

NATIONAL YOUTH GAMES "BATANG PINOY"
ARCHERY COMPETITION

EVENTS

	CATEGORY	OUTDOOR ARCHERY ROUND (Distance)	TARGET FACES	# OF ARROWS/END/ SET
EVENTS	YEOMAN	20M Round	122 cm	36 arrows = 6 arrows per end
	BOWMAN	30M Round	122 cm	36 arrows = 6 arrows per end
	CUB	144 Round (20M, 30M, 40M, 50M)	80cm / 122 cm	36 arrows = 6 arrows per end
	CADET	144 Round (30M, 40M, 50M, 60M)	80cm / 122 cm	36 arrows = 6 arrows per end
	OLYMPIC ROUND	20M yeoman, 30M bowman, 50M cub, 60M cadet w, 70M cadet m	122 cm	Set System – 3 arrows per end; 5 ends – 6 set points
	TEAM EVENT	50M cub, 60M cadet w & m	122 cm	Set system – 2 arrows per archer; 4 ends – 5 set points
	MIXED TEAM	50M cub, 60M cadet	122 cm	Set System – 2 arrows per archer; 5 ends – 5 set points

MEDALS TO BE AWARDED

Yeoman Girls	1 set / 1 set	20M Round / Individual Olympic Round
Yeoman Boys	1 set / 1 set	20M Round / Individual Olympic Round
Bowman Girls	1 set / 1 set	30M Round / Individual Olympic Round
Bowman Boys	1 set / 1 set	30M Round / Individual Olympic Round
Cub Girls	1 set	50m distance
	1 set	40m distance
	1 set	30m distance
	1 set	20m distance
	1 set	144 Round
	3 sets	Olympic Round Team Event
Cub Boys	1 set	50m distance
	1 set	40m distance
	1 set	30m distance
	1 set	20m distance
	1 set	144Round
	3 sets	Olympic Round Team Event
Cub Division	2 sets	Mixed Team Event
Cadet Women	1 set	60m distance
	1 set	50m distance
	1 set	40m distance
	1 set	30m distance
	1 set	1440 Round
	3 sets	Olympic Round Team Event
Cadet Men	1 set	60m distance
	1 set	50m distance
	1 set	40m distance
	1 set	30m distance
	1 set	1440 Round
	3 sets	Olympic Round Team Event
Cadet Division	2 sets	Mixed Team Event
		TOTAL MEDALS 48 SETS

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GUIDELINES AND GROUND RULES FOR ARCHERY EVENTS

TOURNAMENT RULES

- A. The latest edition of the World Archery (formerly FITA) rules for outdoor target archery shall be used to govern the conduct of the tournament. (Dated April 1, 2016).
- B. The results for the 20M Round/30M Round/1440 Round will be used as the bases for ranking the individual competitors in the Girls and Boys Divisions. Based on their ranks, the archers will then proceed to the Olympic Round to determine the Overall Individual Champions for Girls and Boys Divisions.
- C. Age Category:
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|--------|------------------------------|
| Yeoman | 7 years old to 9 years old |
| Bowman | 10 years old to 12 years old |
| Cub | 13 years old to 14 years old |
| Cadet | 15 years old |

NOTE: Based on the current tournament date/year

- D. Competition in the Olympic Round will be as follows:
1. An **Elimination round** in which the top 16 archers (seeded according to their rank in the 20M Round/30M Round/1440 Round) in each category to shoot a series of matches to determine the quarterfinalists. Each match shall consist of five (5) sets of three (3) arrows shot at the 122cm target face placed at the 20 meters (Yeoman), 30 meters (Bowman), 50 meters (Cub), 60 meters (Cadet Girls & Boys) distances. The set system of scoring shall be used. Refer to FITA set system rules.
 2. A Finals round in which the remaining quarterfinalists (top 8 archers in each class) shoot a series of matches, ending with the Gold Medal Matches. Each match shall consist up to five (5) sets of three (3) arrows shot at the 122cm target face placed at the 20 meters (Yeoman), 30 meters (Bowman), 50 meters (Cub), 60 meters (Cadet Girls & Boys) distances. (Alternate shooting will apply on the BMM and GMM). The set system of scoring shall be used. Refer to FITA set system rules.
 3. The scores in the 1440 Round of the **top three archers** from each team/LGU shall be their aggregate score. All Team/LGU scores will be calculated in a similar manner and each Team/LGU will be ranked from 1 to 8 in the Girls and Boys Classes. However, any member of a team who shot in the Qualification Round may be fielded in the Team Event provided the final composition must be submitted to the tournament secretary one (1) hour before the start of the match. All teams will shoot in the Olympic Round Team Event which consists of:
 - The **Team Finals Round** in which the top eight (8) teams in each category shoot a series of matches ending with the Team Gold Medal Matches. Each match shall consist of four (4) ends of six (6) arrows shot at the 122cm target face placed at the 50 meters (Cub), 60 meters (Cadet Girls and Boys) distances. Each archer shall shoot two (2) arrows per end. The set system of scoring shall be used. Refer to FITA set system rules.
 4. The scores in the 1440 Round of the top-ranked boy archer and top-ranked girl archer from same team/LGU shall be their MIXED TEAM's aggregate score. All Mixed Team scores will be calculated in a similar manner and each Regional Mixed Team will be ranked from 1-8. All teams will shoot in the Olympic Round Mixed Team Event which consist of:
 - The **Mixed Team Finals Round** in which the top eight (8) teams shoot a series of matches ending with the Mixed Team Gold Medal Matches. Each match shall consist of four (4) ends of four (4) arrows shot at 122cm target face placed at the 50 meters (Cub),

60 meters (Cadet) distances. Each archer shall shoot two (2) arrows per end. The set system of scoring shall be used. Refer to FITA set system rules.

PARTICIPANTS

A LGU delegation's archery team shall consist of a Boys Team and a Girls Team. A team shall be composed of not more than four (4) and a team coach *per category*. Team chaperones may accompany the girl's teams but they shall not be allowed to coach. **Team trainers, archer's personal coaches, parents and delegation team officials will not be allowed in the archer's area and field of play during the tournament.**

UNIFORMS

- A. **All members of the team including the coaches must wear the same uniform during the Team Event.**
- B. The archer's family name followed by the initial of his first name (e.g. DELA CRUZ, A.), should be printed on the upper back portion of the shirt. Letter height is from 5cm. in block letters. All shirts worn during the tournament must bear the archer's name as describe above. Aside from the official delegation uniform, a team may wear an alternate uniform which should also have the archer's names printed at the back. All archers must wear rubber shoes. Slippers, Crocs, sandals and similar footwear shall not be allowed. Rubber boots and rain gear may be allowed if the weather and field conditions warrant their use.
- C. Archers must always wear their target assignment numbers on their arrow quivers when shooting in the tournament, during the official practice day and during the official inspection of equipment. Numbers must be properly pinned on the archers' quivers.
- D. Team uniforms are required to be worn during the official practice day.

ARCHERS' EQUIPMENT

- A. Each archer should have his/her own set of equipment which should conform to WA Recurve Bow specifications. It is the archer's responsibility to use equipment which complies with the rules. If in doubt the archer should show his equipment to the Judge(s) before using it in competitions. Any archer found to be using equipment contravening the rules may have his or her scores disqualified.
 1. For the **Recurve Bow** the following items are allowed:
 - 1.1 A bow of any type provided it subscribes to the accepted principle and meaning of the word *bow* as used in target archery, that is, an instrument consisting of a handle (grip), a riser (no shoot-through type) and two flexible limbs each ending in a tip with a string nock. The bow is braced for use by a single string attached directly between the two string nocks, and in operation is held in one hand by its handle (grip) while the fingers of the other hand draw, hold back and release the string. The limbs of the bow shall be of wooden and/or fiberglass and/or carbon construction
 - 1.2 Multi-colored bow risers and trademarks located on the inside of the upper and lower limbs are permitted.
 - 1.3 Risers including a brace are permitted provided the brace does not consistently touch the archer's hand or wrist.
 2. A bowstring of any number of strands may be of any material and specification; may be of different colors. It may have a center serving to accommodate the drawing fingers, a nocking point to which may be added serving(s) to fit the arrow nock as necessary and, to locate this point; one or two nock locators may be positioned. At each end of the bowstring there is a loop which is placed in the string nocks of the bow when braced. In addition, one attachment is permitted on the string to serve as lip or nose mark. The serving on the string must not end within the archer's vision at full draw. The bowstring must not in any way assist aiming through the use of a peephole, marking, or any other means
 3. The arrow rest, which can be adjustable,
 - 3.1 Any movable pressure button, pressure point or arrow plate may be used on the bow provided they are not electric or electronic and do not offer any additional aid in aiming.

The pressure point may not be placed any further back than 4cm (inside) from the throat of the handle (pivot point) of the bow.

4. A draw **check indicator**, audible or visual, may be used provided it is not electric or electronic. This device will give only one indication of draw length.
5. A **bow sight** for aiming is permitted, but at no time may more than one such device be used. It must not incorporate a prism, lens or any other magnifying device, leveling, electric or electronic devices nor will it provide for more than one sighting point. The overall length of the sight (tunnel, tube, sighting pin and or other corresponding extended component) will not exceed 2cm in the line of vision of the archer. A sight may be attached to the bow for the purpose of aiming and which may allow for windage adjustment as well as an elevation setting. It is subject to the following provisions:
 - 5.1 a bow sight extension is permitted;
 - 5.2 a plate or tape with distance marking may be mounted on the bow as a guide for marking, but must not in any way offer any additional aid;
 - 5.3 the sight point may be may be a fiber optic sight pin. The total length of the fiber optic pin may exceed 2cm, provided that one end is attached outside the archer's line of vision at full draw, while the part within the archer's line of vision does not exceed 2cm in a straight line before bending. It can only provide one illuminated aiming spot at full draw.
6. Stabilizers and torque flight compensators on the bow are permitted.

They may not:

 - 6.1 serve as a string guide;
 - 6.2 touch anything but the bow
 - 6.3 represent any danger or obstruction to other athletes on the shooting line.
7. Arrows of any type may be used.
 - 7.1 An arrow consists of a shaft and a tip (point), nocks, fletching and if desired, cresting. The maximum diameter of arrow shafts shall not exceed 9.3mm. The tips for this arrow may have a maximum of 9.4mm. All arrows of every athlete shall be marked with the athlete's name or initial on the shaft. All arrows in any end shall be identical and shall carry the same patterns and colors of fletching, nocks and cresting.
8. Finger protection in the form of finger stalls or tips, gloves, or shooting tab or tape (plaster) to draw, hold back and release the string is permitted, provided they do not incorporate any device that will assist the archer to hold, draw and release the string.

A separator between the fingers to prevent pinching the arrow may be used. An anchor plate or similar device attached to the finger protection (tab) for the purpose of anchoring is permitted. On the bow hand an ordinary glove, mitten or similar item may be worn but must not be attached to the grip on the bow.
9. Field glasses, telescopes and other visual aids may be used for spotting arrows
 - 9.1 Provided they do not represent any obstruction to other archers on the shooting line.
 - 9.2 In the Olympic round team event the coach in the coach's box may use hand-held binoculars
 - 9.3 Prescription spectacles, shooting spectacles and sunglasses may be used. None of these may be fitted with micro hole lenses, or similar devices, nor may they be marked in any way that can assist in aiming.
 - 9.4 The spectacle glass of the non-sighting eye may be fully covered or taped, or an eye patch may be used.
10. Accessories are permitted, including bracers (arm guards), dress shield, bow sling, belt or ground quiver and tassel. Foot markers may not protrude more than 1cm from the ground. Also permitted are limb savers, a tripod for a scope (which may be left on the shooting line provided it does not create an obstacle for any other archer). Wind indicators (non-electric or non-electronic) may be attached to the equipment used on the shooting line (e.g. light ribbons), electronic wind indicators may be used behind the waiting line.

TEAM CAPTAINS' MEETING

A. A team captains meeting will be held during the Solidarity session to discuss the schedule, uniform requirements, latest rules or rule modifications, medals to be awarded and other important matters.

OFFICIAL PRACTICE DAY

An official practice day shall be held one day before the start of the tournament on the actual tournament venue to familiarize the archers with the prevailing conditions at the tournament site. The tournament field must be laid out and all venue equipment should be in place. The official practice shall be controlled by the Director of Shooting and the Official Timer.

INSPECTION OF EQUIPMENT

Initial inspection of archers' equipment will be conducted by the Judges Committee during the Official Practice Day. However, subsequent inspections may be done during the course of the tournament to ensure adherence to equipment rules, provided that these will not affect the settings of the bow in question. Later violations, when found, will be penalized according to FITA rules.

Note: Subject to change.