

### CHAPTER 4

## COMPETITIONS

### 4.1 DISCIPLINES

4.1.1 Competition in the Sport of Archery is classified in the following disciplines:

- Outdoor Archery;
- Indoor Archery;
- Field Archery;
- Para-Archery;
- Run Archery;
- Clout Archery;
- Flight Archery;
- Ski Archery;
- 3D Archery.

### 4.2 CLASSES

4.2.1 FITA recognises the following classes:

- Women;
- Men;
- Cadet Women;
- Cadet Men;
- Junior Women;
- Junior Men;
- Master Women;
- Master Men;
- For Para-Archery, see Appendix 8.

4.2.2 Separate events for Junior and Cadet Women, Junior and Cadet Men, Master Women and Master Men can be recognised by FITA in the disciplines of Outdoor, Indoor, and Field Archery.

*4.2.2.1 At each competition an athlete can compete in 1 class only. This applies to all classes for which he is eligible.*

4.2.3 An athlete may participate in a Cadet Class in tournaments when the competition takes place up to and in the year of his 17<sup>th</sup> birthday.

4.2.4 An athlete may participate in a Junior Class in tournaments when the competition takes place up to and in the year of his 20<sup>th</sup> birthday.

4.2.5 An athlete may participate in a Master Class in tournaments when the competition takes place in the year of his 50<sup>th</sup> birthday and thereafter.

### **4.3 DIVISIONS**

4.3.1 Athletes using different types of bows are grouped in separate divisions and compete in separate events. FITA recognises the following divisions:

4.3.2 For Outdoor Archery (see Book 2, article 7.3):

- Recurve Division;
- Standard Bow Division;
- Compound Division.

4.3.3 For Indoor Archery (see article 8.3):

- Recurve Division;
- Compound Division.

4.3.4 For Field Archery (see Book 4, article 9.3):

- Recurve Division;
- Compound Division;
- Barebow Division;
- For non-Championship divisions see Book 5, articles 11.4.2 and 11.10.2.

4.3.5 For Clout Archery (see Book 5, article 11.5):

- Recurve Division;
- Compound Division.

4.3.6 For Flight Archery (see Book 5, article 11.6):

- Target Recurve Bow;
- Conventional Flight Bow;
- American Longbow;
- English Longbow;
- Compound Flight Bow;
- Compound Target Bow;
- Foot Bow.

4.3.7 For Para-Archery (see Appendix 8):

- Recurve Division;
- Compound Division.

4.3.8 For 3D Archery (see Book 5, article 11.10)

- Instinctive Bow Division;

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- Compound Division;
- Barebow Division;
- Longbow Division.

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

### 4.4 CATEGORIES

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

Recurve Women	RW	Recurve Junior Women	RJW
Recurve Men	RM	Recurve Junior Men	RJM
Recurve Master Women	RMW	Recurve Cadet Women	RCW
Recurve Master Men	RMM	Recurve Cadet Men	RCM
Compound Women	CW	Compound Junior Women	CJW
Compound Men	CM	Compound Junior Men	CJM
Compound Master Women	CMW	Compound Cadet Women	CCW
Compound Master Men	CMM	Compound Cadet Men	CCM
<u>Recurve Women W1</u>	<u>RWW1</u>	<u>Recurve Men W2</u>	<u>RMW2</u>
<u>Recurve Men W1</u>	<u>RMW1</u>	<u>Recurve Women Standing</u>	<u>RWST</u>
<u>Recurve Women W2</u>	<u>RWW2</u>	<u>Recurve Men Standing</u>	<u>RMST</u>
<u>Compound Women Open</u>	<u>CWO</u>	<u>Compound Women W1</u>	<u>CWW1</u>
<u>Compound Men Open</u>	<u>CMO</u>	<u>Compound Men W1</u>	<u>CMW1</u>
<u>Visually Impaired Women</u>	<u>WVI</u>	<u>Visually Impaired Men</u>	<u>MVI</u>
<u>Bare bow Women</u>	<u>BW</u>	<u>Bare bow Junior Women</u>	<u>BJW</u>
<u>Bare bow Men</u>	<u>BM</u>	<u>Bare bow Junior Men</u>	<u>BJM</u>
<u>Bare bow Cadet Women</u>	<u>BCW</u>	<u>Bare bow Cadet Men</u>	<u>BCM</u>
<u>Longbow Women</u>	<u>LW</u>	<u>Longbow Men</u>	<u>LM</u>
<u>Instinctive bow Women</u>	<u>IW</u>	<u>Instinctive bow Men</u>	<u>IM</u>

## 4.5 ROUNDS

### 4.5.1 OUTDOOR ARCHERY ROUNDS

4.5.1.1 The Outdoor Archery Rounds may be shot by the Recurve and Compound Division in separate divisions. In the Olympic Games only the Recurve Division may compete. The Standard Round may only be shot by athletes of the Standard Bow Division.

4.5.1.2 The FITA Round consists of 36 arrows from each of the following distances shot in this order:

- 60, 50, 40, 30m for Cadet Women and Master Women;
- 70, 60, 50, 30m for Women, Cadet Men, Junior Women and Master Men;
- 90, 70, 50, 30m for Men and Junior Men;

The distances can also be shot in the reverse order (from shorter to longer).

The 122cm target face is used for the 90, 70, 60m (and 50m for Cadet and Master Women) distances and the 80cm face shall be used for the 50 (other than Cadet and Master Women), 40 and 30m distances. The 80cm multiple centre set-up may be used at 30 and 50m.

4.5.1.3 The Double FITA Round consists of 2 FITA Rounds shot consecutively.

4.5.1.4 The Olympic Round (Recurve only) consists of:

- The Elimination Round, in which the top 104 athletes (mandatory for World Archery Championships) are seeded according to their positions in the Qualification Round (see match play chart Appendix 10 and Book 2, Appendix 1). They shoot a series of matches in groups, each match consisting of the best of 5 sets of 3 arrows;
- The Finals Round, in which the 8 athletes qualifying from the Elimination Round shoot individual matches, each match consisting of the best of 5 sets of 3 arrows culminating in the Gold Medal match. At World Archery Championships the matches will be shot one after the other. The athletes will alternate shooting 1 arrow at a time;
- The Team Elimination Round, in which the top 16 teams of 3 athletes seeded according to their positions as determined by their total score in the Qualification Round (see match play Appendix 10 and Book 2, Appendix 1), shoot simultaneously a series of matches, each match consisting of 4 ends of 6 arrows (2 per athlete);
- The Team Finals Round, in which the 4 teams qualifying from the Elimination Round shoot a series of individual matches, each match consisting of 4 ends of 6 arrows (2 per athlete) culminating in the Team Gold Medal match. In the Olympic Games, the Medal matches of the World Archery Championships and Archery World Cup Events, the teams shoot alternately in 3 arrow segments. For other events alternate shooting is optional. The timing is started and stopped when the athlete crosses the 1m line;

- The Mixed Team Round in which the top 16 teams composed of the top ranked man and the top ranked woman from the same Member Association are seeded according to their positions as determined by their total score in the Qualification Round (see match play chart Appendix 10 and Book 2, Appendix 1), shoot simultaneously a series of matches, each match consisting of 4 ends of 4 arrows (2 per athlete);
- The Olympic Competition format may be amended to fit special stadiums and locations that are very attractive for archery. It is necessary to notify Member Associations at least 1 year in advance of the event;
- The Olympic Round is shot at 70m (60m for Cadets and Masters) on 122cm target faces.
- A team shall consist of the highest ranked 3 (or 2 if a Mixed Team) athletes from the Qualification Round unless the team captain notifies the Director of Shooting or the Chairman of Judges in writing at least 1 hour before the start of that round of competition of a substitution of another athlete which competed in the Qualification Round. In case of substitution medals will only be awarded to the archers that shot the Team round, not the qualification round.

#### 4.5.1.5 The Compound Match Round (effective 1 April 2011) which consist of:

- The Eliminations Round in which the top 104 athletes (mandatory for World Archery Championships) are seeded according to their positions in the 50m Qualification Round (see match play chart Appendix 10 and Book 2, Appendix 1). They shoot a series of matches in groups, each match consisting of 5 ends of 3 arrows;
- The Finals Round, in which the 8 athletes qualifying from the Elimination Round shoot individual matches, each match consisting of 5 ends of 3 arrows. The athletes will alternate shooting 1 arrow at a time;
- The Team Elimination Round, in which the top 16 teams of 3 athletes seeded according to their positions as determined by their total score in the Qualification Round (see match play chart Appendix 10 and Book 2, Appendix 1 to 3), shoot simultaneously a series of matches, each match consisting of 4 ends of 6 arrows (2 per athlete).
- The Team Finals Round, in which the top 4 teams remaining from the Elimination Round shoot a series of individual matches, each match consisting of 4 ends of 6 arrows (2 per athlete). The teams shoot alternately in 3 arrow segments. The timing is started and stopped when the athlete crosses the 1m line;
- The Mixed Team Round in which the top 16 teams composed of the top ranked man and the top ranked woman from the same Member Association are seeded according to their positions as determined by their total score in the Qualification Round (see match play chart Appendix 10 and Book 2, Appendix 1), shoot simultaneously a series of matches, each match consisting of 4 ends of 4 arrows (2 per athlete);

- The Compound Elimination and Finals Rounds are shot at 50m on a 6 ring target face.
- A team shall consist of the highest ranked 3 (or 2 if a Mixed Team) athletes from the Qualification Round unless the team captain notifies the Director of Shooting or the Chairman of Judges in writing at least 1 hour before the start of that round of competition of a substitution of another athlete which competed in the Qualification Round. In case of substitution medals will only be awarded to the archers that shot the Team round, not the qualification round.

4.5.1.6 The 50m Round for Compound consists of 72 arrows on the 80cm target face.

4.5.1.7 The 60m Round for Cadets and Masters consists of 72 arrows shot at 60m on the 122cm target face.

4.5.1.8 The 70m Round consists of 72 arrows shot at 70m on the 122cm target face.

4.5.1.9 The Half FITA Round consists of 18 arrows shot from each of the distances of the FITA Round.

4.5.1.10 The 900 Round consists of 30 arrows shot from each of the 60, 50, 40m distances for all classes on the 122cm target face.

4.5.1.11 The Standard Round consists of 36 arrows at 50m and 36 arrows at 30m, shot in ends of 3 arrows on the 122cm target face.

4.5.1.12 The Duel Match Round shot at 70m on the 122cm target face (see Book 5, article 11.2).

4.5.1.13 The Club Round (see Book 5, article 11.1).

4.5.1.14 The Visually Impaired Round is defined in Appendix 8.

## **4.5.2 INDOOR ARCHERY ROUNDS**

4.5.2.1 Indoor Rounds may be shot by the Recurve and Compound Divisions in separate Divisions.

4.5.2.2 The 25m Round consists of 60 arrows on the 60cm target face or the 60cm triple face for all Classes.

4.5.2.3 The 18m Round consists of 60 arrows on the 40cm target face or the 40cm triple face for all Classes.

4.5.2.4 The Combined Round consists of the above 2 rounds shot in succession in the order listed above.

4.5.2.5 The Match Round is shot on the 40cm triple face at 18m and consists of:

- The Elimination Round, in which 32 athletes are seeded according to their positions in the Qualification Round (see match play chart Appendix 10 and Book 3, Appendix 1). They shoot a series of matches in groups, each match consisting of the best of 5 sets of 3 arrows;
- The Finals Round, in which the eight athletes qualifying from the Elimination Round shoot a series of individual matches, each match consisting of the best

of 5 sets of 3 arrows , culminating in the Gold Medal match. The athletes will alternate shooting 1 arrow at a time;

- The Team Elimination Round, in which the top 16 teams of 3 athletes seeded according to their positions as determined by their total scores in the Qualification Round (see match play chart Appendix 10 and Book 3, Appendix 1), shoot simultaneously a series of matches, each match consisting of 4 ends of 6 arrows (2 per athlete) shot m;
- The Team Finals Round, in which the 4 teams remaining from the Elimination Round shoot a series of individual matches, each match consisting of 4 ends of 6 arrows (2 per athlete) shot , culminating in the Team Gold Medal match.

4.5.2.6 Vertical triple faces will be mandatory for the World Archery Indoor Championships.

4.5.2.7 The Duel Match Round shot entirely on the 40cm vertical triple face (see Book 5, article 11.2).

4.5.2.8 The Club Round (see Book 5, article 11.1).

4.5.2.9 The Visually Impaired Round is defined in Appendix 8.

### 4.5.3 THE FIELD ARCHERY ROUNDS

4.5.3.1 The Field Archery Rounds may be shot by the Barebow, Recurve and Compound Divisions, in separate divisions. See article 11.4.2 for non-Championship divisions in local tournaments.

4.5.3.2 The Field Round consists of any number of targets between 12 and 24 which is divisible by 4 and 3 arrows to be shot per target. These targets will be arranged along a course with such difficulties in aiming and shooting as the terrain presents and the spirit and traditions of the discipline require. The distances for target butts are set out in articles 4.5.3.7 to 4.5.3.9. The course may be all marked or unmarked or a combination of marked and unmarked and be shot with any number of walk-ups or fan targets.

*4.5.3.2.1 A Round may be shot going twice over the same unit of targets, except at World Championships.*

*4.5.3.2.2 Whenever possible the shooting pegs should be combined.*

4.5.3.3 The Arrowhead Round consists of any number of targets between 24 and 48 which is divisible by 4, that is, 2 complete Field Rounds. The distances are set out in articles 4.5.3.7 to 4.5.3.9. The rounds may be shot on all marked courses, all unmarked courses, 1 marked and 1 unmarked course or 2 courses with a combination of marked and unmarked.

4.5.3.4 The Forest Round consists of any number of targets between 12 and 24 which is divisible by 4, with up to 3 arrows per target. The Round is normally shot on unmarked courses but may be shot on marked courses provided the distances are kept within the limits set out in article 11.4.3.2.

4.5.3.5 The 3D Rounds (see Book 5, article 11.10).

4.5.3.6 The World Archery Field Championship Round in which there are no walk-up or fan targets, consists of:

- The Qualification Round, 2 Field Rounds each of 24 targets, 1 unmarked course to be shot on the first day of competition and 1 marked (long course) to be shot on the second day of competition;
- The Elimination Rounds, the first Elimination Round, in which the top 16 athletes in each class and division shoot 12 marked targets, 3 arrows per target. In the second Elimination Round the top 8 athletes in each class and division will shoot 8 marked targets, 3 arrows per target. If there are less than 17 or nine athletes, all of them will be admitted to the respective Elimination Round;
- The Finals Rounds in which the 4 qualifying athletes in each class and division shoot 2 matches (the semi finals and the medal finals) consisting of 4 marked targets each, 3 arrows per target (see article 4.5.3.11);

*4.5.3.6.1 In the first match the athlete ranked number 1 competes against number 4 and number 2 competes against number 3.*

*The winners compete in the Gold Medal match and the others in the Bronze Medal match.*

*The 4 athletes competing in these matches will go in 1 group through the course accompanied by a Judge.*

*In the semi finals, the pair consisting of athletes number 2 and number 3 will shoot first and, the pair consisting of athlete number 1 and number 4 will shoot as the second pair at all targets.*

*In the medal finals, the athletes competing in the Bronze Medal match will shoot first at all targets, followed by the Gold Medal match.*

- The Team Elimination Round (quarter finals) consists of the top 8 teams in each class, consisting of 3 athletes, 1 athlete from each division.

*4.5.3.6.2 They are seeded according to the positions as determined by the total scores (the 3 top scores) in the Qualification Round. The composition of the team will be determined by the Team Captain. They shoot 4 matches each of 8 marked targets. Each athlete shoots 1 arrow per target from the post of his division (see match play). The winners of each match proceed to the Team Finals Round.*

- The Team Finals Rounds consist of the 4 qualifying teams (semi-finals) in each class, consisting of 1 athlete from each division.

*4.5.3.6.3 They shoot 2 matches of 4 marked targets each. Each athlete shoots 1 arrow per target from the peg of his Division. The winning teams move to the Gold Medal match and the other teams move to the Bronze Medal match (Medal Finals). Both Medal matches are shot on an additional 4 marked targets (see individual finals for shooting procedures).*

*4.5.3.6.4 In the Finals Round the athletes ranked number 1 and 2 will shoot from the left shooting position.*

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### 4.5.3.7 Unit for Unmarked Course.

Number of targets 12 targets in a unit min – max #	Diameter of Field faces in cm	Distances in metres		
		<b>Yellow Peg</b> Cadet Barebow	<b>Blue Peg</b> Recurve Cadet Compound Cadet Barebow	<b>Red Peg</b> Recurve and Compound
2-4	Ø 20	5 to 10	5 to 10	10 to 15
2-4	Ø 40	10 to 15	10 to 20	15 to 25
2-4	Ø 60	15 to 25	15 to 30	20 to 35
2-4	Ø 80	20 to 35	30 to 45	35 to 55

4.5.3.7.1 *The distances of the targets faces of the same size should vary between long, medium and short distances and it is recommended to use different sizes of buttresses.*

### 4.5.3.8 Unit for Marked Course.

Number of targets	Diameter of Field faces in cm	Distances in metres		
		<b>Yellow Peg</b> Cadet Barebow	<b>Blue Peg</b> Recurve Cadet Compound Cadet Barebow	<b>Red Peg</b> Recurve and Compound
3	Ø 20	5 - 10 - 15	5 - 10 - 15	10 - 15 - 20
3	Ø 40	10 - 15 - 20	15 - 20 - 25	20 - 25 - 30
3	Ø 60	20 - 25 - 30	30 - 35 - 40	35 - 40 - 45
3	Ø 80	30 - 35 - 40	40 - 45 - 50	50 - 55 - 60

4.5.3.8.1 *The 5m distances may be adjusted with +/- 2m if needed, however, the correct distance shall be marked on the peg within the tolerances; distances between 5-15m = +/- 25cm , distances between 15-60m = +/- 1m = 100cm*

*On marked rounds a double 60cm target face setup is recommended.*

*If a course consists of 16 targets add another target of the middle distances for each target face size. On courses with 20 targets add 2 targets of the short and the long distances for each target face size.*

4.5.3.9 Unit for Marked Course (short course – other tournaments).

Number of targets 12 targets in a unit min – max #	Diameter of Field faces in cm	Distances in metres		
		Yellow Peg Cadet Barebow	Blue Peg Recurve Cadet and Compound Cadet Barebow	Red Peg Recurve and Compound
2-4	Ø 20	5 - 10	5 - 10	10 - 15
2-4	Ø 40	10 - 15	10 - 20	15 - 25
2-4	Ø 60	15 - 25	15 - 30	20 - 35
2-4	Ø 80	20 - 35	30 - 45	35 - 55

4.5.3.9.1 *The distances could be any distance between the given intervals, the correct distance shall be marked on the peg within the tolerances: distances between 5-15m = +/- 25cm; distances between 15-60m = +/- 1m (100cm).*

*The short round may be shot with 1 walk up or fan, for each size of face per 12 targets (1 unit). When using walk up or fan only the first peg needs to be marked with the distance.*

*On marked rounds, a double 60cm target face setup is recommended.*

4.5.3.10 Unit for Elimination Round (marked only).

- 12 targets as laid out in the full table below;
- 8 targets as laid out in the shaded section of the table below.

Number of targets	Diameter of Field faces in cm	Number of faces	Distances in metres	
			Blue Peg Barebow	Red Peg Recurve and Compound
<u>1</u>	<u>Ø 20</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>20</u>
<u>1</u>	<u>Ø 40</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>30</u>
<u>1</u>	<u>Ø 60</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>35</u>	<u>40</u>
<u>1</u>	<u>Ø 80</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>40</u>	<u>50</u>
<u>1</u>	<u>Ø 40</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>20</u>
<u>1</u>	<u>Ø 60</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>35</u>	<u>40</u>
<u>1</u>	<u>Ø 60</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>35</u>
<u>1</u>	<u>Ø 80</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>45</u>	<u>55</u>
<u>1</u>	<u>Ø 20</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>15</u>
<u>1</u>	<u>Ø 40</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>25</u>
<u>1</u>	<u>Ø 60</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>40</u>	<u>45</u>
<u>1</u>	<u>Ø 80</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>50</u>	<u>60</u>

4.5.3.10.1 *The distances will be as per the table. A ± 2m adjustment can be used. The correct distance shall be marked on the peg within the tolerances: distances between 5-15m = ± 25cm, distances between 15-60m = ± 1m (100cm)*

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### 4.5.3.11 Unit for Finals Rounds (and Team quarter finals).

8 targets with marked distances.

Number of targets	Diameter of Field faces in cm	Number of faces	Distances in metres	
			Blue Peg Barebow	Red Peg Recurve and Compound
<u>1</u>	<u>Ø 20</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>20</u>
<u>1</u>	<u>Ø 40</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>30</u>
<u>1</u>	<u>Ø 60</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>35</u>	<u>40</u>
<u>1</u>	<u>Ø 80</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>45</u>	<u>55</u>
<u>1</u>	<u>Ø 20</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>15</u>
<u>1</u>	<u>Ø 40</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>25</u>
<u>1</u>	<u>Ø 60</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>40</u>	<u>45</u>
<u>1</u>	<u>Ø 80</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>50</u>	<u>60</u>

4.5.3.11.1 For the Finals Rounds hit/miss scoring may be applied (see article 9.2.1.4) and if available knock-down targets be used if a detailed explanation is included in the invitation (see article 3.6.1.1).

4.5.3.11.2 The targets may be put up in any order but the last 4 targets of this chart will be used for the Gold Medal match.

4.5.3.11.3 In the Finals Round each class and division will form a group that will start in this order:

- Barebow Women;
- Barebow Men;
- Recurve Women;
- Recurve Men;
- Compound Women;
- Compound Men.

4.5.3.11.4 The Organisers decide whether the Finals Round 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 should be decided on the fourth target before the reorganisation of the groups takes place. The Organisers may allow the different classes to shoot on separate courses to speed up the competition.

4.5.3.11.5 The above groups start at target number 1 of the finals course as soon as possible.

### 4.5.3.12 Forest Round.

### 4.5.3.13 Club Round – Handicap System.

### 4.5.3.14 Archery recreational rounds.

**4.5.4 SKI-ARCHERY**

4.5.4.1 Ski-Archery combines cross-country skiing and archery (see Book 5, Chapter 10).

**4.5.5 THE CLOUT ROUND**

4.5.5.1 See Book 5, article 11.5

**4.5.6 FLIGHT SHOOTS**

4.5.6.1 See Book 5, article 11.6

**4.5.7 THE 3D ROUNDS**

4.5.7.1 See Book 5, article 11.10.

**4.5.8 THE RUN-ARCHERY ROUNDS**

4.5.8.1 The Run-Archery Rounds combine cross-country running and Archery (see Book 5, article 11.8).

**4.6 EVENTS AND TOURNAMENTS**

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

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

*4.6.2.1 Where tournaments consist of events belonging to more than one discipline, as specified in article 4.1, the programme will follow the order in which the disciplines are listed.*

**4.7 FITA EVENTS**

4.7.1 Only tournaments consisting of one or more of the following events, as described in detail in the relevant article on the shooting rules, can obtain official recognition from FITA.

4.7.2 In the discipline of Outdoor Archery:

- For the Recurve and Compound divisions for the Women, Men, Cadet Women, Cadet Men, Junior Women, Junior Men, Master Women and Master Men classes:
  - The FITA Round;
  - The FITA Round for Teams;

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- The Double FITA Round;
  - The Double FITA Round for Teams;
  - The 70m Round;
  - The 60m Round for Cadets and Masters;
  - The 70m Round for Teams;
  - The 60m Round for Cadets and Masters Teams;
  - The Olympic Round (for Recurve only as of 1 April 2011);
  - The Olympic Round for Cadets and Masters (for Recurve only as of 1 April 2011);
  - The Olympic Recurve Team Round;
  - The Olympic Recurve Team Round for Cadets and Masters;
  - The Olympic Mixed Team Round (for Recurve only as of 1 April 2011);
  - The Compound 50m Round (effective 1 April 2011);
  - The Compound 50m Team Round (effective 1 April 2011);
  - The Compound Round (effective 1 April 2011);
  - The Compound Mixed Team Round (effective 1 April 2011);
  - The Compound Team Round (effective 1 April 2011).
  - For the Standard Bow Division:
    - Standard Round for Women;
    - Standard Round for Men;
    - Standard Round for Cadet Women;
    - Standard Round for Cadet Men;
    - Standard Round for Junior Women;
    - Standard Round for Junior Men.
- 4.7.3 In the discipline of Indoor Archery:
- For the Recurve and Compound Divisions for Women, Men, Junior Women and Junior Men, (Cadet Women and Cadet Men), Master Women and Master Men:
    - The 25m Round;
    - The 18m Round;
    - The Combined Round;
    - The Indoor Match Round;
    - The Indoor Match Team Round.
- 4.7.4 In the discipline of Field Archery:
- For the Barebow, Recurve and Compound Divisions for Women, Men, Junior Women and Junior Men, (Cadet Women and Cadet Men), Master Women and Master Men:
    - Field Round;
    - Arrowhead Round;

- World Championship Round.

- 4.7.5 In the discipline of Ski Archery (see Book 5, Chapter 10).
- 4.7.6 In the discipline of Clout Archery (see Book 5, article 11.5).
- 4.7.7 In the discipline of Flight Archery (see Book 5, article 11.6).
- 4.7.8 In the discipline of 3D Archery (see Book 5, article 11.10).
- 4.7.9 In the discipline of Run-Archery (see Book 5, article 11.8).
- 4.7.10 In the discipline of Para-Archery (see Appendix 8).

## **4.8 OFFICIAL RECOGNITION OF TOURNAMENTS**

4.8.1 FITA gives official recognition to tournaments for 1 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;
- Competition for Performance Awards (FITA Star, FITA Arrowhead, FITA Target and FITA Standard Round Award) and World Records;
- Competition for the gaining of Olympic and Paralympic qualification.

4.8.2 Requirements for the official recognition of tournaments.

*4.8.2.1 In order to obtain official recognition, tournaments must conform to the standards of organisation set out in the appropriate articles in respect of:*

- *Registration;*
- *Announcement 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 other than those referred to in article 4.8.1 dot points 1–4, shall inform the Secretary General 7 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 Provide a Director of Shooting and Judges to the number of 1 for every 10 targets and, in the case of international tournaments, a*

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*Jury of Appeal of 3 members; all Judges must be approved by their Member Association or by FITA.*

*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 7 days before the first day of shooting.*

### **4.9 WORLD RECORD TOURNAMENTS**

4.9.1 All Tournaments for the disciplines of Outdoor and Indoor Archery complying with articles 4.8.2 will also be valid for recognition of World Records as defined in Chapter 5.