

Scottish Archery Tour Finals - Rules and Guidelines

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General:

- The event will replicate the National Tour Finals in terms of the format, structure and running of the event.
- Judging related matters and safety concerns will be resolved by the Chair of Judges, with consultation of the Tournament Organiser.
- All disputes will be resolved between the Tournament Organiser and the Chair of Judges.

Before the Finals:

- The top 4 in each category will be invited to the finals.
- There are 6 categories, and they are as follows:
 - Recurve Men (RM)
 - Recurve Women (RW)
 - Compound Men (CM)
 - Compound Women (CW)
 - Barebow Men (BM)
 - Barebow Women (BW)
- The four (4) Recurve, Compound and Barebow athletes in the finals will be placed into the match-play charts for the semi-finals following their final Scottish Tour ranking position.
 - Should an athlete withdraw with less than 24 hours' notice before the finals, the organisers reserve the right to leave the position as vacant, and be shown as a bye in the first round.
 - If this position decides to be filled at any point then positions will be moved accordingly with the new athlete being given 4th position and the other positions being moved up accordingly.

Practice

- A practice field will be made available for athletes to use prior to their matches. After an athlete has been knocked out or they have competed in their last match, they will not be permitted to shoot on the practice range.
- The practice field is open from 8am on the morning of the event.
- The practice range will be controlled independently of the finals range.
- No practice will be allowed on the finals range.

Format:

- The schedule of the event will be posted onto IANSEO and will be circulated to Scottish Archery for publication onto their website and Facebook page.
- Each match will take place one after the other as according to the schedule.
- The matches will be in an alternating format where each archer takes it in turns to shoot their three arrows.
- Whilst one match is going ahead, the next matches athletes will be called over to the side of the finals range.
- The Marshall at the side of the range (or the line judge) will ask the higher ranked archer if they would like to shoot first or second. They will then communicate this to the Director of Shooting, Line Judge and the Announcer.
- World Archery rules dictate that the higher ranked archer decides the order of shooting. In a nutshell, the higher ranked archer will be asked if they would like to shoot first or second.
- Should one archer not be present at the time that the order of shooting is decided. They will forfeit the match and their opponent will be declared the winner. The match will not be shot in this case.
- The archer who appears on the top of a pair in the brackets will shoot on target 1 and the archer who appears on the bottom of a pair in the brackets will shoot on target 2.
- Each archer should be accompanied by their coach to the finals range before their match (if applicable).
- At the start of the match, the judge and coaches will go on to the range first, followed by the archers. This will be announced by the announcer.

- The match will follow the usual World Archery rules in terms of alternating match play. Alternating matchplay rules can be found in World Archery Rules, Book 3.
- Archers will not be permitted to collect their own arrows. Thus, archers should carry at least 6 arrows to the finals field with them.
- Archers who win their semi-finals match can go back to the practice field and will be called before their next match and repeat the process.

Other rules:

- Archers will be permitted a scope on the shooting line. Their coach may have EITHER one pair of binoculars OR a scope.
- Archers must abide by the clothing regulations, i.e. no blue denim, camouflage etc...
- Suitable footwear must be worn at all times. This is not only for the safety of archers but also due to the fact that photos will be taken and the event may be livestreamed.
- Any questions about the event should be directed to the Tournament Organiser who shall consult with any relevant parties depending on the situation.