



Pioneer Archers Inc.

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The good health of all participants is always the first priority and we believe that the key to preventing and reducing risk associated with drugs in sport and exposure to environmental hazards, is to have a coordinated plan that involves education of participants and implementation of appropriate procedures

411 Handicap Match-Play Events

Pioneer Archers Inc. will hold a number of tournament events, within each calendar year, that will operate as a Handicap Match-play. The events will be open to all club members and upon invitation from the Committee of Management to any affiliated member of AWA/AA.

The purpose of these events is to provide participants exposure to the practise of Match-Play that is commonly used at World Archery, Archery Australia and Archery WA Tournament events. Whilst the club events will not follow the exact World Archery rules associated with match-play, so as to ensure that all archers have the opportunity to participate, the underlying principles will be used.

The Handicap Match-Play events will consist of a 36 or 72 arrow ranking round and then a non-elimination match-play. All elements of the event will be timed consistent with World Archery Rules.

a) 36 or 72 Arrow Ranking Round

- i. Each participant will be required to shot either 36 or 72 arrows at a distance that is comparable to the archer's current level of classification and skill.
 - a. The Club Recorder, Club Coach and Director of Shooing (DoS) will allocate each archer to a nominated distance and target face size, based on the information available at the time of allocation.
 - b. The maximum distance that will be shot in the ranking round will be 50 metres and the minimum distance will be 10 metres. Depending on the archer's level of skill, division and age either a large (122cm) face or small face (80cm) may be allocated.
 - c. Prior to the event a Non-Participating club member will nominate which sequence of ends will be used to determine the archer's handicap allowance for the Match-play. This information will not be made available to participants until after the ranking round has concluded.
 1. If a 36 arrow round is shoot 3 ends will be used,
 2. If a 72 arrow round is used 6 ends will be used.

b) Match-play Seeding

- i. At the conclusion of the Ranking Round the "off the bow score" will be used to determine the seeding for each archer. Based on the seeding the participants will then be allocated a position on the Match-play table. The Match-play table will be consistent with World Archery Rule 3.16.1.2.
- ii. The number of archers participating will determine the number of elimination rounds required;
 - a. More than 32 entries – a 64 participant table will be used.
 - b. More than 16 entries but less than 32 – a 32 participant table will be used.
 - c. More than 8 entries but less than 16 – a 16 participant table will be used.
 - d. Less than 8 entries the event will be cancelled.

c) Handicap Allowance

- i. Each archer will be given a handicap allowance, the allowance will be calculated in the following manner;
 - a. The “off the bow score” for each of the ends that have been nominated in clause a)i.c above, will be added together and divided by the number of ends that have nominated in clause a)i.c.1. or a)i.c.2
 - b. The average score will then be subtracted from the maximum possible score of for a six arrow end. The remainder will be divided by two (2) and used as the Handicap Allowance during the Match-play.
 - c. The average and the remainder will be calculated and rounded to 1 decimal place.

d) Match-Play Scoring

- i. Each archer will continue to shoot at the respective distance and on the face size that was used during the ranking round.
- ii. Each archer will continue to shoot the required number of sets to cover the number of archers competing to allow for the normal match-play eliminations.
- iii. For all elimination, Semi-final and Final rounds each archers score will be processed after the event has concluded;
 - a. In a series of matches, each match consisting of the best of five (5) sets of three (3) arrows.
 - 1. The handicap allowance allocated to the individual archer will be added to the total arrow score for each three (3) arrow end.
 - 2. Each set will carry two points for a win, and one point for a draw
 - 3. In the event of a draw after five sets a countback method will be used based on X’s, 10’s, 9’s etc. until a winner is determined.
 - a. The value of the arrow shot will determine the score allocated to the individual archer.
 - b. The archers score will be calculated until there is a match winner.

e) Shooting Sequence and Timing

- i. For the ranking round the archers will have 240 seconds to complete each end of six (6) arrows and will shoot at a collective group.
- ii. The participants of the elimination rounds will complete their sets whilst shooting together and will have 120 seconds to complete each three (3) arrow end.

Notes

This is a compilation table of Policy 411 and includes the amendments made to the document by the Committee of Management. This table does not form part of the document.

Compilation table

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01/01/2013	1.0	All	New Policy
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