



NZFAA

Indoor Postal Series 2018

To help those NZFAA registered archers that are not able to make the sanctioned indoor events, NZFAA has authorised a formal Indoor postal series as another means for archers to gain the necessary rounds experience for the WIAC2019.

If this proves to be successful its likely to become a future NZFAA league series and include both the Standard Indoor round and Flint round.

The Postal series is open to all NZFAA registered members and shot at local clubs.

Clubs need to nominate a single event per month, and coordinate club members to attend and compete on that same day. Clubs may run a series of rounds shot on that day to ensure everybody has an opportunity but only the first round shot by each archer is eligible for the competition.

The round can be shot outdoors if clubs do not have access to indoor facilities.

The round to be shot is the IFAA standard indoor round, with one score submitted per archer per month.

Clubs will run event like a NZFAA League event including registration and formal gear inspection.

Each month Clubs will manage event and return to NZFAA Registrar the completed NZFAA postal event worksheet, approved and submitted by a Club Representative on behalf of all archers.

This will include confirmation of payment of event fee of \$2/archer to NZFAA bank account:

- BNZ 02-0224-0245613-000
- Using "Post#" as description and "club name" as reference for each round.

Event Score cards are to be retained by club and made available to NZFAA if requested.

The indoor postal series will start November 2018 and run through to February 2019 – 4 rounds in total.

Record book scores are not available in this postal series.

Attached is the club NZFAA postal event spreadsheet which includes the current list of registered members ready for loading postal scores and the NZFAA score sheet for a standard indoor round.

Clubs should ensure this member list is current and the divisions as noted are correct for each archer. If Archers name is missing please email Registrar the updated membership details before adding Archer to this list.

Any amendments please highlight cells in yellow.

Postal series rules:

The indoor postal series will be run similar to the NZFAA league series.

- Its noted that postal series relies on clubs to ensure all rules are adhered to
- Double scoring using the NZFAA standard indoor score card is required
- Score cards must be fully completed and signed by Archer, Scorer and witnessed
- Clubs and Archers take responsibility that Archer is registered in correct division, shooting correct equipment and is the correct age for that division.
- Any discrepancy discovered with Archer's division and or equipment shall forfeit any points for rounds shot.
- Archers achieve points depending on their placing in their division for each round.
- Placing will be determined on the score and Xs.
- 10 pts for first, down to 1pt for 10th and below in each division.
- Tied positions will attain same level of points
- To be considered as league series winner archer must
 - Be a current NZFAA member
 - Shoot in the same division for all series rounds
 - Shoot a minimum of 3 out of the 4 rounds
 - In situation of tie in a division the winner will be the higher combined score and Xs for the top 3 rounds
- If archer changes division they forfeit all previous series points
- Winners for each division will be presented a Postal Series trophy.
- Postal series results will be posted on NZFAA website.
- **Club must provide local results no later than the 5th day of the month following event.**
- **All late entry results will not be accepted as part of Postal series but will be included as part of an archers record.**
- All rounds shot will be recorded in the NZFAA archer's database and be used as part of WIAC2019 score and classification card for those that are registered at this World Event.

Archerynz affiliated members should collaborate with Robyn Denton as her role as archerynz secretary to coordinate the submission of individual members results.

If you have any queries or questions please email: nzfaaregistrar@gmail.com

NZFAA Postal League Guidelines that follow cover the details necessary to run and shoot this Postal series.

NZFAA Postal League Guidelines

In all circumstances the IFAA Book of rules are to be used, however the following guidelines are to help clubs sort out the basics.

Clubs & Archers should refer to Book of rules for ultimate decisions.

Event officials

There should be a Range captain that is responsible for the range set out and to look after targets, faces and safety of the event.

There is a Club Registrar, that sorts out teams, score cards and records results

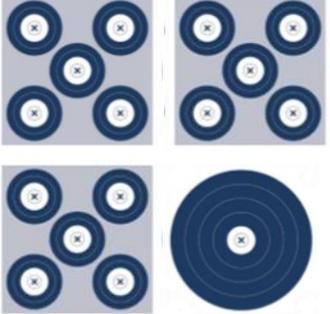
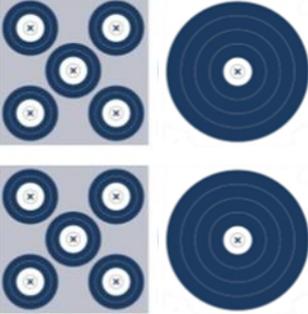
There is a Technical Officer that checks Archer's equipment/division and runs the shooting line for timing and helps with any archers queries.

Target and Lane set out

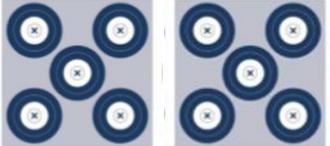
Waiting and equipment area	2-3m gap approx. Shooting line	Adult distance 20 yards – 18.3m		Target 1
		Archer 1A	Shooting lane	
		Archer 1B	10 foot line	Target 2
		Archer 2A	Shooting lane	
		Archer 2B	Shooting lane	
		Cub Distance 10 yards – 9.15m		

Targets/bales should be laid out across range such that 2 archers can both shoot at same time on a single target butt. (e.g. 2 shooting lanes per Target)

Target face layout 1

		<p>Target faces are typically laid out in this fashion for double details (2 x 4 minute ends before scoring)</p>
<p>Target 1</p>	<p>Target 2</p>	

Target face layout 2

		<p>Target faces are typically laid out in this fashion for single detail (1 x 4 minute ends before scoring)</p>
<p>Target 1</p>	<p>Target 2</p>	

Where targets are placed above each other the first Archer or pair of Archers shoot lower set of targets, and Second archer or pair shoot the upper set of targets.

Target Groups

Target groups are typically 3-4 Archers with assigned roles for target captain and two scorers.

For the target face layout 1 above there would be a single group for each target to complete scoring.

For the target face layout 2 above, archers on targets 1 and 2 would need to combine to form a target group to complete the scoring.

The IFAA Standard Indoor Round

There are two practice ends prior to official scoring starting.

A round is made up of two parts called a **unit**.

A **unit** consists of 6 ends of 5 arrows for each end.

At end of **first unit** there is a short rest break up to 15mins before starting the next unit.

There is no practice ends prior to **second unit**, it's straight into official scoring.

A total of 60 arrows are shot in a round with the maximum score being 300 points and 60 Xs.

A single round shooting a double detail can take between 1.5 to 2 hours to complete.

Shooting Timing

Timing is indicated to archers by a whistle/bell and or lights.

Typically there is a 10 second period for archers to walk up from the waiting area to the shooting line before the 4 minute end starts in which time archers shoot their 5 arrows.

If archers are finished shooting inside the 4 minute period and have all stepped off the line Technical Officer can stop timing and start next phase.

If there is a double detail the first pair shoot their 4 minute end and then step off the shooting line and move back to the waiting area. The second pair of archers are given approx. 10 seconds to get to the shooting line before being given the indication to commence shooting their 4 minute end.

When all Archers have finished shooting then the Archers are given the clearance to walk up and score all arrows.

Scoring and shooting

Arrows must cut into through line into higher zone to achieve the higher score. There are is good diagram at the end of this document.

The scoring for **5 spot target** is 5 for white zone and 4 for blue zone, recording Xs for inner white Zone. Outside the blue zone is a miss. There needs to be a single arrow shot into each spot. If there are two arrows in the same spot, the lower score is recorded, with the second arrow in that spot being recorded as a miss.

The scoring for **full single face target** is 5 for white zone and 4,3,2,1 for blue zone, recording Xs for inner white Zone and a miss outside blue zone

Target groups are typically 3-4 Archers with assigned roles for target captain and two scorers.

There are no judges at NZFAA events and therefore requires the Target Group of Archers to agree on any arrow score. If the group cannot agree with the score the target captain will make a final decision or in the event it's the target captain's arrow, the first scorer will make final decision.

Score cards are double scored and it's the Archers responsibility to ensure scoring is correct on both cards, signed and returned to administration team for processing as soon as practical.

If an **archer shoots wrong target** they obviously score that arrow as a miss. If that arrow is in your target then you should continue shooting all your arrows if possible. If you feel that the arrow has prevented you from achieving your best shot you should bring it to the Technical officer/Field Captain attention and they may let you repeat that single shot between ends after scoring all other arrows.

If **arrow falls or is misfired** and stays inside the 10 foot line another arrow may be shot for that end but must be completed inside the 4 minute end period.

If you have equipment failure step off the line and get attention of Technical Officer and the follow the equipment failure procedure within IFAA rules.

Administration will only accept score cards that are completed fully, signed by scorer, archer and witnessed.

Between Units

Between each unit Archers:

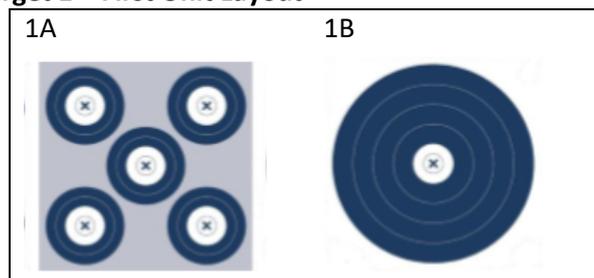
- move their target face on the target butt
- swap shooting position and
- swap order of shooting.

How the target faces are moved and shooting positions changed is dependent on the target detail and face layout.

- If there is a single archer per target butt then there is no swapping positions or shooting order.
- If there are two archers per target with targets side to side then Archers just swap sides as per diagram
- If there are 3 or 4 Archers per target but then all targets are swapped diagonally and change shooting position and order as per diagram.

Single detail target layout

Target 1 – First Unit Layout

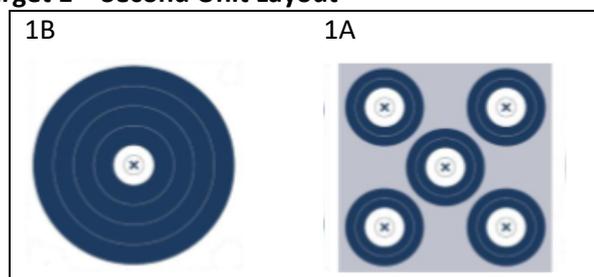


Archer 1A

Archer 1B

Archers swap target faces and shooting positions for second unit – swap sides

Target 1 – Second Unit Layout



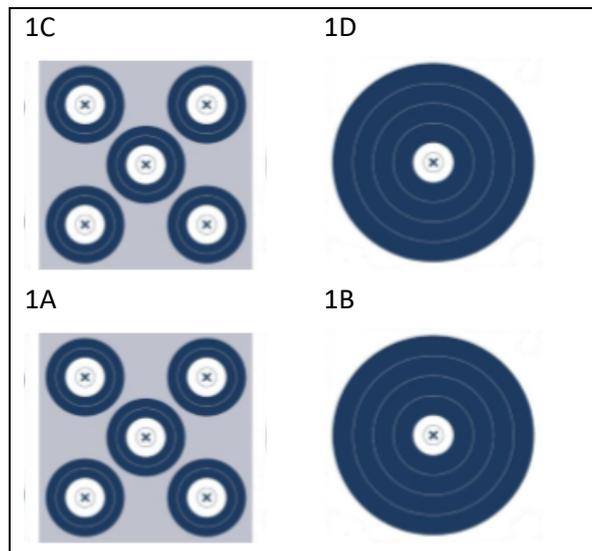
Archer 1B

Archer 1A

Archers swap sides

Double detail target layout

Target 1 – First unit target face layout



Second pair shoot upper targets
(Archer 1C & 1D)

First pair shoot bottom targets
(Archers 1A & 1B)

Archer 1A

Archer 1B

First pair of archers

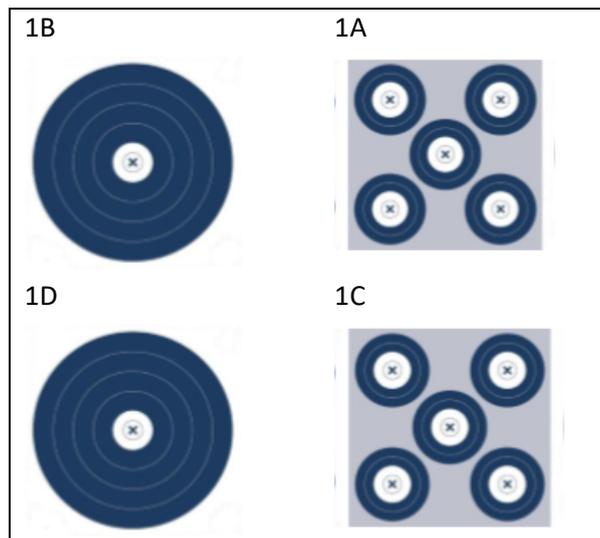
Archer 1C

Archer 1D

Second pair of Archers

Archers swap target faces and shooting positions for second unit – move faces diagonally

Target 1 – Second Unit target face layout



Second pair shoot upper targets
(Archers 1B & 1A)

First pair shoot bottom targets
(1D & 1C)

Archer 1D

Archer 1C

First pair of archers

Archer 1B

Archer 1A

Second pair of Archers

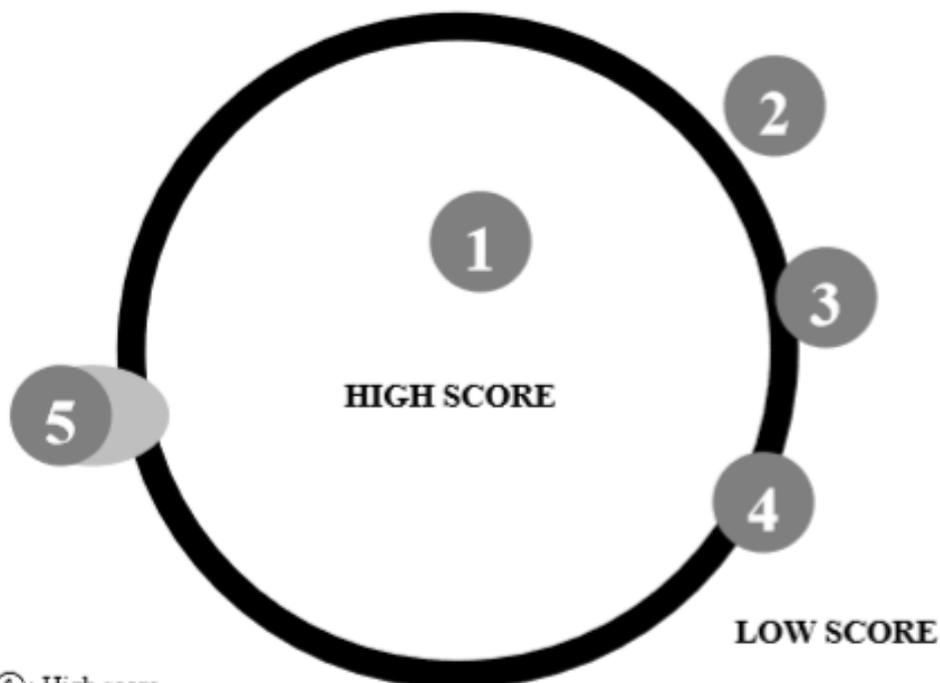
SCORING OF ARROWS**TYPICAL DETAILS FOR EACH TYPE OF TARGET****The basics of scoring:**

The IFAA rule states that the line that separates two scoring areas lies in the lower scoring area.

This means dimensions of the scoring areas are measured from the inside of the dividing line, irrespective of how thick the dividing line is. Some printers/manufacturers show thick dividing lines, while others show very thin dividing lines. Although there is no rule on line thickness, modern target faces tend to have very thin lines that are not visible from the shooting line with the naked eye.

For an arrow to score the higher score, this arrow must break through the line, meaning that part of the arrow, even if it is almost not visible, must lie inside the higher scoring area.

This applies to all official IFAA archery rounds.



- ①: High score
- ②: Low score
- ③: Arrow does not cut the line. Low score.
- ④: Arrow cuts the line. High score
- ⑤: Arrow tears through the paper into the high scoring area, but the shaft lies outside the high scoring area. The arrow will have the low score.

Attachment One – Extracts from International Field Archery Association Book of Rules: 2017-2018

The following is not a substitute for the full set of rules but has some key parts to help with the Postal Series. The full set of rules can be viewed via the following link: [IFAA Book of Rules](#)

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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 at 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. Their decision on arrow values shall be final except on their 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.

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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

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4. 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 Field 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. Scoring arrows: (Read Annexure 3 for more details)
 - i. On the Hunter, Animal and Expert Field target faces as well as the 3D targets a line separates one scoring zone from another. This line lies inside the lower scoring area and therefore the arrow must cut through the line to score the higher value.
 - ii. On the Field target faces where there is no line, the arrow must cut the higher scoring area to score the higher value.
 - iii. 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. In the event there is no hairline between the base or stand and the actual target, a hairline shall be drawn in manually.
- e. 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.
- f. 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.

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E. Specific rules for WIAC

1. The general rules

The general rules for Tournament Officials; Protest Committee; Technical Control; Official Rounds; Targets; Equipment; Style and Division; Shooting Distance; Position & Scoring as well as Insurance; will be those rules contained in the By-Laws and Policies as are applicable.

2. Optical spotting aids Optical spotting aids are permitted

3. Professional division a professional division in accordance with Article IV F. of the By-Laws shall be allowed.

4. Tied scores for an award In the event of a tie in scores for any award, the archers concerned will break the tie by a shoot-off over three ends. In the event that scores are tied at the end of the shoot-off, the archer with the largest number of "X"-s scored will win the tie. If the number of "X"-s is also tied they will continue to shoot a single arrow "sudden death". The arrow closest to the target centre will be the winning arrow.

5. Standard Indoor Round:

a. Standard Indoor Round rules shall be in accordance with Article V (J) of the ByLaws.

b. An archer may choose either the single spot or the five spot target face. Target faces may not be interchanged during a round.

c. The centre of the target face shall not be less than 30 inches from the floor.

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I FAA 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 (18.3 meters). Cubs will shoot at a distance of 10 Yards (9.15 meters). A Round shall consist of two Standard Units.

2. Targets

a. The target face shall be 40 cm 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 8 cm in diameter with 4 cm diameter X-ring.

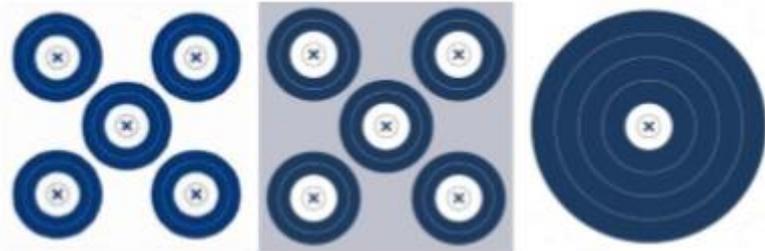
c. The Tournament Director may allow the archer to use the Indoor 5-spot target which will contain five 16 cm targets on a white or screened blue surface. A single target will consist of:

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.