

2012 OKLAHOMA 4-H INDOOR ARCHERY RULES

Age Divisions: Juniors: 9-11
Intermediates: 12-13
Senior: 14-18

****Ages are determined using members age as of January 1 of the current calendar year.**

Equipment Standard:

Recurve

- One adjustable sight pin, multiple target sight pins, clicker, kisser button and torque compensators (stabilizers) are permitted.
- String peeps and mechanical release aids are not permitted

Compound (freestyle)

- Any bow that uses pullies or cams is deemed a compound.
- Release aids, string peeps, optical sights and spirit levels are permitted.
- Overdraws may not place the arrow rest further than 6 cm from the pivot point of the bow.
- 60 lb. maximum draw weight. (+/- 2 lbs.)

Arrows

- Arrows must meet AMO minimum weight standard.
- 6 grains arrow weight per pound bow peak draw weight.

Targets: The Oklahoma 4-H Archery Indoor will consist of 60 arrows (12 ends at 18 meters)

Junior recurve shooters will shoot at 60 cm target faces.

Intermediate and senior recurve shooters will shoot at 40 cm target faces.

Compound bow shooters can choose to shoot at 40 cm single or 5-spot target face.

Time Limit: Maximum time permitted for an athlete to shoot an end of five arrows is three (3) minutes.

Scoring:

- 1) An arrow shot before or after the specified time, or out of sequence, will be considered as being part of that end and will cause the athlete to lose the highest scoring arrow of that end, which will be scored as a miss.
- 2) In the event of an equipment failure the athlete will call a judge while stepping back from the shooting line. Extra time may be given to make the necessary repairs.
- 3) Scoring will take place after each end of five arrows:
- 4) Scorers will enter on scorecards the value of each arrow in descending order.
- 5) An arrow will be scored according to the position of the shaft in the target face. If the shaft of an arrow touches two colors, or touches any dividing lines between two scoring zones, that arrow will score the higher value of the two zones involved.

- 6) Neither the arrows nor the target face will be touched until the value of all the arrows on that target butt have been recorded.
- 7) If more than the required number of arrows should be found in the target butt or on the floor near the target butt or in the shooting lanes, only the five lowest in value will be scored.
- 8) When five spot faces are used, arrows may be shot in any order, but if more than one arrow is shot into the same scoring area, both (or all) arrows count as part of that end, but only the lowest value arrow will score. The other arrow, or arrows, in the same spot will be scored as a miss, or as misses. Any arrow missing the target face will be scored as a miss.
- 9) All arrow holes in the scoring zone will be marked every time when arrows are scored and drawn from the target face.
- 10) Arrows embedded in the butt and not showing on the face can only be scored by a Judge.
- 11) An arrow hitting: a) The target butt and rebounding, will score according to the mark it makes on the target face, provided that all other arrow holes have been marked and an unmarked hole or mark can be identified; b) Another arrow in the nock and remaining embedded in it, will score the same value as the arrow struck; c) Another arrow, and deflecting into the target face will score as it lies in the target face; d) Another arrow, and then rebounding, will score the value of the struck arrow, provided the damaged arrow can be identified; and e) A target face other than an athlete's own target face, will be considered part of that end and will score as a miss.
- 12) For ties occurring in all rounds: Greatest number of 10's; greatest number of 9's; and after this athletes still tying will be declared equal.

Miscellaneous rules:

- No coaching allowed by any adult or other shooters either verbal or nonverbal.
- No smoking is allowed in and/or in front of the athletes' area.
- No athlete may touch the equipment of another without the latter's consent.
- While shooting is in progress, only those athletes whose turn is to shoot may be on the shooting line.
- An athlete may not raise his or her bow arm until the signal is given to start shooting.
- Neither the arrows nor the target face will be touched until all the arrows on that target butt have been recorded.
- When drawing back the string of the bow an athlete must not use any technique which, in the opinion of the judges, could allow the arrow, if accidentally released, to fly beyond a safety zone or safety arrangements (net, wall etc.). **The athlete MUST be able to draw on target each and every time.** NO SKY DRAWING! If an athlete persists in using such a technique, he or she will, in the interest of safety, be asked by the Director of Shooting to stop shooting and to leave the field.

QUESTIONS AND DISPUTES

Any athlete on the target butt will refer any questions about the value of an arrow in the target to a Judge before any arrows are drawn. The decision of that Judge is final.