ABANDONMENT OF TOURNAMENTS

- 1.4.1 In the event of any ARCHERY SA tournament being abandoned part way through, a result may only be declared if at least half the number of scoring ends has been completed. For a field or 3-D tournament, a result can only be declared if all competitors have shot the same targets over at least half of the course.
- 1.4.2 Should any ARCHERY SA event be postponed, prior to commencement, or abandoned before enough scoring ends or targets have been completed to declare a result, every effort will be made to re-schedule the event within the **calendar year** that it was scheduled. Should it prove impossible to re-schedule for any reason whatsoever, the event will be considered to have been cancelled.
- 1.4.3 An archer who fails to finish an event, even if they have completed more than half the number of arrows to be shot, shall not be eligible for an award (score performance awards/classifications).

## 1.5 DRESS CODE

- 1.5.1 Dress code for ARCHERY SA tournaments shall be:
- 1.5.1.1 all whites
  - 1.5.1.2 Club, State, National uniform
  - 1.5.1.3 neat casual dress, which is defined as:
    - \* a shirt, preferably with a collar
    - \* skirts, trousers or shorts (shorts to conform to the World Archery rules regarding the inside leg measurement)
    - \* archery related merchandise(Note: Singlets, tank tops or open footwear are not acceptable)
  - 1.5.1.4 field events only: the wearing of trousers/skirt and footwear to suit the terrain is recommended
  - 1.5.1.5 camouflage ("Camo") clothing is not permitted.
- 1.5.2. An archer not conforming to this Policy may be denied permission to shoot, or have his or her score disallowed, at the discretion of the Tournament Director, or his or her designated representative, in consultation with the Director of Shooting.

## 1.6 ENTRIES

- 1.6.1 Where Youth divisions and open age divisions of any event are shot at different times they shall be considered as one event. Archers who are eligible for more than one section must nominate in which section they wish to compete at the time of lodging their entry.
- 1.6.2 Entry to State tournaments (except the Lord Mayor's Teams Shoot) shall be by individual entry.
- 1.6.3 Entry to tournaments is restricted to members of organisations aligned with the Archery Alliance of Australia.
- 1.6.4 Archers who are not affiliated with ARCHERY SA are not eligible for State Championships awards. For non-ARCHERY SA athletes, who have placed in an ARCHERY SA Championship event in 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> position an award, as determined from time to time, shall be presented.

## 1.7 ENTRY FEES

- 1.7.1 Entry fees shall be as determined from time to time by ARCHERY SA and published on the ARCHERY SA website.
- 1.7.2 A refund of ARCHERY SA tournament entry fees (less an administration fee) may only be made with the approval of the ARCHERY SA Tournament Director and any application for a refund shall be put in writing by the archer concerned.
- 1.7.3 If an event is cancelled, entry fees will be held in trust for entry into the next appropriate event, unless the individual makes a written request to ARCHERY SA for a refund.

## 1.8 EVENTS

All ARCHERY SA tournaments may be confined to single day events.

### 1.8.1 AJ BARTER 50+ TOURNAMENT

- 1.8.1.1 50+, 60+ and 70+ classes shall be eligible to enter.
- 1.8.1.2 Competitors may choose to shoot either the Canberra (WA 60/900) or Short Canberra rounds – final results shall be determined by archers' handicaps based on their target/field Club rating as at the close of entries in the following categories:
- male recurve (includes barebow recurve & longbow)
  - male compound (includes barebow compound, bowhunter & target crossbow)
  - female recurve (includes barebow recurve & longbow)
  - female compound (includes barebow compound, bowhunter & target crossbow)
- 1.8.1.3 Awards:
- Trophy for 1<sup>st</sup> place and ARCHERY SA medals for the minor placegetters (see 1.20) in each of the four categories. The results will also display the off-the-bow standings based on the various standard categories, for interest and so that records (if any) can be acknowledged; no prizes/medals shall attach.

### 1.8.2 AUSTRALIA DAY FIELD TOURNAMENT

1.8.2.1 Comprises:

*Freestyle: 70+, 60+, 50+, Open age, U21 & Target Crossbow*      *24t World Archery Field round (red pegs)*

*Freestyle: U18, U16*      *24t World Archery Field round (blue pegs)*  
*Barebow: 70+, 60+, 50+ Open age, & U21*

*Barebow: U18, U16, U14 & Longbow*      *24t World Archery Field round (yellow pegs)*

1.8.2.2 Awards:

- The Australia Day Field Tournament is shot as a parallel shoot from the 'Open Peg' in divisions to be considered as Open for the Australia Day Medallions. (This includes U21, Open, 50+, 60+, 70+.)

- ARCHERY SA medals for Youth Divisions and all placegetters (refer 1.9).

### 1.8.3 LORD MAYOR'S TEAMS SHOOT

- 1.8.3.1 There shall be a 1<sup>st</sup> Division for (freestyle) Compound and Recurve, and a 2<sup>nd</sup> Division for (freestyle) Compound and Recurve. "Open" Divisions will apply for Barebow Compound, Barebow Recurve, Target Crossbow and Longbow.
- 1.8.3.2 A team shall comprise three archers from the same Club of any age and gender and all scores count.
- 1.8.3.3 The average rating of a nominated 2<sup>nd</sup> Division team shall not exceed 65 for Recurve Teams and 85 for Compound Teams.
- 1.8.3.4 Team members' individual ratings shall be based on their outdoor target or field rating (whichever is the higher) using The Archer's Diary (RGB Rankings) as at 14 days prior to the event.
- 1.8.3.5 If an archer does not have a target/field rating (or has changed bow type and does not have a rating with the new bow type), ARCHERY SA reserves the right to adjust the rating.
- 1.8.3.6 If the most recent rating score recorded for a prospective 2<sup>nd</sup> Division team member is more than 12 months old, the rating for that score will be used to determine eligibility.
- 1.8.3.7 There shall be separate trophies and pennants (1<sup>st</sup> Division Compound, 1<sup>st</sup> Division Recurve, Barebow Compound, Barebow Recurve, Target Crossbow and Longbow) and pennants for 2<sup>nd</sup> Division teams and medallions for each member of winning teams. Barebow Compound and Barebow Recurve archers may be members of Compound and Recurve teams, respectively.
- 1.8.3.8 The entry fee for a team shall be as determined by ARCHERY SA from time to time.
- 1.8.3.9 Members of each team shall shoot on the same target and may assist each other verbally. whether they are on the shooting line or not.
- 1.8.3.10 The field shall be arranged so that teams are grouped by Division and Bow Type.
- 1.8.3.11 Progressive results shall show a team total.
- 1.8.3.12 A member of a team on any adjacent target must assist in the scoring process.
- 1.8.3.13 Progressive team totals may be displayed at the base of each target after each end.
- 1.8.3.14 A Club entry for the tournament shall nominate each team by Division with the names of their team members.
- 1.8.3.15 Changes to the names of team members can only be made up until the Wednesday prior to the event, subject to checking in relation to the ratings for 2<sup>nd</sup> Division teams.
- 1.8.3.16 Entry fees will not be refunded to teams failing to compete.
- 1.8.3.17 The round shall be a Southern Cross (90 arrows @ 55 metres).

## 1.8.4 MATCHPLAY

1.8.4.1 The State Matchplay event will consist of a 72-arrow ranking round followed by non-elimination matchplay, allowing competitors who would otherwise be eliminated to continue to compete for minor places, or elimination matchplay (to be determined annually).

1.8.4.2 Recurve, Compound, Barebow Recurve, Barebow Compound, Longbow and Target Crossbow divisions will be available subject to a minimum of four entries in each division. If there are less than eight entries in one gender in a division, genders will be combined in that division for the purposes of the draw (separate medals will be given for the highest placed archers in each gender).

1.8.4.3 Ranking Round:

1.8.4.3.1 Archers will shoot the 720 rounds or XB 480 round appropriate to their age class, as specified in the Archery Australia QRE Policy (1080), Appendix 1. Records may be set in the relevant age class.

1.8.4.4 Matchplay Phase:

1.8.4.4.1 If the tournament is conducted in a non-elimination format; for example, assuming between 9 and 16 entrants in a division, the winners in the first round go on to compete for places 1-8, while the losers will go on to compete for places 9-16.

1.8.4.4.2 There will be one (open) age class, however, archers will shoot at the distance and target face they shoot in the ranking round. For example, an Under 16 Recurve archer could shoot at 40m on a 122cm face against an Open Recurve archer shooting at 70m on a 122cm face.

1.8.4.4.3 Recurve, barebow and longbow will score using the World Archery set system (best of five sets, 3 arrows per set). Compound & Target Crossbow will compete based on total score over 5 sets of 3 arrows per set. In all divisions, ties will be broken by a single arrow shoot-off.

1.8.4.5 *Awards:*

1.8.4.5.1 Gold, silver and bronze medals will be awarded to the top three placed archers of a gender in each division, even where genders have been combined due to numbers.

## 1.8.5 MAX MANUEL MEMORIAL World Archery STAR Tournament

### 1.8.5.1 Comprises:

	Open		50+		60+ & 70+		U21		U18		U16	U14
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male/ Female	Male/ Female
WA90/1440	RC						RC					
WA70/1440	B	RC	RC				B	RC	RC			
WA60/1440	L	B	B	RCB	RCB		L	B	B	RC		
AA50/1440		L	L	L	L	RCBL		L	L	BL	RC	
AA40/1440											BL	RCBL
AUS960	TX/SX	TX/SX	TX/SX	TX/SX	TX/SX	TX/SX	TX/SX	TX/SX				

(Note: divisions and classes are as per the Rules of Archery Australia)

### 1.8.5.2 Awards:

- The Max Manuel Memorial Trophies (compound & recurve) shall be awarded to archers who shoot the highest score in the appropriate WAXX/1440 rounds and the highest AUS960 score in the Target Crossbow Divisions.

## 1.8.6 STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

### 1.8.6.1 STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS - GENERAL

- 1.8.6.1.1 The State Championships shall comprise target, field, clout and indoor events.
- 1.8.6.1.2 There shall be a “Best All Round” Award in each division. Archers must compete in at least 3 Championship events to be considered for a Best All-Round award.
- 1.8.6.1.3 The Best All Round Awards shall be determined based on the results of any three of the State Championships events. (Points awarded based on positions gained – 100 points for 1<sup>st</sup> place, 99 points for 2<sup>nd</sup>, etc.)
- 1.8.6.1.4 State Championships events are to be held in the second half of each year (not including December), in order to take advantage of cooler weather and to avoid potential problems with fire restrictions.
- 1.8.6.1.5 Perpetual trophies shall only be awarded in State Championships for Best All Round & Team Events.
- 1.8.6.1.6 The ARCHERY SA State Presentation Event shall be held after the conclusion of the last State Championships event.

### 1.8.7.2 CLOUT

- 1.8.7.2.1 Comprises 2 x Single Clout rounds (10 ring scoring):
- Target Crossbow: Men, Women, U21 Boys & Girls, U18 Boys & Girls – 180m
  - For distances for all other categories, refer Archery Australia Rules: Schedule 4B.5

1.8.7.2.2 *Awards:*

- Senior Clout Team Any 3 Senior Archers from same club
- Youth Clout Team Any 3 Youth Archers from same club
- State Championships awards to Placegetters (see 1.20)

**1.8.7.3 FIELD**

1.8.7.3.1 *Comprises:*

<i>Freestyle: 70+, 60+, 50+ Open age, U21 &amp; Target Crossbow</i>	<i>24t World Archery Field round (red pegs)</i>
<i>Freestyle: U18, U16 Barebow: 70+ 60+, 50+ Open age, U21</i>	<i>24t World Archery Field round (blue pegs)</i>
<i>Barebow: U18, U16 Longbow All U14</i>	<i>24t World Archery Field round (yellow pegs)</i>

1.8.7.3.2 *Awards:*

- State Championships awards to placegetters (see 1.9)
- *Field Teams Trophy* (established 2017):
  - The winning Club will be determined by the aggregated scores of the three highest scoring archers, regardless of gender or age
  - Each team shall comprise at least one compound archer and one recurve archer
  - The third team member may be from the Barebow or Longbow Divisions
  - In the event of a tied aggregated score, a countback will be conducted using the total 6s, then 5s, etc until the tie is broken.

**1.8.7.4 INDOOR**

1.8.7.4.1 *Comprises:*

- the rounds to be shot at the National Indoor Archery Championships (single WA Indoor 18m & 2 x Aust Indoor 18m)

1.8.7.4.2 *Awards:*

- State Championships awards to placegetters (see 1.9)

### 1.8.7.5 TARGET

#### 1.8.7.5.1 Comprises:

	Open		50+		60+ & 70+		U21		U18		U16	U14
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male/ Female	Male/ Female
WA90/1440	RC						RC					
WA70/1440	B	RC	RC				B	RC	RC			
WA60/1440	L	B	B	RCB	RCB		L	B	B	RC		
AA50/1440		L	L	L	L	RCBL		L	L	BL	RC	
AA40/1440											BL	RCBL
30/1440 (30,25,20,15 m)*												All U12 RCBL
AUS960	TX/SX	TX/SX	TX/SX	TX/SX	TX/SX	TX/SX	TX/SX	TX/SX				

(Note: divisions and classes are as per the Rules of Archery Australia)

\*The 30/1440 round will employ 80cm target faces at the two shortest ranges. (Male & Female U12 archers shall shoot in the same division.)

#### 1.8.7.5.2 Monaco Team Event:

- Awarded to the Club with the highest aggregate ratings from the scores of 3 archers in the recurve division shooting the appropriate WAXX/1440 rounds.

#### 1.8.7.5.3 Compound Team Event:

- Awarded to the Club with the highest aggregate ratings from the scores of 3 archers in the compound division shooting the appropriate WAXX/1440 rounds.

#### 1.8.7.5.4 Awards:

- State Championships awards to placegetters (see 1. 9)
- Monaco Team Trophy to winning Club Recurve equipment team
- Compound Team trophy to winning Club Compound equipment team
- All winning teams' members to receive a medallion.

### 1.8.8 TYRO TOURNAMENT

#### 1.8.8.1 Tyro Archer

- An archer may enter one Tyro Tournament within the first 2 years (24) months of being an affiliate of Archery Australia for the first time.

#### 1.8.8.2 Comprises:

- Short Canberra - Open, U21, U18 (Open includes 50+, 60+, 70+)
- Junior Canberra -U16
- Mini Canberra – U14

#### • 1.8.8.3 Awards:

- Trophy for 1<sup>st</sup> place in each section and ARCHERY SA medals to minor placegetters (see 1.9).



## 1.9 PLACEGETTERS

1.9.1 The following shall be the minimum requirements for place awards for all Classes:

- Awards to First, Second and Third places, irrespective of the number of competitors.

## 1.10 RECORDS

1.10.1 Archers shooting outside of their age division may claim any age group record for which they are eligible.

## 1.11 RESULTS

1.11.1 The results for State Tournaments will be published online as provisional results, subject to ratification and appeals, and declared as final after scoresheets have been checked by the Recorder.

## 1.12 TOURNAMENTS - GENERAL

### 1.12.1 WORLD ARCHERY EVENTS

1.12.1.1 During World Archery registered events, the lunch break should be no more than 45 minutes

1.12.1.2 ARCHERY SA medals shall be awarded to all placegetters (see 1.9).

### 1.13.2 PRACTICE AT TOURNAMENTS

1.13.2.1 Refer to World Archery Rule 3.16)

### 1.13.3 TOURNAMENTS

1.13.3.1 Timing for ARCHERY SA tournaments: Refer Archery Australia Rules

1.13.3.2 Should an ARCHERY SA tournament be hosted by a Club, the responsibility for all practice and safety prior to or after the event rests, in the first instance, with the Club concerned.

## RELATED DOCUMENTS

- State Calendar (online)

## AMENDMENTS since 1 July, 2017:

10 August, 2023	General	Full review, including change to Lord Mayor's 2 <sup>nd</sup> Division, Tyro qualification and addition of rounds for U12 for State Target Champs
1 September, 2021	1.14	State Target Championships – clarification about which rounds are eligible for the State Teams awards
1 September, 2021	1.9	Max Manuel – clarification about which rounds are eligible for the Max Manuel trophies
11 January, 2018	1.8	Lord Mayor's Teams Shoot – provide for using The Archer's Diary for ratings for 2 <sup>nd</sup> Division teams as at 2 weeks prior (target or field rating, whichever is higher); accounting for degraded ratings; names of team members with entry; changes of team members by Wednesday prior
11 January, 2018	1.14	Changed conditions for State Target Championships Teams Events – to be determined using ratings from highest scores shot
11 January, 2018	1.14	Added Field Teams Trophy criteria (adopted for use from the 2017 State Field Championships)
11 January, 2018	1.20	Medals/Awards to be awarded to all placegetters in all Classes
1 January, 2018	1.9 & 1.14	Tables of rounds by division and class updated to reflect the AA Rules
14 December, 2017	1.24	Judges reimbursement arrangements revised