



South Queensland Archery Society
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 & 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 specified day in the month stipulated to assist clubs scheduling their respective club calendars).
13. **2013** The Indoor Round was changed to the FITA 18m and 25m Rounds (inner 10 for all Compound archers).
14. **2014** As a trial in 2014 the round for the first Silver Arrow Target event was changed to a 90 arrow round based on the WA60/900 Round. The number of Indoor events was reduced to three/year.
15. **2015** The trial round for the first Silver Arrow Target event in 2014 was not adopted and therefore all three Silver Arrow Target events remain as the Silver Arrow Round.
16. **2017** Effective 1 January 2018, the Silver Arrow **Target** event will change to a Double 720 round for all three Silver Arrow Target events held during the year. [refer to SQAS AGM Minutes 01.04.2017]
17. **2017** Effective 1 January 2018, the Silver Arrow **Indoor** event will revert back to the Australian 18m and 25m Indoor rounds (i.e. Outer 10 scoring for all Divisions). [refer to SQAS Club Delegates Minutes 09.09.2017]
18. **2023** Effective 1 January 2023 - Age Divisions amended to reflect changes made by Archery Australia in 2022.
19. **2023** Effective 1 January 2023 - Round for Open and Under 21 Male BBR and BBC amended to WABB50/720

ZONES

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

1. Central – includes Mount Petrie Bowmen, Samford Valley Target Archers, Centenary Archers, and Gold Coast Archery Club
2. Southern – Ballina Devils Archers, Casino Eagle Archers, Lismore City Archers and Byron Shire Archery Club
3. Northern – Hervey Bay Archers, Sunshine Coast Archery Club
4. Western – Toowoomba Company of Archers
**Any Club may arrange to shoot with another Club*

ORIGINAL 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. **Round: From 2023** The Silver Arrow event will comprise a Double 720 round as follows:

| ROUND | OPEN | | 50+ | | 60+, 70+ | | UNDER 21 | | UNDER 18 | | UNDER 16 | | UNDER 14 | |
|---|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| | Male | Female | Male | Female | Male | Female | Male | Female | Male | Female | Male | Female | Male | Female |
| WA 70/720 (122cm) | R | R | | | | | R | R | | | | | | |
| WA 60/720 (122cm) | | | R | R | | | | | R | R | | | | |
| WA 50/720 (80cm - 6 ring) | C | C | C | C | | | C | C | C | C | | | | |
| AA 50/720 (122cm) WABB 50/720 (122cm) | L BBR BBC | L BBR BBC | L BBR BBC | L BBR BBC | R C L BBR BBC | | L BBR BBC | L BBR BBC | BBR BBC | | | | | |
| AA 40/720 (122cm) | | | | | | R C L BBR BBC | | | L | L BBR BBC | R C | R C | | |
| AA 30/720 (122cm) | | | | | | | | | | | L BBR BBC | L BBR BBC | R C L BBR BBC | R C L BBR BBC |

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. Male, Female) 3 highest scorers compound plus 3 highest scorers recurve
- (iii) Junior (i.e. Male, Female) 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
 - Under 21 Male and Female Gold
 - Under 18 Male and Female Red
 - Under 16 Male and Female Blue
 - Under 14 Male and Female Black
 - 50+, 60+ and 70+ 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 **\$5.00 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 the other clubs within their Zone of the start time, 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** after the event is held.

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. The event held in the Central Zone on the SQAS Field course at Belmont will be registered with Archery Australia as a Field QRE.

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

- If the event is shot as a Silver Arrow event only, the host club may charge their own shoot fee, however **\$1.00 per archer** must be forwarded to SQAS.
- If the event is also registered as a QRE (i.e. SQAS Field Course venue at Belmont), the entry fee will be as nominated by SQAS on the entry form.

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 is held.

CLOUT

1. Rounds

Two Clout rounds to be shot at the distances specified in the Archery Australia Constitution & Rules, Schedule 4B.

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 is held.

INDOOR

1. Rounds

1 x Double AA Indoor at 18 metres (60 arrows) plus
1 x Double AA Indoor at 25 metres (60 arrows)
(Outer 10 scoring for all Divisions)

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 period, 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 the event is held.