

Archery NZ Shooting Rules 2018

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INTRODUCTION

These shooting rules are approved by Archery New Zealand Inc. to give guidance to archers so they may practice their sport and engage in safe, fair competition with a spirit of friendly rivalry, all in keeping with the Vision, Mission and Values of Archery New Zealand.

BOW SAFETY

1. Notes

1. These bow safety rules apply to all archery disciplines. Other safety rules are given in the separate parts of these Rules.
2. Each member of Archery New Zealand has a duty of care to ensure that his/her actions do not compromise the safety of self or others.

2. General

- a) No archer may draw the bow, with or without an arrow, except when standing at the shooting line or peg. If an arrow is used, the archer will aim toward the targets but only after being satisfied that the field is clear both in front of and behind the targets.
- b) When drawing back the string of the bow an archer shall not use any technique which, in the opinion of the Judges, could, if accidentally loosed, allow the arrow to fly beyond a safety zone or safety arrangements (overshoot area, net, wall, etc.). If an archer persists in using such a technique, the archer will, in the interest of safety, be immediately asked by the Judge to stop shooting and to leave the area.
- c) The Judge, in consultation with the appointed tournament organiser is empowered to require any individual who is considered to be jeopardising the safety of the tournament to immediately leave the shooting ground.

Shooting Rules

1 RECOGNISED CATEGORIES

1.1 Archers' Equipment

The following types of equipment are recognised for use in New Zealand:

Recurve:	World Archery rules apply
Compound:	World Archery rules apply
Barebow:	World Archery rules apply to Field; Archery NZ rules apply to Target
Crossbow:	WCSA rules apply
Longbow:	World Archery rules apply

1.1.1 Camouflage Equipment

For tournaments conducted in New Zealand it is accepted that camouflage equipment, including bows and associated accessories, will be permitted. This ruling would apply to any Archery New Zealand Championship events, as well as any World Archery registered tournaments held within New Zealand. This exception to the World Archery Rules would not apply to any items of personal clothing which would still continue to be disallowed under our Archery New Zealand dress code. This exception would also **not apply** to any Archery New Zealand World Ranking Tournaments, or major international tournaments hosted by Archery New Zealand.

1.2 Classes

The following classes of archers are recognised by Archery New Zealand:

- Kiwi (up to and including the year of their 10th Birthday)
- Cub (up to and including the year of their 13th Birthday)
- Intermediate (up to and including the year of their 15th Birthday)
- Cadet (up to and including the year of their 17th Birthday)
- Junior (up to and including the year of their 20th Birthday)
- Open/Senior
- Masters 50+ (including and beyond the year of their 50th Birthday)
- Masters 65+ (including and beyond the year of their 65th Birthday)

2 SHOOTING RULES APPLICATION

2.1 Application

WA and WCSA rules apply, except where amended or noted in Archery NZ rules.

2.2 Archers with disabilities

- a) Archers with disabilities will generally abide by the rules of WA, and/or Archery New Zealand.
- b) In cases where an archer's disability requires equipment not permitted by those rules, Archery New Zealand may permit the archer to compete in the appropriate category if the equipment has the prior approval of the New Zealand Judges' Commission.
- c) Every case will be considered on its merits.
- d) Once a piece of equipment has been approved it may be used only by the named individual who sought the exemption and for as long as is necessary.
- e) Any further modification to the equipment must have the prior approval of the Judges' Commission before it may be used in competition.

3 OFFICIALLY RECOGNISED ARCHERY NEW ZEALAND TARGET ROUNDS

These rounds will be officially recognised as available for registration as Minor, Major or World Archery-registered tournaments.

3.1 Five Zone Scoring Rounds

The following target rounds are shot on a 122cm target face, five zone scoring (9, 7, 5, 3, 1), with one practice end at each range, and scoring after each six arrow end.

Columbia	24 @ 46m, 37m, 28m
Hereford	72 @ 73m, 48 @ 55m, 24 @ 46m
Murrumbeena	90 @ 37m
National	48 @ 73m, 24 @ 55m
Short National	48 @ 55m, 24 @ 46m
Ohio	96 @ 55m
Short Ohio	96 @ 46m
Pacific	60 @ 46m
St Nicholas	48 @ 37m, 36 @ 28m
York	72 @ 91 m, 48 @ 73m, 24 @ 55m

3.2 Special 10 Zone Scoring Rounds

The following target rounds are shot on a 122cm target face, 10 zone scoring, with one practice end at each range, and scoring after each six arrow end.

Burton	30 @ 55m, 46m and 37m
Short Burton	30 @ 46m, 37m and 28m

3.3 Silver Fern Round

90 arrows at 35m, on a 60cm target face, ten zone scoring. As a legacy shoot, there is one sighting end of 3 arrows. Shooting is 3 arrow ends.

3.4 1440 Rounds

1440 rounds are shot with 122cm faces for the two longest distances, and 80cm faces for the two shortest distances. 80cm spot faces (10 to 5 ring) are to be used for all divisions except Youth Intermediate, Cub and Kiwi, and Barebow and Longbow, who shoot a full 80cm face.

6 arrow ends are to be used for the entire shoot.

The distances may be shot in this order or reverse order.

A "Double 1440" consists of two 1440 rounds shot consecutively.

Compound and Recurve	Barebow and Longbow	Arrows and Distances
1440 Senior and Junior Men		36 @ 90, 70, 50, 30m
1440 Senior and Junior Women, and Cadet and Masters 50-64 Men		36 @ 70, 60, 50, 30m
1440 Cadet and Masters 50-64 Women, Masters 65+ Men	Cadet, Junior, Senior and Masters Men and Women	36 @ 60, 50, 40, 30m
1440 Intermediate Men and Women, Masters 65+ Women		36 @ 55, 45, 35, 25m
1440 Cub Men and Women	Intermediate Men and Women	36 @ 40, 35, 30, 25m
1440 Kiwi Men and Women	Cub and Kiwi Men and Women	36 @ 25, 20, 15, 10m

3.5 Other World Archery Rounds

These rounds are shot 10 zone scoring.

70m Ranking Round (Recurve)	As per WA rules	122cm target face
60m Ranking Round (Masters and Cadets)	As per WA rules	122cm target face
50m Ranking Round (Compound)	As per WA rules	80cm (10-5 zone) target face
900 Round	30 @ 60, 50, 40m	122cm target face
Standard Round	36 @ 50, 30m	122cm target face
18m Indoor Round	60 @ 18m	40cm target face (see below)

The Standard Round is shot in ends of three arrows on the 122cm target face.

The 18m Indoor Round is shot in ends of 3 arrows. There are no X scores recognised for this round. Compound and Crossbow (all divisions) shoot inner ten; all other bow types (all divisions) shoot outer ten.

For Youth archers the following will apply:

- Intermediate Compound – 3-spot vertical face
- Cub and Kiwi Compound; Intermediate, Cub and Kiwi Recurve – single face

The Visually Impaired Round can also be shot as defined by World Archery and Para-Archery.

3.6 Other 10 Zone Scoring Outdoor Rounds

The following target rounds are shot on a 122cm target face, 10 zone scoring, with 1 practice end at the longest distance only.

Scoring can be done either in 6 arrow ends or 3 arrow ends.

Canadian 1200	30 @ 70, 60, 50, 40m
Junior Canadian 1200	30 @ 50, 40, 30, 20m
Short Canadian 1200	30 @ 60, 50, 40, 30m
Canadian 900	30 @ 55, 45, 35m
Short Canadian 900	30 @ 45, 35, 25m
Long Metric	36 @ 90m and 70m (men) or 70m and 60m (women)
Intermediate Ranking Round (Recurve and Compound)	72 @ 45m
Cub Ranking Round (Recurve and Compound)	72 @ 35m
Kiwi Ranking Round (Recurve and Compound)	72 @ 25m
Barebow and Longbow Ranking Round (Men/Women Cadet, Junior, Senior & Masters)	72 @ 60m
Barebow and Longbow Ranking Round (Intermediate Men and Women)	72 @ 35m
Barebow and Longbow Ranking Round (Cub and Kiwi Men and Women)	72 @ 20m

Note that for the Archery NZ Postal League (Canadian 900) the compound archers shoot on an 80cm face.

For the outdoor rounds (in particular the 72-arrow ranking round) the following will apply for Youth archers:

- Intermediate Compound – 80cm 10-5 zone target face
- Cub and Kiwi Compound – full 80cm face

3.7 Other Indoor Archery Rounds

Scoring is 10 zone unless specified.

25m Indoor Round	60 @ 25m	60cm target face
Auckland	30 @ 25m, 30 @ 15m	60cm and 40cm target face
Combined 18m and 25m Round	60 @ 25m, 60 @ 18m	60cm and 40cm target face
Chicago	96 @ 18m	40cm target face (5 zone scoring)
Portsmouth	60 @ 18m	60cm target face
Vegas Round	60 @ 18m	40cm Vegas spot target face

The 25m Indoor Round is shot in ends of 3 arrows. There are no X scores recognised for this round. Compound and Crossbow (all divisions) shoot inner ten; all other bow types (all divisions) shoot outer ten.

For Youth archers the following will apply:

- Intermediate Compound – 3-spot vertical face
- Cub and Kiwi Compound; Intermediate, Cub and Kiwi Recurve – single face

Chicago and Auckland round scoring may take place after each 6 or 3 arrow end. For the Auckland round, 6 sighting arrows may be shot at the longest distance only.

Portsmouth round is shot in 6 arrow ends.

Vegas rules are as per the NFAA USA rules.

3.8 Youth Postal Rounds

As defined by Archery NZ Youth Commission.

3.9 Archery NZ Recognised Field Rounds

These are to be shot to World Archery rules.

- WA Unmarked Field
- WA Marked Field
- WA 3D Round

Archery NZ recognises all aforementioned bow types for these rounds.

3.10 Crossbow Outdoor Rounds

The TC900 round is the standard round for arbalests as below.

- Distances: 65, 55, 45m
- Ends: 10 ends x 3 Bolts per end = 30 bolts per each distance.
- Timing: refer to WCSA
- Face: 60cm - 10 zone scoring
- Practice: 2 ends of 3 bolts in 5 minutes at the start of day's shooting and 1 end of 3 bolts in 5 minutes at the beginning of each distance.

Current WCSA rules apply. If recurve class archers wish to participate in this round they will use an 80cm target face and compound archers the 60cm target face.

3.11 Crossbow Indoor Rounds

These rounds are shot with 10 zone scoring.

IR 25m 600	60 bolts at 25m using a 60 cm or 40cm face. The round is shot in 3 bolt ends.
IR 18m 600	(i) 60 bolts at 18m using a 40cm multi-pot ace (out to six) or 25 cm full face. (ii) as (i) but using a 30cm multi spot face
IR 10m 400	40 bolts at 10m using a multiple 10 zone 25 cm face.

Two 4 bolt practice ends are shot. 4 bolt ends are shot, each bolt at a separate 25cm face, 3 minutes are permitted for each end.

Scoring for 10m rounds: any bolt touching a dividing line will count at the lower score. To count as a 10 the bolt must lie fully within the 10 zone without touching the 10 ring.

4 MERIT PINS

4.1 General

Merit pins shall be awarded for achievements in all recognised Archery NZ rounds as per tables in each section below.

4.2 Scores

To obtain each merit pin, the scores required may be found in the charts set out in the relevant sections below.

4.3 Criteria

To enable merit pins to be claimed the shoot must meet the criteria for either a major or minor tournament. These criteria are to be found in the Tournament Rules.

4.4 Claiming of Awards

In order to claim an Archery NZ Merit Pin, Merit Star or Perfect Pin, you must submit a copy of your signed and dated score-card which have signatures by the following:

- I. Signed by the archer and scorer as being correct.
- II. Signed by one other affiliated senior member as witness to the scoring.
- III. Signed by one affiliated club or national official additional (e.g. Judge or DOS) to (ii) above as a witness to the shooting.

The score sheet, claim form and appropriate fee should be sent to the registrar.

4.5 Youth Awards

There are some awards that are specific to Youth Archers which are not covered by World Archery (for example, the 1440 rounds for Intermediate and Cub archers). These awards are available in the Youth Archery section of the Archery NZ website.

4.6 World Archery Awards

World Archery Performance Award pins may be claimed at World Archery registered tournaments only. These pins are:

- World Archery Stars: 1440 Rounds (Seniors only): 1000, 1100, 1200, 1300, 1350, 1400
- World Archery Silver Stars: 1440 Rounds (Cadets and Masters): 1000, 1100, 1200, 1300, 1350, 1400
- Target Archery Awards: Seniors for Recurve and Compound: see section 6.3.3.1 of WA Rules
- Silver Target Awards: Cadets and Masters for Recurve and Compound: see section 6.3.3.2 of WA Rules
- WA Arrowhead Badges for Field: for Recurve, Barebow and Compound archers: see section 6.3.4 of the WA Rules

<https://worldarchery.org/rulebook/article/17#article-749> for further details.

5 MERIT AWARDS

5.1 Merit Pin

The merit pin is awarded for any one score achieved at that level. The scores may be from any of the rounds listed. A separate pin is awarded for each of recurve, compound and crossbow.

Pin Scores

Round	gold	red	blue	black	white	green
Burton	813	791	774	754	716	672
Short Burton	843	827	813	798	769	735
Canadian 900	813	791	774	754	716	672
Short Canadian 900	843	827	813	798	769	735
Canadian 1200	1036	1002	972	939	876	803
Short Canadian 1200	1085	1058	1034	1008	958	900
Columbia	632	621	613	601	578	551
Hereford	1125	1075	1032	987	900	804
Murrumbeena	795	780	769	754	724	690
National	548	521	497	473	426	374
Short National	597	577	561	543	507	468
Ohio	784	756	732	708	656	600
Short Ohio	820	796	780	756	716	672
Pacific	513	498	488	473	448	420
Silver Fern	718	683	653	620	558	485
Standard Round	618	596	577	557	517	471
St Nicholas	747	737	730	719	695	667
York	1001	935	878	818	720	605

5.2 Elite Arrow Pin

The elite arrow pin is awarded for any one score achieved at that level. The score may be from any of the rounds listed. A separate pin is awarded for each of recurve, compound and crossbow.

Elite Arrow Pin Scores

Round	gold	red	blue	black	white
Burton	898	883	868	849	831
Short Burton	900	893	884	871	858
Canadian 900	898	883	868	849	831
Short Canadian 900	900	893	884	871	858
Canadian 1200	1188	1159	1130	1100	1067
Short Canadian 1200	1195	1178	1158	1134	1108
Columbia			647	644	639
Hereford	1296	1276	1247	1208	1165
Murrumbeena				806	803
National	648	635	617	594	570
Short National		646	641	629	613
Ohio		860	852	832	808
Short Ohio			860	852	836
Pacific			538	533	523
Silver Fern	878	843	813	783	750
Standard Round	711	694	677	657	637
St Nicholas				754	752
York	1284	1235	1181	1122	1059

5.3 Merit Stars

One score as outlined may be used to qualify for an Archery NZ Merit Star in the WA 1440 round ONLY.

Crossbow	Other Bow Types
1000	800
1100	900
1200	950
1300	1050
	1150
	1250
	1350
	1400

5.4 Indoor Merit Pins

One score as outlined may be used to qualify for an indoor merit pin.

Round	Other Bow Types	Crossbow
Chicago	780	800
25m WA Round	530	550
18m WA Round	500	550
Combined Round (25m/18m)	1060	1100
Portsmouth	550	560
Auckland	570	580

5.5 Clout Merit Pins

The merit pin score for all competitors for a Clout round is 260 points.

6 PERFECT PINS

6.1 Criteria

Perfect pins may be won in the following fashion:

1440 round:

- 122cm face all six arrows of one end in the gold (9 and/or 10 zone) at the two longest distances of the 1440 round
- 80cm face all three arrows of one end in the 10 zone at the two shortest distances or all 6 arrows in the gold (9/10 zones) when 6 arrow ends are shot.

Silver Fern

- All three arrows of one end in the 10 zone at 35m

All other rounds

- All six arrows of one end in the gold (9 and/or 10 ring) at each recognised distance from 35m upwards

New Zealand clout

- All six arrows of one end in the gold (9) zone
- The award may be claimed more than once if different types of equipment are used.

WA Field:

- 80cm face all three arrows in the 5/6 zone
- 60cm face all three arrows in the 5/6 zone

Indoor rounds

- All three arrows in the ten at 18 and 25m

7 RECORDS

7.1 Definition:

A new record may be established when a score is at least one point higher than the existing record.

7.2 Perfect Score

In the case of a perfect score shot in an outdoor target round, a new record shall require at least one more X than the existing record.

7.3 Maintaining of Records:

Records will be maintained from the official tournament results sheet supplied to the Records Officer by the tournament organising committee. There shall be records maintained by the Records Officer for each gender, bow type, round and class recognised by Archery New Zealand (see Archery New Zealand Shooting Rules section 1).

7.4 Eligibility

Athletes may claim records only in the division they have entered for that event.

The person who shoots the highest score for the round they have entered will hold the record.

Masters, Junior, Cadet, Intermediate, Cub and Kiwi records may only be held by persons complying with the relevant age requirements.

7.5 Record Types:

Records shall be of three types:

7.5.1 National Tournament

National Tournament records shall be shot at a National Outdoor or National Indoor Championships. The National Tournament record for each age group must be shot by a competitor (permanent NZ resident affiliated to Archery NZ) participating in that particular competition. Where Nationals' records exceed New Zealand records, they shall become the New Zealand records as well.

7.5.2 New Zealand Records

New Zealand records may be created at any major tournament that complies with the current Tournament Rules. Competitors must be permanent NZ residents affiliated to Archery NZ.

That where New Zealand teams and mixed teams compete in major tournaments overseas, their scores be accepted as New Zealand records for the qualification and match play rounds.

7.5.34 WA World Records

W.A. World Record claims must be forwarded with full documentation to the Secretary of Archery New Zealand within three (3) days of the event to allow compliance with WA regulations.

7.6 WA Rounds

WA rounds, both single and double round totals, plus single range totals shall be recognised.

7.6 Standard Round

Standard Round records may only be claimed where the round is shot alone and not as part of a full 1440 round. Range totals for this round will not be recognised.

8 CLOUT SHOOTING

8.1 Single Clout

A single clout round shall consist of 6 scoring ends each of 6 arrows. Two sighting ends each of 6 arrows shall be allowed prior to the commencement of scoring. 5 zone scoring will be used.

8.2 Distances

Distance	Bow Type	Classes
185m	Compound	Masters, Senior and Junior Men
	Crossbow	All classes
165m	Recurve	Masters, Senior and Junior Men
	Compound	Masters and Senior Women Cadet Men
145m	Recurve	Masters, Senior, Junior and Cadet Women
	Compound	Cadet Women Intermediate Men and Women
	Longbow	Masters, Senior and Junior Men
	Barebow	Masters, Senior and Junior Men
120m	Recurve	Youth Intermediate Men and Women
	Longbow	Masters, Senior, Junior and Cadet Women Cadet Men
	Barebow	Masters, Senior, Junior and Cadet Women Youth (U14) Men and Women
80m	Recurve	All Youth Cub and Kiwi
	Compound	All Youth Cub and Kiwi
	Longbow	All Youth Intermediate, Cub and Kiwi
	Barebow	All Youth Intermediate, Cub and Kiwi

8.3 Measurements

8.3.1 Layout

The clout shall be set out on the ground. It shall be 14.64m in diameter, divided into five consecutive scoring zones, each of which shall be 1.464m in width.

8.3.2 Centre

The centre of the clout target shall be marked by a pole to which is attached a brightly coloured triangular flag.

The flag shall be made of easily visible light material, triangular or rectangular in shape, approximately 61cm long x 45cm wide, secured to a pole of soft wood. The top edge of the flag will be 122cm above the ground and in the centre of the target area. Appropriately coloured miniature

flags, 15cm x 10cm, and a maximum height 25cm above the ground, will be placed parallel to the shooting line on the outer edges of each of the scoring zones.

8.4 Shooting Position

The shooting position and target area shall be on a reasonably similar plane.

8.5 Points of Aim

In addition to the equipment allowed under World Archery rules, athletes may also use a single ground reference (commonly called a lollipop). This may not protrude more than 15cm above the ground and may not exceed a diameter of 7.5cm. Ground references shall not be placed in the target area. Ground references may be shifted only with the permission of the Director of Shooting during practice ends, or between ends when no permission is necessary.

8.6 Spare Arrows

No spare arrows may be taken into the target area.

8.7 DOS Instructions

The director of shooting or appropriate target official shall appoint a sufficient number of archers for each zone to pull and sort arrows and shall instruct them in the proper methods to be followed.

8.8 Scoring equipment

A steel tape, rope or wire shall be laid out from the centre pin and being held at the outer radius, carried around the outer circumference of the target. Arrow pullers will follow behind withdrawing all arrows within their zones as defined by the tape.

8.9 Arrow Scoring

An arrow shall score according to where the shaft enters the ground. When an arrow lies on the surface, its value shall be determined by the position of the tip of the pile. When an arrow lodges in the centre pole or flag it shall score 9 points.

8.10 Doubtful Scoring

Doubtful scoring arrows shall be decided by the director of shooting, target official, or target captain if no official is available.

8.11 Timing

Sufficient time shall be allowed for contestants to observe the fall of their arrows before scoring begins.

8.12 Scoring Method

The collected arrows shall be laid in their respective zones between the zone marker flags. There shall be two scorers per target using double scoring. When requested, the archer shall claim their arrows after the scorers have checked and recorded the values as they are called by the archer.

8.13 Tie

In the event of a tie the results shall be determined by the standard WORLD ARCHERY target procedure.

9 FIELD SHOOTING

9.1 Pegs

Note: Crossbow is not recognised by Archery NZ for field events.

9.1.1 Field Rounds

Colour	Bow Type	Classes
Red	Compound	Masters, Senior, and Junior Men and Women
	Recurve	Masters, Senior, and Junior Men and Women
Blue	Compound	Cadet and Intermediate Men and Women
	Recurve	Cadet and Intermediate Men and Women
	Barebow	Masters, Senior, and Junior Men and Women
Yellow	Compound	Cub and Kiwi Men and Women
	Recurve	Cub and Kiwi Men and Women
	Barebow	Cadet, Intermediate, Cub, and Kiwi Men and Women
	Longbow	All classes

Note: Distances for each peg areas per World Archery rules (Book 2 §8.1.1).

9.1.2 3D Rounds

Colour	Bow Type	Classes
Red	Compound	Masters, Senior, Junior , and Cadet Men and Women
	Recurve	Masters, Senior, Junior , and Cadet Men and Women
Blue	Compound	Intermediate, Cub, and Kiwi Men and Women
	Recurve	Intermediate, Cub, and Kiwi Men and Women
	Barebow	All classes
	Longbow	All classes

Note: Distance limits for each peg are as per World Archery rules (Book 2 §9.1.1.7).

9.2 ArcheryNZ 3D Round

The ArcheryNZ 3D Round is the same as the round listed in the World Archery Rules (Book 2 §9), with the following differences:

- The classes assigned to each peg are listed in §9.1.2 of the Archery NZ shooting rules.
- It is a twenty (20) target round.
- A single arrow is to be shot per archer per target.

10 CROSSBOW SHOOTING RULES

WCSA rules apply except as detailed below.

10.1 Divisions

Arbalests do not compete with recurve/compound archers but compete with and against each other for awards within their own division.

10.2 Line Arrangement

Where arbalests shoot the same rounds as archers they will do so on the same line and under the control of the same director of shooting.

At other times arbalests will shoot their own rounds on a separate line with their own director of shooting.

10.3 Crossbow Safety

- a) A crossbow may NOT be drawn or cocked except on the shooting line and in the direction of the targets, after the arbalest has ensured that the field is clear both in front of and behind the targets.
- b) If shooting is interrupted for any reason, crossbows shall be lowered immediately so that they are directed at the ground immediately in front of the shooting line and the bolt removed.

10.4 Outdoor Faces

Crossbow arbalests shall use faces that comply with the WCSA rules for all outdoor competitions except for World Archery rounds and the Silver Fern round.

10.5 1440 Round

The 1440 round will be the 70m 1440 using a 60cm face for all distances.

10.6 Silver Fern Face

The Silver Fern round will be shot on a 40cm target face.