

APPENDIX 2 – FIELD ARCHERY

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Entry Preparation

The score cards should be printed boxed prior to the event so that they do not need to be handled until the competition day. Scorecards must be readily available for the archers on the registration desk.

Make sure that you have a supply of hand sanitiser available at the competition area in various suitable locations.

We suggest that a number of posters are placed around to remind people to social distance.

You must use the Pre event info template to send out to all competitors before the event.

FIELD CREW / WORK PARTY

- Marked pegs can be put in place ahead of time, and the unmarked pegs can be put out the day before, as competitors will not arrive until the morning of the shoot (club members that are shooting will be not be allowed on that part of the course).
- Target faces and unmarked distance flags can be put out on the morning of the shoot by 2-3 volunteers, ensuring clean hands/gloves are used
- Any tents and tables, signs, roped areas can be put up by club members the day before; all touch points wiped down

Registration

All archers are given 'arrival times' so that only 2-3 groups turn up at any one time (6-12 people). All archers must be given the additional information prior to attending the shoot and all Covid 19 secure information from the 'Guidance Notes - Tournament Organisers'.

1. Archers to arrive on their designated arrival time. Park at least 2m away from other cars. Archers may set-up their bows, but please respecting social distancing rules.
 - a. Early arrivals, stay in or at own car.
 - b. Late arrivals, send one person to speak to the TO

2. At the archers designated time they may move to the practice butts (TO to suggest the allocated time period for this)
3. Next, report to registration, maintaining distance within their groups and from other groups, who may be waiting.
4. Marshal to direct the archers to the first target

Shooting Process

Shooting

Dependent on your course design groups will start at 2 or 3 predetermined positions. Field rules will be as per normal with the following changes:

- Archers will **not** catch up and socialise with the group in front of them
- Archers will shoot as normal, but targets will have two pegs of each colour to separate archers at a 2-metre distance.
- Left-handed archers should shoot A or C (which means the two archers on the peg are facing away from each other)
- Respect social distancing when walking between targets and especially when approaching the target, pulling arrows and scoring.
- Archers will pull their own arrows (or those belonging to a family member)
 - Arrows should be pulled by minimising contact with the target, perhaps by placing a knee or foot against the target, rather than a hand.

Breaks

There will be a break for people to be able to use a toilet, this should be no longer than 12 targets into your round, and have a short break. The break area will be marshalled. The expectation is that there should be no more than two groups in this area at any one time.

- Archers will be able to leave a bag with extra food and drink this area before they start shooting to save carrying extra supplies.
- This will not be a “lunch break”, we would expect archers to ‘graze’ on the way around the course.

End of shooting

Once archers have completed the course, they should:

1. Complete their scorecards, sign and return them to a box in the registration tent
2. Return to their cars, pack up and leave

Scorecards will be handled sensibly to record results, results team to sanitise their hands or use disposable gloves.

Course layout suggestions

- If the course uses loops of 12 or 8 targets, you can start more than one group at a time, at the start of each loop
 - 12-target loop course must start and finish in the central point.
 - Groups will start at 1 and 13 allowing for 1 break point / toilet
 - 8 loop courses starting and finishing in the central point.
 - Groups will start on 1, 9 and 17 allowing for 2 breaks / toilets
- Consider where you will start your archers, and design the course so that the starting targets are well signed or easily viewable.
- Ensure that break areas (between loops) are well marked and archers know not to 'socialise' at these points
- Check all course 'touch points', such as gates, stiles, and ensure that they can be navigated without unnecessary contact
- Ensure that you have regular and good signage around your course, remember that most people will not be familiar with the course or directions
 - If you do identify possible touch points, gates or styles please ensure that a sanitiser is available at this point for all to use.
- Course diagrams on next page.

[NEW] IMPORTANT NOTE: All Tournament Organisers

Due to the disruption of Covid 19 we are having to make some changes to GB team selection.

With shoot numbers being restricted - currently to 64 on a field course – it has been decided that for selection for 2021 European Field Championships, one day scores for 24 MIXED rounds **only** will be used.

The first day of competition only will allowed to be used for team selection. Where possible, please try to accommodate all people going for team selection to the first day.

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Example of a 3-loop and 2 loop courses

