



Archery Canada Mailmatch Rules

The Archery Canada Mailmatch runs from January 1st to March 31st annually. Indoor Mail Match is a nationwide competition held in the comfort of your home archery club.

EQUIPMENT AND AGE CLASSIFICATIONS

CLUB TEAM:

A team shall consist of 3 or 4 members from the same club. The team member names must be submitted to the Mailmatch Co-ordinator with the first team score. No substitutions are allowed.

Team composition shall consist of:

at least one (1) finger shooter,

at least one (1) release shooter

and at least one (1) woman, junior or younger age or wheelchair archer.

Clubs can only submit ONE (1) team.

A team score consisting of the total of any of the three team members' scores for a Canadian 300 Round, may be submitted each full calendar week (Monday through Sunday) provided:

- All scores included in the team score will be shot on the same day during that week;
- The three team members submitting scores will satisfy the above requirements on team composition;
- Each athlete included in a team score will shoot a separate round for the team score. (i.e. an athlete may not submit the same score for both a team score and an individual score);
- A minimum **of six scores** must be submitted for a team to be eligible for medals.

INDIVIDUAL:

The available equipment divisions and age classes are described in the Archery Canada Rule Book 3 – Target Archery (AC11 and WA11)

Recurve	all age classes and para-archery W1, W2, ST
Compound	all age classes and para-archery W1, Open
Barebow	all age classes
Compound Unlimited	Senior and Master classes
Compound Fixed Pin	Senior and Master classes
Hunter	Senior and Master classes

All age classes will contain the following age classes: pre-cub, cub, cadet, junior, senior and master. BHO = Compound Unlimited; BHR = Compound Fixed Pins.

An archer may compete in any number of shooting divisions provided the archer submits the required fee for each separate division entered. However, an archer can compete in only one age class.

Recurve		Compound	
560 Club	280-300	Class A	285-300
Expert A	255-279	Class B	280-284.9
Expert B	230-254	Class C	265-279.9
Bowman	205-229	Class D	250-264.9
Archer	175-204	Class E	200-249.9
Yeoman	125-174	Class F	150-199.9
Tyro	0-124	Class G	0-149.9

All new competitors will be unclassified until the end of the competition. At that time their scores will determine the Classification section in which they will be competing. Competitors who have received classification in the mail match must compete in that class the following year. A major change in the physical condition of the archer may be grounds for a downward reclassification. Application for reclassification must be made to the mail match co-ordinator who has complete authority for such reclassification.

SCORING

A score, individual or team member, consists of 30 arrows, shot as a Canadian 300 Round.

One score per week, individual or team, may be shot to a maximum of 12/13. *Canadian 300 Round - the 40 cm triple face as well as the full 40cm face may be used and the 60cm triple face as well as the full 60cm face may be used for Cub Recurve and Barebow and all Pre-Cub categories*

Canadian 300 Round outer-10 X scoring for all categories

Scoring of the Canadian 300 Round is changed to outer-10 scoring for all categories and the inner-X ring.

4.5.2.9 The Canadian 300 Round consists of 30 arrows shot at 18m on the 40cm target face or the 40cm triple face with both inner- and outer-10 zones.

- o the inner-10 ring shall be scored as "X" and the outer-10 ring shall be scored as 10 for all categories.*

AC 7.2.2.3 Also: only for the Canadian 300 Round, the inner-10 ring shall be scored as "X" and the outer-10 ring shall be scored as 10 for all categories.

Scoring is to be reported to the mail match coordinator via an online tally sheet. Access to the scoring sheet is gained by contacting the mail match coordinator through email (mailmatch@archerycanada.ca). Please submit scores at the end of each Month to the mail match coordinator. Monthly scores should be submitted within a week following the end of the previous month.

FEES

The club mail match secretary shall submit the required fee with each competitor's first score. The fee is \$5.00 per person. Each match must be declared to the respective mail match secretary prior to the shooting of the match.

Six-for-Sixty PINS

This is awarded for two consecutive ends of three arrows in the 10 ring or one end of six arrows in the ten-ring. Club coordinators must contact Archery Canada with verification of the qualifying score to purchase the pin for a member.

MEDALS

Only Archery Canada members in good standing qualify for medals.

Gold, silver and bronze medals will be awarded to the top 3 male and female archers in each division.

A Gold medal is awarded to the top score in each classification. When more than one medal has been indicated for an archer - only the highest ranking medal will be awarded.

Gold, Silver and Bronze will also be awarded the top three teams in the team competition.