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## **RULES OF ARCHERY CANADA & WORLD ARCHERY 2019**



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## INTRODUCTION

These books contains the rules, procedures and administrative procedures for the practice of archery in Canada as practiced by the Federation of Canadian Archers known as Archery Canada and its member Provincial Sport Organizations and their Registrants. It also contains most laws and bylaws governing archery in the member organizations of the World Archery Federation as they have an interest to Canadian archers.

Archers, clubs and other organizations are free to practice archery in the forms and by the rules as they wish. However, they are encouraged to practice archery by these rules in the interests of promoting consistency of understanding and practices by archers in Canada and by other sport organizations around the world.

In the case of any question concerning a rule in this Rulebook arising from editing errors or from differences between the French and English language versions, reference will be made to the original form in which the Archery Canada Board of Directors approved the rule.

## FORMAT AND CONSTRUCTION

These rules contains, **in black type**, the wording of the World Archery Constitution and Rules with the exceptions that certain sections that are not normally of interest to Canadian archers are not included. In most cases, such exclusions are indicated in the text. The full and current text of World Archery Constitution and Rules can be obtained on the website of World Archery at [www.worldarchery.org](http://www.worldarchery.org) menu item Home-Rules.

The rules **in blue type** indicate the exceptions or additions to the rules of World Archery as they apply to archery in Canada recognized by Archery Canada.

Sections numbers preceded by **WA** indicate World Archery rules. Those preceded by **AC** indicate Archery Canada rules.

AC sections with the same numbers as the WA sections reference the WA sections and express the exceptions or additional information as the WA section.

The masculine or feminine gender used in relation to any physical person shall be understood as including the other gender unless there is a specific provision to the contrary or a logical separation (eg. the class "Women" only refers to female archers).

As used herein, the words "may not", "shall" and "will" are to be interpreted as a mandatory provision.

## OTHER RECOGNIZED RULES

Archery Canada rules of archery and most administrative requirements are based to a large extent on the rules of World Archery.

Archery Canada is the Canadian organization officially affiliated with the International Field Archery Association. IFAA rules can be found online at; <http://www.ifaa-archery.org/>.

Archery Canada rules for the sport of 3D archery are unique for Canada. However, they have basis on the rules of 3D archery practiced by both World Archery and the International Bowhunters Organization (IBO).

This rulebook does not contain the rules of the International Field Archery Association (IFAA), the National Field Archery Association (NFAA – USA) or the International Bowhunting Organisation (IBO). Readers must refer to the rules published by those organizations for events sanctioned by them.

## AC Definitions

DoS	Director of Shooting
TD	Technical Delegate
OC	Organizing Committee
PSO	Provincial Sport Organization affiliated with Archery Canada
Registrant	an individual who is a registrant (member) of a PSO/TSO member of Archery Canada or otherwise recognized as a registrant (member) of Archery Canada
720 Round	<p>The 720 Rounds are a composite of outdoor target rounds of 72 arrows that includes the rounds described in AC 4.5.1.5 to 4.5.1.7.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• For Recurve (and Barebow in Canada) - the WA 70m Round, the 60m Round and also distances for Cub and Pre-Cub athletes shot on the 122cm target face.</li><li>• For Compound (and other compound bow divisions in Canada) – the WA 50m Round for Compound (and other compound bow divisions and Hunter in Canada) and also distances for Cub and Pre-Cub athletes shot on the 80cm target face.</li></ul>
Qualification Round	originally refers to rounds shot to qualify athletes for subsequent events and to rank them before elimination and finals matches are shot. These are typically the 1440 Round, or a “720” Round, or a round of Field or 3D courses. In some cases, such as common in Canada, where only such rounds are shot for a tournament to determine prizes, and no subsequent elimination or finals matchplay is shot, then the term “Qualification Round” shall be taken to mean the round(s) of the tournament that are used to determine prizes.
Traditional and	with reference to archery bows, refers to bows with limbs and risers of which the recurve bows longbows are typically representative.
Compound bow	refers to the type of the bow and, where references divisions, refers to all Divisions that use the compound bow (such as Compound Unlimited, Compound Fixed Pins and Compound Fingers Divisions). May also refer to Hunter Division. Often used as “compound bow divisions”.
Youth Class	refers to the Age Classes Junior and younger (i.e. Junior, Cadet, Cub, Pre-Cub, PeeWee)