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A stylized red bow graphic is positioned behind the text. The bow is drawn in a thick red line, with the top limbs curving upwards and the bottom limb curving downwards. The central part of the bow, where the string would be, is also drawn in red and is positioned behind the word 'ARCHERY'.

3-D ARCHERY
Sport Technical Package



Event: NWT Archery Championships
Location: Yellowknife Ski Club
Dates: June 14-16, 2019

Age Divisions:

The NWT Archery Championships will consist of male and female individual events for 14U, 16U, 19U and Open (categories may change based on final registration).

Equipment Divisions:

- **Barebow**

- Based on the Archery Canada definition:

A bow of any type provided it complies with the common meaning of the word bow as used in target archery, that is, an instrument consisting of a handle/riser and grip (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 grip while the fingers of the other hand draw and release the string.

The bow as described above shall be bare except for the arrow rest and free from protrusions, sights or sight marks, marks or blemishes or laminated pieces (within the bow window area) which could be of use in aiming. The unbraced bow complete with permitted accessories shall be capable of passing through a hole or ring with a 12.2cm inside diameter +/-0.5mm.

- **Compound**

- Based on the Archery Canada definition:

All types of additional devices are permitted unless they are electric, electronic, compromise safety or create an unfair disturbance to other athletes.

A Compound Bow, which may be of a shoot-through type riser, is one where the draw is mechanically varied by a system of pulleys or cams. The bow is braced for use by cables or bowstring(s) attached directly to the cams, the string nocks of the bow limbs, cables or by other means as may be applicable to the design. No equipment may be electric or electronic

Participants:

Each participant must fill out the division registration form before June 13th 2019 to determine final age categories. An athlete may compete in both equipment divisions if numbers allow.

Coaches/Chaperones:

Every athlete must have a coach/chaperone with them at the championships. **The only exception is made for those participants of the open class.**

General Rules:

The most recent version of the World Archery – Field & 3D Archery Rules will apply, unless otherwise stated.

- The archers must judge the distance between shooting peg and the 3D-animal target and also consider the surroundings e.g. an uphill or downhill shooting and the effects of the gravity in calculating how to shoot the arrow.
- The 3D animal targets have 4 scoring zones: an 11, a 10, an 8 and a 5.
- The archer must also know what to carry onto the competition field in respect of clothing, food or drinks during the competition-rounds, as he/she is not allowed to leave the competition field during the competition.

Competition Format:

Archers will be divided into pairings or small groups by officials and given instructions about which station to start at. There will be 10 stations set up along the marked course.

Archers will complete 2 laps of the course for a total of 20 targets. They will each be allowed one shot per target that will be totalled by each athlete following the completed shot of every archer in the group/pair.

Archers may not remove their arrow until it has been totalled on their score sheets. In case of a disagreement, the group may decide the score based on a vote. If an arrow is removed before a conclusion is made, then it will be counted as a MISS.

Drawing of Lots:

Archers will be divided into groups or pairings made up of the same age category by officials prior to beginning the course.

Officials:

Ideally there will be one official with each group/pairing that enters the course. In the event that there are not enough officials for every group, then a parent, coach, volunteer, or ASCNWT staffer may accompany the archer groups to record the scores.

Officials will be selected based on experience and knowledge of the sport.

Officials will be responsible for handing out and collecting the score sheets of every archer. Officials may also may the final call on any disputes or disagreements. In the case of an error, an Official will make the final decision as required.

Field of Play:

The 2019 NWT Archery Championships course will take place along a marked trail at the Yellowknife Ski Club. Trail maps will be handed out prior to the event and there will be visible signs posted throughout the course indicating direction, stations, and safety messages.

Equipment:

Participants are required to bring their own equipment (ie. Bows and arrows).

If an archer requires equipment, they MUST contact the ASCNWT prior to the competition to arrange for equipment, as sizing is important.

Additional equipment will be available for rent as the ASCNWT acknowledges that equipment malfunctions or the loss of arrows may occur as a result of the competition.

Competition Rules:

- An Athlete may compete in one or both equipment divisions if the schedule allows. An athlete may need to pick one event over another if timing becomes an issue.
- An Athlete may only compete in one age category.
- Equipment shall be checked before the match and shall not be altered during competition.
- Each target is numbered at the shooting position.
- Practice on the course is not permitted. A practice area will be set up by the host on site.

- Equipment failures must be visible and agreed upon by an official. The shooter must have his/her score card initialled by the official as an equipment failure.
- After each end the competitors walk to the target. An arrow earns the score of the zone it lands in. They are:
 - Eleven (11) for the smallest ring
 - Ten (10) for the inner ring
 - Eight (8) for the outer ring
 - Five (5) for a body hit
 - Miss (M) for a hit in the horn of hoof (or not touching body color)
- In the case of a disagreement, the range official has the final say.
- In the case of a rebound or pass-through, the scoring shall take place as follows: If the athletes in that shooting group agree that a rebound or pass-through has occurred, they may also agree on the value of the arrow. If a conclusion cannot be made by the pairing or the official, it will be labelled as a miss.
- If an arrow is pulled before the tabulation, the person who pulls the arrow receives a zero for that target.
- If an arrow lands in the dividing line it earns the higher value. A deflected arrow is scored where it lands. An arrow embedded in another arrow scores the same as the first.
- Score cards must be signed by an official and the archer.
- When two archers or more have identical scores, the process of a tie break is as follows:
 - A shoot off using a 3D target set at an unknown yardage, with an X placed in the centre of the highest scoring area.
 - The arrow closest to the X will determine the winner.
- Course layout and shooting distances are defined as per WA rule 9.1

Violations:

- Any person in violation with World Archery Rules may be disqualified from the event.
- Any shooter who disobeys the shoot official's orders will be disqualified from the event.
- Littering or improper disposal of trash will be considered as unsportsmanlike conduct which may result in disqualification.
- Athletes and coaches/chaperones are expected to act responsibly and safely within the grounds of the Ski Club and will be in violation of the rule. There will be an immediate review by course officials should an incident occur. This may result in disqualification.