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CHAPTER 3 EVENTS

3.1. World Archery Events

3.1.1.

World Archery arranges for the organisation of the following Championships:

- World Archery Championships
- World Archery Field Championships (optional for Under 21 and Team Event)
- World Archery Youth Championships (Under 21 and Under 18).
- World Archery Para Championships
- World Archery 3D Championships (optional for Team Event)
- Target, Indoor and Field Archery Championship for 50 + (if possible, held together with other 50 + events)

And for the divisions as defined in their respective chapters:

- World Archery Flight Championships
- World Archery Ski Championships
- World Archery Run Championships

Despite the above provision, a World Championship does not have to be awarded if the Executive Board determines that it is not appropriate.

3.1.1.1.

Only World Archery may approve any virtual, online or e-gaming World Championship.

3.1.2 Dates

World Archery Championships will be held every two years as follows:

Odd Years	Even Years
World Archery Outdoor	World Archery Field
World Archery Youth	World Archery Flight
World Para Archery	World Archery Ski
	World Archery Run
	World Archery 3D

3.2. Continental Championships

3.2.1.

Continental Associations may arrange for the organisation of Continental Championships.

3.3. Allocation of Events

3.3.1.

Any organisation willing to host a World Championship, World Ranking Event, or World Cup according to World Archery requirements can submit a bid to World Archery.

3.3.2.

The bid will be submitted in writing and must include:

- *The dates.*
- *The venue.*
- *An assurance that, as far as can be reasonably foreseen, no difficulties will arise for athletes and officials from any eligible Member Association on the grounds of nationality, race, religion or politics and for the free passage through customs of equipment or trophies.*
- *A bidding document signed by all parties.*
- *A guarantee that they will provide all facilities and comply with all specifications of the respective organising manual in effect at the time of signing the bidding document.*
- *A written statement accepting the World Archery Constitution and Rules, including the Code of Ethics and Conduct.*
- *Any other information required by World Archery.*

3.3.3.

The selection of the host country will be made by the Executive Board from the eligible bids and following a thorough investigation.

3.3.4.

If a Member Association or Bidding Committee has been entrusted with the organisation of an event and is unable to hold it or uphold the commitment under [Article 3.3.2.](#), the secretary general and all Member Associations will be informed immediately.

3.3.4.1.

The host Member Association or Bidding Committee will be liable for all actual and reasonable expenses directly linked to the failure to host the event or to uphold the commitments of [Article 3.3.2.](#) The liable party will be the party that signed the contract with World Archery.

3.3.5.

The possible reallocation of such an event will be decided by the Executive Board.

3.3.5.1.

If an Organising Committee wishes to change the location of an event, it may only do so in exceptional circumstances and with the prior approval of the Coordination Committee, [Article 3.4.1](#). If the Coordination Committee refuses to approve the change of location, the Member Association will continue with the original location, or World Archery will remove the event. In this case, the Member Association or the Organising Committee (whoever signed the contract with World Archery) will be liable for all expenses resulting from the change of country or the cancellation of the event.

3.3.6.

Congress may establish a maximum limit for the entry fees to events.

3.4. Management Structures

3.4.1.

The event is managed by the following committees:

- The Coordination Committee
- The Organising Committee

3.4.2.

The Coordination Committee is made up of:

- The World Archery President or the President's representative will be the chairperson, whose primary function is to protect World Archery's interests in general.
- The technical delegate, whose function is to ensure the technical aspects of the event are correct.
- The president of the Organising Committee.
- The secretary general or their representative, whose function is to protect World Archery's interests in terms of marketing, television and media and gather information for future events.

3.4.3.

The event is managed by the Coordination Committee, which is responsible for:

- The supervision and smooth running of the event.
- The implementation of the laws and bylaws.
- Settling any dispute, complaint or protest which does not concern any other committee or the Jury of Appeal.
- Taking emergency action to ensure the smooth running of the event and protect World Archery's reputation.

- Deciding on any other matters not covered in the Constitution and Rules.
- Supervising the organisation of the ceremonies.

3.4.4.

World Archery will appoint a technical delegate to oversee the technical aspects of the event.

3.4.4.1.

The responsibilities of the technical delegate will be:

- *Maintain close cooperation with the chairperson of the Coordination Committee and with the representative of the Organising Committee.*
- *Serve as liaison between the chairperson of the Tournament Judge Commission and the Coordination Committee or the Organising Committee.*
- *Advise the organisers on the rules and their implementation.*
- *Inspect the sports facilities and the venue equipment to be used during the competition.*
- *Check that all preparations are in accordance with the rules and the Organiser's Manual.*
- *Report to the Executive Board on the progress of the preparation of the event.*
- *Supervise and attend the draw.*
- *Organise and chair the Team Manager's meeting.*
- *Ensure that the rules are observed.*
- *Advise the Coordination Committee on necessary changes to protect the best interests of World Archery and the quality of the event.*
- *Ensure the validity of target assignments and scoring.*
- *Verify results and the publication of the results lists.*

3.4.5.

The Organising Committee is responsible for the organisation of the event and will implement the decisions of the Coordination Committee.

3.4.6.

The Organising Committee will submit to every Congress, between the date of allocation and that of the event, a report on the progress made in the preparations.

3.4.7.

The Organising Committee is totally responsible for making financial arrangements for the event allocated to them in:

- Bearing the costs of anti-doping control.
- Bearing the cost of venue building, the look and feel of the venue.
- Any other costs as defined in the organiser agreement.

3.4.8.

World Archery will arrange, in agreement with the Organising Committee, food, lodging and local transportation for the judges, the cost of which will be borne by the organisers.

3.4.9.

The secretary general will notify all Member Associations which have entered participants when a Championship event will not be held for a category. Member Associations that have entered participants will be notified of the change no later than 40 days before the first day of shooting.

3.4.10.

A results verifier will be appointed by World Archery to assist the Organising Committee.

3.5. Invitations

3.5.1.

Invitations will be distributed to Member Associations eligible to compete, Honorary Officers, the Executive Board and the respective Permanent Committee.

3.5.1.1.

At least six months before the first day of the competition, the organisers will make available:

- *An invitation package with detailed information on registration (preliminary and final) dates.*
- *Competition schedule.*
- *Venue.*
- *Accommodation, local transport arrangements, and costs.*
- *Meals and other information relevant to the event.*
- *The invitation package will be published by World Archery along with the links for registrations, accommodation booking and other relevant data.*

3.6. Entries

3.6.1.

All Member Associations in good standing may enter athletes.

3.6.1.1.

Member Associations wishing to enter athletes in an event will register as follows:

- *Submit preliminary entries, which are mandatory, not later than 90 days before the first day of competition.*
- *Submit final entries not later than 21 days before the first day of the competition.*
- *Member Associations whose final entries differ in more than 2 athletes (4 for Youth Championships) from their preliminary entries will pay a fine established by the Executive Board.*
- *Member Associations that make changes after this deadline will pay a penalty per change to World Archery. The amount will be determined by the Executive Board on an annual basis.*
- *Under no circumstances will World Archery accept any changes after the Team Manager's meeting or the official practice, whichever comes first.*
- *Member Associations will not be permitted any additional entries after the 21-day deadline.*

3.6.1.2.

The Member Association will pay in full the invoice issued by the Organising Committee before the official practice. In case of failure to pay before the official practice, entries may be refused by the organisers or by World Archery in consultation with the organisers, and, in such a case, the Member Association will be temporarily suspended until the amount is paid in full.

3.6.2.

Registrations made by a Member Association imply that:

- All athletes' and officials' expenses will be covered by the respective Member Association.
- All athletes and officials have signed the Anti-Doping Agreement.
- All athletes have signed the participation agreement.

If this is not the case, athletes from that Member Association will not be eligible to compete in the event.

3.6.3.

The number of athletes that may be entered by a Member Association is limited.

3.6.3.1.

At the World Championships, a Member Association may enter no more than three athletes in each category (see [Book 5, Article 35.1](#) as to the number of VI athletes in certain

situations).

3.6.3.2.

The number of officials that may be entered by a Member Association is limited. At World Championships or World Ranking Events, the number of officials will be limited to 50% of the number of athletes registered, rounded up. For teams entering one or two athletes, they can enter one team manager and one coach.

Additional team officials (coaches, spotters, assistants) may be accepted at Para Archery Events.

3.6.4.

A World Championship will not be held for any category for which preliminary entries reflect fewer than 12 individuals and six teams. For the Youth and Para Archery categories, the minimum number will be eight individuals and four teams.

3.6.4.1.

If fewer athletes/teams are entered than the number required for each match play round (see [Article 4.5. Rounds](#)), byes will be permitted.

3.6.4.2.

The organisers will require the date of birth of each athlete in the U15, U18, U21 and 50+ classes, and formal proof of this.

3.7. Accreditation

3.7.1.

The organisers will issue appropriate accreditation to each participant and official in accordance with World Archery Accreditation Guidelines:

3.7.1.1.

The proof of accreditation will be carried at all times in the competition area and shown upon request of the appropriate officials.

3.7.1.2.

Only holders of appropriate accreditation will be allowed onto the relevant parts of the competition area.

3.8. Event Documents

3.8.1.

The organisers are responsible for providing the following documents:

- *A programme for the event indicating dates, times and venues of all competitions,*

ceremonies, occasions and services of interest to athletes and officials before and during the competition. This programme will have been approved by the Coordination Committee.

- *A list of the target assignments, intermediary, and final results at the venue.*

3.8.2.

World Archery will be responsible for publishing the following:

- *The final detailed results list for the event.*

3.9. Director of Shooting

3.9.1.

The Judges Committee will appoint a director of shooting.

3.9.2.

Whenever possible, the director of shooting will be a judge. The director of shooting will not be involved in any other activity.

3.9.3.

The director of shooting will enforce any reasonable safety measures. Their duties include:

- *Controlling the shooting, regulating the timing of ends, and the order in which the athletes will occupy the shooting line.*
- *Exercising control over the use of the audio equipment.*
- *Ensuring that spectators remain behind the barriers enclosing the venue.*

3.10. Tournament Judge Commission

3.10.1.

Judging will be run by the Tournament Judge Commission.

3.10.1.1

For International Events, there will be a minimum of one judge for every seven targets in the Qualification Round of the Target events and for every eight targets in the Qualification Rounds of the Field and 3D events.

3.10.2.

Judges will be appointed by the World Archery Judges Committee.

If possible, no more than two judges will be appointed from any one Member Association.

3.10.2.1.

The World Archery Judges Committee will notify the names of the appointed judges to the secretary general and the organisers no later than 90 days before the first day of the

competition. The World Archery Judges Committee will receive confirmation of the judges' availability before making the appointment.

3.10.3.

The World Archery Judges Committee will appoint one additional judge as chairperson and one as deputy chairperson.

3.10.4.

The chairperson, on behalf of the Tournament Judge Commission, will provide a report on the tournament to the secretary general and the World Archery Judges Committee.

3.11. Roles and Responsibilities of Judges

3.11.1.

The judges' duties are to ensure that the tournament is conducted according to the Constitution and Rules and in fairness to all athletes.

3.11.1.1.

The judges will check all distances and the correct layout of the range or courses, the dimensions of target faces and target bases, that the faces are set at the correct height from the ground, and that all butts are set at a uniform angle.

3.11.1.2.

The judges will check all the necessary venue equipment.

3.11.1.3.

The judges will check all athletes' equipment before the tournament and at any time thereafter during the tournament.

[Interpretation: 2018 - 8 May - Judge Rights to Require Equipment Disassembly](#)

3.11.1.4.

The judges will control the conduct of the shooting and scoring.

3.11.1.5.

The judges will consult with the director of shooting and the chairperson of the Tournament Judge Commission on questions that arise regarding the shooting.

3.11.1.6.

The chairperson will handle any disputes and appeals that may arise and, where appropriate, pass them on to the Jury of Appeal.

3.11.1.7.

The chairperson, in liaison with the technical delegate, event manager and director of

shooting, may interrupt the shooting, if necessary, because of weather conditions, power failures, a serious accident, or other occurrences, but to attempt, if possible, to complete each day's programme on that day.

3.11.1.8.

The chairperson will consider relevant complaints or requests from team managers and, where applicable, take suitable action.

3.11.1.9.

The chairperson will deal with issues concerning the conduct of the shooting or the conduct of an athlete.

3.11.1.10.

The chairperson will be allowed to overrule decisions made by the judges, which can be identified as mistakes. Overruling is allowed only for decisions on rules that can be appealed.

3.11.1.11.

The chairperson of the tournament Judge Commission, with the technical delegate, has the authority to extend the time limit in exceptional circumstances. Any such special ruling introduced will be announced to the athletes before it takes effect. In such cases, the final results list will include the special ruling and the reasons for it. When visual time controls are in use, the 30-second warning remains unchanged.

3.12. Jury of Appeal

3.12.1.

A Jury of Appeal of three members will be appointed by the technical delegate or event manager before the Team Manager's Meeting. Alternates will be appointed to avoid conflicts of interest.

3.12.2.

Members of the Organising Committee, athletes or judges participating in the event are not eligible for the Jury of Appeal.

3.12.3.

Appeals against rulings by the judges must be presented, in writing, on the appropriate Appeal Form with the required fee, by Team Managers (or appellants if no Team Manager has been designated) to the chairperson of the Tournament Judge Commission or their deputy.

3.12.3.1.

An intention to appeal when it might affect the progression of an athlete from one stage of

the competition to the next must be submitted in writing and lodged with the chairperson or deputy chairperson of the Tournament Judge Commission within five minutes of the end of the relevant round or match.

During the Finals of match play rounds, the Notice of Intent to File an Appeal must be submitted in writing to the chairperson, deputy chairperson of the Judge Commission, within five minutes of the end of the match.

3.12.3.2.

The written appeal will be submitted to the chairperson of the Tournament Judge Commission within 15 minutes of the end of the relevant round or match.

3.12.4.

An appeal is subject to a fee that will be returned if the appeal is upheld or if the Jury of Appeal decides that it is appropriate. The amount will be determined by the Executive Board on an annual basis.

3.12.5.

As soon as an appeal is received, a communication to the Team Managers will be made that an appeal has been made and what the appeal is about.

3.12.6.

If the result of the appeal may affect the pairings for the next round of matches, the competition will be temporarily stopped until the decision of the Jury is announced.

3.12.7.

The decision made by the Jury of Appeal is final.

3.12.8.

The Jury must be available at all times during the event, including the day of official practice. During match play competitions, the Jury will be present and available at the competition venue.

3.12.9.

Jury decisions will be minuted and reported to the appellant, the chairperson of the Tournament Judge Commission and the organisers before the beginning of the next stage of the competition or before the awarding of medals.

3.13. Scorers

3.13.1.

There will be scorers in sufficient numbers to ensure that each target has a scorer.

3.13.1.1.

These scorers can be athletes when there is more than one athlete per target. Scorers assigned by the organisers and who do not take part in the shooting will not become involved in any discussion regarding the value of an arrow.

3.13.1.2.

The scorers who are not athletes work under the supervision of one or more officials appointed by the organisers, who are responsible for the correct management of the scoring.

3.14. Draw for Shooting Positions

3.14.1.

The organisers will allocate each athlete a number. These numbers will be worn by the athletes and will be shown in the programme to enable the spectators and others to recognise them.

3.14.1.1.

The athletes' numbers will remain unchanged throughout the tournament.

3.14.1.2.

The draw of allocations to targets or shooting groups, and the respective athletes' number, will be arranged electronically and approved by the technical delegate.

Women and Men, and, when applicable, different divisions, will be drawn separately.

Athletes from the same NOC will not be placed on the same target unless athlete numbers are such that this is unavoidable. Then, no more than two athletes from the same Member Association will be placed on the same target. In Field and 3D events, athletes from the same nation must be separated by at least one group. In Target events, athletes from the same Member Association may all be placed on adjacent targets or shooting groups.

3.14.1.3.

For the Olympic Games, Paralympic Games and World Archery Championships: At the end of the Qualification Round, the athletes will be given athletes' numbers depending on the position they have gained in the Qualification Round. These athletes' numbers are to be worn up to the end of the competition.

3.15. Repositioning on Targets

3.15.1

At events, athletes will be repositioned as follows:

- *In Target Archery events, the athletes will be seeded into the match play chart according to the position reached in the Qualification Round.*

- *At Field and 3D Archery events, after the first day of the Qualification Round, the athletes are placed according to the position reached in the previous round. There should be no more than one athlete from the same Member Association in the same shooting group. However, if this is not possible, under no circumstances will there be more than two athletes from the same Member Association assigned to a target except for the Elimination and Finals Rounds.*

3.16. Championship Tournaments

3.16.1.

The format for the World Archery Target Championships and World Archery Youth Target Championships will be a qualification round followed by Elimination and Finals Rounds.

3.16.2.

The format for the World Archery Field Championships and World Archery 3D Championships is a Qualification Round (2 Rounds shot on consecutive days) and the Elimination and Finals Rounds.

3.17. Programme and Protocol

3.17.1.

The Programme and Protocol will be established by the Coordination Committee and published in the invitation package.

3.17.1.1.

The programme of the event will include:

- *Team Managers Meeting*
- *Equipment Inspection*
- *Official Practice*
- *Competition*
- *Award Ceremonies*

The programme will be in accordance with the guidelines of the Organisers' Manual.

3.17.2.

Archery competitions may be shot at night-time provided suitable lighting conditions can be supplied, and athletes can practise under such conditions.

3.17.3.

The schedule of any Championships or Games may be adjusted to accommodate any reasonable requirement of TV broadcasters. Such an adjustment is to be made with the cooperation of the organisers. Any adjustment will be considered a priority for the interests

of the athletes, who will be informed of changes as soon as possible.

Chapter 4 Competitions

4.1 Disciplines

Outdoor Target Archery	Clout Archery
Indoor Target Archery	Flight Archery
Field Archery	Ski Archery
3D Archery	Run Archery
Para Archery	

4.2 Classes

U15 Women	U15 Men
U18 Women	U18 Men
U21 Women	U21 Men
50+ Women	50+ Men
Women	Men

An athlete may participate in a:

- Under 15 Class when the competition takes place up to and in the year of the athlete's 14th birthday;
- Under 18 Class when the competition takes place up to and in the year of the athlete's 17th birthday;
- Under 21 Class when the competition takes place up to and in the year of the athlete's 20th birthday;
- 50+ Class when the competition takes place in the year of the athlete's 50th birthday and thereafter.

At each competition an athlete can compete in one class only. This applies to all classes for which the athlete is eligible.

Separate events can be held for U18 Men and Women, U21 Men and Women, 50+ Men and Women

4.3 Divisions

Division	Discipline							
	Target ³	Field ⁴	3D ⁴	Para Archery ⁵	Clout ⁶	Flight Archery ⁶	Ski Archery ⁶	Run Archery ⁶
Recurve	X	X			X	X		X
Compound	X	X	X		X	X		
Barebow	X	X	X					X
Para Recurve				X				
Para Compound				X				
W1				X				
Visually Impaired				X				
Longbow			X					X
Traditional			X					X
Conventional Flight Bow						X		
American Longbow						X		
English Longbow						X		
Compound Flight Bow						X		
Foot Bow						x		
Ski Recurve							X	

Athletes may compete in different divisions of the same tournament but under no circumstances may the program of the tournament be modified or be held up to accommodate that athlete.

³ - see [Book 3](#)

⁴ - see [Book 4](#)

⁵ - see [Book 5](#)

⁶ - see [Book 6](#)

4.4 Categories

The combination of a class and a division is defined as a Category as follows:

Recurve			
Recurve Women	RW	Recurve Men	RM
Recurve U21 Women	RU21W	Recurve U21 Men	RU21M
Recurve 50+ Women	R50W	Recurve 50+ Men	R50M
Recurve U18 Women	RU18W	Recurve U18 Men	RU18M
Recurve U15 Women	RU15W	Recurve U15 Men	RU15M
Compound			
Compound Women	CW	Compound Men	CM
Compound U21 Women	CU21W	Compound U21 Men	CU21M
Compound 50+ Women	C50W	Compound 50+ Men	C50M
Compound U18 Women	CU18W	Compound U18 Men	CU18M
Compound U15 Women	CU15W	Compound U15 Men	CU15M
Para Recurve			
Para Recurve Women	PRW	Para Recurve Men	PRM
Para Recurve U21 Women	PRU21W	Para Recurve U21 Men	PRU21M
Para Compound			
Para Compound Women	PCW	Para Compound Men	PCM
Para Compound U21 Women	PCU21W	Para Compound U21 Men	PCU21M
W1			
W1 Women	W1W	W1 Men	W1M
W1 U21 Women	W1U21W	W1 U21 Men	W1U21M
Visually Impaired			
Visually Impaired	VI	Visually Impaired U21	VIU21
Barebow			
Barebow Women	BW	Barebow Men	BM
Barebow U21 Women	BU21W	Barebow U21 Men	BU21M
Barebow 50+ Women	B50W	Barebow 50+ Men	B50M
Barebow U18 Women	BU18W	Barebow U18 Men	BU18M
Barebow U15 Women	BU15W	Barebow U15 Men	BU15M
Longbow and Traditional Bow			
Longbow Women	LW	Longbow Men	LM
Traditional Women	TW	Traditional Men	TM

4.5. Rounds

4.5.1 Target Archery Rounds

4.5.1.1. Qualification Rounds

Target Archery Rounds can be shot at the following distances:

Distance	Indoor/Outdoor	Target Face	Division	Number of Arrows
18 m	Indoor & Outdoor	40 cm	All Divisions	60
30 m	Outdoor	122 cm	Barebow U15	72
40 m	Outdoor	122 cm 80 cm	Recurve U15 Compound U15	72
50 m	Outdoor	122 cm 80 cm	Barebow Compound	72
60 m	Outdoor	122 cm	Recurve U18 and 50+	72
70 m	Outdoor	122 cm	Recurve	72

4.5.1.2. Elimination and Final Rounds

Division	Distance & Class	Match	Ends/Sets	Arrows per End	Target Face	Advance	Finals
Recurve and Barebow	18 m, all	Individual	5 sets	3	40 cm, 40cm 3-Spot	32	8
		Mixed Team	4 sets	4	2 x 40 cm 2-Spot	16	4
		Team	4 sets	6	2 x 40 cm 3-Spot	16	4
Compound	18 m, all	Individual	5 ends	3	40 cm, 40cm 3-Spot	32	8
		Mixed Team	4 ends	4	2 x 40 cm 2-Spot	16	4
		Team	4 ends	6	2 x 40 cm 3-Spot	16	4
Recurve	70 m - M/W, U21	Individual	5 sets	3	122 cm	104, 64	8
	60 m - U18 and 50+	Mixed Team	4 sets	4	122 cm	24, 16	4
	40 m - U15	Team	4 sets	6	122 cm	24, 16	4
Compound	50 m - M/W, U21, U18 and 50+ 40 m - U15	Individual	5 ends	3	80 cm 6-ring	104, 64	8
		Mixed Team	4 ends	4	2 x 80 cm 6-ring	24, 16	4
		Team	4 ends	6	2 x 80 cm 6-ring	24, 16	4
Barebow	50 m - M/W, U21, U18 and 50+ 30 m - U15	Individual	5 sets	3	122 cm	104, 64	8
		Mixed Team	4 sets	4	122 cm	24, 16	4
		Team	4 sets	6	122 cm	24, 16	4

Mixed Teams have two (2) athletes, one man and one woman, and Teams have three (3) athletes. Each team member shoots two (2) arrows.

Elimination matches are shot simultaneously. Final Matches are shot alternately.

M/W – Men and Women Classes

- Matches are shot according to the pairings determined by the match play brackets, with a maximum of 8, 16, 24, 32, 64, or 104 athletes or teams. The position in the bracket will be determined by the ranking obtained in the qualification round and will follow the model set in Appendix 3.
 - *The Technical Delegate and the Organising Committee will make a joint decision on the number of individuals, teams, mixed teams or doubles that will enter the elimination round. This decision will be communicated to all registered Member Associations as soon as final registration has closed.*

- A match with a bye is a match that does not take place because not enough athletes are entered for a round to provide opponents for each match of that round. The athlete or team with a bye advances to the next round.

4.5.1.3. Olympic Games and Paralympic Games

- In the Olympic Games, only the Recurve Division and Compound Divisions may compete.
- In the Paralympic Games, the Para Recurve Division, the Para Compound Division and the W1 division may compete.

4.5.2 Field and 3D Archery Rounds

4.5.2.1. Definitions:

- The Field Round consists of 24 targets where athletes shoot 3 arrows per target.
 - The course is the land on which the Round is placed.
 - A unit is a block of 12 targets, as detailed below.
- The 3D Round consists of 24 targets where athletes shoot 2 arrows per target.
 - The course is the land on which the Round is placed.
 - Distances are unmarked and are to be set out as below.

4.5.2.2 Field Archery Rounds

A Field Round may be all marked or all unmarked or a combination of a marked unit and an unmarked unit.

A 12-target unit consists of:

Unit for Marked

Number of targets 12 targets in a unit Min-Max #	Diameter of Field Faces in cm	Yellow Peg Barebow U18 Longbow* (in metres)	Blue Peg Recurve U18 Compound U18 Barebow Traditional (in metres)	Red Peg Recurve and Compound (in metres)
3	20	5, 10, 15	5, 10, 15	10, 15, 20
3	40	10, 15, 20	15, 20, 25	20, 25, 30
3	60	20, 25, 30	30, 35, 40	35, 40, 45
3	80	30, 35, 40	40, 45, 50	50, 55, 60

Unit for Unmarked

Number of targets 12 targets in a unit Min- Max #	Diameter of Field Faces in cm	Yellow Peg Barebow U18 Longbow* (in metres)	Blue Peg Recurve U18 Compound U18 Barebow Traditional (in metres)	Red Peg Recurve and Compound (in metres)
2-4	20	5 to 10	5 to 10	10 to 15
2-4	40	10 to 15	10 to 20	15 to 25
2-4	60	15 to 25	15 to 30	20 to 35
2-4	80	20 to 35	30 to 45	35 to 55

4.5.2.3.

A 3D round consists of all unmarked targets.

Division	Peg	Minimum Distance (m)	Maximum Distance (m)
Compound	Red	5	45
Barebow	Blue	5	30
Longbow	Blue	5	30
Traditional	Blue	5	30

4.5.2.4 Qualification Rounds

- For Field, the Qualification Round is two Field Rounds shot on consecutive days. If Unmarked and Marked rounds are being shot, then Unmarked must be shot on the first day.
- For 3D, the Qualification Round consists of two 3D rounds shot on consecutive days.

4.5.2.5 Elimination Rounds

- For Field and 3D, the Elimination Round consists of a head-to-head system involving the top 24 athletes from the Qualification Round.
- The elimination round will be based on a match play chart with 24 athletes. (see [Appendix 3, Image 3: Match Play Chart 24 athletes/teams, 8 byes maximum are permitted](#)). The top 8 athletes will shoot their byes.
 - If there are fewer than 24 athletes, the elimination round will be based on a match play chart with 16 athletes. See [Appendix 3, Image 2: Match Play Chart 64, 32 and 16 athletes and Olympic Games, byes are permitted](#).
- If there are fewer than 16 athletes, all will progress to the elimination.
- The athletes will be seeded into the match play chart according to the position reached in the Qualification Round.

4.5.2.5.1.

- For Field, Elimination matches will consist of 6 targets, where athletes shoot 3 arrows per target. All target faces will be available. Distances will be marked. Athletes will

shoot simultaneously.

4.5.2.5.2.

- For 3D, Elimination matches will consist of 6 targets, with athletes shooting 2 arrows per target. The distances will be unmarked, and the athletes will shoot simultaneously.

4.5.2.5.3

- At the conclusion of each round of matches, the division will rotate to a different elimination course.

4.5.2.6. Finals Rounds

- In Field, the Finals Rounds in which the four top athletes shoot two matches (the semi-finals and the medal finals), consisting of four marked targets each, three arrows per target
- In 3D, the Finals Rounds, in which the top four athletes per category, qualifying from the Elimination Round, will shoot two matches (the semi-finals and the medal finals) consisting of four targets each, two arrows per target.
- The organisers decide whether the Finals Rounds are shot as one continuous round or whether there will be a break between the semi-finals and the medal finals. The reorganisation of the groups will take place after the fourth target. In case of a tie in the semi-finals, the tie will be decided on the fourth target before the reorganisation of the groups takes place. The organisers may allow the different categories to shoot on separate courses to speed up the competition.

4.5.2.7 Team Events

- There will be a Team and a Mixed Team event.
- The top eight Teams and Mixed Teams will shoot matches of four targets in the $\frac{1}{4}$, $\frac{1}{2}$ and medal matches.
- A Team consists of one athlete from each division of the same gender, shooting one arrow at each target.
- A Mixed Team consists of a male and female athlete from one division, shooting 2 arrows each at each target.
- Team Medal matches will be shot on different targets than the Individual Medal matches.

4.5.2.7.1.

Teams and Mixed Teams are seeded according to the positions as determined by the total scores in the Qualification Round. The composition of the team will be determined by the team manager.

4.6. Events and Tournaments

4.6.1.

An event is a competition for which a separate list of results and a separate set of prizes or titles can be given.

4.6.2.

A tournament is an organised competition consisting of one or more events.

4.7. World Archery Events

4.7.1.

In the discipline of Target Archery:

- For the U18 Women, U18 Men, U21 Women, U21 Men, Women, Men, 50+ Women and 50+ Men classes:
 - The 70 m Round (recurve only)
 - The 70 m Round for Teams (recurve only)
 - The 70 m Round for Mixed Teams (recurve only)
 - The 60 m Round for U18 and 50+ (recurve only)
 - The 60 m Round for U18 and 50+ Teams (recurve only)
 - The 60 m Round for U18 and 50+ Mixed Teams (recurve only)
 - The Compound 50 m Round (compound only)
 - The Compound 50 m Team Round (compound only)
 - The Compound 50 m Match Round (compound only)
 - The Barebow 50 m Round (barebow only)
 - The Barebow 50 m Match Round (barebow only)
 - The Barebow 50 m Team Round (barebow only)
 - The Barebow 50 m Mixed Team Round (barebow only)
 - The 18 m Round
 - The Recurve 18 m Match Round
 - The Compound 18 m Match Round
 - The Barebow 18 m Match Round
 - The Recurve 18 m Match Team Round
 - The Recurve 18 m Match Mixed Team Round
 - The Compound 18 m Match Team Round
 - The Compound 18 m Match Mixed Team Round

- The Barebow 18 m Match Team Round
- The Barebow 18 m Match Mixed Team Round

4.7.2.

In the discipline of Field Archery:

- For the Barebow, Recurve and Compound Divisions for U18 Women, U18 Men, U21 Women, U21 Men, Women, Men, 50+ Women and 50+ Men:
 - Field Round
 - Match Round
 - Mixed Team Match Round
 - Team Match Round

4.7.3.

In the discipline of 3D Archery.

- For the Barebow, Traditional, Longbow and Compound Divisions for U18 Women, U18 Men, U21 Women, U21 Men, Women, Men, 50+ Women and 50+ Men:
 - 3D Round
 - Match Round
 - Mixed Team Match Round
 - Team Match Round

4.7.4.

In the discipline of Run-Archery (see [Book 6, Chapter 49 Run Archery](#)).

4.7.5.

In the discipline of Clout Archery (see [Book 6, Article 48.3 Clout Round](#)).

4.7.6.

In the discipline of Flight Archery (see [Book 6, Article 48.4 Flight Shooting](#)).

4.7.7.

In the discipline of Ski Archery (see [Book 6, Chapter 40 Ski Archery](#)).

4.7.8.

In the discipline of Para Archery (see [Book 5 Para Archery](#)).

4.8. Official Recognition of Tournaments

4.8.1.

World Archery gives official recognition to tournaments for one or more of the following

purposes:

- Competition for World titles (World Championships)
- Competition for Olympic titles (Olympic Archery Tournament)
- Competition for Paralympic titles (Paralympic Archery Tournament)
- Competition for World Ranking and World Records
- Competitions for World Games and Universiade
- Competition for Performance Awards
- Competition for the gaining of Olympic and Paralympic qualification

4.8.2.

Requirements for the official recognition of tournaments should be:

4.8.2.1.

To obtain official recognition, tournaments will conform to the standards of the organisation set out in the appropriate articles in respect of:

- *Registration*
- *Announcements or invitations*
- *Participation of athletes from other Member Associations*
- *Order of shooting (target/group list)*
- *Judging*
- *Publication of results*

4.8.2.2.

Member Associations wishing to obtain official recognition for a tournament will announce it to the secretary general seven days before the start of the competition, including:

- *The name and place of the tournament.*
- *The events it includes.*
- *Whether or not the tournament is open to teams or individual members of other Member Associations.*

4.8.2.3.

Host Member Association provide a director of shooting and judges, and a Jury of Appeal of three members. For World Ranking Events, the chairperson of the Tournament Judge Commission will be approved by the World Archery Judges Committee.

4.8.2.4.

Changes in the information requested under [Article 4.8.2.2.](#) can only be accepted by the secretary general if announced at least seven days before the first day of shooting.

Chapter 5 Titles and Records

5.1. World Championship Titles

5.1.1.

World Archery Championships for the Recurve and Compound Divisions:

- U18 Women World Champion
- U18 Men World Champion
- U18 Women's Team World Champion
- U18 Men's Team World Champion
- U18 Mixed Team World Champion
- U21 Women World Champion
- U21 Men World Champion
- U21 Women's Team World Champion
- U21 Men's Team World Champion
- U21 Mixed Team World Champion
- Women World Champion
- Men World Champion
- Women's Team World Champion
- Men's Team World Champion
- Mixed Team World Champion
- 50+ Women World Champion
- 50+ Men World Champion

5.1.2.

Field Archery World Championships for the Barebow, Recurve and Compound Divisions:

5.1.2.1.

Individual Titles:

- U21 Women World Champion
- U21 Men World Champion
- Women World Champion
- Men World Champion
- 50+ Women World Champion
- 50+ Men World Champion

5.1.2.2.

Team Titles (one Barebow, one Recurve and one Compound):

- U21 Women's Team World Champion
- U21 Men's Team World Champion
- Women's Team World Champion
- Men's Team World Champion

Mixed Team Titles (one man, one woman for each category):

- Mixed Team World Champion
- U21 Mixed Team World Champion

5.1.3.

Ski Archery (see [Book 6, Chapter 50 Ski Archery](#)).

5.1.4.

3D Archery World Championships for the Compound, Longbow, Barebow and Traditional Bow Divisions:

- Women World Champion
- Men World Champion
- Women's Team World Champion
- Men's Team World Champion
- Mixed Team World Champion

5.1.5.

Flight Archery (see [Book 6, Article 48.4 Flight Shooting](#)):

- U21 Women World Champion
- U21 Men World Champion
- Women World Champion
- Men World Champion

5.1.6.

Run-Archery (see [Book 6, Chapter 49 Run Archery](#)).

5.1.7.

Para Archery (see [Book 5 Para Archery](#)).

5.2. World Records - Definition

5.2.1.

A new record will be established when a score is at least one point higher, or in Flight Archery, the distance shot is 1 cm further than the existing record.

5.2.2.

In case of a perfect score shot at long-distance events (30m and greater), a new record will include the number of Inner 10s (Xs) and will require at least one more X than the existing record.

5.3. World Records

5.3.1.

There will be World Records.

5.3.1.1.

For Target Archery for U18 Women, U18 Men, U21 Women, U21 Men, Women, Men, 50+ Women and 50+ Men in the Recurve, Barebow and Compound Divisions as applicable:

- *1440 Round (144 arrows)*
- *70m Round (72 arrows)*
- *Double 70 m Round (144 arrows)*
- *Compound 50 m Round (72 arrows)*
- *Compound Double 50 m Round (144 arrows)*
- *Barebow 50 m Round (72 arrows)*
- *Barebow Double 50 m Round (144 arrows)*
- *60 m Round for U18 and 50+ (72 arrows)*
- *Double 60 m Round for U18 and 50+ (144 arrows)*
- *25 m (60 arrows)*
- *18 m (60 arrows)*
- *Individual Compound Match Round (15 arrows)*
- *18 m Individual Compound Match Round (15 arrows)*
- *World Records for the distances below may only be shot as part of the 1440 Round:*
 - *90 m (36 arrows)*
 - *70 m (36 arrows)*
 - *60 m (36 arrows)*
 - *50 m (36 arrows on an 80cm face)*

- 50 m for U18 Women and 50+ Women (36 arrows on a 122cm face)
- 40 m for U18 Women and 50+ Women (36 arrows on an 80 cm face)
- 30 m (36 arrows)
- Team 1440 Round (3 X 144 arrows)
- Team 70 m Round (3 X 72 arrows)
- Team 60 m Round for U18 (3 X 72 arrows)
- Compound 50 m Team Round (3x72 arrows)
- Compound 50 m Team Match Round (24 arrows)
- Compound 50 m Mixed Team Round (16 arrows)
- Mixed Team 70 m Round (144 arrows)
- Mixed Team 60 m Round (144 arrows)
- Mixed Team 50 m Round (144 arrows)
- Barebow 50 m Team Round (3x72 arrows)
- Mixed Team Barebow 50 m Round (2x72 arrows)
- Compound 18 m Team Round (24 arrows)
- Compound 18 m Mixed Team Round (16 arrows)

5.3.1.2.

For Flight Shooting for Women, Men, U21 Women and U21 Men for the World Archery Events listed in [6, Article 48.4. Flight Shooting](#).

5.3.1.3.

For Para Archery, see [Book 5 Para Archery](#).

5.4. World Record Tournaments

5.4.1.

The following tournaments are considered automatically as World Record Tournaments:

- Olympic and Paralympic Games.
- World Championships.
- World Ranking Tournaments.

All other tournaments are not automatically considered as World Record tournaments.

5.4.2.

All Championship events comply with [Article 4.8.2](#). will also be valid for the recognition of World Records.

5.4.2.1.

Short-distance target archery events can be shot either indoors or outdoors. Scores shot at 25 m or 18 m indoors or outdoors will be valid for recognition as World Records.

5.4.3.

Team World Records may be established at an event at which there is competition between at least three teams from different countries.

5.5. Confirmation of World Records

5.5.1.

World Records shot at Olympic and Paralympic Games, World Championships and World Ranking Events are confirmed automatically as soon as the scores are official. Records shot at other tournaments complying with [Article 4.8.2.](#) are subject to confirmation by the secretary general.

5.5.1.1.

Scores shot at other tournaments will be submitted to World Archery for approval no later than 48 hours after the tournament.

Record claims can be made electronically on WAREOS by Member Associations or Continental Associations. Records can be claimed only for scores shot at events registered in the World Archery official calendar. A copy of the scorecard(s) and the results list will be submitted together with the record claim. World Archery may request additional information to support the claim.

5.5.1.2.

The secretary general will review a claim for a World Record upon its receipt.

5.5.1.3.

Should a World Record be broken by two or more equal scores on the same day, the athletes will be declared joint World Record holders.

For the Mixed Team Round. If two athletes of the same gender shoot the same Qualification Round score, the athlete having a higher number of Xs and/or 10s will be the record holder. In case the two have the same number of Xs and 10s, they will be joint record holders with the athlete from the other gender.

For Men's or Women's Teams at events where four archers from the same country compete in the Qualification Round in one category, if the third and fourth-ranked archers in the team shoot the same Qualification Round score, the athlete with a higher number of 10s and/or Xs will be the record holder. In case the two have the same number of 10s and Xs, they will be joint record holders with the other two archers in their team.

5.5.1.4.

World Record holders will be presented with a diploma stating the result as well as the date and the place of the record.

5.6. Olympic Records

There will be Olympic Records for:

5.6.1.

Individual: Women and Men:

- *70m Round (72 arrows)*
- *Compound 50m Round (72 arrows)*

5.6.2.

Teams: Women and Men:

- *70m Round (3 x 72 arrows)*

5.6.3.

Mixed Teams: 1 Woman and 1 Man:

- *70m Round (2 x 72 arrows)*
- *50m Round (2 x 72 arrows)*
- *Compound Mixed Team Round (16 arrows)*

5.7. Confirmation of Olympic Records

Olympic Records are confirmed automatically as soon as the scores are official.

5.8. Paralympic Records

There will be Paralympic Records for:

5.8.1.

Individual: Women and Men:

- *70 m Round (72 arrows)*
- *50 m Para Compound Round (72 arrows)*
- *50 m W1 Round (72 arrows)*

5.8.2.

Mixed Team: 1 Woman and 1 Man:

- *70 m Round (2 x 72 arrows)*
- *50 m Para Compound Round (2 x 72 arrows)*
- *50 m W1 Round (2 x 72 arrows)*

- *50 m Para Compound Mixed Team Match (16 arrows)*

5.9. Confirmation of Paralympic Records

Paralympic Records are confirmed automatically as soon as the scores are official.

Chapter 6 Medals, Trophies and Performance Awards

6.1. Medals

6.1.1.

Championship medals will be awarded to first, second and third in each event. At events, medals, prizes, or trophies will be awarded to the first, second and third in each event.

- *The organising committee may award an additional prize at their discretion.*

6.2. Performance Awards

6.2.1.

The performance awards will be granted when the athlete achieves the relevant scores.

6.2.2.

For the 1440 Round, there will be World Archery Stars in relation to the scores obtained as follows:

6.2.2.1.

Recurve Division: The World Archery Star on a shield:

WORLD ARCHERY STARS AWARD – Recurve						
	<i>Star</i>	<i>Star on Black</i>	<i>Star on Blue</i>	<i>Star on Red</i>	<i>Star on Gold</i>	<i>Star on Purple</i>
<i>Men and Women</i>	<i>1000 points</i>	<i>1100 Points</i>	<i>1200 Points</i>	<i>1300 points</i>	<i>1350 points</i>	<i>1400 points</i>

6.2.2.2.

Compound Division: The World Archery Star on a circular background:

WORLD ARCHERY STAR AWARD – Compound						
	<i>Star</i>	<i>Star on Black</i>	<i>Star on Blue</i>	<i>Star on Red</i>	<i>Star on Gold</i>	<i>Star on Purple</i>
<i>Men and Women</i>	<i>1000 points</i>	<i>1100 Points</i>	<i>1200 Points</i>	<i>1300 points</i>	<i>1350 points</i>	<i>1400 points</i>

6.2.2.3.

Silver Star Award: For U18 and 50+ Recurve and Compound Division

SILVER STAR AWARD – Recurve and Compound						
	<i>Star</i>	<i>Star on Black</i>	<i>Star on Blue</i>	<i>Star on Red</i>	<i>Star on Gold</i>	<i>Star on Purple</i>
<i>Men and Women</i>	<i>1000 points</i>	<i>1100 Points</i>	<i>1200 Points</i>	<i>1300 points</i>	<i>1350 points</i>	<i>1400 points</i>

6.2.3.

For other Target Archery Rounds, there will be Target Awards:

6.2.3.1.

These badges will be on a circular-coloured background and awarded for the scores set out in the chart below, and for the following Rounds:

- 70 m Round (Recurve only)
- 900 Round
- 25 m Round
- 18 m Round
- 18 m Round (Barebow)
- 50 m Compound Round (Compound only)
- 50 m Barebow Round (Barebow only)

TARGET AWARD - Recurve + Barebow + Compound						
Target	White	Black	Blue	Red	Gold	Purple
70m Round	500	550	600	650	675	700
900 Round	750	800	830	860	875	890
25m Round	500	525	550	575	585	595
18m Round	500	525	550	575	585	595
18m Round (Barebow)	480	500	520	540	550	560
50m Compound Round	500	550	600	650	675	700
50m Barebow Round	480	500	550	600	625	640

6.2.3.2.

There will be Silver Target Awards for 50+ and U18 Classes:

- 60m Round (recurve only)

SILVER TARGET AWARD - Recurve						
Target	on White	on Black	on Blue	on Red	on Gold	on Purple
60m Round	500	550	600	650	675	700

6.2.4.

For the Field Round, there will be World Archery Arrowhead Badges:

6.2.4.1.

These badges will be awarded for the Recurve Division as follows:

WORLD ARCHERY ARROWHEAD BADGES				
Recurve				
	24 targets		48 targets	
	Men	Women	Men	Women
Green	219	196	438	392
Grey	275	257	550	514
White	309	293	618	586
Black	333	320	666	640
Gold	351	340	702	680

6.2.4.2.

These badges will be awarded for the Barebow Division as follows:

WORLD ARCHERY ARROWHEAD BADGES				
Barebow				
	24 targets		48 targets	
	Men	Women	Men	Women
Green	191	182	382	364
Grey	250	238	500	476
White	287	272	574	544
Black	315	295	630	590
Gold	336	313	672	626

6.2.4.3.

These badges will be awarded for the Compound Division as follows:

WORLD ARCHERY ARROWHEAD BADGES				
Compound				
	24 targets		48 targets	
	Men	Women	Men	Women
Green	292	275	584	550
Grey	340	325	680	650
White	367	352	734	704
Black	387	373	774	746
Gold	401	389	802	778

6.2.4.4.

The Green and Grey Arrowhead may be obtained by the U18 on their specific rounds. U21 can obtain all Arrowheads since they shoot the same distances as the Men and Women.

6.3. Events for Performance Awards

6.3.1.

The Star Awards can be gained on the scores obtained in a 1440 Round or in either a 1440 Round or a Double 1440 Round when organised in accordance with [Article 6.4. Applications for Awards](#).

6.3.2.

The performance awards can be gained at tournaments organised by Member Associations and recognised by World Archery (see [Article 4.8. Official Recognition of Tournaments](#)) for which the Member Association will pay a fee established by the Executive Board within the maximum amount established by Congress.

6.4. Applications for Awards

6.4.1.

Supplies of performance awards will be sent to Member Associations in the numbers requested, except for the higher-value performance awards.

6.4.1.1.

The higher-value performance awards are:

- *1350 and 1400 Star Awards.*
- *1350 and 1400 Silver Star Awards.*
- *Gold and Purple Target Awards.*
- *Gold and Purple Silver Target Awards.*
- *Gold Arrowhead badges.*

6.4.2.

The Member Association will be responsible for:

- *Paying for such awards, except for higher value awards, which are provided by World Archery, is free of charge.*
- *Recording the name or description, place and date of the tournament.*
- *Verifying that the tournament was shot according to World Archery Rules.*
- *Verifying that all athletes whose applications are submitted were affiliated with a Member Association at the time of the tournament.*
- *Verifying the correctness of the original scorecards or a properly witnessed copy that will accompany each application.*

6.4.3.

Applications for the higher awards will be sent to the secretary general on behalf of the

applicants by their Member Associations.

6.4.3.1.

Applications will:

- *indicate the name and class of the applicants;*
- *indicate the names, places and dates of the tournaments;*
- *provide a statement of compliance with [Article 6.4.2, bullets 3, 4 and 5](#);*
- *be accompanied by the original scorecard or a properly witnessed copy and a complete results list.*

6.4.3.2.

The secretary general, if satisfied with the documentation received, will forward the performance awards through the Member Association free of charge and periodically publish lists.

Chapter 7 Field of Play Set Up – Target Rounds

7.1. Field of Play Layout

7.1.1.

The field of play will comply with the following provisions:

7.1.1.1

The maximum altitude of the venue may not be higher than 1800 m above sea level unless the Technical Delegate specifically authorises an exception in necessary circumstances.

7.1.1.2.

The field of play will be established with corners of 90-degree angles. Each distance will be accurately measured from a point vertically beneath the gold of each target face to the shooting line.

The field of play will be positioned such that the athletes are not facing directly into the sun when shooting. In the Northern Hemisphere, that is North +/- 20 degrees, in the Southern Hemisphere, that is South +/- 20 degrees.

The distance tolerances are:

- *for 90, 70 and 60 m \pm 30 cm.*
- *for 50, 40 and 30 m \pm 15 cm.*
- *for 25 and 18 m \pm 10 cm.*

7.1.1.3.

There will be parallel straight lines on both sides of the shooting line. The lines will be clearly identifiable and visible for use by athletes and officials.

- *A line 3 m in front of the shooting line will be provided. The width of the line will be inside the 3 m area.*
- *For the Team Rounds, a clearly visible line will be marked 1 m behind the shooting line. The line will be at least 3 cm wide, and the width of the line will be inside the 1 m area.*
- *A media line may be provided. If provided, it will be between the shooting line and the waiting line. The media lane line will be at least 3 m from the shooting line.*
- *The athletes' waiting line will be at least 3 m behind the shooting line or 4 m behind the shooting line if there is a media lane.*
 - *Non-world ranking tournaments may place their waiting lines beyond 4 m.*
 - *While athletes are shooting, they may place their equipment in the area behind the shooting line and in front of the waiting line.*

- *The athletes' equipment line will be at least 4 m behind the waiting line (7 or 8m behind the shooting line, depending on whether there is a media lane) and thus defines the equipment area behind the waiting line. Less space is allowed when space is limited.*
- *When shooting is in progress, coaches must remain behind the equipment line.*

7.1.1.4.

Each target butt at the long distances (30 to 70 m) will be set up at an angle of between 10 and 15 degrees from vertical and between 0 and 10 degrees at short distances, but a line of target butts will be set up all at the same angle.

7.1.1.5.

The height of the centres of the target faces in a line of target butts should look straight at all times.

7.1.1.6.

All athletes in a category will be assigned to one field of play.

7.1.1.7.

Whenever possible, three athletes will be assigned per target butt. If the field of play does not permit this, four athletes will be the maximum number per target butt.

7.1.1.8.

There will be a mark on the shooting line directly opposite each target butt. There will also be a number corresponding to that target, 4 metres in front of the shooting line. If two or more athletes are shooting at the same target butt, the shooting position or shooting space for each one of them will be marked on the shooting line. A minimum space of 70 cm per athlete will be guaranteed for events shot at short distances, and a minimum of 90 cm per athlete will be guaranteed for events shot at long distances.

7.1.1.9.

The field of play will be divided into shooting lanes containing one to four butts. These lanes will be marked by lines extending at right angles from the shooting line to the target line.

7.1.1.10. Safety Barriers

Appropriate barriers for the public must be erected to ensure the safety of spectators. Consideration should be given to any distractions caused to the athletes by people, etc., moving behind the butts.

The field of play will be clearly closed, preventing anyone but the athletes and required personnel from entering. The entrance for athletes must be behind the shooting line, and for the field crew, entrances must be reduced to the minimum, clearly identified, with access

control, and closed during shooting.

For the Qualifications and Eliminations fields:

- *Side barriers must be located a minimum of:*
 - *10 m at either end of the shooting line*
 - *16 m at 50 m down range*
 - *18 m at 70 m down range*
 - *20 m at 90 m down range*
- *An overshoot safety zone will extend a minimum of 50 m behind the longest target (120 m for 70 m targets).*
 - *The safety zone can be reduced if there is an adequate backstop, such as a bank or wall.*
 - *The backstop must be high enough to stop arrows which have just missed the top of the butt at the longest distance.*

For the Championship, World Ranking and World Cup Finals field:

- *The spectators will be seated in the stands.*
- *At the Final field of play, where only two athletes or teams are on the shooting line at the same time, the spectators must not be seated closer than 5 m from the centre line of the target at the shooting line, 10 m at 50 m and 12 m at 70 m.*

7.1.1.11.

In the Elimination Rounds, target butts are to be arranged in pairs.

7.1.1.12.

For the Team Rounds, there will be an athletes' area marked behind the 1 m line, giving reasonable space for three athletes and their equipment and a coach's area behind the athletes' area. If space allows, there will be a small area marked for the judge between the two competing teams.

See [Appendix 4, Image 4: Outdoor Range Layout](#).

7.2. Venue Equipment and Scoring Zones

7.2.1.

Butts (buttresses)

The size of the front of the butt, whether round or square, will be large enough to ensure that any arrow hitting the butt and just missing the outermost edge of the scoring zone remains in the butt. The arrows hitting will remain embedded in the butt to allow proper scoring.

7.2.1.1.

Butts will be firmly attached to supports, which will be secured to the ground to prevent them from being blown or pulled over. Any part of the butt or its support likely to damage an arrow will be covered. Care is necessary, particularly when more than one target face is placed on the butt, so that arrows passing through the butt are not damaged. See [Appendix 4, Image 5: Outdoor Target Butt Setup](#) and [Image 6: Indoor Target Butt Setup](#).

7.2.1.2.

Each butt will have a target number. These numbers will be a minimum of 30 cm tall for events shot at long distances and a minimum of 15 cm for events shot at short distances. Target numbers will be fixed above or below the centre of each target butt so they are clear of the target face.

7.2.2. Target Faces

There are sixteen target faces:

- The 122 cm diameter face
- The 80 cm diameter face
- The 80 cm 6-ring face (for multiple set-ups with score zones 5-10)
- The 60 cm diameter face
- The 60 cm triangular triple face
- The 60 cm vertical triple face
- The 40 cm diameter face
- The 40 cm triangular triple face
- The 40 cm vertical triple face
- The 40 cm-R triangular triple face
- The 40 cm-C triangular triple face
- The 40 cm-R vertical triple face
- The 40 cm-C vertical triple face

- The 40 cm vertical double face
- The 40 cm-R vertical double face
- The 40 cm-C vertical double face

Only target faces produced by a manufacturer licensed by World Archery will be used at World Archery competitions.

7.2.2.1.

Description:

The 122 cm, 80 cm, 60 cm and 40 cm faces are divided into five concentric colour zones arranged from the centre outwards as follows: yellow (gold), red, light blue, black and white. Each colour is divided by a thin line into two zones of equal width, thus making 10 scoring zones of equal width when measured from the centre of the gold:

- *6.1 cm on the 122 cm target face*
- *4 cm on the 80 cm target face*
- *3 cm on the 60 cm face*
- *2 cm on the 40 cm face*

The dividing lines will be entirely within the higher-scoring zone in each case. There are no dividing lines between light blue and black, nor between black and white. The line marking the outermost edge of the white will be made entirely within the scoring zone. The width of the thin dividing line and the outermost line will not exceed 2 mm on the target faces. The centre of the target face will be indicated by a small “+” (cross). The lines of the cross will not exceed 1 mm in width or 4 mm in length. An inner 10-ring (which is marked as an X on the scorecards) of 6.1 cm in diameter for the 122 cm target face and 4 cm in diameter for the 80 cm target face is required to help determine ties in ranking. For short-distance compound events, the 10-ring is 3 cm on the 60 cm face and 2 cm in diameter on the 40 cm face.

- *The 80 cm 6-ring face may be used at 50 m, 40 m and 30 m. The rings have the same dimensions as the 80 cm faces, but with the 1 to 4 scoring zones removed. The lowest scoring zone is the light blue 5.*
- *For the 18 m Round, the 40 cm triple face will be used for Recurve and Compound individuals and teams. They have the same dimensions as the World Archery 40 cm faces. Each set consists of three small faces on a white background arranged symmetrically in a triangular pattern with the centres respectively at the bottom left, at the top, and at the bottom right, or in a vertical column. The centres of the golds will be approximately 22 cm distant from each other on 40 cm faces. There is a distinction between regular triple faces and Recurve (R) and Compound (C) 40 cm triple faces. The 40 cm triple face (both triangular and vertical) will differ in the size of*

the 10 ring: the 40 cm-R has a 4 cm 10 ring, the 40 cm-C has a 2 cm 10 ring, and the combined triple face has both the 2 cm and 4 cm 10 rings.

- *For the 18 m mixed teams, a 40 cm double face will be used. They have the same dimensions as the triple faces. Each set consists of two small faces on a white background arranged in a vertical row. The centres of the golds will be approximately 22 cm distant from each other on 40cm double faces. There is a distinction between regular double faces and Recurve (R) and Compound (C) 40 cm double faces. The 40 cm double face will differ in the size of the 10 ring: the 40 cm-R has a 40 mm 10 ring, the 40 cm-C has a 20 mm 10 ring, and the combined double face has the two 10 rings.*

7.2.2.2.

Scoring values and colour specifications:

Scoring values	Colours	Pantone code
10	Yellow	107U
9	Yellow	107U
8	Red	032U
7	Red	032U
6	Light Blue	306U
5	Light Blue	306U
4	Black	Process Black
3	Black	Process Black
2	White	-
1	White	-

7.2.2.3.

Tolerance of measurement:

122 cm and 80 cm target faces will be measured using the diameter of each separate circle enclosing each of the scoring zones. The tolerance of each diameter will not exceed ± 1 mm for the scoring zones 10, 9, 8 and hit zones and ± 2 mm for the other scoring zones measured through the centre.

Zone	Diameters in cm		Tolerance in mm \pm
	122	80	
Inner 10	6.1	4	1
10	12.2	8	1
9	24.4	16	1
8	36.6	24	1
7	48.8	32	2
6	61	40	2
5	73.2	48	2
4	85.4	56	2
3	97.6	64	2
2	109.8	72	2
1	122	80	2

60 cm and 40 cm target faces will be measured using the diameter of each separate circle enclosing each of the 10 scoring zones. The tolerance of each diameter will not exceed ± 1 mm for the scoring zones 10, 9 and 8 and ± 2 mm for the other scoring zones when measured through the centre.

Zone	Diameters in cm		Tolerance in mm \pm
	60	40	
Compound 10	3	2	1
Recurve 10	6	4	1
9	12	8	1
8	18	12	1
7	24	16	2
6	30	20	2
5	36	24	2
4	42	28	2
3	48	32	2
2	54	36	2
1	60	40	2

For the Compound Division, only the inner 10-ring will score 10, and the rest of the yellow

scoring zone will score 9. The W1 Division will use the Recurve 40 cm 10-ring target face.

See [Appendix 4, Image 7: 1-10 Scoring Zones Target Face](#)

7.2.2.4 Material of target faces:

Target faces may be made of paper or any other suitable material. All faces used for the same competition category will be uniform in colour and of the same material.

7.2.3.

The size and arrangement of target faces for each Target Archery Round are listed in the table below. Diagrams of target face arrangements can be found in [Book 2, Appendix 4](#).

Round	Face Size	Number of Faces	Scoring Rings	Centre Height ²	Horizontal Spacing ¹	Vertical Spacing ¹
70, 60, 50, 40 m Recurve & Barebow	122	1	10	centre 130 cm +/- 5 cm	N/A	N/A
Recurve & Barebow Match Play Recurve & Barebow Finals Recurve Team	122	1	10	centre 130 cm +/- 5 cm	N/A	N/A
50 m Compound	80	3 or 4	6	top ≤ 172 cm, bottom ≥ 90 cm	≥ 2 cm	≥ 2 cm
Compound Match Play	80	1 or 2	6	centre 130 cm +/- 5 cm	≥ 2 cm	N/A
Compound Final	80	1	6	centre 130 cm +/- 5 cm	N/A	N/A
Compound Team	80	2	6	centre 130 cm +/- 5 cm	≥ 2 cm	N/A
Compound Team shoot-off	80	1	6	centre 130 cm +/- 5 cm	N/A	N/A
18 m	40	4 full	10	top ≤ 162cm, bottom ≥ 100cm	10 cm	N/A
		2 full	10	centre 130cm +/- 2cm	10 cm	N/A
		4 vertical 3-spot	5	middle face 130cm +/- 2cm	≤ 2 cm between 1/2 & 3/4 ≥ 10 cm between 2/3	N/A
		2 vertical 3-spot	5	middle face 130cm +/- 2cm	≥ 25 cm between	N/A
		1 horizontal 3-spot	5	centre of faces 130cm +/- 2cm	N/A	N/A
		2 vertical 3-spot & 2 full	5 10	centre 130cm +/- 2cm top ≤ 162cm, bottom ≥ 100cm	2 cm N/A	N/A N/A
		4 triangular 3-spot	5	top face ≤ 162cm bottom faces ≥ 100 cm	≥ 10 cm	≥ 2 cm
		1-2 triangular 3- spot	5	bottom faces 130 cm +/- 2cm	≥ 10 cm	N/A
		1-2 vertical 2-spot	5	bottom face 130cm +/- 2cm	25 cm between 1/2	N/A
		1 horizontal 2-spot	5	centre of faces 130cm +/- 2cm	N/A	N/A

¹ - The horizontal and vertical spacing is the distance between the adjacent scoring zones, not the edge of the paper.

² - "top" and "bottom" refer to the centre of the respective target face.

³ - For International Events, the 6-ring face is mandatory, except for W1. The use of single or 6-ring faces in all other competitions is the organisers' choice, who can allow the athletes in the same class and division to shoot on a different type of face.

⁴ - For the Individual and Team Match Play Rounds at International Events, the triple 40 cm faces will be used, and for the Mixed Team, the double 40 cm will be used. In the Elimination and Finals Rounds, the faces will be set in pairs on each target butt. The use of single or triple faces in all other competitions is the choice of the organisers, who can allow the athletes in the same class and division to shoot on a different type of face.

7.2.4. Time Control Equipment.

Acoustic and visual.

The director of shooting (see [Article 3.9](#)) will control:

- The start and end of each time limit with a whistle or another audible indicator.
- Each time limit is with digital clocks, lights, flags, plates or any other simple visual indicator in addition to the audible signal referred to above.

7.2.4.1.

If there is a small discrepancy between the acoustic and visual time control equipment, the acoustic time control equipment will take precedence.

7.2.4.2.

The following equipment will be used:

- *Lights.*
 - *A light system capable of displaying RED/YELLOW/GREEN individual lights must be present. It will be linked to the timing system and display the lights in accordance with the round being shot.*
- *Digital Clocks.*
 - *When timing is controlled by digital clocks, the figures on the clock will be a minimum of 20 cm in height and will be clearly readable at a distance of 100 m. They will be able to be stopped and reset very quickly when required. The clock will function on a countdown principle. All other requirements will be the same as for lights.*
- *The visual signals are to be placed on both sides of the field and, if necessary, in a clear lane between target butts, at any distance shorter than 30 m, so they are visible to all athletes, both left and right-handed, on the shooting line.*
- *Match play indicators.*
 - *When shooting the alternating match play, there will be separate green/red lights, countdown clocks, or other visual signals for each athlete to indicate whose turn it is to shoot.*
- *Emergency Equipment.*
 - *When the time limit is controlled by electrical equipment, yellow and red flags raised by director of shooting assistants or other manual indicators will be available in case the other equipment fails.*
- *Lights or digital clocks and emergency equipment are mandatory for World Archery sanctioned events.*

7.2.5.

Miscellaneous Equipment

The equipment outlined in the bylaws below is mandatory at World Archery sanctioned events and recommended for other tournaments.

7.2.5.1.

A device to indicate the order of shooting if the athletes do not all shoot at the same time.

The letters will be large enough to be read by all athletes from their respective shooting positions.

7.2.5.2.

One or more screens or scoreboards of sufficient size displaying the target number, name, NOC code for Member Association and progressive score of at least the first eight in each category will be maintained.

7.2.5.3.

In the Elimination Round, a flip-score device to show three digits will be displayed below each butt.

7.2.5.4.

In the Finals Round, there will be one remotely operated screen or scoreboard, one for each athlete (or team), with spaces for the scores of three or six individual arrows and the total score or sets for each match. There will also be provision for the athlete's name and country or the country in the team competition.

7.2.5.5.

Blinds for use in the Finals Rounds may be placed near the butts. They will be used by judges, scorers, and athletes' agents. The blinds must have sufficient infrastructure to run live scoring for the judges.

7.2.5.6.

Outdoors, wind flags of any light material and easily visible colour (such as yellow) to serve as wind indicators will be placed above the centre of each butt. They will be clearly visible from the shooting line.

7.2.5.7.

At outdoor events, windsocks will be placed on both sides of the field and one in the middle when there is a split between the two sides. They will be positioned between 2.5 and 3.5 m above the ground, between the shooting line and the line of targets, and they will be official World Archery windsocks.

7.2.5.8.

A raised platform with seating facilities for the director of shooting that provides a clear, unobstructed view of the archers, targets and judges on the field of play.

7.2.5.9.

An audio system and wireless radios or a similar communication system.

7.2.5.10.

On shooting fields other than the Finals Field or Finals Area of the main field, enough chairs or benches should be placed behind the equipment line for all athletes, team managers, coaches and other officials.

The chairs for judges, with some shelter from the weather, will be placed at appropriate places along the waiting line at the Qualification and Elimination Round fields.

7.2.5.11.

An automatic scoring system may only be used in the Finals Rounds.

Chapter 8 Field of Play Setup – Field and 3D Archery

8.1. Course Layout

8.1.1.

The Field courses will be arranged so that the shooting positions and the targets can be reached without undue difficulty, hazard or waste of time. Field courses will be as condensed as possible.

8.1.1.1.

Clearly visible direction signs indicating the route from target to target will be placed at adequate intervals to ensure safe and easy movement along the course.

8.1.1.2

Suitable barriers will be placed around the course, wherever necessary, to keep spectators at a safe distance while still giving them the best possible view of the competition.

8.1.1.3.

The walking distance from the central (assembly) area to the furthest target will be no more than 1 km or 15 minutes of normal walking.

8.1.1.4.

The course makers will prepare safe paths for judges and medical personnel and allow for the transportation of equipment around the course(s) while shooting is in progress.

8.1.1.5.

The course(s) will not be positioned higher than 1800 m above sea level unless the Technical Delegate specifically authorises an exception in necessary circumstances, and the maximum difference between the highest and the lowest point in a course will not be more than 100 m.

8.1.1.6.

The targets will be laid out in such an order as to allow maximum variety and the best use of the terrain.

For field:

- *On unmarked rounds, the distances of the target faces of the same size should vary between long, medium and short distances.*
- *On unmarked rounds, it is recommended to use different sizes of buttresses.*
- *On marked rounds, a double 60 cm target face setup is recommended.*
- *In the Elimination and Finals Round, two butts will be placed side by side at each target on which a 60 cm or 80 cm target face is placed.*
- *The Elimination Round consists of 6 marked targets per match. Each set of 6 targets*

will have a mix of all face sizes (20/40/60/80). Organisers will lay the course with consideration to the venue, the terrain and the lay of the land.

- *The semi-final and final consist of four marked targets in each match with marked distances. During the finals, the targets can be placed as the organiser wishes, taking into consideration the terrain, lay of the ground and venue. All target faces (20/40/60/80) must be used, and there will be a mix of short, medium and long distances.*
- *In all instances, regardless of the terrain, the buttress will be placed perpendicular to the athlete's line of sight from the shooting peg to present the target face's full picture.*
- *At all times, the full scoring zone will be visible from a height of 150 cm.*
- *At no point may any target face be less than 15 cm from the ground.*
- *The butts will provide a margin to allow all scoring arrows to be in the butt.*
- *The distance will be measured in the air, approximately 1.5-2 m above the ground.*
- *The tolerances are:*
 - *For distances 15 m or less \pm 25 cm.*
 - *For distances between 16-60 m \pm 1 m.*

However, the distances are given in [Article 4.5.2.2. Field Archery Rounds](#) (Unit for Marked Course) may be adjusted by \pm 2 m. The correct distance will be marked on the shooting peg.

For 3D:

- *The targets shall be laid with a fair balance between distance and size of the target.*
- *For smaller targets, the organisers will place two or four targets next to each other to prevent arrow damage.*
- *The targets will be placed in a way so that the full scoring zone is visible to all athletes.*
- *Each target will have a picture of the target between the target number and the peg. This will clearly show the target and the scoring zones.*
- *In the Finals round, 2 identical targets will be placed, one for each athlete/team.*
- *The Elimination Round consists of 6 targets per match. Each set of 6 targets will have a mix of all target sizes and a range of distances.*
- *The semi-final and final consist of four targets in each match. During the Finals, the targets can be placed as the organiser wishes, taking into consideration the terrain, lay of the ground and venue. A range of different target sizes and distances must be used.*

8.1.1.7.

All targets will be numbered in succession from 1 to 24. The numbers will be clearly visible to archers and clearly identify the target number. They will be placed 5-10 m before reaching the shooting pegs for that target.

8.1.1.8

The target numbers also function as the waiting area for the groups waiting for their turn to shoot. The members of the group shooting that target can be forward of the number board to assist with shading and spotting as necessary. From the waiting area, it will be possible to see if anybody is standing at the peg.

8.1.1.9.

At all targets, one shooting peg for each distance will be placed in such a way as to allow at least two athletes to shoot at the same time from either side of the shooting peg.

All shooting pegs will be marked with the distance when marked distances are to be shot.

8.1.1.10

The assembly area will contain:

- *A communication device (system) allowing contact between the chairperson of the Tournament Judge Commission, the Judge Commission, the technical delegate and the organisers.*
- *An acoustic signal that can be heard throughout all courses.*
- *Adequate shelter for team officials.*
- *Separate shelter for the Jury of Appeal, the chairperson of the Tournament Judge Commission and the technical delegate.*
- *Guarded shelter for the athletes' gear and spare equipment.*
- *On the days of the tournament, some warm-up targets will be set up near the Assembly Point(s) for the athletes.*
- *The practice field can be used as a warm-up field.*
- *Refreshment facilities.*
- *Toilets.*

8.1.1.11.

The course(s) will be completed and ready for inspection no later than 36 hours before the shooting starts.

8.2. Venue Equipment and Scoring Zones

8.2.1. The Field Face.

There are four field target faces:

- The 80 cm face
- The 60 cm face
- The 40 cm face
- The 20 cm face

Only those faces produced by a manufacturer licensed by World Archery will be used at World Archery competitions.

8.2.1.1.

Description.

- *The face consists of a yellow centre spot and four equal black or teal scoring zones.*
 - *Either of the colour combinations (yellow/black or yellow/teal) can be used in an event. It is the choice of the organisers.*
 - *However, the chosen colour combination needs to remain the same for all stages of the competition.*
 - *For World/ Continental Championships, the yellow/teal colour combination is mandatory.*
- *The yellow zone is divided into two scoring zones.*
- *The inner ring is scored 6, and the outer yellow zone is 5.*
- *The two zones will be divided by a black line of a maximum of 1 mm in width. The rest of the face will be black or teal. The four scoring zones will be divided by white lines of a maximum of 1 mm in width. There are no dividing lines between yellow and black or teal.*
- *The centre of the target face will be indicated by a small "+" (cross). The lines of the cross will not exceed 1 mm in width and 4 mm in length.*

See [Appendix 4, Image 22: 1-6 Scoring Zones Target Face for Field](#).

8.2.1.2.

Scoring Values, Colour Specifications and Tolerances.

Diameter of faces and of scoring zones in cm						
Colour	Score	Diameter				Tolerance ± (mm)
		20	40	60	80	
Yellow	6	2	4	6	8	1
Yellow	5	4	8	12	16	1
Black or Teal	4	8	16	24	32	1
Black or Teal	3	12	24	36	48	2
Black or Teal	2	16	32	48	64	2
Black or Teal	1	20	40	60	80	2

Yellow is Pantone 107U, Teal is Pantone 7708U, Black is Process Black

8.2.1.3. Target face set-up.

- *The 20 cm and 40 cm faces may be placed at any angle, provided it is still obvious which face or column the athlete is to shoot.*
- *20 cm faces will be placed 12 per butt in four columns of three.*
- *40 cm faces will be placed four per butt.*
- *60 cm faces: On marked rounds, a double 60 cm target face setup is recommended. Their centres will be positioned so that both archers have an equal shot.*
- *For Team events, one face per team will be required; for 20 cm faces, 2 columns of 3 are needed for the Team and 2 columns of 2 for the Mixed Team.*

See [Appendix 4, Images 23 to 27](#)

8.2.2. 3D Targets

The targets are three-dimensional, using a wide variety of shapes of varying sizes. The number of targets used, their respective sizes and the size of the scoring zones are not standardised.

8.2.2.1 Scoring zones.

The target is divided into four scoring zones (11, 10, 8 and 5).

An arrow touching the dividing line between two scoring zones or the border line of the scoring area will score the higher value.

- *11 points for the small circle in the centre of the 10-ring.*
- *10 points for the larger circle within the vital area.*
- *Eight points for the vital area outside the 10-point circle.*
- *Five points for the remaining body colour zone.*

- *A hit in the horn or the hoof, or other defined non-scoring area, not touching the body colour zone, a glance-off, or any other miss counts as a miss (M). A hit in the tail or wings of a bird target is a scoring arrow. An arrow passing through the horn, hoof, or other defined non-scoring area but touching a scoring zone will score the value where it touches the scoring zone. An arrow passing through the horn, hoof, or other defined non-scoring area but not touching a scoring zone will score a miss (M).*

8.2.3

The equipment outlined in the bylaws below is mandatory at World Archery sanctioned events and recommended for other tournaments.

- *In the medal matches, there will be portable scoreboards, displaying clearly the updated scores of the athletes or teams in that match. There will also be provision for the athlete's name and country, or the country in the team competition.*

Appendix 1 World Ranking Tournaments

1. Minimum Standard Criteria for World Ranking Events (WRE)

The following requirements must be met:

1.1.

Access for all athletes and their sports equipment into the country must be ensured by the Organising Committee.

1.2.

An International, International Candidate or Continental Judge will be appointed as chairperson of the Judges Commission. The appointment of the chairperson and other judges will be made by the Continental Association in which the event will take place. The appointment of the chairperson must be approved by the World Archery Judges Committee.

1.3.

A technical delegate will be appointed by the Continental Association and approved by World Archery. The technical delegate will advise the organisers and oversee the preparation and conduction of the event. They will submit event assessment reports to the Continental Association and the World Archery Event Department.

1.4.

World Archery will receive and review each application for approval.

1.5.

The organisers will use a registration system approved by World Archery in order to collect the necessary data for each athlete, such as:

- *ID number*
- *Name (Family name, First name)*
- *Category*
- *Date of birth (DD/MM/YYYY)*
- *Member Association acronym*

1.6.

The results will be live (through the World Archery Website or other websites in agreement with World Archery). Live, being as soon as the results are entered in an electronic system, from the Qualification Round onwards, and include each individual arrow value in the World Archery required format (Olympic Data Feed or World Archery result system) and have been supervised by an official (results verifier or chairperson of judges) at the tournament. The results will be sent to the World Archery Office no later than 2 days after the tournament in

electronic format.

1.7.

For the Finals round, scoring will be done by an automated scoring system approved by World Archery. The use of this is mandatory for all events that are Olympic Qualifiers at Multisport Games as well as Paralympics.

2. Submission of World Ranking Tournaments

2.1.

Member Associations/Event Organisers will apply for World Ranking Tournaments via their respective Continental Association or directly to World Archery on the appropriate form. No other form of application will be accepted.

2.2.

The Local Organising Committee/Bidding Committee will then submit the tournament application duly completed (including the nomination of a technical delegate, a chairperson of the Judge Commission, and a Results Manager to the World Archery Office at least six months prior to the date of the World Ranking Tournament, which will then be reviewed by the World Archery Events Department.

2.3.

The Executive Committee will finalise the calendar.

3. World Ranking Status

3.1.

Automatic World Ranking status will apply to the Olympic Games, World Championships and World Cup stages.

3.2.

For tournaments that are not automatically recognised, it is recommended that the chairperson of the Tournament Judge Commission not be from the host Member Association. The remainder of the Tournament Judge Commission can be National, Continental, or World Archery International Judges from the applying Member Association. Appointments from outside the Member Association will be arranged by the Continental Association in liaison with the Judges Committee.

3.3.

It is mandatory to appoint a technical delegate. The technical delegate should not be from the host country.

The costs for the preliminary and subsequent visits by the technical delegate will be paid by

the organisers. No costs can be charged to World Archery.

3.4.

It is mandatory that the programme used for the results management be the official World Archery results system.

3.5.

The World Ranking status of a tournament will be removed after the completion of the event for the following reasons, but not limited to:

- *Failure to submit the results.*
- *Failure to submit the chairperson of the Tournament Judge Commission report or the technical delegate report no later than 14 days after the event is completed.*
- *Failure to respect World Archery rules applicable to that event (including but not limited to the use of non-foam targets and use of non-licensed target faces).*
- *Failure to comply with World Ranking requirements published on the World Archery document database.*

Appendix 2 Olympic Games Special Requirements

1. Dress Regulations

See [Book 3, Chapter 18 Dress Regulations](#).

Appendix 3 Match Play Charts

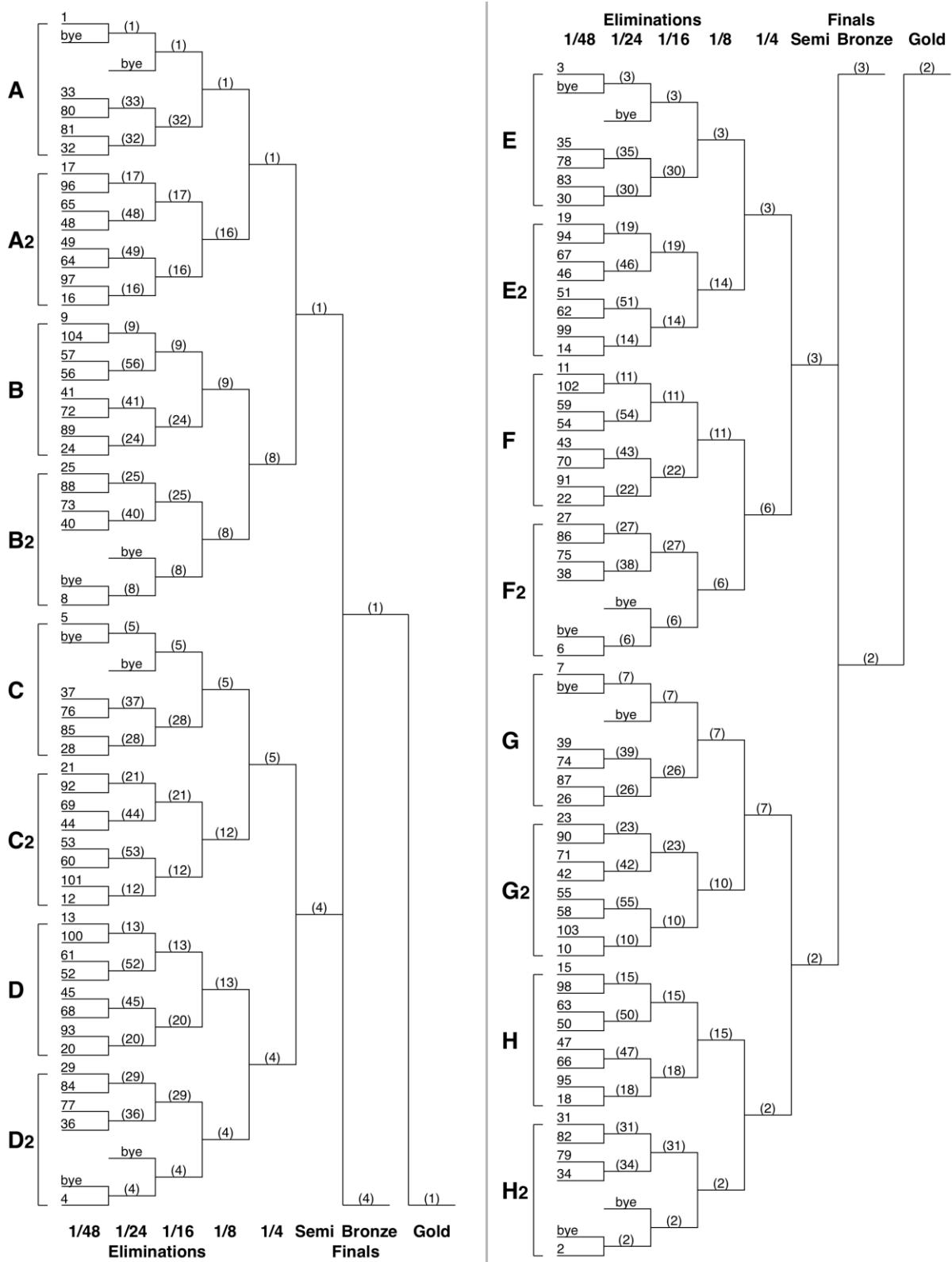


Image 1: Match Play Chart 104 athletes, byes are permitted

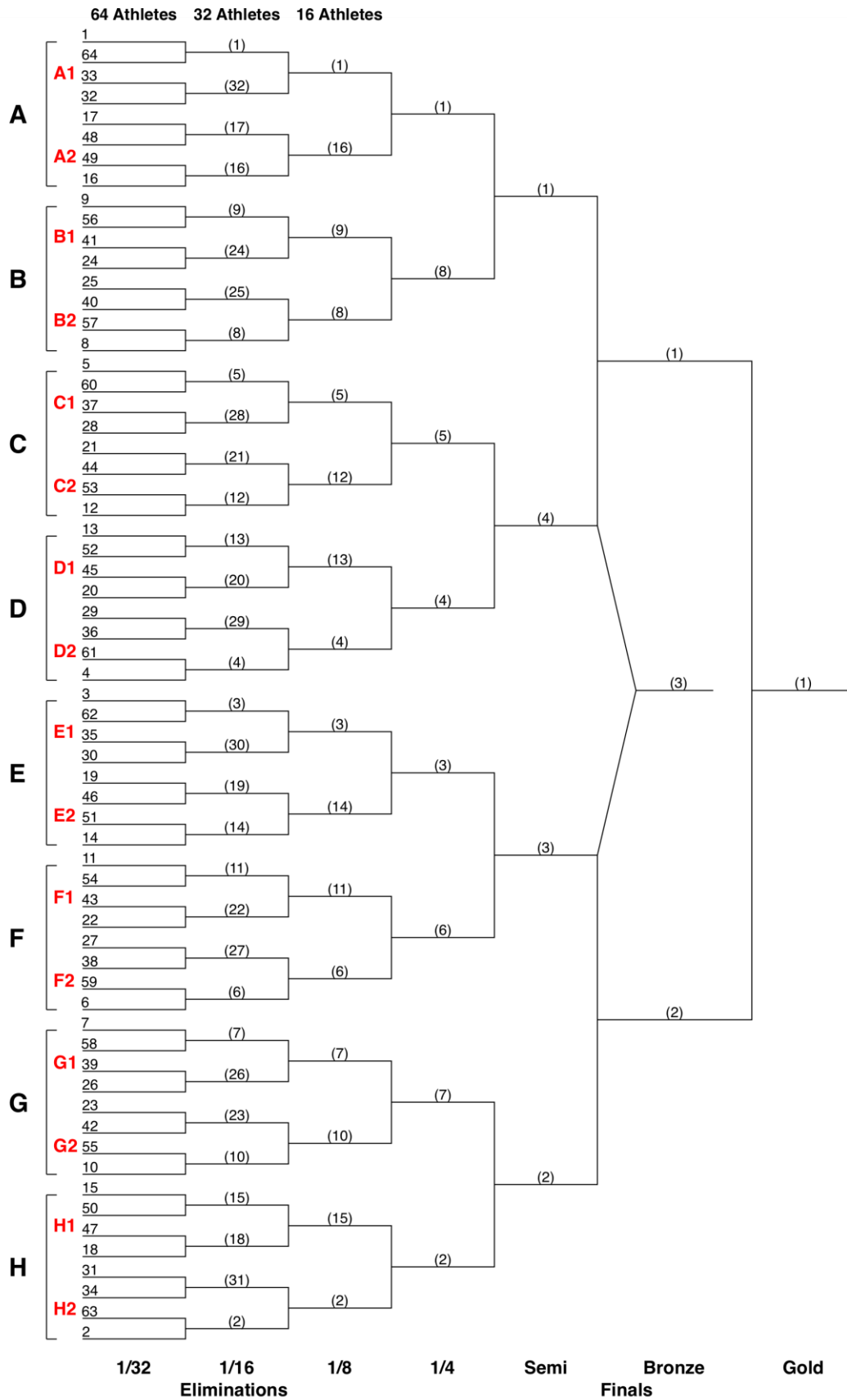


Image 2: Match Play Chart 64, 32 or 16 athletes, byes are permitted.
(A1 to H2 are for Olympic Games only)

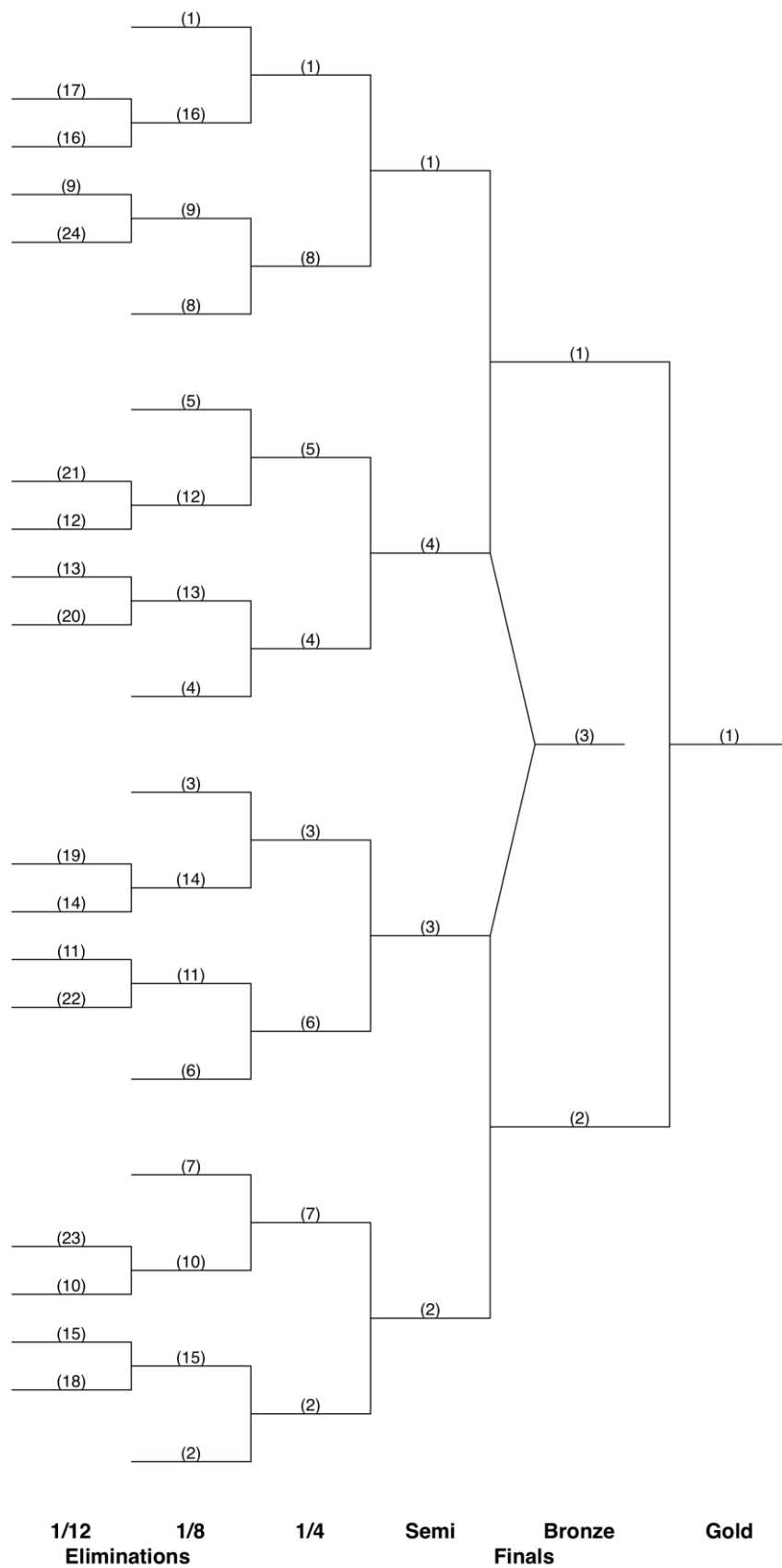


Image 3: Match Play Chart 24 athletes/teams, byes are permitted.

Appendix 4 Equipment and Target Faces

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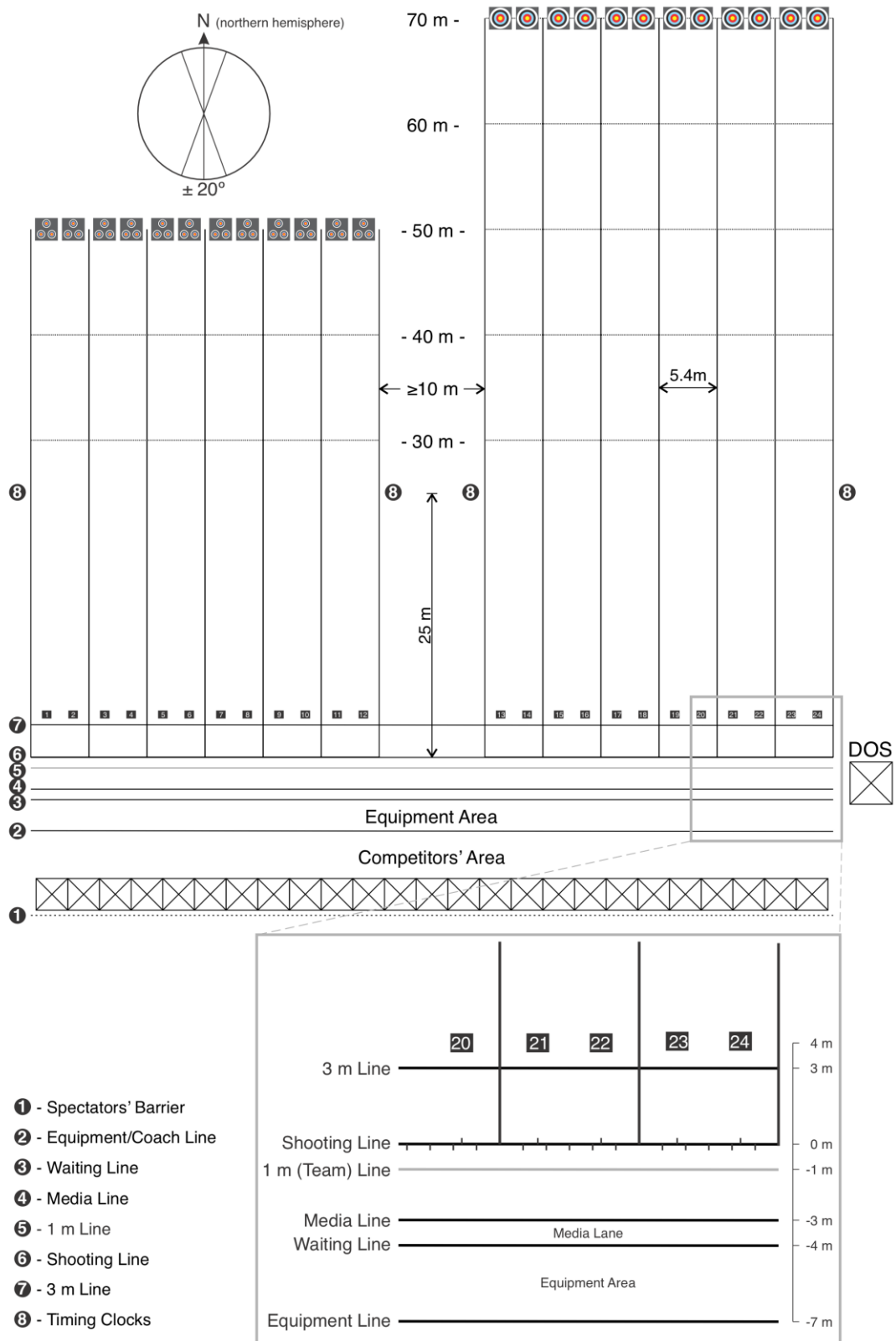


Image 4: Outdoor Range Layout

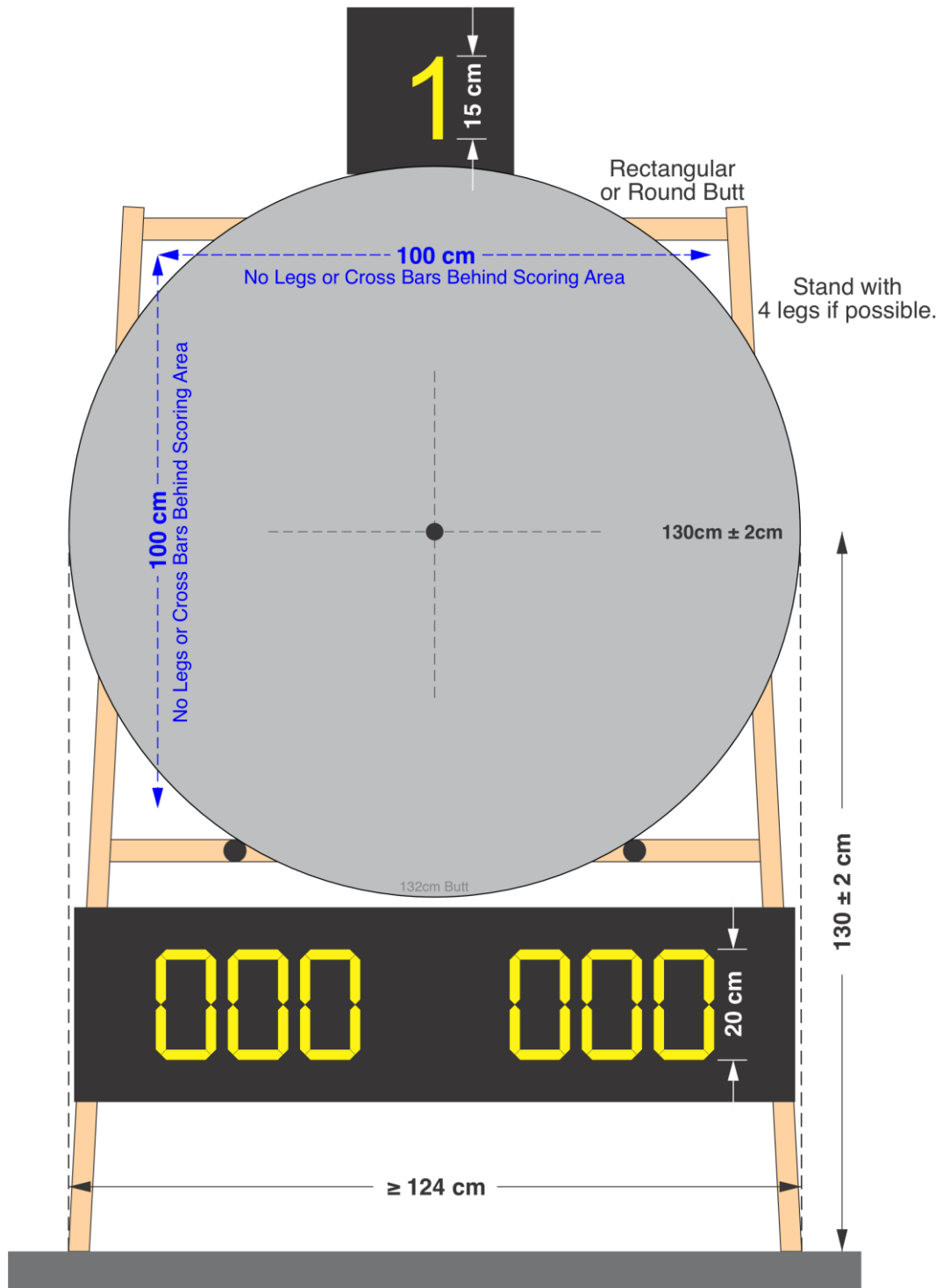


Image 6: Indoor Target Butt Setup

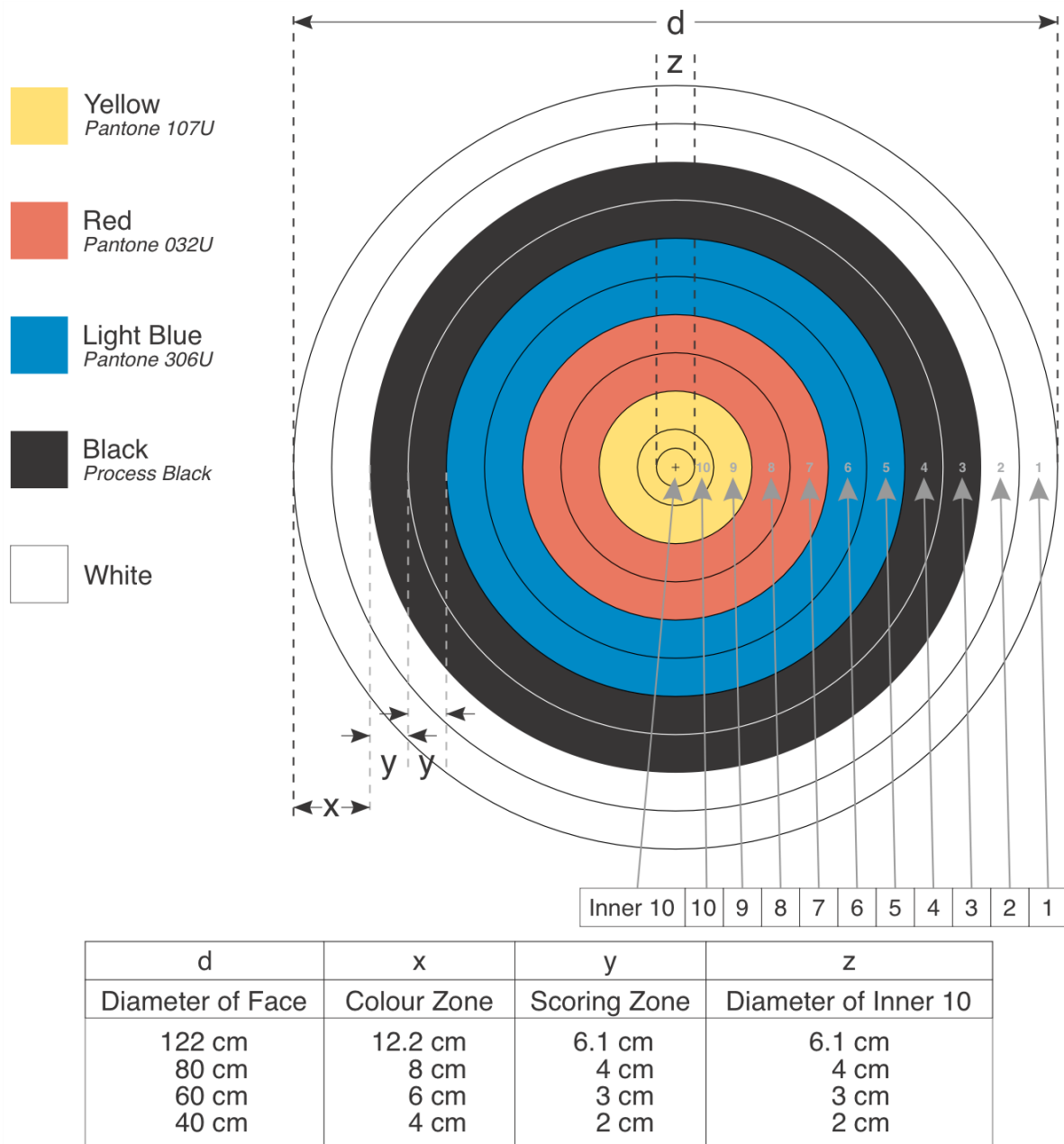


Image 7: 1-10 Scoring Zones Target Face

Target Archery Long Distances Target Face Arrangements

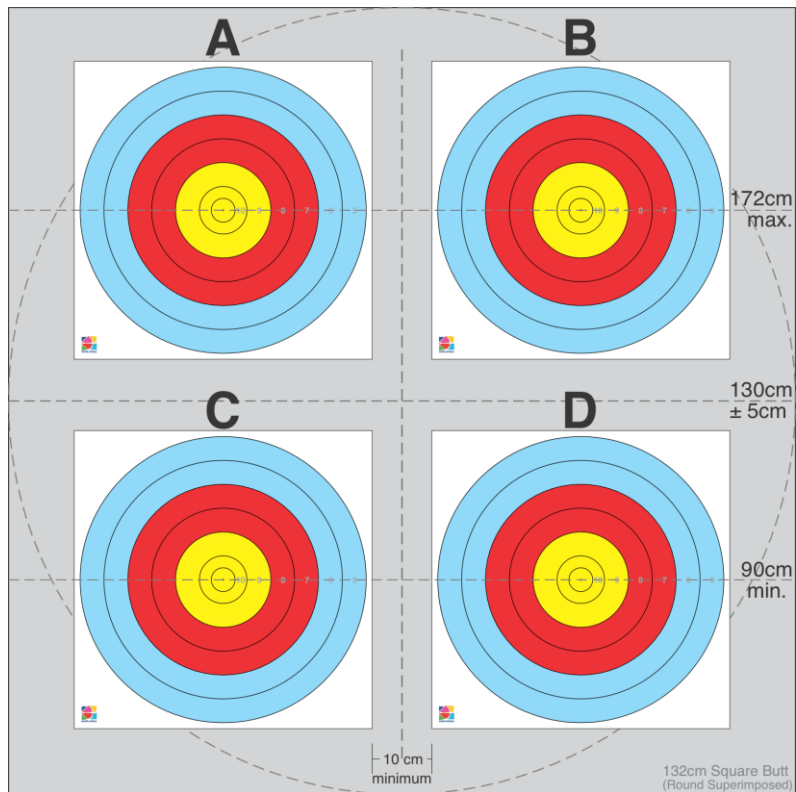


Image 8: 4 x 80 cm 5-10 Scoring Zones Target Faces

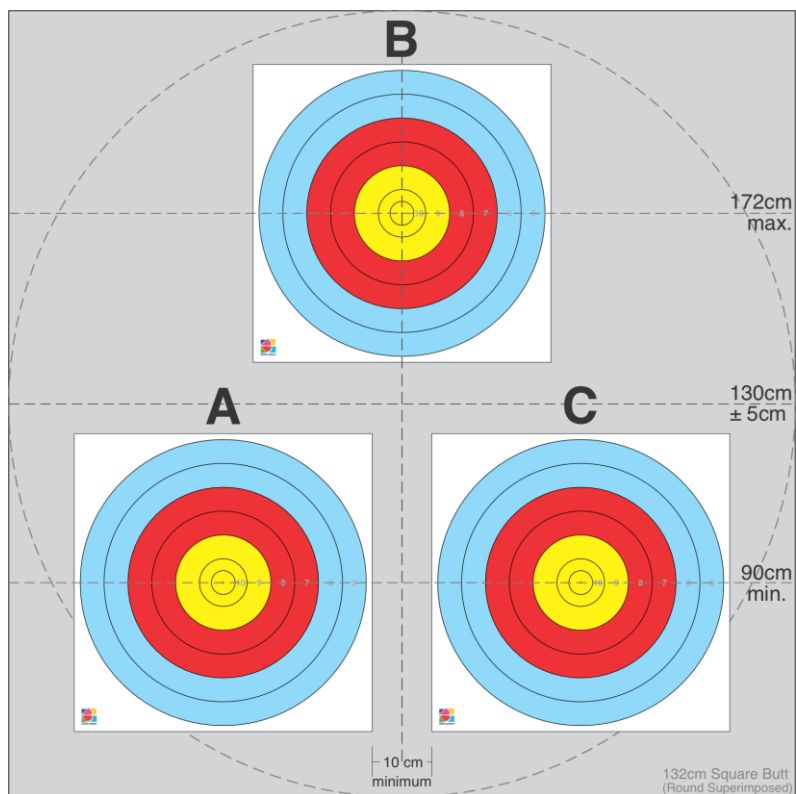


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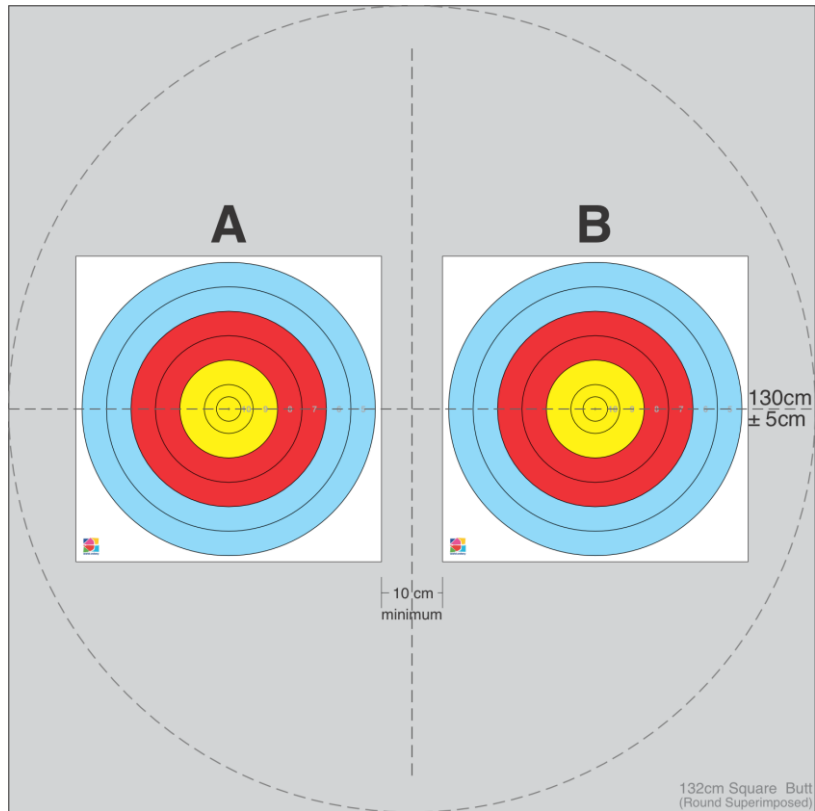


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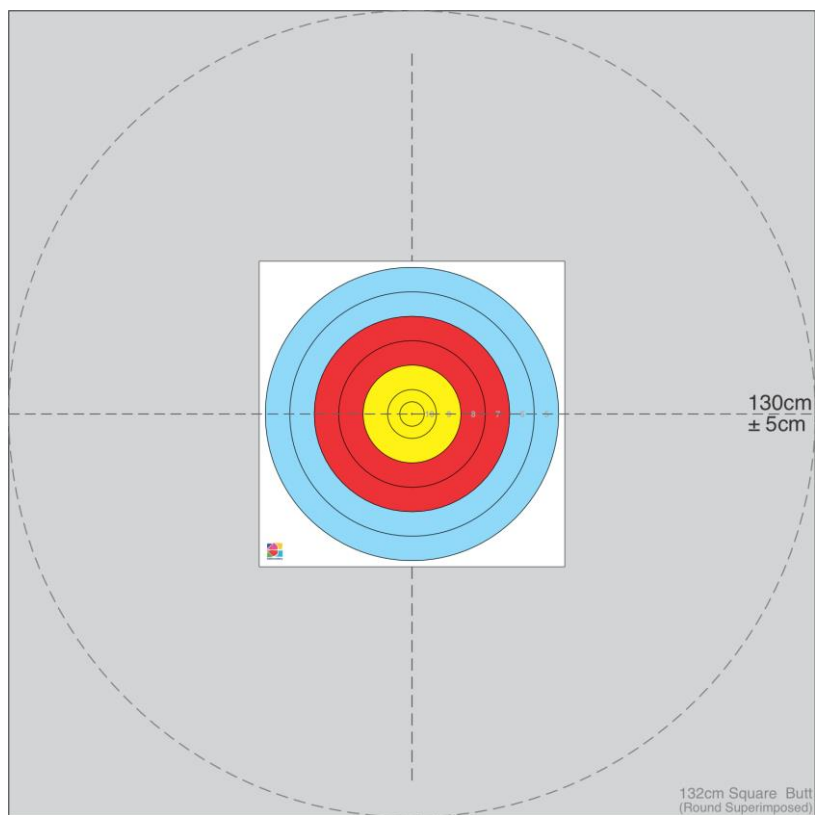


Image 11: 1 x 80 cm 5-10 Scoring Target Face

Target Archery Short Distances Target Face Arrangements

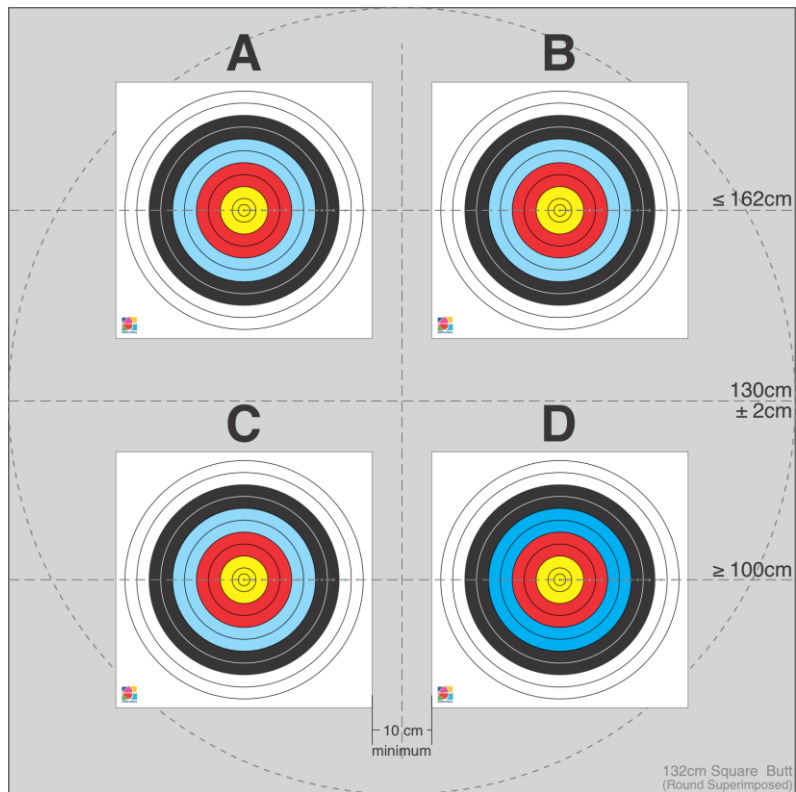


Image 12: 4 x 40 cm Target Faces for 18 m

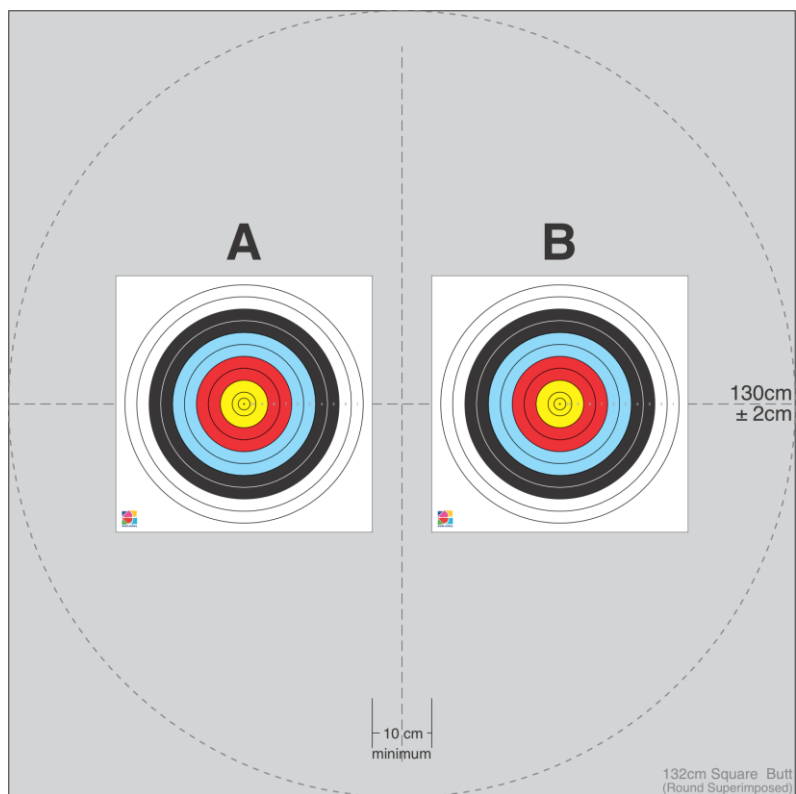


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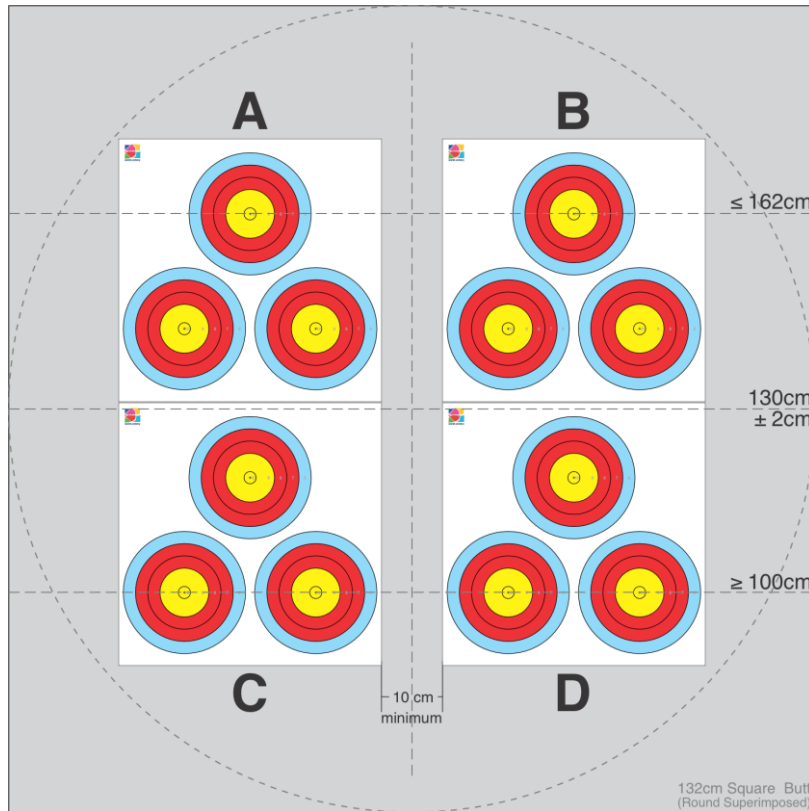


Image 14: 4 x 40 cm Triangular Triple Faces for 18 m

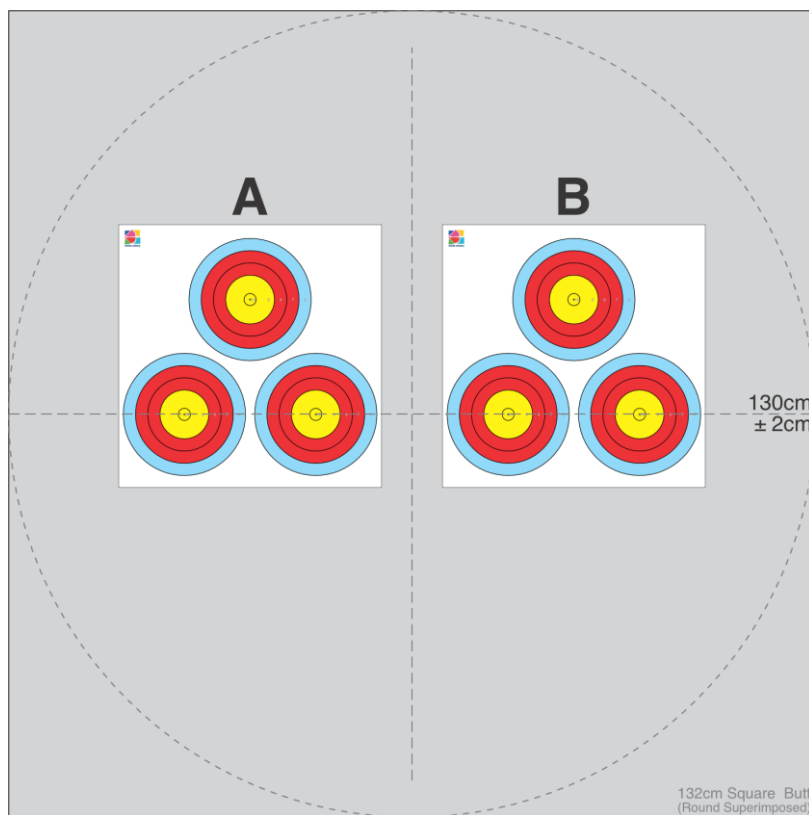


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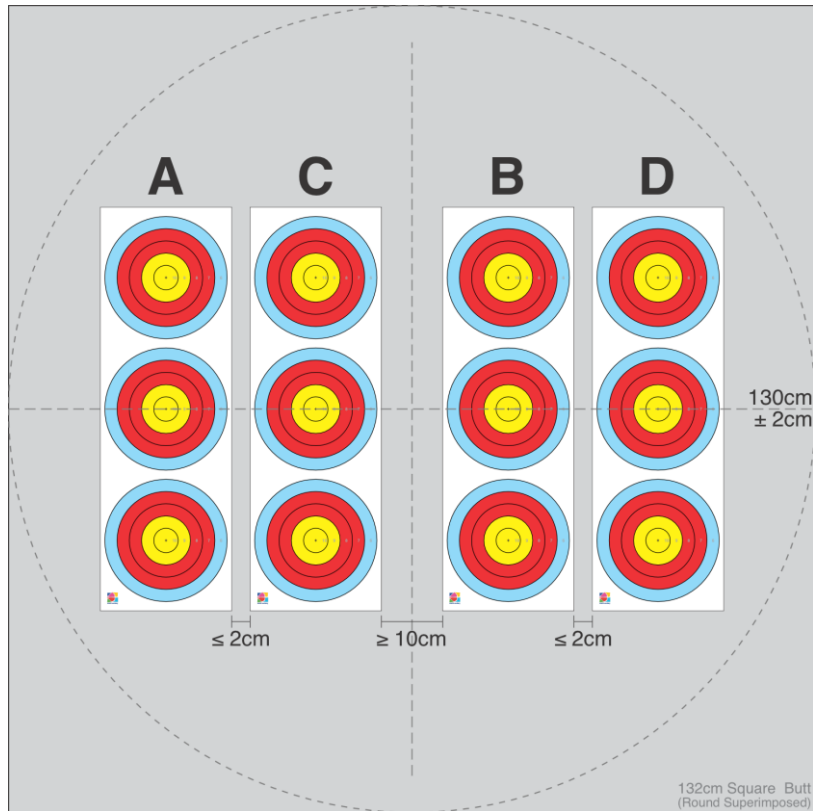


Image 16: 4 x 40 cm Vertical Triple Faces for 18 m

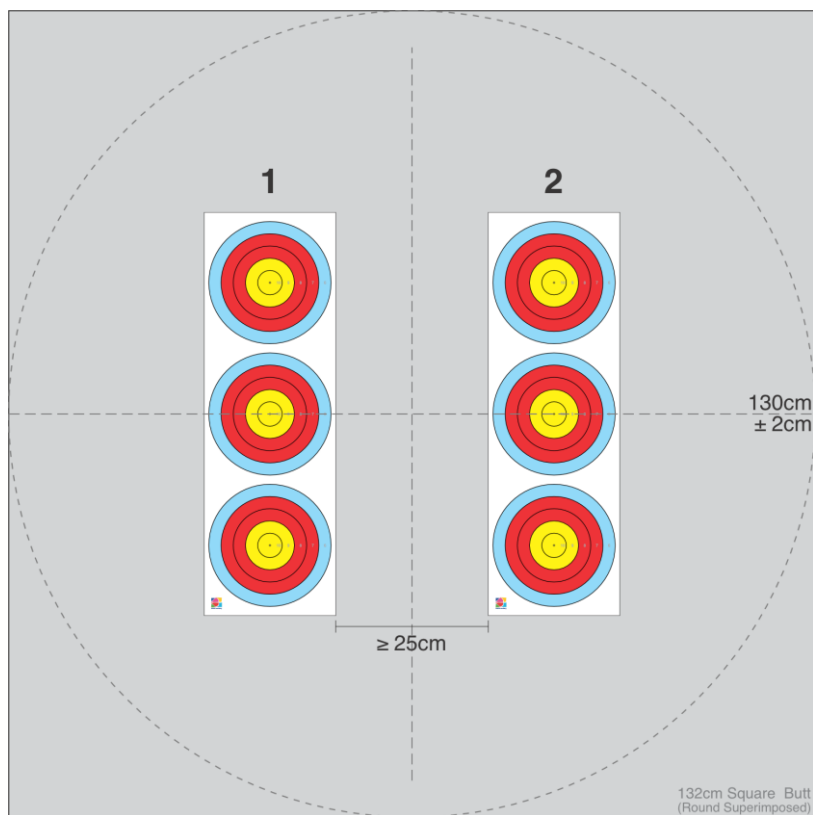


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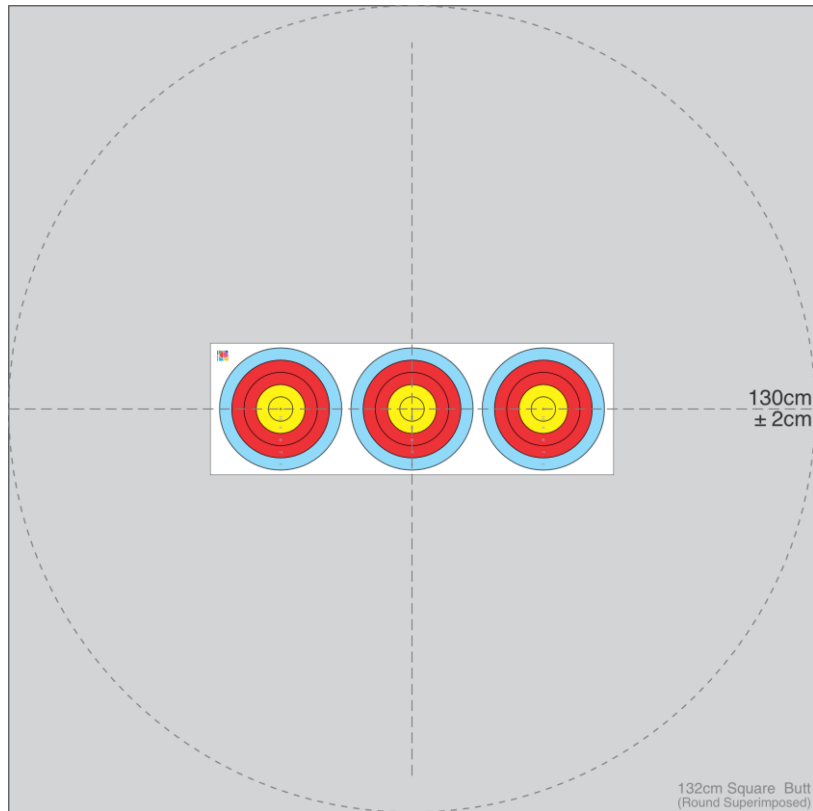


Image 18: 1 x 40 cm Horizontal Triple Faces for 18 m (Team shoot off)

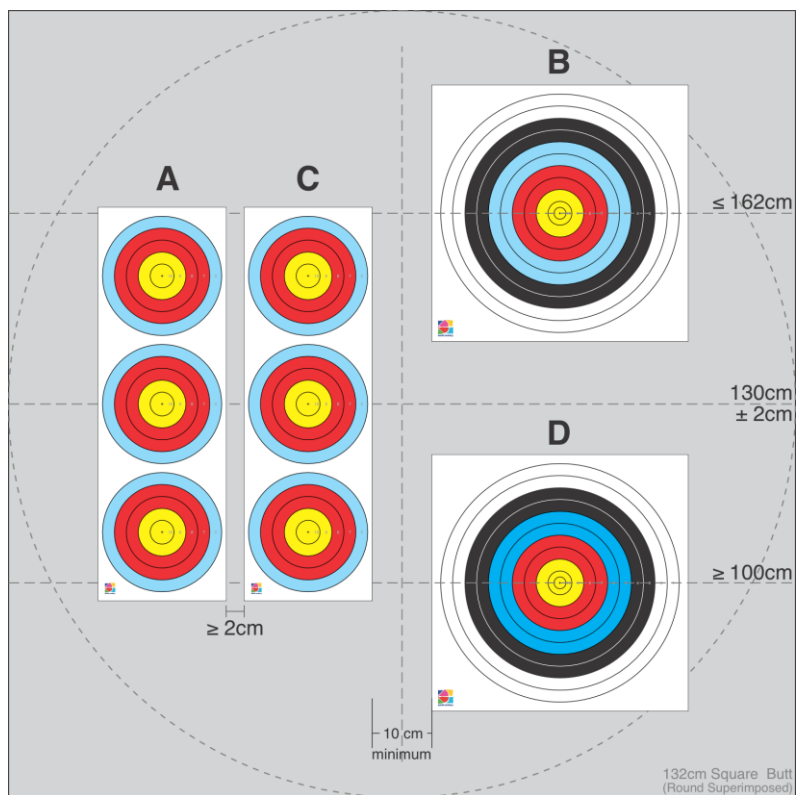


Image 19: 2 x 40 cm Full and 2 x 40cm Vertical Triple Faces for 18 m

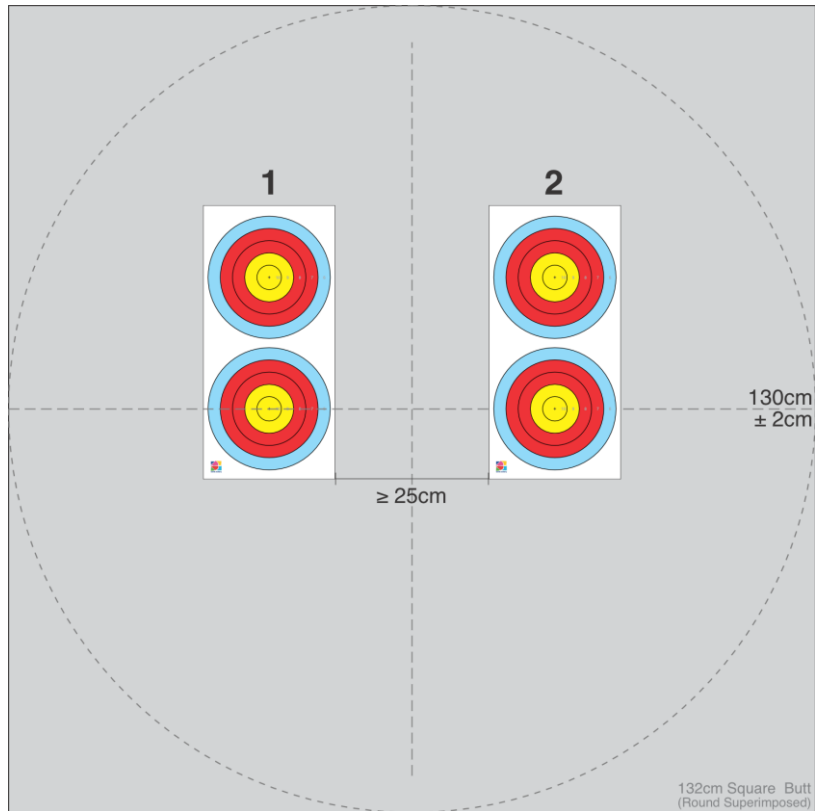


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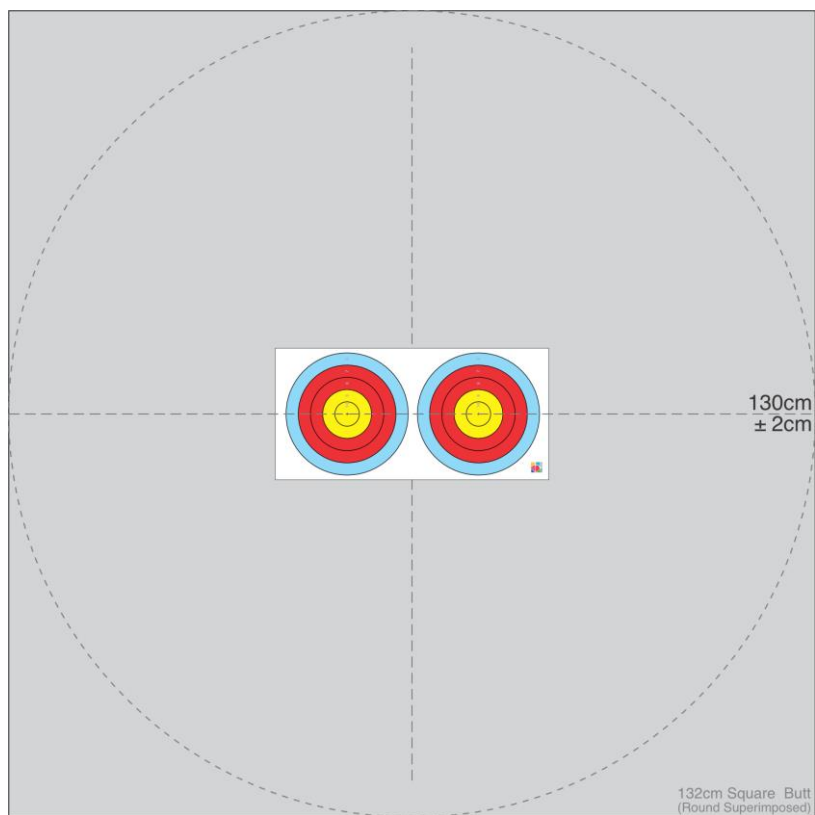


Image 21: 1 x 40 cm Horizontal Double Face for 18 m (Double shoot off)

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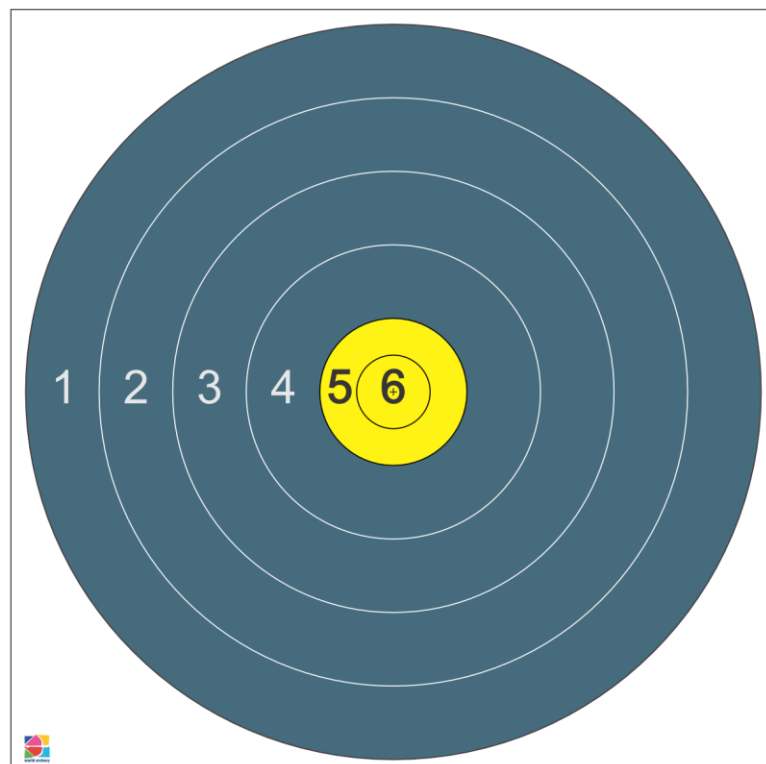
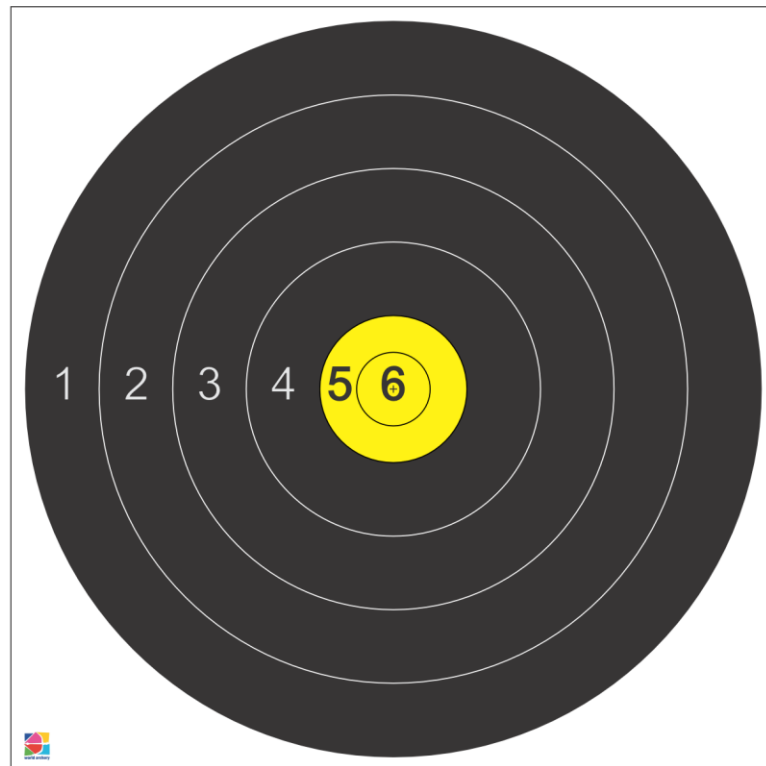


Image 22: 1-6 Scoring Zones Target Face for Field

(Either of the colour combinations, Black or Teal, can be used in an event. It is the organisers' choice. However, the chosen colour combination needs to remain the same for all stages of the competition. For World/ Continental Championships, the yellow/teal colour combination is mandatory.)

Field Archery Target Face Arrangements

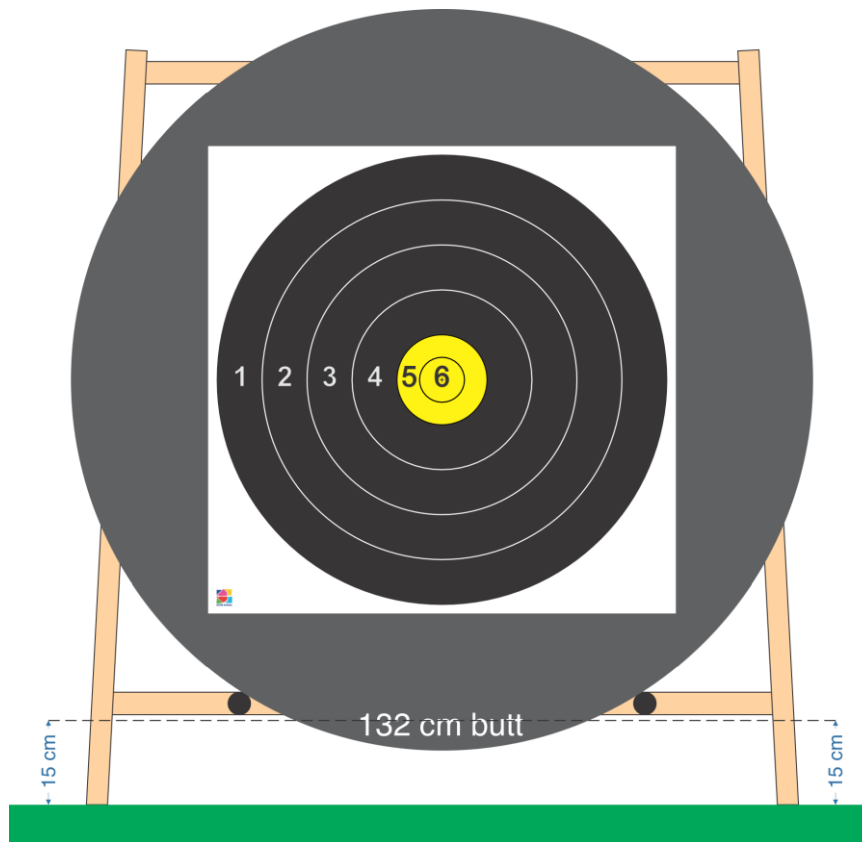


Image 23: 80 cm Field Face

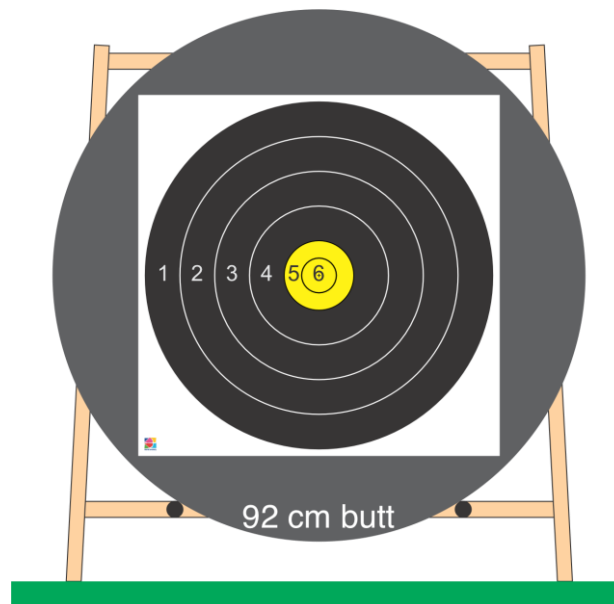


Image 24: 60 cm Field Face on Small Butt

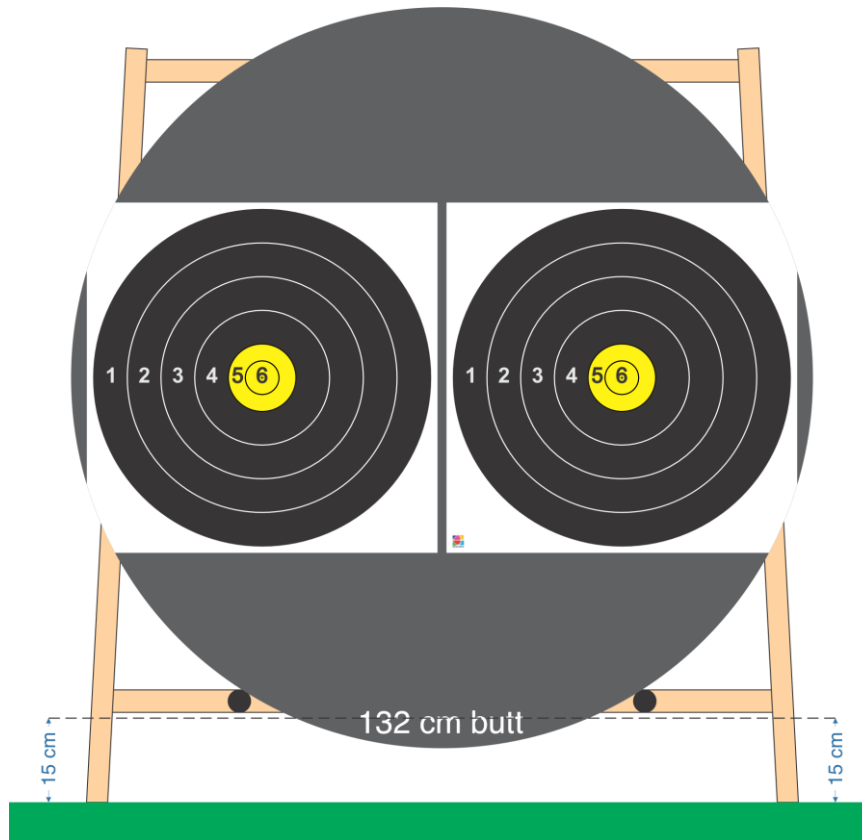


Image 25: - 2 x 60 cm Field Faces

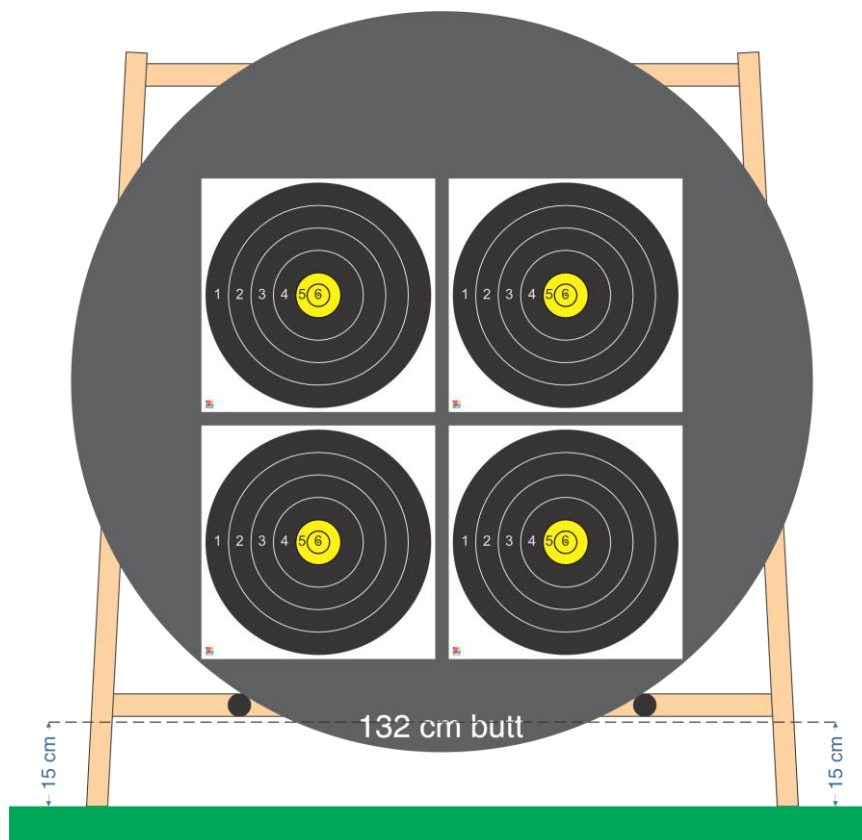


Image 26: 4 x 40 cm Field Faces

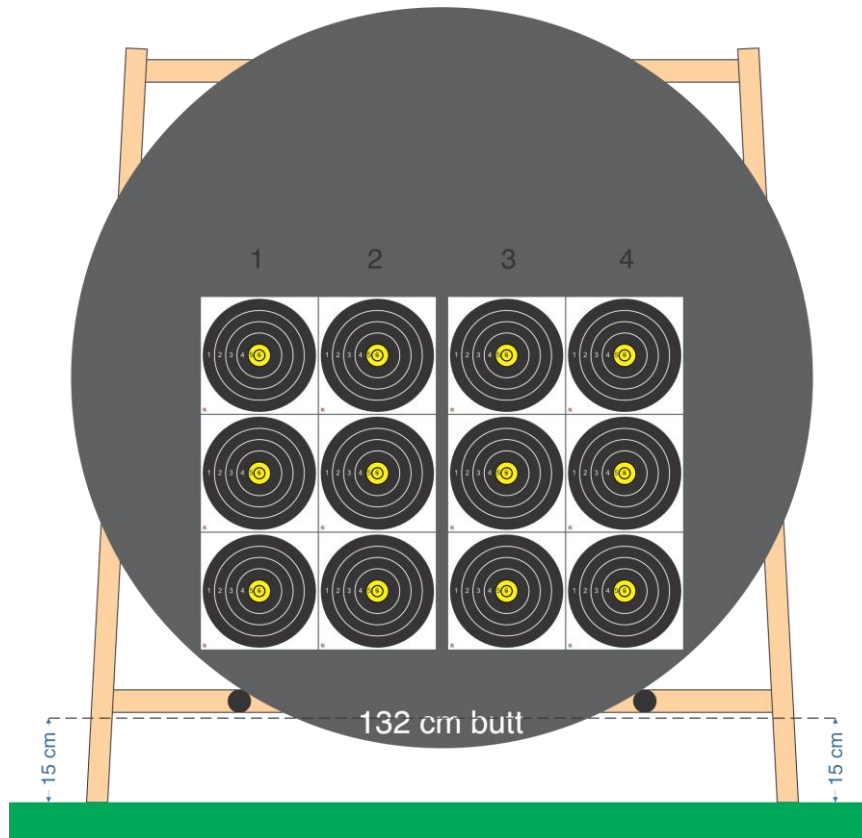


Image 27: 4 x 4 x 20cm Field Faces