

2021



NWT ARCHERY **CHAMPIONSHIPS**

3-D ARCHERY
Sport Technical Package

Event: NWT Archery Championships
Location: Fort Smith Ski Club
Dates: September 3-5, 2021



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 September 1stst, 2021 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 ASCNWT Staff prior to beginning the course.

Officials:

There will be ASCNWT Staff officials for the 2021 NWT 3D Archery Championships

Field of Play:

The 2021 NWT Archery Championships course will take place along a marked trail at the Fort Smith 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 ASCNWT staff. The shooter must have his/her score card initialled by the staff 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 a ASCNWT staff member 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 staff of ASCNWT 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 Yellowknife Shooting 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.

COVID-19 Protocols:

- The Aboriginal Sports Circle of the NWT is committed to following the best practices and protocols in regard to Covid-19 and will continue to closely follow the advice of the Chief Public Health Officer (CPHO) and rules/regulations enforced by the Government of the Northwest Territories (GNWT) to ensure the safety and well-being of all participants and communities
- Capacity: Outdoor event with a cap of 200 participants (5 ASCNWT staff will also be on site)
- Everyone will maintain 6 feet distance apart
- Swag:
 - All participants will be given a swag bag at the beginning of the weekend.
- Food & water:
 - Coffee, water, juice, snacks and lunch will be provided
- Equipment:
 - Archery equipment will be available to borrow
 - All equipment and materials used will be properly sanitized before and after use
 - All equipment will be labelled and a sign-out sheet will be used. This will ensure participants don't mix-up their borrowed equipment during use.
- Shooting Guidelines:
 - Masks are not required.
 - Groups will be made up of 2-4 people, depending on the participant numbers.
 - Groups will start on staggered stations, in order to maintain proper shooting flow and maintain social distancing with other groups.
- Scoring Official
 - ASCNWT Staff member or a volunteer will score each group. If none are available, we will ask the shooters to score each other.
- Outdoor Medal Ceremony:
 - Will take place right after the final round
 - Medals will be given to participants while staff wear gloves
- Archer Etiquette and Best Practices
 - Respect and Physical distancing
 - Maintain a 6ft. distance from other archers, unless they are from your household.
 - Archers are to recognize that others on the range may have different levels of comfort and therefore should be treated with

respect, given appropriate physical distance and should exercise patience at all times.

- All events will take place outdoors.
- Hygiene
 - All range users must disinfect hands upon arrival at the range.
 - Hand sanitizer and disinfectant sprays will be available.
 - Avoid touching common surfaces as best as possible, and if you do touch something, make sure to wash your hands and disinfect the surface you have touched
- Archery Equipment
 - Use only your own personal equipment if possible.
 - Do not touch or borrow other people's equipment.
 - All Archery NT equipment may be available to rent during events, though must be signed out through an Archery NT rental agreement.
 - All Archery NT equipment will be labelled separately, in order to avoid confusion with other archers.
- Stay Home and Let Others Play Safely
 - Archers who are not feeling well, exhibit flu-like symptoms or know they have been in contact with someone who has been sick should exercise appropriate isolation.
 - a safe and enjoyable sport experience for the members

Registration Fee: \$50.00

- This includes:
 - Archery Canada & Archery NT membership registration
 - Registration for 2021 NWT Archery Championships
 - Gift bag
 - Water, snacks, drinks and lunch.

Prizes

- Prizes will be awarded to the top 3 scores in each division, for both male and female.
- Prizes include limited Archery NT and ASCNWT Swag. Top finishers will also receive high end archery equipment/accessories from Jim Bows Archery.