



ARCHERY GUIDELINES

(Applicable for Championships conducted in 2026)

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For queries related to the championship guidelines
please reach out to your city managers





Age Group	Event No	Event Categories (Boys)	Event No	Event Categories (Girls)	Cut Off Dates
U-10	1	Indian Bow	13	Indian Bow	Born on or after 1st January 2017
	2	Compound Bow	14	Compound Bow	
	3	Recurve Bow	15	Recurve Bow	
U-14	4	Indian Bow	16	Indian Bow	Born on or after 1st January 2013
	5	Compound Bow	17	Compound Bow	
	6	Recurve Bow	18	Recurve Bow	
U-17	7	Indian Bow	19	Indian Bow	Born on or after 1st January 2010
	8	Compound Bow	20	Compound Bow	
	9	Recurve Bow	21	Recurve Bow	
U-19	10	Indian Bow	22	Indian Bow	Born on or after 1st January 2008
	11	Compound Bow	23	Compound Bow	
	12	Recurve Bow	24	Recurve Bow	

A player can participate in a maximum of TWO events (Indian and/or Compound or Recurve).

SPORT RULES & REGULATIONS

- Each Participant must adhere to the following guidelines whilst choosing their events for participation:
 - U-10 - Indian Bow and/or Recurve Bow or Compound Bow
 - U-14 - Indian Bow and/or Recurve Bow or Compound Bow
 - U-17 - Indian Bow and/or Recurve Bow or Compound Bow
 - U-19 - Indian Bow and/or Recurve Bow or Compound Bow
- Participants are required to carry their own Archery Equipment.
- Participants must not use their bows unless instructed. If any archer is not following the archery rules or he is shooting dangerously then the archer shall be disqualified on the spot.
- Every Participant's equipment will be checked before the competition. Breach of Archery guidelines or any level of manipulation of one's equipment will lead to immediate disqualification.
- If any damage is caused by an Archer, the responsibility shall be of the Archer.

TOURNAMENT FORMAT

- The Archery Tournament will be conducted as per the World Archery Federation Rules.
- The qualifying and elimination round of any event will be scheduled on the same day of the scheduled Championship.

- The qualifying round will consist of a total of 12 X 2 rounds of 3 arrows for Indian Bow and 6 X 2 rounds of 6 arrows for Compound and Recurve Bow for both boys & girls.
- The Elimination Round will consist a total of 5 rounds across all age groups, for both boys & girls.
- The tournament format may change depending on number of registrations, at discretion, and such a change will be informed to the Participants on the day of event.

QUALIFICATION EVENT

India Round Category	Distance	Target Face Size	No Of Arrows in each end	No of Ends	Total No of Arrows		Total Points
Under 10 Boys & Girls	15m	122cm	3 in 90sec	12	36		360
						Total	360
Under 13 Boys & Girls	20m	122cm	3 in 90sec	12	36		360
						Total	360
Under 15 Boys & Girls	30m	122cm	3 in 90sec	12	36 X2=72		720
						Total	720
Under 17 Boys & Girls	30m	122cm	3 in 90sec	12	36		360
	20m	80cm	3 in 90sec	12	36		360
						Total	720
Under 19 Boys & Girls	40m	122cm	3 in 90sec	12	36		360
	30m	10-Ring Face 80cm	3 in 90sec	12	36		360
						Total	720

Recurve Round Category	Distance	Target Face Size	No Of Arrows in each end	No of Ends	Total No of Arrows		Total Points
Under 10 Boys & Girls	10m	122cm	6 in 4 Min	6	36		360
	15m	122cm	6 in 4 Min	6	36		360
						Total	720
Under 14 Boys & Girls	50m	122cm	6 in 4 Min	6	36		360
						Total	360
Under 17 Boys & Girls	60m	122cm	6 in 4 Min	6	36		360
						Total	360
Under 19 Boys & Girls	70m	122cm	6 in 4 Min	6	36		360
						Total	360

Compound Round Category	Distance	Target Face Size	No Of Arrows in each end	No of Ends	Total No of Arrows		Total Points
Under 10 Boys & Girls	10m	6-Ring Face 80cm	6 in 4 Min	6	36		360
	15m	6-Ring Face 80cm	6 in 4 Min	6	36		360
						Total	720
Under 14 Boys & Girls	50m	6-Ring Face 80cm	6 in 4 Min	6	36		360
						Total	360
Under 17 Boys & Girls	50m	6-Ring Face 80cm	6 in 4 Min	6	36		360
						Total	360
Under 19 Boys & Girls	50m	6-Ring Face 80cm	6 in 4 Min	6	36		360
						Total	360

ELIMINATION ROUND

INDIAN - (INDIVIDUAL)

- Elimination rounds are played up to 5 sets of 3 arrows on the same target face 122cm.
- Under 10 Boys & Girls - 10m
- Under 14 Boys & Girls - 30m
- Under 17 Boys & Girls - 30m
- Under 19 Boys & Girls - 40m
- If an Archer wins a set, he / she receives two points.
- If the set is drawn, the competitors receive one point each.
- If an Archer has not won a majority of the sets, the outcome is decided by a single arrow shoot-off. The competitor closest to the middle will be declared as the winner. The first Archer who achieves six set points wins.

RECURVE - (INDIVIDUAL)

- **Elimination rounds are played up to 5 sets of 3 arrows on the target face of 122cm at 70mts.**
- Under 10 Boys & Girls - 10m
- Under 14 Boys & Girls - 50m
- Under 17 Boys & Girls - 60m
- Under 19 Boys & Girls - 70m
- If an Archer wins a set, he /she receives two points.
- If the set is drawn, the competitors receive one point each.
- If an Archer has not won a majority of the sets, the outcome is decided by a single arrow shoot-off. The competitor closest to the middle will be declared as the winner.
- The first Archer who achieves six set points wins.
- A player can participate in a maximum of two events (Indian and/or Compound or Recurve).

COMPOUND - (INDIVIDUAL)

- Compound matches are decided using cumulative scoring in 50m.
- Archers shoot 15 arrows in five ends of three arrows.
- The archer with the highest 15-arrow score wins the match.
- In case of a tie, the outcome is decided by a single arrow shoot-off. The competitor closest to the middle will be declared as the winner.