

ANNUAL "SILVER ARROW" INTER-CLUB TEAM EVENTS

Target / Field / Clout / Indoor

2009 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:

Long Silver Arrow – 36 arrows at 70, 60, 50, 40 metres (Men and U18 Boys)
Short Silver Arrow – 36 arrows at 60, 50, 40, 30 (Women, U18 Girls, U16 Boys, Veterans+50)
Junior Silver Arrow – 36 arrows at 55, 45, 35, 30 metres (Veterans +60, U16 Girls)
Intermediate Silver Arrow – 36 arrows @ 45, 35, 25, 20 metres (U14 Boys and Girls)
Minor Silver Arrow – 36 arrows @ 35, 30, 25, 20 metres (U12 Boys and Girls)

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 (U18) Gold
- Cadet Boys & Girls (U16) Red
- Intermediate Boys & Girls (U14) Blue
- Cub Boys & Girls (U12) Black
- 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 to be shot as follows:

Men Compound & U18 Boys Compound	180 metres
Women & U18 Girls Compound, Men & U18 Boys Recurve and U16 Boys Compound	165 metres
Women & U18 Girls Rec, U16 Girls Com, U16 Boys Rec, U14 Boys and Girls Comp	145 metres
U14 Boys and Girls Rec, U16 Girls Rec, U12 Boys and Girls Compound	125 metres
U12 Boys and Girls Recurve	100 metres

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.
