

APPENDIX 3 – CLOUT ARCHERY

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Shooting Line

- Shooting will be in two details.
- Shooting positions will be marked at 2-metre spacings. (Or at such distancing as is laid down nationally at the time)
- Entry will be limited to 10 archers maximum per clout, dependent on width of the flag lane to safely space at the required intervals.
- Archers must keep alert and make sure they keep distance from other archers at all times, particularly when walking to and from their shooting position, and when walking to the clouts and back. And of course, while scoring the arrows.

*Note that mixing right & left-handed archers on the same targets should be avoided, ideally left-handed archers would be on the left of the field.

Scoring

Record status and tassel award competitions

- Each clout to have 1 x Score Rope Handler.
- Only the rope-handler may touch the rope.
- Ideally each clout to be marked with circles on the ground to reflect the individual scoring zones. The mark for which will be wholly within the higher zone.
- Archers take it in turns (maximum of 2 archers in the scoring zones at once) to enter the scoring zone and walk round the zone scoring to identify their own arrows one by one.
- Should it not be possible to mark circles on the ground, the scoring rope is to be taken round the clout circle and up to two archer per revolution follow it, identify their own arrows one by one, and pull them from the ground.
- Before pulling an arrow from the ground the archer must make sure the scorer and other witnesses are aware that an arrow value is about to be called, and before pulling the scorer must confirm that they agree the call is fair.
- If there is any doubt about arrow values, such that it is within the scoring line on the ground, the owner of the arrow is to step away enough for the scoring rope handler to place the rope next to the arrow to determine the score. (Judge if necessary)
- The scorer will record the score value as each arrow is identified. This will be a departure from normal practice where arrows are called in descending value.
- The archers will need to take care to avoid arrows in the ground.
- They must also take care to keep properly distanced at all times.

Non record status shoots

- Each clout to be marked with circles on the ground to reflect the individual scoring zones. The mark for which will be wholly within the higher zone.
- A scoring rope is also to be provided and used by one sole handler should the need arise.
- 2 archers take it in turns to enter the scoring zone and walk round the zone scoring to identify their own arrows one by one.
- Before pulling an arrow from the ground the archer must make sure the scorer and other witnesses are aware that an arrow value is about to be called, and before pulling the scorer must confirm that they agree the call is fair.
- If there is any doubt about arrow values, such that it is within the scoring line on the ground, the owner of the arrow is to step away enough for the scoring rope handler to place the rope next to the arrow to determine the score. (Judge if necessary)
- The scorer will record the score value as each arrow is identified. This will be a departure from normal practice where arrows are called in descending value.
- The archers will need to take care to avoid arrows in the ground.
- They must also take care to keep properly distanced at all times

Touching other archers' arrows or equipment is strictly prohibited at all times.

These procedures and measurements are designed to ensure 2m separation, measurements for Covid-19 specific arrangements are therefore given in metres.