



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 postal 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.

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12. **2008** The Target and Clout events may be postal 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.
 20. **2023** Effective 1 January 2024 - Silver Arrow **Target** event will change to a format of 144 arrows at 4 distances on a 122cm face for all three Silver Arrow Target events held during the year. Distances will differ for each bow type and age division. First 12 SA round (30, 30, 20, 20 on 122cm) for archers with less than 12 months experience has also been added. [refer to SQAS 2023 AGM Minutes].

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.
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 2024** The Silver Arrow event will comprise of 144 arrows over 4 distances on 122cm face 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
Long SA 70,60,50,30 (122cm)	RC						RC							
Short SA 60,50,40,30 (122cm)	B PR PC	RC	RC				B	RC						
Junior SA 50,40,30,20 (122cm)	L	B PR PC	B	RC B	RC B		L	B	RC B	RC				
Mini SA 40,30,30,20 (122cm)		L	L	L	L	RCLB		L	L	LB	RCLB	RCLB	RCLB	RCLB
First 12 SA 30,30,20, 20 (122cm)	Archers with less than 12 months experience (irrespective of bow type or age division)													

2. **Dates:**

Individual Clubs 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) Most Improved Pin to the archer with greatest improvement over the best score in the previous 12 months – provided by SQAS
- (ii) Silver Arrow Bar:
 - Seniors
 - 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. **Procedure:**

The events are to be registered in Archers Diary. (Refer PROCEDURES, FEES AND RESULTS [pg 5])

FIELD

1. Round:

Marked – 24 target WA 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. The event held in the Brisbane on the SQAS Field course at Belmont will be registered with Archery Australia as a Field QRE.

Clubs outside Brisbane can host their own Silver Arrow Field event. Individual Clubs may schedule each event on a mutually suitable day during the nominated months, as listed in the SQAS tournament calendar.

If this event is also registered with Archery Australia as a QRE, then standard Field QRE procedures are to be followed.

4. Teams from each Club:

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

5. Individual Awards:

(a) Most Improved Pin – Field. Greatest improvement over the best score in the previous 12 months – provided by SQAS

6. Procedure

(a) Standard procedures for Field QRE events will be used. (e.g. Invitation issued by SQAS. event recorded in Archers Diary).

(b) If it is not a QRE

(c) scoresheets are to be retained by the club for 12 months

(d) results to be verified by the club recorder in Archers Diary.

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 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) Clout Most Improved Pin – Greatest improvement over the best score in the previous 12 months – provided by SQAS

5. Procedure:

The events are to be registered in Archers Diary. (Refer PROCEDURES, FEES AND RESULTS [pg 5])

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 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. Procedures:

The events are to be registered in Archers Diary. (Refer PROCEDURES, FEES AND RESULTS [pg 5])

PROCEDURES – FEES AND RESULTS

1. Fees:

The Host Club for each event may set their own shoot fees.

SQAS can at its discretion nominate a **separate shooting fee per archer per event** that the clubs are to send to SQAS. Clubs will be informed by SQAS of any fees to be paid prior to the commencement of each calendar year as applicable.

SQAS will issue an invoice to each participating club for the fees based on Archers Diary results to ascertain number of archers per event (excludes SQAS Silver Arrow Field and QRE's hosted at Belmont, which will be paid directly to SQAS by the archer at time of registration).

2. Results:

Clubs will use Archers Diary to record all Silver Arrow event scores.

Club recorders are to check the results in Archers Diary are correct.

Scoresheets only need to be sent to the SQAS Recorder if a record has been shoot by an archer.

The SQAS Recorder will collate scores for each Silver Arrow event from Archers Diary.

Silver Arrow Team results will be posted on the SQAS Website annually.

If the event is also a QRE (Target, Field, Indoor or Clout), then standard QRE procedures are to be followed.