

THE BY-LAWS

BY-LAWS

ARTICLE I - THE WORLD REGIONS OF THE IFAA

A. Regions of the IFAA

*The World Continental Regions of the IFAA shall be:
Africa, Asia, Europe, Pacific Region, North America and South America*

B. Member nations

The nations within a Region shall be determined by IFAA Policy

C. Authority and duties of the Regional Council

1. *The Regional Council shall have the authority to decide on matters that affect the Region.*
2. *To promote the IFAA in the region and develop field archery and other archery activities in the region.*
3. *To keep record of tournament scores and record scores of tournaments under sanction of the Regional Council*
4. *To elect at its own discretion a Chairman and/or Secretary*
 - a. *The function of the Chairman shall be:*
 - i. *To assist the Vice-President in his duties for the implementation and conduct of all tournaments and events sponsored by the Association.*
 - ii. *To perform the duties of the Vice-President if he is unable to act.*
 - iii. *To perform in his duty in terms of the mandate from the Regional Council.*
 - b. *The function of the Secretary shall be:*
 - i. *To maintain all the official records and be responsible for such fiscal duties in terms of the mandate from the Regional Council.*

ARTICLE II - TOURNAMENTS, PRIZES AND TROPHIES

A. World and Regional Tournaments

1. World Championships

- a. *Only Full members may bid to host a tournament which is sanctioned by the Association.*
- b. *The World Council shall establish any and all conditions for the conduct of the tournament.*
- c. *The World tournaments shall include the IFAA World Field Archery Championships (WFAC), the IFAA World Indoor Championships (WIAC) and the IFAA World Bowhunter Championships (WBHC). The venue for each of the world tournaments shall rotate progressively through the IFAA regions.*
- d. *Bids for sanctioned IFAA events as shown in **Article II B** (Rotation) shall be submitted in accordance with Article I of the Policy section. Where a region fails to nominate for its allotted WFAC, WIAC or WBHC, bids will be accepted from other regions. When a bid is accepted out of the established normal rotation, the next following tournament of the same kind will be offered to the next region in order.*

This will be the region that would normally have been next in rotation before the bid is taken out of sequence.

- e. A member that wishes to bid for a World Championships shall have obtained experience of hosting such an event by having hosted a similar Regional or National event to the satisfaction of the World Council.
- f. A member wishing to host a World Championship will pay a deposit to show good will. On acceptance of a nomination, or within 60 days there from, the sum of 750 Euro will be deposited with the Treasurer of the IFAA. This deposit will be deducted from the IFAA sanction fees in accordance with **Article 10B** of the Policies of the IFAA.

If after the first year, the accepted nominee withdraws the nomination, the sum of 250 Euro shall be forfeited. After the second year, the sum of 500 Euro shall be forfeited. After the third year, the sum of 750 Euro shall be forfeited.

Such sums as forfeited shall be passed on to the member who accepts the staging of the Championship.

The above forfeit table applies where nominations are accepted on a four year notice period. Where a lesser notice period is given a pro rata forfeit table shall apply.

2. Regional Championships

The time and place shall be at the sole discretion of the Members within that region who shall also establish the conditions for the conduct of the tournament, provided that only official IFAA rounds shall be shot.

B. Rotation

WFAC		WBHC		WIAC	
Region	Year	Region	Year	Region	Year
<i>Pacific Region</i>	<i>2016</i>	<i>Europe</i>	<i>2015</i>	<i>Europe</i>	<i>2015</i>
<i>Africa</i>	<i>2018</i>	<i>Asia</i>	<i>2017</i>	<i>South America</i>	<i>2017</i>
<i>Europe</i>	<i>2020</i>	<i>North America</i>	<i>2019</i>	<i>Pacific Region</i>	<i>2019</i>
<i>Asia</i>	<i>2022</i>	<i>Pacific Region</i>	<i>2021</i>	<i>Asia</i>	<i>2021</i>
<i>South America</i>	<i>2024</i>	<i>Africa</i>	<i>2023</i>	<i>Africa</i>	<i>2023</i>
<i>North America</i>	<i>2026</i>	<i>Europe</i>	<i>2025</i>	<i>North America</i>	<i>2025</i>
<i>Pacific Region</i>	<i>2028</i>	<i>South America</i>	<i>2027</i>	<i>Europe</i>	<i>2027</i>

C. Bidding

Only IFAA members whose membership has been ratified by the IFAA World Council may bid to host IFAA sanctioned tournaments.

Bidding by an IFAA member to host a World Championship will be in accordance with the IFAA By-Laws.

Any member bidding for such tournament must do so with the stipulated time frame as per Article 1 of the Policy section and assure the IFAA World Council that:

1. If the event is to be held simultaneous with another event such as a National Field Archery event, no deviations from IFAA rules will be allowed. OR, see (2) below.
2. If (1.) above is not attested to, the tournament is to be held as a stand-alone event and no deviations from IFAA rules will be allowed.
3. The event will be sovereign over other associated events.

In the event that no valid bid has reached the World Council within the stipulated time frame the Executive Council shall negotiate an alternative bid to host the event. Such negotiated bid shall not be subject to the rotation order.

D. Other tournaments

1. The World Council may conduct and/or sanction tournaments for the archers of one member as well as archers of two or more members. The World Council shall establish all conditions for the conduct and/or sanction.
2. The Vice-President shall have the authority to determine if all conditions for sanction by the IFAA have been or will be complied with.

E. National team

A member of a National Team shall:

1. Be a registered member of the IFAA member association of that country and:
 - a. Be a national of that country by birth or naturalisation, or
 - b. Have resided in that country for a period of 90 days in the preceding twelve months
2. Not have shot as a member of a National Team of another IFAA member association in the preceding twelve months

F. Trophies and prizes

The Secretary shall be custodian of all prizes and trophies of the IFAA and shall keep a record of them, including the names of the donors, the conditions of competition governing the awards, and the names and scores of those who win them. The responsibility for the recovery or replacement of lost trophies lies with the winners Association and a similar trophy to the one lost must be provided.

ARTICLE III - DIVISIONS OF COMPETITION

A. Styles

All tournaments shall provide for all styles of shooting that are recognised by the IFAA.

B. System of awards

1. Tournament awards

National level – shall be in accordance with the system adopted by the National Association.

Special IFAA sponsored or sanctioned tournaments – shall be in accordance with the system adopted by the IFAA World Council.

At the World Bowhunter Championships, the World Field Archery Championships and the World Indoor Archery Championships, gold, silver and bronze medals shall be awarded in each division competing.

Class awards in the B and C class shall be awarded for the World Field Archery Championships and will be determined by the number of competitors in each class.

1/1 2/4 3/7 4/12 5/20⁺

There will be no class awards in the A class.

There shall be no class awards for the World Bowhunter Championships and the World Indoor Archery Championships.

2. Score awards

a. 560 Perfect Club

- i. Any archer, irrespective of shooting style or division, who records a perfect score on any double standard Field, Hunter or Animal round (28 targets) shall be eligible to join the IFAA 560 Perfect Club.
- ii. The score must be accomplished at an IFAA sanctioned tournament.
- iii. The name of the archer will be recorded in the 560 Perfect Club register and mentioned in the 560 Perfect Club listing on the official IFAA web site.
- iv. Archers who accomplish the perfect score shall receive a special certificate if such a request is received by the IFAA Secretary.

b. 900 Perfect Club

- i. Any archer, irrespective of shooting style or division, who records a perfect score in a World or Regional Indoor Championship shall be eligible to join the IFAA 900 Perfect Club.
- ii. The score must be accomplished at an IFAA sanctioned tournament.
- iii. The name of the archer will be recorded in the 900 Perfect Club register and mentioned in the 900 Perfect Club listing on the official IFAA web site.
- iv. Archers who accomplish the perfect score shall receive a special certificate if such a request is received by the IFAA Secretary

C. Competition

1. Rules governing amateur competition shall be those recognised by the IFAA World Council.
2. Rules governing professional competition shall be those recognised by the IFAA World Council.
3. The IFAA adopts the **I.O.C. Doping policy**. The operation and implementation of such policy shall rest with the IFAA World Council.

D. World records

1. World records may be obtained at IFAA World Championships or IFAA sanctioned Regional Championships.
2. The IFAA will only recognise world record scores, shot in sanctioned World and Regional tournaments by archers with a valid membership of an IFAA member association in good standing, for the following Rounds:
 - a. The Field Round
 - b. The Hunter Round

- c. *The single Indoor Round (60 arrows)*
- d. *The triple Indoor Round (180 arrows)*
- 3. *The IFAA Secretary will maintain the current record scores list*
- 4. *World record scores obtained on a range with incorrect distance(s) and/or incorrect target face(s) shall not be recognised. A target with an incorrect distance and/or incorrect size face shall not be re-shot with the correct distance and/or face to validate the record score.*
- 5. *The IFAA will post, at all its World and Regional tournaments, the highest scores obtained in each style and division.*

ARTICLE IV - GENERAL RULES FOR FIELD ARCHERY GAMES

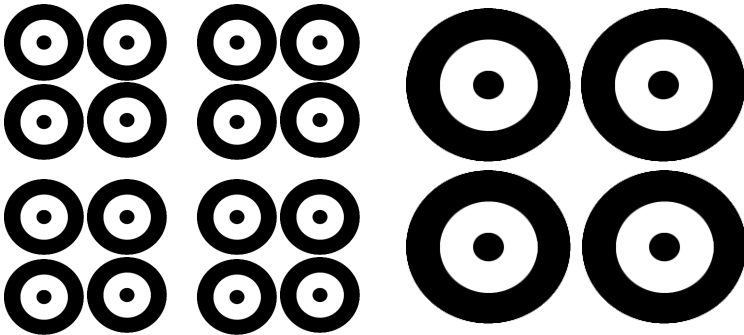
A. Terms

Butt	- Any object against which a face is placed
Equipment failure	To claim “equipment failure” the archer shall be able to demonstrate that part or parts of his/her equipment as manufactured is no longer in the same physical state, i.e. it has become broken and by definition unusable.
Face	- Printed paper target.
Fan	- A target at which there are multiple markers each an equal distance from the target.
Marker	- Shooting position.
Pile	- Arrow point. Old English term associated with traditional wooden arrows.
Round	- Marked distances: Two defined standard units or, alternatively, shooting one such standard unit twice. Unmarked distances: 28 targets
Sight	- Any device attached to or incorporated in the bow or attached to the archer’s body, other than normal reading glasses, markings or blemishes on the bow limbs and/or bow riser, other than caused by normal wear and tear, which in the opinion of the IFAA Technical Committee may assist the archer in aiming the bow.
Spot	- Aiming centre.
Stabiliser	- Any device attached to or incorporated in the bow that in the opinion of the IFAA Technical Committee will assist in improving the stability of the bow.
Standard Unit	- A series of shots with a set number of targets as defined in Article V for the various Official Rounds.
Straight	- A target with a single marker for an archer.

Stop	- Warning call to other archers
Target	- The aiming subject for an archer and, when used in conjunction with a number, defines a location on the range
Walk up	- A target with multiple markers that are shot in sequence with the longest distance shot first.
Wood	- <i>For purpose of making bows and/or arrows: Any type of plant material such as wood, bamboo, cane, reed or similar.</i>

B. Targets

1. Faces shall not be placed over other larger faces, nor shall there be any artificial marks on the butt or in the foreground that could be used as points of aim.
2. All butts must be positioned square to the centre of the shooting lane.
3. In all world and regional tournaments using official IFAA rounds, a minimum of 16 faces must be used on all butts requiring 20 cm faces. Faces shall be arranged 4x4 so that vertical rows of four targets result.



A minimum of four faces must be used where 35 cm faces are specified. These faces shall be placed in a square – 2 up and 2 down, side by side.

4. Where two pairs of faces are provided, one above the other, the first pair of archers shall shoot at the lower pair of faces.
5. 35 cm faces shall be shot all four arrows at a single face. Arrows shot from the left hand side shall be shot at the left hand target and vice versa, except on fan shots where the two arrows from the left hand markers shall be shot at the left hand target, and the arrows from the right hand markers shall be shot at the right hand target.

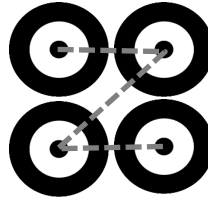
C. Shooting positions

1. Each target shall have an indicator board at the shooting position, each board shall be visible on approach to the first shooting position, this board shall carry the information as defined in the Tournament Rules of each event.
2. The distance of each shot shall be clearly shown on each marker. At least one marker per shooting position is mandatory. More markers may be used as preferred by the host member.

- Where equal distance markers are used, the minimum distance between any two adjacent markers shall be 3 ft., and the maximum distance between the extreme markers shall be 15 ft.

- 20 cm faces shall be shot in sequence:-

Top left, top right,
bottom left, bottom right (see diagram).



- 35 cm faces shall be shot all four arrows at a single face, **rule B5** will apply if multiple faces are used.
- 50 cm faces shall be shot all 4 arrows at a single face, **rule B5** will apply if multiple faces are used.
- 65 cm faces shall be shot all 4 arrows at a single face, **rule B5** will apply if multiple faces are used.

D. Equipment

- Any kind of bow, having two flexible limbs, except a crossbow or bow incorporating a mechanical drawing device.
Exec Note: "Split limbs", "lever action limbs ("power/outer limbs") are considered to be single limbs.
- The archer shall support both the mass weight and the holding weight of the bow without any assistance from any external aid, other than those defined in the relevant styles.
- Arrow speed shall not exceed 300 foot per second (fps) (91.5 m/s).
- The archer will be responsible to use and maintain his/her equipment in compliance with the warranty regulations of the manufacturer of each specific type of equipment he/she uses.

E. Shooting styles

1. Barebow - Recurve and Compound (B.B)

- Bow, arrows, strings and accessories shall be free from sights, marks, blemishes or laminations markings which could be used for aiming.
If such blemishes or markings are present on the window of the bow riser, the full length of the back of the window shall be covered with tape.*
- An adjustable arrow rest may be used to control the space between the arrow and the face of the bow window. The arrow rest shall not extend above the arrow.
Exec Note: parts of the arrow rest that are considered necessary for the proper functioning of such arrow rest may extend above the arrow, especially in the event of very thin arrows. e.g. Stick-on plate, pressure button, spacer, etc.*
- The use of stabilisers is permitted.*
- Draw stops incorporated in the cams of a compound bow are permitted.*
- One permanent nocking point only is permitted which may be marked by one or two nock locators.
- No mechanical device will be permitted other than one non-adjustable draw check and/or level mounted on the bow, neither of which may extend above the arrow.
- All arrows used shall be identical in length, weight, diameter, fletching and nocks,

without regard to colour, with allowance for wear and tear.

c. Freestyle limited - Recurve & Compound (F.S.)

- a. Any type of sight is permitted.
- b. Release aids are not permitted.

d. Freestyle Unlimited (FU)

- c. Any type of bow, sight and release aid recognised by the IFAA World Council is permitted.

e. Bowhunter - Recurve & Compound (B.H.)

- a. Bows, arrows, string and accessories shall be free from sight marks, blemishes and/or laminations which could be used for aiming.
If such blemishes or markings are present on the window of the bow riser, the full length of the back of the window shall be covered with tape.
- b. *The use of a levelling device is not permitted.*
- c. No device of any type that may be used for sighting may be attached to the archer's equipment. *Optical devices that assist the archer to obtain consistency in eye alignment and anchor point are not permitted.*
- d. An adjustable arrow rest may be used to control the space between the arrow and the face of the bow window. The arrow rest shall not extend above the arrow.
Exec Note: parts of the arrow rest that are considered necessary for the proper functioning of such arrow rest may extend above the arrow, especially in the event of very thin arrows. e.g. Stick-on plate, pressure button, spacer, etc.
- e. *No draw check will be permitted. Draw stops incorporated in the cams of a compound bow are permitted.*
- f. *A kisser button is not permitted.*
- g. One permanent nocking point only, is allowed on the string. The nocking point may be marked by one or two nock locators.
- h. One consistent anchor point only is permitted.
- i. An archer shall touch the arrow when nocked with the index finger against the nock. Finger position may not be changed during competition. In cases of physical deformity or handicap special dispensation shall be made.
- j. All arrows used shall be identical in length, weight, diameter, fletching and nocks, without regard for colour, with allowance for wear and tear.
- k. Brush buttons in their proper places at the recurve tip of the bow, string silencers no closer than twelve inch above or below the nocking point and bow quiver installed on the opposite side of the sight window with no part of the quiver visible in the bow window is permitted.
- l. One straight stabiliser, coupling device included, if used, not exceeding twelve inch as measured from the back of the bow may be used. No forked stabiliser or any counter balance will be legal. The plunger (where the stabiliser is screwed in) is part of the stabiliser.
- m. Draw weight shall not be adjusted during any one round.

f. Bowhunter Unlimited (B.U.)

- a. Any type of bow and release aid recognised by the IFAA World Council is permitted.

- b. A sight with 4 or 5 fixed reference points will be allowed and neither the sight nor any reference point shall be moved during a round.
 - c. Pin sights are to be of straight stock from point of anchor to sighting points, held nearer horizontal than vertical within the sight, with only one sighting reference possible from each pin or reference point. Hooded pins or scope sights are not permitted.
 - d. *Optical devices that assist the archer to obtain consistency in eye alignment and anchor point are not permitted.*
 - e. *The use of a levelling device is not permitted. In the event that a levelling device is incorporated in the pin sight, such device shall be removed or shall be covered with tape.*
 - f. *Any type of arrow rest is permitted*
 - g. *Only one permanent nocking point is allowed on the string. The nocking point may be marked by one or two nock locators or a "D" loop.*
 - h. *Any type of release aid is permitted.*
 - i. A kisser button or string peep sight will be permitted but not both. No form of magnifying device may be incorporated in, or attached to, the peep sight.
 - j. Pin Guards/brush guards may be used provided that the distance between the bottom of the top guard and the top pin must be greater than the distance between the top pin and the next highest pin. The same clearance as for the top sight pin applies also to the bottom pin and the bottom guard.
 - k. *All arrows used shall be identical in length, weight, diameter, fletching and nocks, without regard for colour, with allowance for wear and tear.*
 - l. *Brush buttons in their proper places at the recurve tip of the bow, string silencers no closer than twelve inch above or below the nocking point and bow quiver installed on the opposite side of the sight window with no part of the quiver visible in the bow window is permitted.*
 - m. *One straight stabiliser, coupling device included, if used, not exceeding twelve inch as measured from the back of the bow may be used. No forked stabiliser or any counter balance will be legal. The plunger (where the stabiliser is screwed in) is part of the stabiliser.*
 - n. *Draw weight shall not be adjusted during any one round.*
- g. Bowhunter Limited - (B.L.)
- a. Same rules apply as for Bowhunter Unlimited except that the release aids are not permitted.
- h. Longbow - (L.B.)
- a. *A bow of any material, which can be either an one piece bow or a bow that can be taken down in two parts and put together again as a one piece bow within the handle (only shared once in the handle), which when strung displays one continued unidirectional curve, which is measured as follows:
When the strung bow is placed with the bowstring in a vertical position, the angle as measured between the tangent of any point on the limb and an imaginary horizontal line must always decrease as this point is moved further away from the bow grip.
Where there is any doubt as to the continuing curve of the limb then a string-line laid from the end of the riser fade out to the commencement of the tip overlays (or if there are no overlays then the point at which the bow string is held in the nock*

groove) on the back of the strung bow shall show no gaps between the string line and the bow limb.

- b. The tip reinforcing may not exceed 20mm in height, measured from the surface of the back of the bow limb and may not exceed 50mm in length, measured from the centre of the string groove towards the bow grip.
 - c. The bow may contain a window and an arrow shelf. The side of the window shall be slanted over the full length of the window and rounded off at the point where the window intersects with the top bow limb. The window cut may not exceed the centre of the bow.
 - d. The belly, bow grip, the window and the arrow shelf shall be free of any marks or blemishes that may be used as sighting aids. *If such blemishes or markings are present on the window of the bow riser, the full length of the back of the window shall be covered with tape.*
 - e. Any additions to the bow for the purpose of stabilisation, levelling, draw-weight reduction, sighting and/or draw checking are not permitted
 - f. Only one nocking point shall be allowed on the string, which may be marked by either one or two nocking point locators. If resting nocks are used -such as ball nocks -only one locator may be used.
 - g. String silencers no closer than 30 cm above or below the nocking point are allowed.
 - h. Arrows shall be of wood, fletched with natural feather, and must be of the same fletch and pile, without regard for colour. The arrows must be free of any marks or blemishes that can be used as sighting aids and shall not vary in length by more than 25mm at the start of the competition. Nocks may be of any material and any weight of pile may be used.
 - i. The bow must be shot with the "Mediterranean" loose. In cases of physical deformity or handicap special dispensation shall be made.
 - j. Entries that do not comply with the above rules shall be classified in the recurve bowhunter style or in the shooting style the equipment is allowed and possible to use.
- i. Historical Bow - (HB)
- a. The recognition of the classic bow (also called historical or primitive bow) shall be based on the accepted design and usage during the period preceding the year 1900.
 - b. There shall be no distinction between the different configurations of bow designs or of materials used.
 - c. Only the adult division shall be recognised and there shall be no class grades.
 - d. The bow shall be either a self-wood or composite bow.
 - e. The inclusion of a form of arrow rest or shelf as well as a sight window cut-in shall be permitted, provided such meet the classic configuration of the bow which has established historical precedence.
 - f. The bow shall be constructed of wood or materials that were used during the period of the bow's historical usage. Modern materials such as carbon, glass fibre and epoxy may not be used. The use of historic glues such as bone glue and hot tree resin is not permitted and only modern glues and adhesives shall be used for the riser and limbs!
The standard bowstring material shall be polyester. Historical (such as flax or sinew) and/or modern bowstring materials (such as Kevlar, etc.) may not be used.
 - g. Arrows shall be of wood, fletched with natural feather, and must be of the same fletch and pile, without regard for colour. The arrows must be free of any marks or

blemishes that can be used as sighting aids and shall not vary in length by more than 25mm at the start of the competition. Modern arrow points or piles as well as modern nocks shall be permitted. Nocks that are cut into the shaft are only permitted when these are strengthened with appropriate materials.

- h. Accessories such as woven nocking point indicators and thumb rings shall be permitted, provided that such accessory was used during the historic use of the bow.
- i. The onus shall rest with the archer to ensure that all the equipment that is used for the tournament is historically correct. The shooter shall show documented proof of the correctness of the equipment if so asked by the technical controllers at the tournament.

F. Divisions of Competition

1. Professional Adults Only - Professional Status

An archer is considered to be a Professional Archer when this archer actively competes in the Professional Archery Circuit.

Three styles of shooting shall be recognised by the IFAA:

<i>Freestyle Unlimited</i>	- No restriction.
<i>Freestyle Compound Limited</i>	- No release aid
<i>Freestyle Recurve Limited</i>	- No release aid

Men and Women will compete in separate divisions.

A Professional Archer may be reinstated as an Amateur Archer one year since the last attendance in a Professional tournament.

2. Amateur - Veterans, Adults, Young Adults, Juniors and Cubs.

Every archer registered as a member of an IFAA member association will be recognised as an Amateur until such time as they become Professionals under the IFAA rules.

Veteran Men and Women (55+ years of age):

Those archers who are 55 years of age on or before the first day of a Tournament will be given the choice to participate in the Veteran or Adult division (not both). The decision to participate in the Veteran division is not binding on subsequent Tournaments. The choice is always optional.

Shooting styles are the same as those for Adult Men and Women.

There will be no classes in the Veteran Division.

Adult Men and Women (19 - 54 years of age):

Barebow recurve and compound	BB
Freestyle limited recurve and compound	FS
Freestyle unlimited	FU
Bowhunter recurve and compound	BH
Bowhunter unlimited	BU
Bowhunter limited	BL
Longbow	LB
Historical Bow	HB

Young Adult, Men and Women (17 and 18 years of age):

<i>Barebow recurve and compound</i>	<i>BB</i>
<i>Freestyle limited recurve and compound</i>	<i>FS</i>
<i>Freestyle unlimited</i>	<i>FU</i>
<i>Bowhunter recurve and compound</i>	<i>BH</i>
<i>Bowhunter unlimited</i>	<i>BU</i>
<i>Bowhunter limited</i>	<i>BL</i>
<i>Longbow</i>	<i>LB</i>

Junior, boys and girls (13 - 16 years of age):

<i>Barebow recurve and compound</i>	<i>BB</i>
<i>Freestyle limited recurve and compound</i>	<i>FS</i>
<i>Freestyle unlimited</i>	<i>FU</i>
<i>Bowhunter recurve and compound</i>	<i>BH</i>
<i>Bowhunter unlimited</i>	<i>BU</i>
<i>Bowhunter limited</i>	<i>BL</i>
<i>Longbow</i>	<i>LB</i>

Cubs, boys and girls (under 13 years of age):

<i>Barebow recurve and compound</i>	<i>BB</i>
<i>Freestyle limited recurve and compound</i>	<i>FS</i>
<i>Freestyle Unlimited</i>	<i>FU</i>
<i>Longbow</i>	<i>LB</i>

For the Veteran, Young Adult, Junior and Cub divisions, proof of age as on the first day of the tournament will be compulsory.

3. Style and Division nomenclature

A full description of individual recognised Styles and Divisions is shown in the following chart:

	Adult		Veteran		<i>Young Adult</i>		Junior		Cub	
	Female	Male	Female	Male	<i>Female</i>	<i>Male</i>	Female	Male	Female	Male
Barebow-Recurve	AFBB (R)	AMBB)(R)	VFBF(R)	VMBB(R)	<i>YAFBB (R)</i>	<i>YAMBB)(R)</i>	JFBB(R)	JMBB(R)	CFBB(R)	CMBB(R)
Barebow-Compound	AFBB(C)	AMBB(C)	VFBF(C)	VMBB(C)	<i>YAFBB(C)</i>	<i>YAMBB(C)</i>	JFBB(C)	JMBB(C)	CFBB(C)	CMBB(C)
Freestyle Limited Recurve	AFFS(R)	AMFS(R)	VFFS(R)	VMFS(R)	<i>YAFFS(R)</i>	<i>YAMFS(R)</i>	JFFS(R)	JMFS(R)	CFFS(R)	CMFS(R)
Freestyle Limited Comp	AFFS(C)	AMFS(C)	VFFS(C)	VMFS(C)	<i>YAFFS(C)</i>	<i>YAMFS(C)</i>	JFFS(C)	JMFS(C)	CFFS(C)	CMFS(C)
Freestyle Unlimited	AFFU	AMFU	VFFU	VMFU	<i>YAFFU</i>	<i>YAMFU</i>	JFFU	JMFU	CFU	CMFU
Bowhunter-Recurve	AFBH(R)	AMBH(R)	VFBH(R)	VMBH(R)	<i>YAFBH(R)</i>	<i>YAMBH(R)</i>	JFBH(R)	JMBH(R)		
Bowhunter-Compound	AFBH(C)	AMBH(C)	VFBH(C)	VMBH(C)	<i>YAFBH(C)</i>	<i>YAMBH(C)</i>	JFBH(C)	JMBH(C)		
Bowhunter Unlimited	AFBU	AMBU	VFBU	VMBU	<i>YAFBU</i>	<i>YAMBU</i>	JFBU	JMBU		
Bowhunter Limited	AFBL	AMBL	VFBL	VMBL	<i>YAFBL</i>	<i>YAMBL</i>	JFBL	JMBL		
Longbow	AFLB	AMLB	VFLB	VMLB	<i>YAFLB</i>	<i>YAMLB</i>	JFLB	JMLB	CFLB	CMLB
Historical Bow	AFHB	AMHB								
Professional Unlimited	PFFU	PMFU								
Professional Limited	PFFS(R)	PMFS(R)								
Professional Limited	PFFS(C)	PMFS(C)								

G. Tournament Officials

1. *Tournament officials such as the Shoot/Tournament Director, the Field Captain, Range Marshals, the Technical Control Officer, etc. shall be appointed. Appointment of these tournament officials at IFAA World and Regional Tournaments shall be subject to the Vice-President's approval.*
2. *A Technical Control Officer (TCO) shall be appointed by the tournament organisers before the tournament. He shall be assisted by least two persons, who shall be archers with sound knowledge of archery equipment. The functions of the TCO and his personnel are defined under Article 6 of the Policy section.*
3. *At every tournament a Field Captain shall be appointed by the Tournament Organiser and/or Tournament Director and it shall be his duty to: -*
 - a. *Make up the groups.*
 - b. *Appoint a Target Captain and two scorers for each group.*
 - c. *Appoint Range Marshals to supervise his duties on the individual ranges.*
 - d. *Designate the targets from which each group shall start.*
 - e. *Have the option in any tournament to set a time limit, either by target or round when such a tournament must be completed.*
 - f. *Assure that each butt has sufficient target faces to replace "shot-out" faces that no longer allow for decisive scoring.*
4. *The duty of a Target Captain shall be to order the shooting in the group and to settle all local questions. His decision on arrow values shall be final except on his own arrow values when the decision shall be made by the first scorer. He is also to decide whether or not a face shall be changed prior to shooting.*
5. *The scorers shall keep an accurate account of scores at each target, maintain a running total and compare these at each target.*

H. Tournament Rules

1. General tournament rules
 - a. *All bows and equipment will be inspected and shall be marked as having been inspected prior to the start of the tournament. Each competitor shall present his/her equipment to the Technical Control for equipment check at the designated time and place.*

It is the responsibility of the archer to maintain his/her equipment within the specified IFAA rules. Failure to do so may result in a protest by another archer which may result in disqualification.
 - b. *An archer shall compete in the style he/she has pre-registered in. A change in style on the day of registration at the tournament shall only be allowed if there is available placing in that style.*

(Exec Note: For WFAC & WBHC: less than 168 registrations in the event only one range is used, and in the WBHC less than 336 registrations if two similar ranges are used (see article IV H 2a of the By-Laws)).
 - c. *Juniors shall shoot in their own groups.*
 - d. *Cubs shall shoot in their own groups with a non-shooting responsible adult. The non-shooting responsible adult may be one of the scorers for the group.*
 - e. *No archer may shoot (or compete) in any one Tournament more than once unless it is advertised as a multiple registration Tournament.*

- f. Competitors may not shoot at practice targets during the course of a round except at an official break.
 - g. Archers must shoot for the full duration of a Tournament as laid down in the Tournament specifications. Any scores made by an archer who does not complete the Tournament will not be taken into consideration for any awards.
 - h. The decision to discontinue a Tournament, or part thereof, shall be a joint decision taken by the IFAA Vice-President (or in his absence his delegated representative), the Tournament Director and the Field Captain.
 - i. No archer shall draw a bow with the bow hand above the top of the head, when drawing on a horizontal plane.
 - j. *The use of equipment that in any way reduces or blocks out the archer's senses (i.e. hearing ability, visual ability, etc.), thus reducing his/her awareness of the surrounding area and distracting from the archery game and safety regulations is not permitted.*
 - k. *Competitors are strongly advised to wear bright clothing on the ranges, especially in conditions with poor visibility. Full cameo clothing will not be allowed on the ranges without a high visibility item.*
2. Tournament rules for outdoor archery (Field archery, 3D archery, etc.)
- a. *Archers shall shoot in groups of not less than three and not more than six. Normally the preferred number is four.
In all outdoor archery tournaments the number of competitors on each target will be limited to a maximum of six archers.*
In the event that the number of archers in a shooting style exceeds the allowed maximum number for each range, such styles shall be divided in two groups of equal numbers, each group shooting a similar round but on a different range.
In the case of the Bowhunter tournament, the IFAA 3D Standard Round and the IFAA 3D Hunting Round are defined as "similar rounds". (See Article 20 of the Policy section for additional clarification in the event that over 112 archers are on the range)
 - b. The shooting positions of the group shall be decided by mutual agreement.
 - c. On targets 1 and 15 the archers shall change their order of shooting. Those who shot first shall shoot last and those who shot last shall shoot first. Those archers who had been shooting from the right side shall shoot from the left side and those who had been shooting from the left side shall shoot from the right side.
 - d. (1) *Single marker lay-out:*
No archer shall shoot from in front of the appropriate marker. One foot shall not be more than six inches behind or a maximum of three feet to either side of such marker. *For all Animal rounds, marked or unmarked, there shall be two markers.*
(2) *Double marker lay-out:*
No archer shall shoot from in front of the appropriate marker. One foot shall touch or not be more than six inches behind or to either side of such marker.
 - e. One group shall not hold up the following group by looking for lost arrows.
Enough arrows shall be carried so that each archer may continue shooting and return to find missing arrows when shooting has ceased.
 - f. No archer may practice on any target of a course that is currently being used for purposes of a Tournament. Special practice targets must be provided.
 - g. If for any reason a group is holding up another group mutual arrangement may be made between the Target Captains to allow the following group to pass through.

- h. An archer obtaining the Target Captain's permission to leave the range for any valid reason may be privileged to return to his group and complete the unfinished round. His group may wait for his return but must allow the other groups to pass through. The Target Captain shall set a reasonable time limit for his return, upon the expiry of which, the group will continue. He may make up any targets missed in the interim at the discretion of the Field Captain.
- i. In the event of inclement weather the Tournament shall continue unless a pre-arranged signal is given by the Field Captain. Archers leaving the range before such a signal shall be withdrawn from the competition.
- j. Targets shall be shot in the sequence intended. Any targets omitted shall be forfeited at the discretion of the Field Captain.
- k. Groups shall not approach or interfere with other groups whilst either is shooting a target, but shall remain separate until all members of the group have finished shooting.
- l. In the event of an equipment failure, after resolving the problem (either the repair of the failed equipment or the use of other equipment, which has passed the bow inspection), an archer may shoot four arrows at a practice target under a Field or Range Captain's supervision.
- m. *On all official unmarked distance rounds the archer may use an optical device as long as it cannot be used to measure or indicate shooting distances or angles. Optical devices shall be of the hand held type and shall not create any obstacle to other archers during the competition. No electronic performance enhancer of the optical device shall be allowed (e.g. optical stabiliser, electronic zoom, picture freezer, etc.). Optical devices intended to be used shall be presented at the equipment inspection and marked with an inspection sticker, which may not be removed during the competition. Cameras may not be used as range finders, and may be used (as a camera) only after all archers in the group have finished shooting the target.*
- n. *It is the responsibility of the whole group to check before start of shooting whether the face(s) on the butt is (are) the same as specified on the indicator board. In case of wrong face/wrong target(s), the group shall inform the range marshal to attach the correct the face.*

3. Tournament rules for indoor archery

- a. A shooting line shall be provided and an archer shall stand so that one foot is on either side of the shooting line.
- b. Pairing of archers shall be done daily by the Range Captain. New pairing will be done after each round.
- c. "Sighters" are permitted if the organisers of the event so allow.

I. Scoring

1. General scoring rules

- a. No arrows in the target or butt may be touched until the arrows have been scored. Arrows passing through the target face but still in the butt may be pushed back by the Target Captain or deputy who did not shoot the arrow, and scored accordingly.
- b. If an arrow hits the scoring area but bounces off the target or an arrow passes through the scoring area and is not retained in the butt, another arrow, which has been specially marked, shall be shot.

- c. An arrow hitting another within the target and remaining embedded in that arrow shall have the same scoring value as that arrow. Arrows being deflected by other arrows shall be scored by their position.
 - d. Where a line separates one scoring zone from another on the target face or 3D target, the line is in the lower scoring area. Where there is no line the arrow must cut the higher scoring area to score the higher value. The position of the shaft on the surface of the target determines the score.
Arrows that enter the 3-D target close to the hairline and do not remain embedded in the target are not counted and no other arrow shall be shot.
On 3D targets, arrows sticking in the target stand or base and those in the horns or antlers are not scored.
 - f. The number of times an archer draws an arrow before releasing that arrow will be limited to four. If the arrow is not then shot it will be scored as a miss. The only exception to this rule will be in a dangerous situation at the discretion of the Target Captain or the first scorer if it is the Target Captain in question for outdoor events or of the Shoot Director / Tournament Director for Indoor events.
 - g. In the event of a tie for any award a tie break will be held in the manner described in the tournament rules. A tie break shall be shot after the scores have been verified by the tournament score keeper and shall be shot under supervision of the Field Captain (outdoor events) or the Shoot Director / Tournament Director (indoor events) on the last shooting day of the tournament.
2. Scoring rules for outdoor archery (Field archery, 3D archery, etc.)
 - a. On all marked distance targets less than 55 yards, arrows may be scored and drawn in the prescribed manner after each pair of archers has shot, to minimise arrow damage. The Target Captain and both scorers must go to the target to record the score.
 - b. In the event of a mis-shot arrow, an archer may shoot another arrow provided the mis-shot arrow can be reached with the bow from the archer's position at the marker.
 - c. Skids or glances off the ground into the target shall not be counted.
 - d. An archer who shoots from the wrong marker or at the wrong face will lose the score of that arrow. No new arrow may be shot.

ARTICLE V - OFFICIAL ROUNDS

A. Field Round

1. Standard unit:

The standard unit shall consist of the following shots:

Size of target face	Number of Positions	Distance of positions		
		<i>Veterans/Adults/Young Adults</i>	Junior	Cub
65cm	4	80-70-60-50 yds	50 yds	30-25-20-15 yds
65cm	1	65 yds	50 yds	30 yds
65cm	1	60 yds	45 yds	25 yds
65cm	1	55 yds	40 yds	20 yds
50cm	4	45-40-35-30 yds	as adult	20 yds
50cm	4	35-35-35-35 yds	as adult	20 yds
50cm	1	50 yds	as adult	20 yds
50cm	1	45 yds	as adult	15 yds
50cm	1	40 yds	as adult	15-15-15-15 yds
35cm	1	30 yds	as adult	10 yds
35cm	1	25 yds	as adult	10 yds
35cm	1	20 yds	as adult	10 yds
35cm	1	15 yds	as adult	10 yds
20cm	4	35-30-25-20 ft	as adult	20 ft

2. Target face:

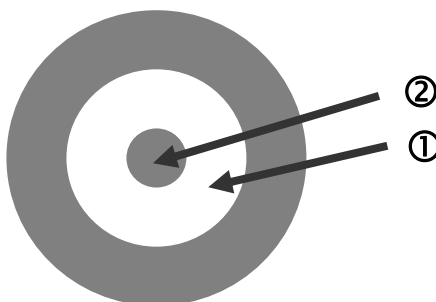
The field face shall have a black spot with a white inner ring and black outer ring, four face sizes shall be used :-

	①	②
20cm face	12cm inner ring	4 cm spot
35cm face	21cm inner ring	7cm spot
50cm face	30cm inner ring	10cm spot
65cm face	39cm inner ring	13cm spot

The scoring is five for the spot, four for the inner ring and three for the outer ring.

3. Markers:

All markers to be coloured white.



B. Hunter Round

1. Standard unit:

The standard unit shall consist of the following shots :-

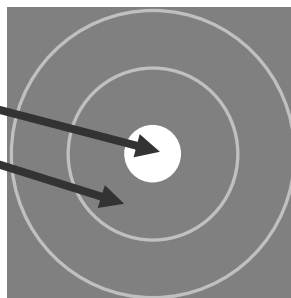
Size of face	Number of Positions	Distance of Positions		
		<i>Veterans/Adults/Young Adults</i>	Junior	Cub
65cm	4	70-65-61-58 yds	50 yds	30-25-20-15 yds
65cm	4	64-59-55-52 yds	50 yds	30 yds
65cm	4	58-53-48-45 yds	45 yds	25 yds
50cm	4	53-48-44-41 yds	41 yds	20 yds
50cm	1	48 yds	as adult	20 yds
50cm	1	44 yds	as adult	20 yds
50cm	1	40 yds	as adult	20 yds
50cm	4	36-36-36-36 yds	as adult	15 yds
35cm	4	32-32-32-32 yds	as adult	15-15-15-15 yds
35cm	4	28-28-28-28 yds	as adult	10 yds
35cm	2	23-20 yds	as adult	10 yds
35cm	2	19-17 yds	as adult	10 yds
35cm	2	15-14 yds	as adult	10 yds
20cm	1	11 yds	as adult	20 ft

2. Target Face:

The Hunter face shall be all black with white spot. Four face sizes shall be used with dimensions the same as the field faces. The scoring is the same as for the Field Round.

3. Markers:

All markers to be coloured red.



C. Animal Round Marked Distances

1. Standard unit:

The standard unit shall consist of the following shots:-

- Group 1 face *Veterans/Young Adults/Adults:*
 Three 5yd walk-up shots with first marker set between 60 and 40 yards (3 markers)
Juniors: Adult front marker only
Cubs: 30-25-20 yard Walk-up, 1x30 yards, 1x25 yards
- Group 2 face *Veterans/Adults/Young Adults/Juniors:*
 Three 3yd walk-up shots with first marker set between 45 and 30 yards (3 markers)
Cubs: 3x 20 yards

- Group 3 face *Veterans/Adults/Young Adults/Juniors:*
Four one position shots (one marker) with marker set between
35 and 20 yards
Cubs: 1x20 yards, 2x 15yards, 1x10 yards
- Group 4 face *Veterans/Adults/Young Adults/Juniors:*
Four one position shots (one marker) with marker set between
20 and 10 yards
Cubs: 3x 10 yards, 1x20 feet

2. Target faces:

- a. The targets for this round are Animal faces with the scoring area divided into two parts. The high scoring area is oblong while the low scoring area is the area between the high scoring area and the "hide and hair" line or "feathers" as the case may be. The area between the hide and hair" line (including the line) to the outside of the carcass is considered a non-scoring area.
- b. The high scoring area of Group 1 faces is 9" wide by 14 ½" long with rounded ends.
- c. The high scoring area of Group 2 faces is 7" wide by 10 ½" long with rounded ends.
- d. The high scoring area of Group 3 faces is 4 ½" wide by 7" long with rounded ends.
- e. The high scoring area of Group 4 faces is 2 ½" wide by 3¾" long with rounded ends.
- f. All high scoring zones shall be shaped in accordance with Article 12 B of the Policy section.

3. Shooting Positions:

- a. A maximum of three shots is allowed, but an archer shoots only until a hit is made. If the first arrow hits the scoring area no more arrows need be shot.
- b. An archer may not return to shoot the other arrows if he has moved towards the target.
- c. Juniors shall shoot Group 1 targets from the closest marker on the walk-ups for adults.
- d. The first archer shall shoot at the first target face and the sequence of first, second, third and fourth archer (etc.), thereafter shall be in rotation according to the score card order.

4. Arrows:

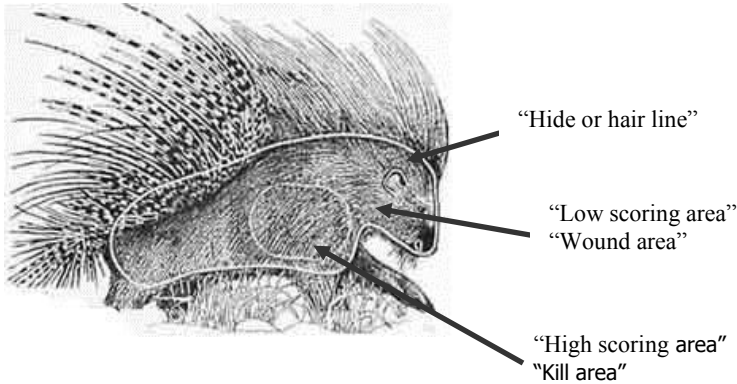
An archer's arrows must be clearly identified with one, two or three rings at the back of the arrow. Arrows are to be shot in ascending order. If an arrow is shot out of order, the archer is to advise the Target Captain who will direct the sequence for the remaining arrows.

5. Markers:

All markers to be coloured yellow

6. Scoring

	KILL	WOUND
1st arrow	20 points	18 points
2nd arrow	16 points	14 points
3rd arrow	12 points	10 points



D. Animal Round unmarked distances

1. The Standard Unit is 28 targets set at the Animal Round marked distances but with no distances shown on the markers.
2. Targets shall be as the Animal Round marked distances targets.
3. Shooting positions shall be as the Animal Round marked distances, but unmarked.
4. Scoring shall be as the Animal Round marked distances.
5. Optical devices in accordance with By-Law Article IV H 2m are permitted.

E. IFAA 3-D Hunting Round (1 Arrow)

1. Target.

Only three dimensional targets as defined in Article 13C of the Policy section will be used for this round:

2. Standard Round

The standard round is 28 targets.

3. Shooting positions.

Shooting positions will be unmarked and shall have the following maximum shooting distances:

Target Group number	Number of targets per Group	Maximum distance		
		Veterans/adults/ young adults	Juniors	Cubs
1	3	60 Y	50 Y	30 Y
2	3	45 Y	45 Y	25 Y
3	4	35 Y	35 Y	20 Y
4	4	20 Y	20 Y	10 Y

The rotation rule in [Article VC3d](#) of the Animal Round Marked Distances also applies to this round.

4. Scoring.

One arrow only is shot per target.

Kill	20 points
Vital	16 points
Wound	10 points

F. IFAA 3-D Standard Round (2 Arrows)

1. Target.

Only three dimensional targets as specified for the IFAA 3-D Hunting Round shall be used for this round.

2. Standard Round

The Standard round is 28 Targets.

3. Shooting positions.

Two markers per target set at different distances. The maximum distance for each target group number will be the same as for the IFAA 3-D Hunting Round.

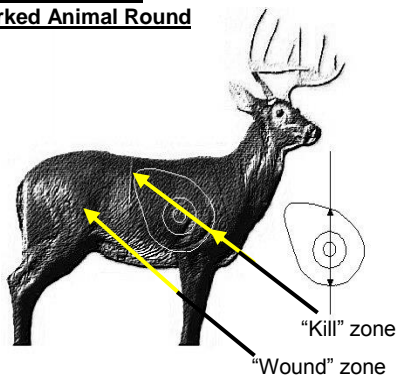
The rotation rule in [Article VC3d](#) of the Animal Round Marked Distances also applies to this round.

4. Scoring.

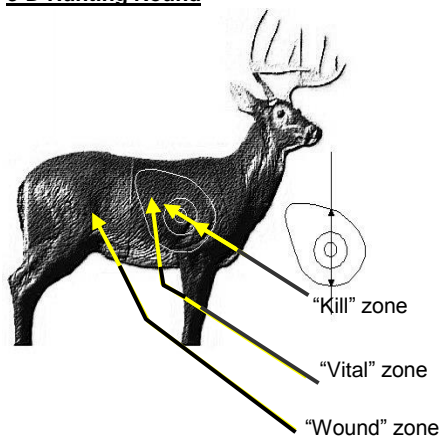
Both arrows are counted for score.

Kill	10 points
Vital	8 points
Wound	5 points

3-D Standard Round
Unmarked Animal Round



3-D Hunting Round



G. International Round

- 1 The International Round is a 20 target round (10 targets per unit) and shall consist of the following shots:-

Size of face	Number of positions	Distances of Positions		
		<i>Veterans/Adults/ Young Adults</i>	Junior	Cubs
65cm	1	65 yds	50 yds	25 yds
65cm	1	60 yds	45 yds	20 yds
65cm	1	55 yds	40 yds	20 yds
50cm	1	50 yds	as adult	20 yds
50cm	1	45 yds	as adult	20 yds
50cm	1	40 yds	as adult	15 yds
50cm	1	35 yds	as adult	15 yds
35cm	1	30 yds	as adult	10 yds
35cm	1	25 yds	as adult	10 yds
35cm	1	20 yds	as adult	10 yds

2. Targets shall conform to the specification of the IFAA Hunter Round.

Three face sizes shall be used: 35cm, 50cm and 65 cm.

Three arrows shall be shot at each distance.

The scoring is five for the spot, four for the inner ring and three for the outer ring.

On the thirty five yard field fan only the two centre markers shall be used for the shooting positions in the International Round.

All other rules of the Field Round shall apply to the International Round.

H. Expert Field Round

1. All distances and target faces as for the IFAA Field Round shall apply, except that the main score lines as well as the sub dividing score lines, being the lines midway the main score lines, shall be used for scoring.
2. The scoring is as follows (measured from the centre spot outwards):-
Five points for the spot, four points for the second circle, three points for the third circle, two points for the fourth circle and one point for the fifth circle.
The white "X" in the centre spot is used for tie breakers only.
3. All other rules of the IFAA Field Round shall apply to the Expert Round.

I. Flint Indoor Round

1. Standard unit

- a. A Standard Unit shall consist of 7 ends of 4 arrows per end, shot over seven different distances.
- b. The standard unit shall consist of the following shots:-

Size of face		Number of Positions	Sequence of Shooting	Distance of Positions
<i>Veterans/Adults/ Young Adults/ Juniors</i>	Cubs			
35cm	50cm	1	1	25 yds
20cm	35cm	1	2	20 ft
35cm	50cm	1	3	30 yds
20cm	35cm	1	4	15 yds
35cm	50cm	1	5	20 yds
20cm	35cm	1	6	10 yds
35cm	50cm	4	7	30-25-20-15 yds

- c. Scoring shall be the same as for the Field Round.

2. Targets

- a. The targets are standard 20cm and 35cm field target faces placed in two rows on each butt. The centre of the upper row shall be a maximum of 62" from the floor. The centre of the lower row shall be a minimum of 30" from the floor and directly below the upper target.
- b. For cubs the 20 cm face shall be replaced with a 35 cm face and the 35 cm face with a 50 cm face.

3. Shooting Positions

- a. This round is to be shot on a 30 yard range with shooting lines marked parallel to target line at distances of 20 feet, 10, 15, 20, 25 and 30 yards.
- b. Starting at the 30 yard line and proceeding toward the target line, the shooting lines are to be numbered 3, 1, 5, 4, 6 and 2.
- c. There shall be a separate lane for each butt and the archer shall go from one shooting line to his next shooting line in the lane for the butt which his two targets are placed.
- d. The targets on the butt in the second lane shall be reversed from those in the first lane. Those in the third lane shall be exactly the same as those in the first. Those in the fourth lane shall be exactly the same as those in the second.

4. Shooting Rules

- a. An archer shall stand so that he has one foot on either side of the shooting line.
- b. The time limit per end shall be three minutes.
- c. All other shooting rules shall apply as listed under IFAA Tournament rules.
- d. In the event of equipment failure the archer shall inform the Shoot Director after the end is completed. The archer will thereafter have 15 minutes of repair time without holding up the tournament. The archer shall be allowed to shoot the missed arrows after the final end of that Round, with a maximum of 3 ends (12 arrows). An archer will only be allowed one equipment failure per Round.
- e. If an archer starts out on a high target, as in lane one, he shoots his second end of the low target in the same lane. The archer continues to shoot at the targets in his lane until he has shot at seven targets.
For his second seven target score, he should go to another lane in which the targets are in reverse from the one he started out on.

J. IFAA Indoor Round

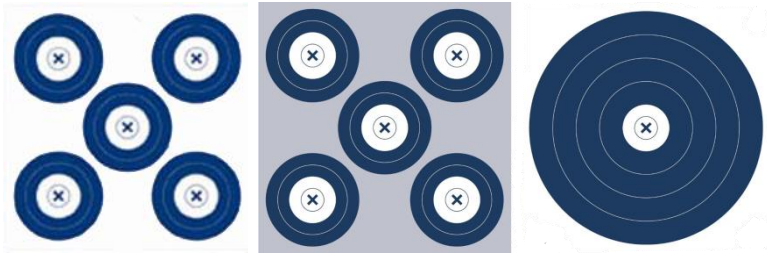
1. Standard Unit

A Standard Unit shall consist of 6 ends of 5 arrows per end, shot over a distance of 20 yards. Cubs will shoot at a distance of 10 Yards.
A Round shall consist of two Standard Units.

2. Targets

- a. *The target face shall be 40cm in diameter and shall be a dull blue colour (Colour code "Pantone ® 282C). The spot shall be two white rings with a blue X in the centre ring. All lines that separate the scoring areas shall be white (X-ring is used for tie breakers only)*
- b. The bulls-eye shall be 8cm in diameter with 4cm diameter X-ring.
- c. *The Tournament Director may allow the archer to use the Indoor 5-spot target which will contain five 16 cm targets on a white or screened blue surface. A single target will consist of:*
 - i. A white scoring area of 8.0 cm diameter.
 - ii. An outer scoring area of 16.0 cm being of a dull blue colour.
 - iii. Scoring will be: White scoring area: 5 points
Blue scoring area: 4 points
 - iv. The targets on the face shall be arranged similar to the number "five dice".

- d. In the case of an archer being allowed to use the Indoor 5-spot target one arrow will be shot at each of the five spots on the target. They may be shot in any sequence. If more than one arrow is shot into the same spot, only the lowest scoring arrow shall be counted.



3. Shooting Positions

Shooting positions will provide sufficient area to enable two archers to shoot simultaneously at one target butt.

4. Shooting Rules

- a. An archer shall stand so that he has one foot on either side of the shooting line.
- b. The time limit per end shall be four minutes.
- c. All other shooting rules shall apply as listed under IFAA Tournament rules.
- d. In the event of equipment failure the archer shall inform the Shoot Director after the end is completed. The archer will thereafter have 15 minutes of repair time without holding up the tournament. After resolving the problem (either the repair of the failed equipment or the use of other equipment, which has passed the bow inspection) the archer shall be allowed to shoot the missed arrows after the final end of that Round, with a maximum of 3 ends (15 arrows).
An archer will only be allowed one equipment failure per Round.

5. Scoring

- a. The scoring is 5, 4, 3, 2, 1 from the spot out.
- b. In the case of a witnessed bounce-out or an arrow passing completely through the scoring area of the target an archer may shoot another arrow.
- c. Hits on the wrong target will be scored as misses.
- d. When an arrow is dropped while the archer is in the act of shooting, he may shoot another arrow in place of the dropped arrow if the dropped arrow is within 10 feet of the shooting line.
- e. If an archer shoots more than five arrows in an end, only the five arrows of the lower value may be scored.
- f. If an archer shoots less than five arrows in one end he may shoot his remaining arrows if the omission is discovered before the end is officially completed; otherwise they shall be scored as misses.

- g. Upon completion of the first Standard Unit the pair of archers shall exchange positions. The archers who shot first will shoot second, the archers who shot on the left target face shall shoot on the right target face and vice versa. It will be the archer's responsibility to move his/her target face to the changed position. Target faces may not be moved after the second Standard Unit has started.
- h. In the event that the two target faces are placed 'over and under' the pair of archers shooting first shall always shoot the bottom target face.

ARTICLE VI - COURSE LAY-OUT REQUIREMENTS FOR ALL OUTDOOR EVENTS

A. General

When setting out a field course the following points are to be adhered to: -

1. Distances used shall be those designated for the round to be shot.
2. All distances shall be correct within six inches; the distance of the target is the distance from the archer's side of the marker to the centre of the butt.
3. All butts must be stable so there is no danger of tipping.
4. Shooting lanes must be cleared so the arrows will not strike foliage or branches.
5. Any person, regardless of height, must have a clear view of the full face of the target.
6. Paths must never pass directly behind a target butt, it is preferred that paths should leave the butt at such an angle that archers leave the line of shooting quickly. Paths and target lanes must be clearly marked and adequate direction signs placed.
7. *Target butts must be placed so that misses do not constitute a hazard to other groups of archers. Bales or butts must not leak arrows or be reinforced with any material which could damage arrows or are likely to cause bounce-outs.*
8. A practice range shall be provided with two practice butts for each Field distance. Faces shall be appropriate for the next round(s) to be shot.
A separate range of 5 practice butts shall be provided with faces appropriate for the next round(s) to be shot by the cubs.
The practice ranges shall be ready for use three full days before the first round will be shot and shall remain available for use during the entire event. Tournament Officials may restrict the use of practice areas to periods when the tournament is not being actively shot.
Practice range marshal(s) shall be on duty.

B. Safety Requirements

1. *No course shall receive approval until all hazards to safety, in the opinion of the Tournament Director, the Field Captain and the Range Marshal have been removed; the ranges inspected for correctness using the required inspection sheets, as part of the Quality Management Plan, and the QMP sheets have been correctly and fully completed and signed off by the Vice-President or his delegated representative. No course shall receive approval until all hazards to safety, in the opinion of the Range Inspector have been removed.*
2. If a target butt is situated so that any path, target, road or building is behind at an unreasonable distance, then the target must be provided with adequate backstop.
3. The practice area must be placed so that no paths or roads pass behind the practice butts.

4. A minimum of 25 feet is necessary between any paths or shooting lanes parallel to another shooting lane. This minimum permits a tolerance depending on terrain and length of shot, but the distance used must preserve absolute safety.

C. Approvals and Procedure

1. *Permanent courses intended to be used for IFAA sanctioned tournaments shall be inspected and approved annually. No alterations are permitted without prior consent to the Range Marshall.*
2. *At all IFAA World and Regional Tournaments or any other special tournament sponsored by the IFAA, course approval by the IFAA is required. Official approval will be through the Vice-President of the IFAA or his designated representative.*
3. *For all other IFAA sanctioned tournaments, course approval shall be by the World Council Representative for that particular member and approval shall be for that particular tournament only.*
4. *The IFAA approval procedure shall be limited to the approval of the Quality Management Plan and associated inspection documents and counter signing by the Vice-President, his designated representative or the World Council Representative, whichever is applicable, of the said documents after acceptance of the ranges by the Tournament Director, the Field Captain and the Range Marshal.*

ARTICLE VII – SCORE RECORDING AND CLASSIFICATION

A. Score records

1. Each member shall adopt and maintain a system which accurately records scores shot by archers on any of the official IFAA Rounds. Only scores shot in tournaments under IFAA tournament rules shall be recorded.
2. Scores so obtained shall be recorded on an official score recording card, including date scored, type of round shot and signed off by a tournament official
3. Scores so obtained in the 28 target or 2x14 target Field or Hunter Round or alternatively in a Round consisting of 1x14 target Field combined with 1x14 target Hunter standard unit shall be used in the classification of the archer.
4. In all tournaments sanctioned by the IFAA, each archer shall at registration make available his/her official score recording card to the Tournament Chairman to ensure that the archer is in good standing with an IFAA Member and the proper classification of that archer.
5. An archer may not attend an IFAA sanctioned tournament without an official score record card.
6. The IFAA World Field Archery Championships shall be used to establish world ranking.

B. Classification Classes

1. *In the Barebow, Freestyle Limited and Freestyle Unlimited Divisions for Adult and Young Adult men and women as well as for Junior boys and girls, there shall be the following classes based on a 28 target round: -*

Class	Freestyle Limited	Freestyle Unlimited	Barebow
A	450 - plus	500 - plus	400 - plus
B	350 - 449	400 - 499	300 - 399
C	0 - 349	0 - 399	0 - 299

2. *In the Bowhunter, Bowhunter Limited and Bowhunter Unlimited Divisions for Adult and Young Adult men and women as well as for Junior boys and girls, there shall be the following classes based on a 28 target round:*

Class	Bowhunter Limited	Bowhunter Unlimited	Bowhunter
A	450 - plus	475 - plus	375 - plus
B	300 - 449	325 - 474	225 - 374
C	0 - 299	0 - 324	0 - 224

3. *In the Longbow Division for Adult and Young Adult men and women as well as for Junior boys and girls there shall be the following classes based on a 28 target round:*

Class	Longbow
A	250 - plus
B	150 - 249
C	0 - 149

4. For the World and Regional Championship Tournaments and other tournaments sanctioned by the IFAA classes shall be in accordance with this article.
5. For sanctioned IFAA tournaments and/or tournaments sanctioned by the member within that nation, classes shall be in accordance with the system adopted by that member.

C. Classification procedures

For the World and Regional tournaments and other tournaments sanctioned by the IFAA, the Tournament Director or designated person shall follow the procedure as stated in this article to determine an archer's class:-

- Classification of an archer shall be determined by the archer's two highest scores, obtained in the twelve month period immediate prior to the tournament.*
- In the event no two score records are obtained in the same class-score-range over the twelve months immediate prior to the tournament, the time frame will be extended until three score records are obtained. The two scores within the same class-score-range will determine the classification of the archer. No score recorded twenty four months prior to the tournament shall be considered.*
- Classification is done by shooting style. An archer who shoots more than one style may have more than one classification. In the event an archer changes style, a new time frame for classification will start from the date of the first recorded score.*

4. *An archer who has insufficient score records to be classified shall compete in the highest contested class in his/her style in that tournament.*
5. *An archer shall be reclassified to a higher class if he/she obtains two scores in a higher classification range within a twelve month period, calculated from the date that the first higher class score was obtained. This reclassification process will be repeated until the archer classifies in the "A" class.*
6. *An archer shall be reclassified to a lower class if he/she obtains consistently scores of a lower class over a period of not less than twelve months, calculated from the day of the first score used for reclassification.*

Clarification:

- a. *An archer in the FU style has shot two high scores of 505 and 512 in the twelve months prior to a tournament. They are both over 499 and thus the archer is classified in the "A" class.*
- b. *An archer in the FU style has shot two high scores of 480 and 475 in the twelve months prior to a tournament. They are both between 400 and 499 and thus the archer is classified in the "B" class.*
- c. *An archer in the FU style has not shot for six months prior to a tournament, but in the twelve months preceding his last score (18 months prior to the tournament) shot two high scores of 505 and 512. The time span is less than 24 months thus both scores will be taken into account. They are both over 499 and thus the archer is classified in the "A" class.*
- d. *An archer in the FU style has not shot for 23 months but started again two months before the tournament. He only has one score: 480. All other scores are older than 24 months and cannot be taken into consideration. As he has only one valid score, he will be classified in the highest class in his style at the tournament.*
- e. *An archer in the FU style has shot two high scores over the last twelve months: 480 and 502. As he has not obtained two scores in the same class he will be placed in the highest class in his style at the tournament. During the tournament he shoots 504 and his two top scores are now 502 and 504 over the last 12 months. He is now re-classified after the tournament as "A". After that 504 he scores 489, 497, 476 over the next five months after re-classification. He remains "A" class for another seven months. Classification runs over a twelve months period. Only once that period is over will the archer revert back to "B" class.*
- f. *An archer in the FU style is classified as "A" class. Six months before the tournament he changes to BBR and shoots two high scores of 325 and 346. The archer is classified as "B" as long as he shoots that style. It is possible that an archer shoots "A" class in one style and "B" class in another style.*

ARTICLE VIII - YOUNG ADULT DIVISION

- A. *A Young Adult (YA) division is established for archers of the age of seventeen (17) and eighteen (18) years.*
- B. *The Young Adults shall shoot Adult distances.*
- C. *The Young Adult division shall be eligible for awards in the same manner as adults.*
- D. *Young Adults will be allowed to compete in the Longbow, Recurve Barebow, Recurve Bowhunter and Recurve Freestyle Limited styles. Compound bows will be permitted in the Bowhunter, Bowhunter Limited, Bowhunter Unlimited, Barebow, Freestyle Limited and Freestyle Unlimited styles.*

ARTICLE IX - JUNIOR DIVISION

- A. *A Junior division is established for archers between the age of thirteen (13) and sixteen (16) years.*
- B. Competitors in the Junior division will shoot from the appropriate adult markers up to a maximum distance of 50 yards. The junior markers will be coloured blue.
- C. *A Junior may elect to shoot in the Young Adult division with written parental consent, but having done so may not revert back to the Junior division.*
- D. The Junior division shall be eligible for awards in the same manner as adults.
- E. *Juniors will be allowed to compete in the Longbow, Recurve Barebow, Recurve Bowhunter and Recurve Freestyle Limited styles. Compound bows will be permitted in the Bowhunter, Bowhunter Limited, Bowhunter Unlimited, Barebow, Freestyle Limited and Freestyle Unlimited styles.*

ARTICLE X - CUB DIVISION

- A. *A Cub division is established for archers under the age of thirteen (13) years.*
- B. A Cub may elect to shoot in the Junior division with written parental consent, but having done so may not revert back to the Cub division.
- C. Cub shooting markers will be coloured black.
- D. The Cub division will be split into boys and girls, but there will be no classes within the divisions.
- E. *Cubs will be allowed to compete in the Longbow, Recurve Barebow and Recurve Freestyle Limited styles. Compound bows will be permitted in the Barebow, Freestyle Limited and Freestyle Unlimited styles.*