

Book 3

Target Archery

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Chapter 13

Order of Shooting and Timing Control

13.6. No athlete shall occupy the shooting line except when the appropriate signal has been given.

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13.6.2. *When there is individual alternating shooting, athletes competing shall go to the shooting line upon the 10 seconds alerting signal. At the end of the 10 seconds, one sound signal shall start the 20 second shooting period for the first athlete in the match. As soon as the first arrow is shot and the score is posted or the time runs out, the countdown clock for the opponent athlete is started to indicate his 20 second shooting period to shoot one arrow. The athletes of the match shall continue to alternate their shots following the countdown clock visual signal until each athlete has shot his three arrows. If the time runs out a sound signal shall indicate to the other athlete/team the start of his/their time period or the end of the end/set.*

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Chapter 14

Scoring

14.5. In the event of a tied score, the ranking of the results shall be determined in the following order.

14.5.2. For ties deciding the entrance to the Elimination Rounds, in Matches, or in the top 8 (in case of using Match play chart 1A or 1B - [Appendix 3-Match Play Charts, 1. Match Play Chart 1A \(104 athletes, byes are permitted\) in Book 2](#) or [Book 2-Events in Book 2](#)) there shall be shoot-offs to break the ties (the system of the number of 10's and X's (9's for indoors) shall not be used):

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14.5.2.2. *Individuals:*

- *A single arrow shoot-off for score;*
- *If the score is the same the arrow closest to the centre of the target face shall resolve the tie and if the distance is the same, successive single arrow shoot-offs, until the tie is resolved.*
- *If both athletes miss the scoring area of the target, both athletes will shoot an additional arrow.*

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14.5.2.2. *Individuals:*

- *A single arrow shoot-off for score;*
 - *If both archer score a 10 (recurve) or X (compound) on their first shoot-off arrow, then the match would be considered a tie and a second shoot-off arrow will be needed to resolve the match;*
 - *If the score is the same the arrow closest to the centre of the target face shall resolve the tie and if the distance is the same, successive single arrow shoot-offs, until the tie is resolved.*
 - *If both athletes miss the scoring area of the target, both athletes will shoot an additional arrow.*
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Chapter 16

Practice

16.1. At Championships, practice may take place on the tournament range.

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For the Olympic, Compound and Indoor Match Round, a practice field shall be made available alongside the competition field (with targets in the same direction as the competition field) where athletes, still in the competition, may practice during the Elimination and Finals Rounds.

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