

Section 7 - The Sports By-laws

Archery By-laws

Section 1 - Competition Rules

- 1.1** The Archery competition shall operate under the IIGA Constitution, Operational Guidelines and Sports By-laws and where there is no direct conflict with the aforesaid IIGA Rules and Regulations they shall also operate under the International Archery Federation (FITA) Rules.
- 1.2** Competitor Affiliation
All competitors must be registered members of an Association or Club affiliated to a National Association who shall be affiliated to FITA.

Section 2 - General

2.1 Island Representation

2.1.1 Recurve Individual Events

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| Men | a maximum of 4 competitors per Member Island |
| Women | a maximum of 2 competitors per Member Island |

2.1.2 Recurve Team Event

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| Recurve Total Competitors | a maximum of 6 Competitors per Member Island |
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2.1.3 Compound Individual Events

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| Men | a maximum of 4 competitors per Member Island |
| Women | a maximum of 2 competitors per Member Island |

2.1.4 Compound Team Event

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| Compound Total Competitors | a maximum of 6 Competitors per Member Island |
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2.2 Age of Competitors

- 2.2.1** The minimum age limit for competitors will be 13 years on the day of the Opening Ceremony of the Games.
- 2.2.2** In respect of competitors under the age of 18 years competing Member Islands must make arrangement for them to be correctly supervised and comply with all relevant child welfare legislation of their own Island and that of the Host Island.

2.3 Officials

- 2.3.1** To be appointed by the Organising Committee.
- 2.3.2** The competition will be controlled by the Director of Shooting and suitably qualified Judges who hold qualifications recognised by the Host Island and are affiliated to the International Archery Federation (FITA).

2.4 Events

2.4.1 Individual

- 2.4.1.1** Men and Women - Individual Events for Recurve and Compound bows determined by any FITA recognised Target Archery Round.

2.4.2 Team

Team events for Recurve and Compound bows determined by any FITA recognised Target Archery Round.

2.4.3 Competition Programme

The programme should be a minimum of 4 days in length plus 1 practice day. Start times for practice on each competition day should be 9am where possible and should last 45 minutes as stated in FITA Rules. The competition to then start no later than 15 minutes after the end of practice. The break between distances should be 15 to 20 minutes only.

2.5 Training

2.5.1 Arrangements for any Pre-Games training/practice shall be made at the discretion of the Organising Committee.

2.5.2 Any pre-competition training (other than the official practice day) should be held at a location other than the competition venue.

2.6 Venue and Equipment

2.6.1 As per FITA Rules 7.1 and 7.2 in Book 2, Chapter 7 (Outdoors), and 8.1 and 8.2 in Book 3, Chapter 8 (Indoors)

2.6.2 Convenient toilet facilities must be provided, including disabled (wheelchair) access.

2.6.3 Seats and some form of shelter from the weather (rain or sun) should be provided for the competitors.

2.6.4 Water should be provided for the competitors.

2.7 Clothing

The regulation of FITA concerning clothing and advertising on clothing will apply; provided that any further regulations that may be imposed by the IIGA shall take precedence.

2.8 Medical

The Organising Committee shall provide sufficient medical treatment during the competitions. Arrangements must be made with a nearby hospital for emergency treatment.

2.9 Medals

All members of a Team qualify for a medal, i.e. a maximum of 6 medals could be awarded to a Team. Medals cannot be awarded to coaches and/or team managers who have not qualified under the Rules of the Competition.

2.10 Protests and Complaints

Any protests or complaints will be investigated by the Director of Shooting and a decision made by him/her. An appeal against this decision can be made to the Jury of Appeal with a further right of appeal by any aggrieved party to the Island Games Association Court.

2.11 Banned Substances and Drug Testing

All competitors in every event shall be subject to Section 9 of the Operational Guidelines of the IIGA.

Section 3 - Technical Committee

3.1 Appointment

The Technical Committee will be appointed at each Games Post-Competition Meeting and shall consist of a minimum of 3 and a maximum of 6 Members – a Chairman, Secretary plus up to 4 Members. Both of the future Host Islands (if applicable) should be represented and if at all possible at least 1 of the positions should be permanent e.g. Secretary or Chairman to ensure continuity. In addition a Judge will attend the Technical meetings in an advisory capacity only.

3.2 Meetings

The Technical Committee will meet if necessary at any time during the Games. In the period between the Games the Technical Committee will act as an advisory/consultative body on any matters arising.

Section 4 – Pre and Post-Competition Meetings

4.1 The Pre and Post-Competition Meetings shall be called and chaired by the Host Island Sports Co-ordinator and shall be attended by the Technical Committee and up to 2 representatives from each competing Member Island Team.

4.2 The Jury of Appeal will be appointed at the Pre-Competition Meeting. A panel of 5 Members (preferably from different competing Member Islands) plus a non-voting Secretary will be appointed. A minimum of 3 Members plus the Secretary would be required to hear an appeal. If the appeal concerns a competitor from the same Member Island as 1 of the Jury Members he/she cannot participate in any decision taken.

4.3 The next Host Island must announce the proposed Programme for the next Games not later than the Post Games Technical Committee meeting at the previous Games.

Section 5 - Individual Competition

5.1 Rules

5.1.1 A system of double scoring should be used. 2 archers on each target should record all scores and compare and agree all totals before the scores are collected by the Results Team. It is suggested that at least 2 computers should be used by the Results Team.

5.1.2 When Head to Head rounds are included in the Programme, all competing archers should be included in the 1st round. There should be no cut off and byes should be used to bring the numbers to the required levels.

5.1.3 The seeding for the Head to Head Event will be based on a Qualifying Round or, if there is no separate qualifying round, from the results of a prior FITA round.

Section 6 - Team Competition

6.1 Rules

- 6.1.1 A system of double scoring should be used. 2 archers on each target should record all scores and compare and agree all totals before the scores are collected by the Results Team. It is suggested that at least 2 computers should be used by the Results Team.
- 6.1.2 All Team events must be contested by a mixed Team of 3 archers. All competitors must have competed in the Individual events.
- 6.1.3 In a FITA Target round, the combined scores of the 2 highest scoring men and 1 highest scoring woman from each Member Island Team will be used to determine the result of the Team Competition.
- 6.1.4. In a Team Head to Head Event (the Olympic Team Round), a mixed Team (2 men plus one woman, or 2 women plus 1 man) will contest the match.
- 6.1.5 The seeding for the Head to Head Team Event will be based on the combined highest scores of the mixed Team taken from a Qualifying Round or, if there is no separate qualifying round, from the 70metre distance scores of a prior FITA Target Round.
- 6.1.6 In the event of an equipment failure during the Head to Head Team Event, an archer can be substituted by another archer from the same Member Island to complete the round, provided that the mix of the Team remains as in 6.1.4.