



INDOOR ARCHERY WA LEAGUE TOURNAMENT RULES

1. Aim

The Indoor Archery WA league is designed to combine the social aspect of archery with recognition of individual achievement and improvement by and for archers. The format uses distance and target face sizing handicaps to allow for competition between all archers. The standard format also allows individual archers to assess their own improvement and skill.

The first, second and third placed archers at each tournament held through the April-to-April qualifying period will qualify for entry and improvement on the ranking list. All scores over 160 will qualify for entry and improvement on the ranking list.

2. Divisions

(a) Freestyle

- (i) No equipment restrictions.
- (ii) Series 1 target applies.

(b) Limited

- (i) Either a mechanical release aid **OR** a sight/sight marking(s) may be utilised.
- (ii) Where a mechanical release aid is utilised, no peep may be utilised.
- (iii) Where a mechanical release aid is utilised, the end of the serving on the string must not be in the eyeline of the archer at full draw.
- (ii) No other equipment restrictions apply.
- (ii) Series 2 target applies.

(c) Barebow

- (i) No mechanical release aid may be utilised.
- (ii) No sight/sight marking(s) may be utilised.
- (iii) The end of the serving on the string must not be in the eyeline of the archer at full draw.
- (iv) No clicker or kisser button may be utilised.



- (v) No peep may be utilised.
- (vi) No other equipment restrictions apply.
- (vii) Series 3 target applies

3. Targets

(a) Series 1 targets will consist of four faces. One arrow must be shot into each face in any order. Where more than one arrow is in a face the inferior score applies.

- (i) Compound set at 22 metres.
- (ii) Other bows set at 18 metres.

(b) Series 2 targets will consist of two faces. Two arrows must be shot into each face in any order. Where more than two arrows are in a face the inferior scores apply. An archer may request to the shoot director to have four faces made available, where such a request is granted one arrow must be shot into each face as per clause 3 (a).

- (i) Compound set at 22 metres.
- (ii) Other bows set at 18 metres.

(c) Series 3 targets will consist of one face.

- (i) Compound set at 20 metres.
- (ii) Recurve set at 18 metres.
- (iii) Longbow set at 16 metres.

(d) All faces will consist of three score zones with an additional 'X' zone in the centre. The 'X' zone will be half the diameter of the inner score zone.

- (i) Series 1 target zones will consist of 1-inch, 2-inch and 6-inch.
- (ii) Series 2 target zones will consist of 2-inch, 4-inch and 6-inch.
- (iii) Series 3 target zones will consist of 4-inch, 8-inch and 12-inch.

(e) Indoor Archery WA will monitor and review the distance and face size handicaps to facilitate equal competition between all archers.

4. Scoring



- (a) The outer zone will be scored as five points.
- (b) The middle zone will be scored as seven points.
- (c) The inner zone will be scored as eight points.
- (d) The 'X' zone will be scored as eight points.
- (e) Where a line or colour change occurs part of the shaft of the arrow must be in the superior zone to be scored as such. A line constitutes part of the inferior zone.
- (f) Where an archer scores three 'X' zones in one end a bonus score of half a point will be awarded.
- (g) Where an archer scores four 'X' zones in one end a bonus score of one point will be awarded.

5. Format

The tournament will consist of eight ends consisting of four arrows per end. The first four ends will be shot with the targets set up horizontally and the second four ends will be shot with the targets set up vertically. There will be a designated break between the fourth and fifth ends.

6. Shooting Rules

- (a) Three minutes will be allowed per end.
- (b) An archer must not score their own arrows. Where archers cannot agree on a score the shoot director will be available to adjudicate. If an archer touches, or allows to be touched, their own arrow before an adjudication is requested or decided upon the inferior score will be applied.
- (c) Archers will be provided with a check score sheet for their own records.
- (d) Archers must straddle the shooting line.
- (e) Archers must pull their own arrows on completion of scoring. Except in the instance of a parent/guardian assisting a minor in their care or a medical exemption being granted by the shoot director.
- (f) The scorecard signed by the scorer and witnessed by the archer must be handed to the registration desk within 15 minutes of completing the final end.



(g) In the event that a passthrough or bounce out occurs the shoot director will make available the required number of make-up shots either during the half time break or after the final end of regular shooting. Where this occurs, the make-up shot(s) will be classed as the final end for the submission of scores and protests.

(h) Archers must comply with all directions and decisions made by the shoot director.

(i) The definition difference between a recurve and a longbow is that when the bow is strung, with a longbow the string is not resting on the limbs.

(j) The results will be published on the Indoor Archery WA website.

(k) Where there is a tie for an awarded position an 'X' countback will be used to determine position. Where more than one archer has the same score with the same number of 'X's' the archers will at the first available opportunity at the instruction of the shoot director conduct a golden arrow shoot off.

7. Minors

(a) Minors are defined as all archers up to and including the age of 17 years old.

(b) Minors drawing 30lbs or over will be classed with the adults.

(c) Minors drawing under 30lbs may shoot at 10 meters using a series 3 target and form a separate division.

(d) Minors remain the responsibility of their parent/guardian at all times.

8. Protests

(a) The shoot director will act as the adjudicator for all protests.

(b) An archer may lodge a protest with the shoot director any time during the tournament and up to 15 minutes after the final end is completed. The protest is to be in written format including the names of any witnesses and accompanied by a \$50 fee for each separate protest.

(c) The shoot director will make all such inquiries, in any format, as they deem necessary including where required calling on witnesses.

(d) The shoot director will then decide on an outcome and inform the protesting archer. Where the protest is upheld the \$50 fee will be reimbursed. Where the protest is dismissed the \$50 fee will be classed as an administrative fee for the tournament.



(e) The shoot director can take any action(s) they decide is warranted. The decision will be final, and no further discussion will be entered into.