

ARCHERY ASSOCIATION OF INDIA

Competition Rules

Under 15, Under 13 & Under 10 [Recurve, Compound & Indian Round (Boys & Girls)]

Based on the committee recommendations and discussion held during the AAI Executive Committee, here are the proposed competition rules for the three age groups :

A) Number of Entry per State Association/Associate Members & Certificate Distribution

Under 15 – Each participating member unit is eligible to field one team of a maximum of four men and one team of a maximum of four women archers in each of the categories (Indian Round, Recurve, Compound events). AAI will issue merit certificates to position holders and participation certificates to those who cross MQS/MSS.

Under 13 – Open, no limitation on entry. No participation certificate issued to any Archers, AAI will only issue merit certificates to position holders.

Under 10 – Open, no limitation on entry. No participation certificate issued to any Archers, AAI will only issue merit certificates to position holders.

B) Age Group & Eligibility

Age Categories	Eligible date of birth for the Year 2024
Under 10	Archers who were born on or after 1 st January 2015
Under 13	Archers who were born on or after 1 st January 2012
Under 15	Archers who were born on or after 1 st January 2010

C) Qualification Round

Age Categories	Event	Distances	Target Face	No of Arrows in each end	No of Ends	Total No. of Arrows	Total Points
Under 15	Recurve	40 Mtrs	122 cm	6 in 3 min	6	36 X 2 = 72	720
	Compound	40 Mtrs	80 cm 6 ring	6 in 3 min	6	36 X 2 = 72	720
	Indian Round	30 Mtrs	122 cm	3 in 90 sec	12	36 x 2 = 72	720
Under 13	Recurve	30 Mtrs	122 cm	6 in 3 min	6	36 X 1 = 36	360
	Compound	30 Mtrs	80 cm 6 ring	6 in 3 min	6	36 X 1 = 36	360
	Indian Round	20 Mtrs	122 cm	3 in 90 sec	12	36 X 1 = 36	360
Under 10	Recurve	20 Mtrs	122 cm	3 in 90 sec	12	36 X 1 = 36	360
	Compound	20 Mtrs	80 cm 6 ring	3 in 90 sec	12	36 X 1 = 36	360
	Indian Round	15 Mtrs	122 cm	3 in 90 sec	12	36 X 1 = 36	360

D) Elimination Matches: Individual, Team & Mixed Team

Age Category	Event	Distance	Individual Matches	Team	Mixed Team
			Arrows & Timing	Arrows & Timing	Arrows & Timing
Under 15	Recurve	40 Meters	3 Arrows in 90 sec	6 Arrows in 120 sec	4 Arrows in 80 sec
	Indian Round	30 Meters			
	Compound	40 Meters			
Under 13	Recurve	30 Meters	3 Arrows in 90 sec	No Team Event	No Team Event
	Indian Round	20 Meters			
	Compound	30 Meters			
Under 10	Recurve	20 Meters	3 Arrows in 90 sec	No Team Event	No Team Event
	Indian Round	15 Meters			
	Compound	20 Meters			

i) Recurve & Indian Round – Individual Elimination Matches

Individual Elimination matches are played up to 5 sets of 3 arrows. If an Archer wins a set they receive two points; if the set is drawn the competitors receive one point each. The first Archer who achieve six or more set points wins. If the match is tied at 5-5 after fifth set, the outcome is decided by a single arrow shoot-off with the competitor closest to the centre being declared the winner.

ii) Compound – Individual Elimination Matches

Compound matches are decided using cumulative scoring. Athletes shoot 15 arrows in five ends of three arrows. The athlete with the highest 15-arrow score wins the match. In case of tie, the outcome is decided by a single arrow shoot-off with the competitor closest to the centre being declared the winner.

iii) Recurve – Team & Mixed Team Matches

The set system consists of 4 sets of 6 arrows for teams and in the case of mixed teams, 4 sets of 4 arrows are used with the one metre line rule (One archer at a time). The high score for the set takes two set points. For a tie, the points are split. The first team to reach 5 set points wins, so there would be a shoot-off in case of a 4-4 tie.

In the event of a tie, each team member will shoot one arrow. The team will have 60 sec to shoot the 3 arrows and the mixed team will have 40 sec to shoot the 2 arrows. If the score is tied, the team with the arrow closest to the centre shall win; If still tied the second arrow (or third) closest to the centre shall determine the winner.

iv) Compound – Team & Mixed Team Matches

Compound team and mixed team matches are also decided using cumulative scoring with the one-metre line rule (One archer at a time). They will shoot on double-target face. Arrows may be shot in any order, but if more than three arrows (two for Mixed Team) are shot into the same scoring area, all arrows count as part of that end, but only the three lowest (two lowest for Mixed Team) value arrows shall score. The other arrow, or arrows, in the same scoring area shall be scored as a miss, or as misses. Any arrow missing the outermost blue 5-zone shall be scored as a miss.

A team (consisting of three) match consists of 4 ends of each archer shooting 2 arrows, making 24 arrows in total. The team with the highest 24-arrow total wins the match. The team has 120 seconds to shoot all 6 arrows.

Mixed teams (consisting of two) match consists of 4 ends of each archer shooting 2 arrows, making 16 arrows in total. The team with the highest 16-arrow total wins the match. The team has 80 seconds to shoot all 4 arrows.

In the event of a tie, each team member will shoot one arrow into a single face in the centre of the target. The team will have 60 sec to shoot the 3 arrows and the mixed team will have 40 sec to shoot the 2 arrows. The team with the highest total score is the winner. If still tied, the arrow closest to the center of the team wins; if these are the same distance from the center the team with the second arrow closest to centre wins, and if in case the second arrow is also of same distance to the centre the third arrow distance shall determine the winner.
