PRINTABLE SHEETS FOR THE 2022 SHOOTING HANDBOOK

Amendments Effective from 1st APRIL 2023

Shooting Style Rules - Unlimited

Change 'With effect during the whole day, archers shooting in the Unlimited class may use either (but not both) placement cards or binoculars/monocular to identify the position of the scoring zone at any time after the sight has been set for each shot on each target. Once the kill zone has been identified using a binoculars/monocular the sight cannot be adjusted on that shot. Any binoculars/monocular used must not be capable of measuring the distance to the target'. To

'With effect during the whole day, archers shooting in the Unlimited class may use either (but not both) placement cards or binocular/monocular, at any point during the day. Once the shot has been taken no archers may glass the target from the shooting stake. Spotting must comply with 22 and 23 of the shooting rules for other styles. Framing and the act of range finding is not permitted. Any bino/mono must not be capable of measuring the distance to the target.'

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Shooting Style Rules - Barebow Bow Style (BB)

Add 'Archers shooting in the Barebow class may use binoculars/monocular or placement cards, but not both, to identify the position of the scoring zones while standing at the shooting peg, only as part of their first shot. Any binocular/monocular must not be capable of measuring the distance to the target.'

Shooting Style Rules/Compound Limited (CL)

Add 'With effect during the whole day, archers shooting in the Compound limited class may use either (but not both) placement cards or binocular/monocular, at any point during the day. Spotting must comply with rule 22 and 23 of the shooting rules for other styles. Any binoculars monocular must not be capable of measuring the distance to the target.'

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A crossbow (but not a compound crossbow) with a wood stock must be used. No sight of any description can be used. Only wooden bolts, sizes 5/16", 11/32" or 23/64", can be used. The bolt length (excluding pile and nock) must be between 14" and 16". Natural material or feather fletches only.

A foot stirrup or T-bar must be used. A cocking rope can only be used. The crossbow must be fitted with a bolt retaining clip. A trigger guard must be in place and a safety mechanism must be used when the bow is cocked. Prods must be made of either steel, fibreglass or wood. Draw-weight must not exceed 200lbs. Stroke length must not exceed 9.5".

A crossbow archer may only cock their bow at the shooting peg. Once loaded the crossbow shall only be pointed in the direction of the target. The archer must not use a rest of any description which provides an additional point of support for the bow whilst shooting. This does not include the archer's own body.

It is an offence for a person under 18 years of age to have in their possession:

a) A crossbow which is capable of discharging a missile, or b) Parts of a crossbow which together (and without any other parts) can be assembled to form a crossbow capable of discharging a missile UNLESS the person is under the supervision of someone who is 21 years of age or older.

Please note that there will not be a rulebook reprint in 2023