



# Archery



# COMPETITION MANUAL

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## **EVENTS:**

**INDIVIDUAL: MEN & WOMEN: 18+, 50+, 60+, 70+**

**Age is determined as of the first day of the Games: FIRST DAY OF EVENT.**

**Entry Deadline: 2/28/2027**

Each competition is a separate tournament with awards in each of the following World Archery Bow Style classes grouped by separate events and divisions as outlined by World Archery:

## **CLICK HERE FOR RULES:**

**<https://www.worldarchery.sport/rulebook/article/15>**

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### **1. TARGET ARCHERY (WPFG/WA Rules)**

Consists of one 900 Round. 30 arrows (Five-6 arrow ends) shot at each distance of 60m (65.61 yds), 50m (54.68 yds) and 40m (43.74 yds). All shot on a 122cm (48") target face. Practice targets will be available on the morning of the competition.

- Recurve Division;
- Compound Division;
- Barebow Division;
- Standard Bow Division (for Standard Round only).



**CLICK HERE FOR TARGET ARCHERY RULES:**

<https://www.worldarchery.sport/rulebook/article/13>

International rules will be followed unless specified in WPFPG Guidelines

The tournament will be conducted out of **Archery Park Whiteman.**

**2. FIELD ARCHERY COMPETITION (WPFPG/WA Rules)**

Consists of one 24 Mixed WA Field Round. (Host may increase the number of targets to 32 to accommodate additional athletes.) Practice targets will be available on the morning of the competition.

- Recurve Division;
- Compound Division;
- Barebow Division.

**CLICK HERE FOR FIELD ARCHERY RULES:**

<https://www.worldarchery.sport/rulebook/article/1360>

International rules will be followed unless specified in WPFPG Guidelines

The tournament will be conducted out of **Archery Park Whiteman.**

**3. 3-D ROUND (WPFPG/WA Rules)**

Consists of one 24 Target Round (with the option to expand to 25) with “life-sized” animal targets. Practice targets will be available on the morning of the competition.

- Compound Division;
- Barebow Division;
- Longbow Division;
- Traditional Division.

**CLICK HERE FOR 3-D ARCHERY RULES:**

<https://www.worldarchery.sport/rulebook/article/2367>

International rules will be followed unless specified in WPFPG Guidelines

The tournament will be conducted out of **Archery Park Whiteman.**

Host reserves the right to combine bow classes where participant numbers are low.

**GENERAL SPORT RULES for Archery**

**INSPECTION:** All equipment, including competitor’s personal equipment, must be to the satisfaction of the appropriate Tournament Director prior to commencement of competition.



**Order of Shooting:** Only one competition is to be shot each day. It is recommended that the 900 Round be shot on the first day, however, any order is permissible.

There shall be no break in shooting for lunch (except the WA 900 Round) or any non-emergency reason, unless weather conditions would dictate a break in shooting is necessary for safety.

A competitor may enter one, two, or all three competitions and may elect to use the same equipment or change classes for different competitions.

Each competition is a separate tournament and is scored separately.

**Range Conditions:** Care should be taken to see that all bales or target butts are tightly banded so that arrows will not leak through.

## **PRACTICE**

### **Target Archery:**

Practice on the day of the competition shall take place on the tournament range.

- Practice shall be for a minimum of 20 minutes and a maximum of 45 minutes on the day(s) of Competition.
- Practice ends with the pulling of the practice arrows.
- The practice targets shall be set up at the first distance to be shot by each class.
- Practice may be arranged the day prior to the first competition day on the Target Archery Range. Officials and medical personnel must be present.

### **Field Archery:**

Practice Targets: Practice shall not be allowed on the competition field of the Field Round.

### **3-D Archery:**

Practice the day prior to the start of the competition is recommended to the Host.

No alcoholic beverages may be carried or consumed on any range or practice area by anyone during shooting hours. WPFGEF rules apply.

Any archer drawing a bow with the bow hand above the top of the head, when drawing on a horizontal plane, shall be immediately disqualified from further use of



the range, whether it is for practice or competition. The judgment of any official making the will be final.

### **QUESTIONS & DISPUTES**

- 1) Any athlete on the target butt shall refer any questions about the value of an arrow in the target face to a judge before any arrows are drawn.
  - a. A mistake in the recording of arrow values shall be corrected by the judge before the arrows are pulled.
  - b. Should range equipment be defective or a target face become unreasonably worn or otherwise damaged, an athlete may appeal to the judges to have the defective item replaced or remedied.
- 2) Questions concerning the conduct of the shooting, or the conduct of an athlete shall be lodged with the judges before the next stage of the competition.
  - a. Questions regarding any published results shall be lodged with the judges without any undue delay and in any event shall be lodged in time to allow corrections to be made before the medals presentation.

### **APPEALS**

- 1) In the event an athlete is not satisfied with the ruling given by the judges, they may appeal to the Jury of Appeal, except as provided for in Questions & Disputes above.
- 2) Medals which may be affected by a dispute shall not be awarded until a ruling has been given.
  - a. The decision by the judge on the value of an arrow before the withdrawal from the target face is final.
  - b. The decision of the Jury of Appeal is final and cannot be appealed.



## **AWARDING OF MEDALS TO ATHLETES**

During the medal presentation, only athletes are allowed to participate in this ceremony. Each athlete and **SHALL** present their Athlete's Credential. If the athlete does not present their Athlete's Credential, they **SHALL NOT** receive a medal. This is a mandatory requirement to receive a medal.

Technical Support Personnel and children are not allowed on the podium with the teams during the medal presentation.

The sport coordinator SHALL have in their possession a copy of the CSE Report for verification of participation. This will determine and verify which event the athlete was entered into.