

2016 Archery Canada 3D Equipment Categories

AGE CATEGORIES	Masters 60 - 60+ yrs Masters 50 - 50+ yrs Senior - 20 - 50 yrs	Junior - 20 or < Cadet - 17 or < Cub - 14 or <	Pre- Cub - 12 or < Pee Wee - 9 or <
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Allowed Equipment

TRADITIONAL - TRAD

Any type of traditional recurve or longbow glove, finger tab, or other finger protection
Single anchor point,
The archer must touch the arrow with the index finger against the nock.
Arrows maximum diameter shall be 9.3mm - 9.4 at the tip.
All arrows must have the archers initials on the shaft
All arrows must be identical, same pattern, colour of fletching, nocks and cresting, if any.

Age Categories

Masters, Junior

Cadet, Cub

Pre-Cub

Not Allowed

No form of release aid
No sights
No Stabilizers
No string or face walking

BAREBOW - BB

Senior

a bow of any type
two flexible limbs each ending in a tip with a string nock. The riser is machined composite/metal
the bow is braced by a single string
must be able to pass through a ring with an inside diameter of 12.2cm
finger stalls, gloves or shooting tab
weights may be added to the lower part of the riser
String or face walking are permitted
torque flight compensators fitted as part of the bow are permitted provided they do not have stabilizers
Arrows maximum diameter shall be 9.3mm - 9.4 at the tip.
All arrows must be marked with initials and must be of identical in pattern, colours of fletching, nocks and cresting

No shoot through riser
No arrow rest
No sights or sight marks or blemishes, laminated pieces within sight window
No lip or nose ring
Serving shall not end within athletes view at full draw
No draw check device
No stabilizers
No Tracer nocks

INSTINCTIVE BOW - INST

Senior

a bow of any type
two flexible limbs each ending in a tip with a string nock. The riser is natural resin, wood, bamboo, horn cloth, fibreglass a portion may include carbon/graphite or metal. The riser must be of laminated construction or one piece of wood. The bow may include a single adjustable limb for tiller adjustment only, but may not have adjustable limb pockets for bow weight adjustment.
the bow is braced by a single string
standard glue on rest
Serving silencers - not closer than 30 cm from the nocking point
Arrows maximum diameter shall be 9.3mm - 9.4 at the tip.

No marks on the riser, string or serving that can aid in aiming
No adjustable arrow rest
No draw check device
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finger stalls, gloves or shooting tab
see rule 22.4.7.1 for finger protection clarification

LONGBOW - LB

Senior

bow shall correspond to the traditional form of a longbow
which means when strung the string may not touch any
other part of the bow but the string nocks. The bow may be
made from any material or combination of material, the
shape of the grip is not restricted. Center shot is allowed
the bow shall be free from protrusions, sights or sight marks
marks or blemishes or laminated pieces with in the bow
window area (which could be used in aiming)
For Juniors and women the bow shall not be less than 150
cm in length, for men the bow shall be NOT less than 160 cm
String silencers - not closer than 30 cm from the nocking
point
arrow rest or the arrow shelf may be used as an arrow rest
it may be covered in a soft material in the horizontal plane
only
Only wooden arrows
Arrows maximum diameter shall be 9.3mm - 9.4 at the tip.
All arrows must have the archers initials on the shaft
All arrows must be identical, same pattern, colour of
fletching, nocks and cresting, if any.
Natural fletching only
Points shall be of field, bullet conical or cone shaped, meant
for wooden arrows
See Rule 22.5.7.1 for finger protection clarification

No string or face walking
No weights, stabilizers, torque flight
compensators

COMPOUND UNLIMITED - CU

All age classes

Peak Draw wt: Men - 80#
Women, Jr, Cdt, Cub - 60#
Pre Cub, PeeWee - 45#
any type of compound bow
may have shoot through riser
Bow string may include multiple servings
Release aid of any type, glove, finger tab or other finger
protection
nocking points, lip or nose mark, peep sight, D-loop
Draw check indicators
Adjustable sight which may incorporate
windage adjustment
elevation setting

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HUNTER/HUNTER FINGERS - HUN - Continued

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Only one stabilizer - 12" (30cm) in length from point of attachment to bow.

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Arrows must have screw in points

RECURVE - Olympic Style

any type of recurve bow

braced by a single string

serving on string shall not aid aiming

arrow rest can be adjustable

pressure button, point or arrow plate

draw check indicator

bow sight which can be adjustable - one pin

stabilizer/side bars

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Developmental category only, not recognized for Championship Tournaments

Senior

No shoot through riser

No prism, lens or magnifying device

No level

No more than one pin in sight

No electronics of any kind

Draw Weight to Arrow Weight

Traditional Longbow Maximum Draw weight - 90 pounds

Instinctive/Recurve Maximum Draw weight - 60 pounds

CU/CFP Maximum Draw weight - Senior Men - 80 pounds

Women/Junior/Cadet/Cub - 60 pounds

Pre-Cub - 40 pounds

Draw Weight

Arrow Weight

30	150
31	155
32	160
33	165
34	170
35	175
36	180
37	185
38	190
39	195
40	200 Pre-Cub Max
41	205
42	210
43	215

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