

Archery in Schools Postal Shoot Rules

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Introduction

Starting in 2010, Archery New Zealand (ANZ) sanctioned an Inter-School postal event for secondary and Intermediate schools. The purpose of this event is to allow schools throughout the country, regardless of location, to compete against one another.

If you are a school who has not done archery before, please contact Archery New Zealand to receive information on what is required for starting up archery as a sport in your school.

Rules and Regulations

Four postal shoots shall be run per year, one in each term.

Students of any New Zealand school may compete, in the divisions of intermediate (years 7-8) and secondary (years 9-13)

The round may be shot as many times as desired during the allotted time frame. The highest score per archer shall be submitted by the school archery coordinator by the indicated date, using the results template which will be supplied.

There are five bow divisions: Barebow/Longbow, Limited Recurve, Limited Compound, Competition Recurve and Competition Compound.

Barebow consists of Recurve bows with no tape or pin sights, no clickers, competition sights or stabilisers.

Longbow consists of wooden longbow or flatbow bows with no tape or pin sights, no clickers, competition sights, pressure buttons or stabilisers. Non-wooden arrows may be used.

Limited Recurve consists of Recurve bows of <25lb, simple tape and pin sights, no clickers, competition sights or stabilisers.

Limited Compound consists of Compound bows of <30lb, simple tape and pin sights, no competition sights or stabilisers. Genesis bows are included in this category.

Competition Recurve and Compound equipment shall be as per World Archery rules.

Archers may compete individually in any division.

The top four scoring Recurve archers from each school in each division shall comprise the school's A Team for that term. The next four shall comprise the B Team, and the next four shall comprise the C team. There is no limit on the number of entries of teams.

The top two scoring Compound archers from each school in each division shall comprise the school's A Team for that term for Compound teams. The next two shall comprise the B team, and the next two the C team. There is no limit on the number of entries of teams.

Scoring must be undertaken on official scoresheets (available on the website as a download).

All scoresheets must be fully completed and signed before scores are submitted to their coordinator.

In the event of ties, the archer with the most combined 10s and Xs is the winner. If still a tie, the archer with the most Xs is the winner. If both have the same number of Xs, the result shall be a tie.



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In order to count, the postal shoot must be officiated over by a teacher-in-charge, or senior archery club member.

Postal Round Description

- The shoot consists of 36 arrows at 15m. This can be shot with 6 arrows per end, with one sighting end, or 3 arrows per end, with two sighting ends.
- Limited Recurve, Barebow and Longbow shoot on an 80cm target face.
- Competition Recurve and Limited Compound shoot on a 60cm target face.
- Competition Compound shoot on a 40cm target face.
- All rounds are 10-zone scoring.
- There is no time limit.
- If you are restricted in time (eg can only fit in 18 arrows), you may shoot that, and come back and finish the other 18 arrows another time, provided the same scorecards are used and signed.
- Other than the rules stated above, WA rules shall apply

Results and Awards

Results shall be published at the end of each term. Certificates shall be awarded to 1st, 2nd and 3rd places in each of the individual divisions and for the team competition.

Entries

If your school wishes to compete in the Postal Event, please contact Archery NZ.