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## QRE UPDATE

### Shooting Under a Shelter or in Shade

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The question has been asked if competitors may shoot under a shelter or in shade when competing in QREs, the answer is YES provided the shelter complies with Archery Australia Rules Clause 7.4.4.

Some years back World Archery (FITA) were asked for confirmation as to the rules relating to competitors shooting from under a shelter or in shade. World Archery rules make no comments about this issue, although an interpretation was issued in 2005 that stated that its is not permitted.

Following receipt of this interpretation Archery Australia engaged in further discussions with World Archery which resulted in the Archery Australia Board introducing the following rule -

*7.4.4 - Athletes are permitted to shoot under a structure which provides UV protection. Such structures must not provide protection from the elements, such as rain or wind, but must provide equal UV protection for all athletes. Structures must not create a hazard or obstruction to athletes or officials. Such structures apply to all events, up to and including National Championships.*

As QREs are shot to a combination of Archery Australia and World Archery rules the Board has agreed that along with allowing unsupervised Candidate National Judges or Approved Officials to officiate, competitors in QREs may shoot under a shelter or in the shade in compliance with Clause 7.4.4.

### FITA 50/720 Round

The FITA 50/720 round is used internationally for World Cup and World Championships as the qualifying/ranking round for compound bow competitors. For QREs competitors must shoot the round as it would be shot at World Cups and World Championships.

There can be up to four competitors on a target (usually 3 competitors) with each competitor shooting ends of 6 arrows in 240 seconds. Each competitor will shoot on their own individual 80cm 6 ring target face with scoring ten (10) to five (5).

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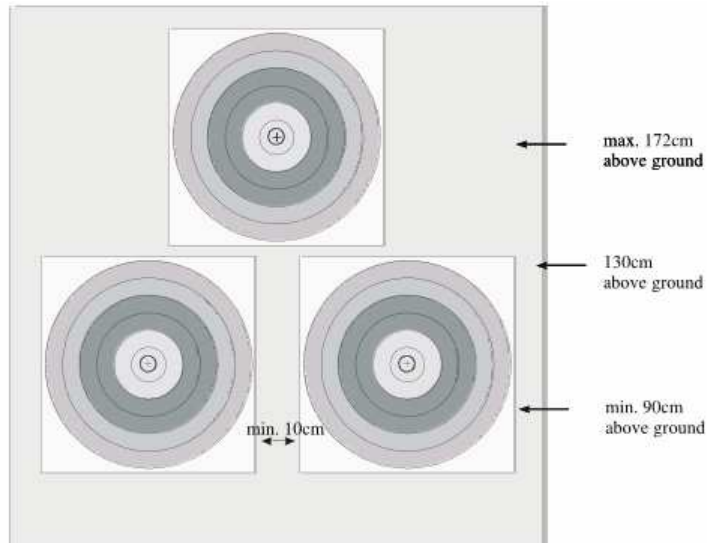
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As many clubs are reluctant to use multiple target faces on butts not designed for this face configuration due to the resulting damage the Archery Australia Board agreed to allow compounds to also shoot the FITA 70/720 for QREs, Ranking List and future team selection. The decision of the rounds to be shot is left to the host club.

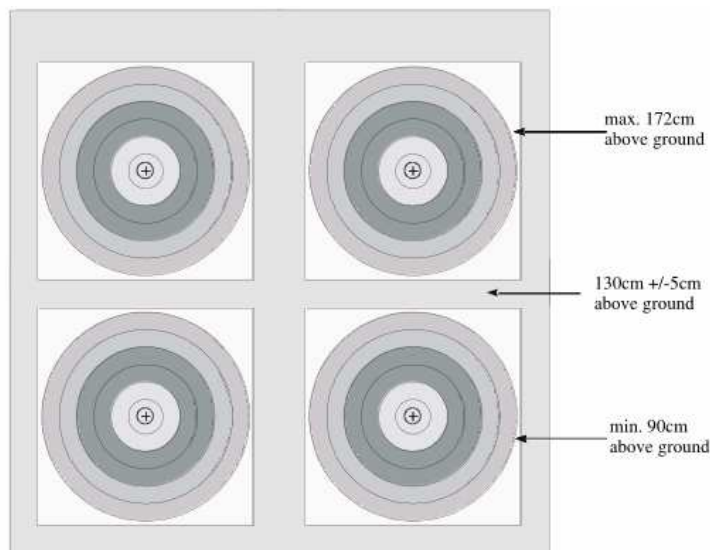
But it is important to note that for the FITA 50/720 Round, multiple target faces MUST be used to enable the scores to be recognised. When shooting the FITA 70/720 round a single 122cm Target face is used.

**Target Face configuration for up to 3 competitors.**



3 x 80 cm 6-ring faces with the scoringzones 5-10

**Target Face configuration for 4 competitors.**



4 x 80cm 6-ring faces with the scoringzones 5-10

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