



South Queensland Archery Society Inc.

ANNUAL “SILVER ARROW” INTER-CLUB TEAM EVENTS Target / Field / Clout / Indoor

GUIDELINES

HISTORY

1. **Silver Arrow Tournaments** had their origin in the early 1950's – Target only – with an annual event between two clubs – Wynnum and Grange – for a special Arrow Trophy – handmade by Mr Rhys Williams (same trophy as the one still being contested today for the S.A. Target event – Recurve Teams).
2. **1956:** The Long and Short Silver Arrow rounds were devised for men and women shooters respectively – and 2 x S.A. tournaments were held per year – increasing in 1964 to 4 per year.
3. **1970:** 4 x S.A. Field tournaments per year were added.
1971: 4 X S.A. Clout tournaments per year were added
1978: 6 x S.A. Indoor postal tournaments per year were introduced
4. **1979 to 1991:** This format remained until the end of 1989, and in 1990 a reduced program was trialled to two per year in Target, Field and Clout events. In 1991 this changed again to 3 x tournaments per year and remained with this format until the end of 1994.
5. **1992** Separate recurve and compound teams were substituted in the Target and Indoor for the previous composite recurve and compound teams, but the composite team structure was retained for both the Field and Clout events.
6. **1995** The format of the S.A. itinerary changed again to:
 - (i) 3 x tournaments per year for each of Target, Field, Clout
 - (ii) 1 x tournament per event for each 4 months of the year
 - (iii) Events of the third four-month period hosted as inter-club face to face tournaments, while those of the first and second four-month periods were conducted as inter-club postals.
 - (iv) At the 1995 AGM it was decided to conduct all the Target and Clout events as inter club **face to face** tournaments **within each** district or **zone**. This was re-affirmed as the format for 1997.
7. **1999** The number of Target, Field and Clout events was reduced again from three to two per year each. The Target and Clout to be shot face to face within each zone, and the Field to be shot face to face at the Tom Petrie Course, Belmont.
8. **2001** The Target, Field and Clout events increased again to three per year each, with the Postal Indoor remaining at 6 per year. The first two Target events were shot face to face within each zone and the last one for the year shot face to face by everyone.
9. **2002** The Target and Clout events to be shot either in zones or postally on the nominated dates.
10. **2005** The Indoor events were changed to Australian Indoor 1 and 2. The Field event was changed to the Marked National round with the final event being held in the Central Zone for all clubs.
11. **2006** The Field event was changed to a Marked 24 Target FITA Field Round, and clarified the use of the Indoor score for FITA qualification purposes.
12. **2008** The Target and Clout events may be postally by Clubs or in Zones at any time during the nominated month (i.e. no specific day in the month stipulated to assist clubs scheduling their respective club calendars.

ZONES

There are four zones within the SQAS region. These are:

1. Central – includes Mt Petrie Bowmen, Grange Company of Target Archers, Centenary Archers, Gold Coast Archery Club*, and Beenleigh District Archery Club
2. Southern – Ballina Devils Archers, Casino Eagle Archers, Great Eastland Archery Club (Lismore)
3. Northern – Hervey Bay Archers, Sunshine Coast Archery Club, Coastal City Archers
4. Western – Toowoomba Company of Archers

**May elect to compete with the Southern zone*

OBJECTIVES

1. To give the competitive archer the benefit of extended inter-club events.
2. **To give the casual shooter the opportunity to mix and compete with shooters of other clubs in all events – thus providing inter-club social contact.**
3. To encourage all shooters to improve their scores by:
 - trying to achieve the best score in their divisions
 - trying to improve their own scores from one tournament to the next
 - trying to become a member of their club's team in as many events as possible and ultimately to be a team member should the club win the Premiership for the year
4. To enable the better shooters to have an opportunity of establishing South Queensland Tournament records in all events and all shooters to gain qualifying scores for classification, if applicable.
5. The Silver Arrow tournaments are regarded as the Annual SQAS Inter Club Teams Championships in all of the four events.

TARGET

1. **Rounds:**

Refer to Attachment 1 for a full list of Divisions and Rounds.

2. **Dates:**

Individual Clubs (or the Clubs within each Zone if shooting the event together) may schedule each event on a mutually suitable day during the nominated months, as listed in the SQAS tournament calendar.

3. **Teams from each Club:**

- (i) Composite (i.e. Mixed, any age) 4 highest scorers compound plus 4 highest scorers recurve
- (ii) Senior (i.e. Men, women) 3 highest scorers compound plus 3 highest scorers recurve
- (iii) Junior (i.e. Boys, girls) 3 highest scorers compound plus 3 highest scorers recurve

4. **Individual Awards:**

- (i) Highest scorer in every Division - provided by the Host Club.
- (ii) Most Improved Pin to the archer with greatest improvement over the best score in the previous 12 months – provided by SQAS
- (iii) Silver Arrow Bars
 - Seniors Gold
 - Junior Boys & Girls Gold
 - Cadet Boys & Girls Red

- Intermediate Boys & Girls Blue
- Cub Boys & Girls Black
- Masters & Veterans Green

Awarded as 1000, 1100, 1200, 1300, 1400 bars (awarded only once)

5. Annual Premiership Trophies

- (i) Silver Arrow Overall Trophies – Composite (mixed compound and recurve)
- (ii) Silver Arrow Seniors Trophies – Senior Team (compound and recurve)
- (iii) Silver Arrow Juniors Trophies – Junior Team (compound and recurve)

6. Fees:

The Host Club for each event may charge its own shoot fee, however **\$3.00 per archer** must be forwarded to SQAS.

7. Procedure:

- (i) The events may be shot as a postal or in zones. The Clubs hosting the event in zones should advise other clubs within their Zone advising the time of starting, whether lunch will be provided and the fee.
- (ii) All score sheets must be completed, signed by the archer plus two scorers, with all claims clearly noted.
- (iii) Host clubs please note that Entry fees, together with the individual and team scores, should be forwarded to the SQAS Recorder within **10 days** of having shot the event.

FIELD

1. Round:

Marked – 24 target FITA Field round

2. Pegs:

As per current AA rules.

3. Dates and Venues:

The Field events are to be held on the dates nominated in the SQAS Tournament Calendar, in Zones.

4. Teams from each Club:

Composite (i.e. Mixed) comprising 4 x highest scores over all Divisions

5. Individual Awards:

- (a) Highest Scorer – every Division (provided by host club)
- (b) Most Improved Pin – Field. Greatest improvement over the best score in the previous 12 months – provided by SQAS

6. Annual Premiership Trophy:

Silver Arrow Field Trophy (Wal Hoschke Memorial Field) – Mixed Team.

7. Fees

Host clubs may charge their own shoot fee however **\$1.00 per archer** must be forwarded to SQAS.

8. Procedure

- (a) Entry forms to be issued by the host club.
- (b) All score sheets must be completed, signed by the archer and two scorers.
- (c) Results and fees to be sent to SQAS Recorder within **10 days** after the event.

CLOUT

1. Rounds

Two Clout rounds are to be shot. Refer to Attachment 2 for a full list of Divisions and Distances.

2. Dates and Venues

Individual Clubs (or the Clubs within each Zone if shooting the event together) may schedule each event on a mutually suitable day during the nominated months, as listed in the SQAS tournament calendar.

3. Teams of Each Club

Composite (i.e. Mixed) – 4 x highest scores over all Divisions.

4. Individual Awards

- (a) Highest scorer – each Division – provided by host club
- (b) Clout Most Improved Pin – Greatest improvement over the best score in the previous 12 months – provided by SQAS

5. Annual Premiership Trophy

Silver Arrow Clout Trophy – Composite Team – 4 highest scores over all Divisions

6. Fees

The Host Club for each event may charge its own fee, however **\$1.00 per archer** must be forwarded to SQAS.

7. Procedure

- (a) Entry forms to be issued by the host club.
- (b) All score sheets must be completed and signed by the archer and two scorers.
- (c) Results and fees to be forwarded to SQAS Recorder within **10 days** after the event.

INDOOR

1. Rounds

2 x **Australian Indoor 1** (60 arrows at 18 metres) PLUS
2 x **Australian Indoor 2** rounds (60 arrows at 25 metres)
(refer to AA Rulebook: Outer 10 scoring for ALL divisions i.e. score X, 10, 9, etc.)

2. Dates and Venues

Individual Clubs (or the Clubs within each Zone if shooting the event together) may schedule each event on a mutually suitable day during the nominated months, as listed in the SQAS tournament calendar.

3. Teams of Each Club

- (a) Composite Team (Mixed – any age). 4 highest scores compound and 4 highest scores recurve
- (b) Juniors - 3 highest scores compound and recurve

4. Individual Awards – every 2 months

Most Improved Indoor – Greatest improvement over the best score in the previous 12 months

5. Annual Premiership Trophy

- (a) Silver Arrow Indoor Trophy – Overall – Composite (Recurve and Compound)
- (b) Silver Arrow Indoor Trophy – Junior (Recurve and Compound)

6. Fees

Club can set its own shoot fees, however **\$1.00 per archer** must be forwarded to SQAS for each entry.

7. Procedure

Clubs are to forward a completed result list of each entrant and Teams Results along with the entry fees to the SQAS Recorder within **10 days** after having shot the event.

Attachments:

- 1 Silver Arrow Target Rounds and Divisions
- 2 Silver Arrow Clout Distances and Divisions

ATTACHMENT 1
SILVER ARROW TARGET DISTANCES
 122 cm FITA face

Long Silver Arrow 36 arrows at 70 / 60 / 50 / 40 metres

Freestyle	Barebow	Longbow
Open Men Recurve & Compound		
Junior Boys Recurve & Compound		

Short Silver Arrow 36 arrows at 60 / 50 / 40 / 30 metres

Freestyle	Barebow	Longbow
Open Women Recurve & Compound	Open Men Recurve & Compound	
Master Men Recurve & Compound	Junior Boys Recurve & Compound	
Junior Girls Recurve & Compound		
Cadet Boys Recurve & Compound		

Junior Silver Arrow 36 arrows at 55 / 45 / 35 / 30 metres

Freestyle	Barebow	Longbow
Master Women Recurve & Compound	Open Women Recurve & Compound	Open Men & Women
Veteran Men & Women Recurve	Master Men & Women Recurve	Master Men & Women
Veteran Men & Women Compound	Master Men & Women Compound	Veteran Men & Women
Cadet Girls Recurve & Compound	Veteran Men & Women Recurve	Junior Boys & Girls
	Veteran Men & Women Compound	
	Junior Girls Recurve & Compound	
	Cadet Boys Recurve & Compound	

Intermediate Silver Arrow 36 arrows at 45 / 35 / 25 / 20 metres

Freestyle	Barebow	Longbow
Intermediate Boys Recurve	Cadet Girls Recurve	Cadet Boys
Intermediate Girls Recurve	Cadet Girls Compound	Cadet Girls
Intermediate Boys Compound		
Intermediate Girls Compound		

Minor Silver Arrow 36 arrows at 35 / 30 / 25 / 20 metres

Freestyle	Barebow	Longbow
Cub Boys Recurve	Intermediate Boys Recurve	Intermediate Boys
Cub Boys Compound	Intermediate Boys Compound	Intermediate Girls
Cub Girls Recurve	Intermediate Girls Recurve	Cub Boys
Cub Girls Compound	Intermediate Girls Compound	Cub Girls
	Cub Boys & Girls Recurve	
	Cub Boys & Girls Compound	

ATTACHMENT 2 SILVER ARROW CLOUT DISTANCES

180 metres

Freestyle	Barebow	Longbow
Open Men Compound	N/A	N/A
Master Man Compound		
Veteran men Compound		
Junior Men Compound		

165 metres

Freestyle	Barebow	Longbow
Open Men Recurve	Open Men Compound	
Open Women Recurve	Master Men Compound	
Master Men Recurve	Veteran Men Compound	
Veteran Men Recurve	Junior Men Compound	
Open Women Compound		
Master Women Compound		
Veteran Women Compound		
Junior Men Recurve		
Junior Women Compound		
Cadet Men Compound		

145 metres

Freestyle	Barebow	Longbow
Open Women Recurve	Open Men Recurve	Open Men
Master Women Recurve	Master Men Recurve	Master Men
Veteran Women Recurve	Veteran Men Recurve	Veteran Men
Junior Women Recurve	Open Women Recurve	Junior Men
Cadet Men Recurve	Master Women Compound	
Cadet Women Compound	Veteran Women Compound	
Intermediate Boys Compound	Junior Men Recurve	
Intermediate Girls Compound	Junior Women Compound	
	Cadet Men Compound	

125 metres

Freestyle	Barebow	Longbow
Cadet Women Recurve	Open Women Recurve	Open Women
Intermediate Boys & Girls Recurve	Master Women Recurve	Master Women
Cub Boys & Girls Compound	Veteran Women Recurve	Veteran Women
	Junior Women Recurve	Junior Women
	Cadet Men & Women Recurve	Cadet Men
	Cadet Women Compound	Cadet Women
	Intermed Boys & Girls Compound	

100 metres

Freestyle	Barebow	Longbow
Cub Boys & Girls Recurve	Intermediate Boys & Girls Recurve	Inter Boys & Girls
	Cub Boys & Girls Recurve	Cub Boys & Girls
	Cub Boys & Girls Compound	