



55+ BC Games

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## Archery

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1. **Age Categories:** Men and Women:  
**55 to 62, 63 to 69, 70+**
2. **Equipment Category:**
  - (a) Compound bow with sight (fixed or moveable) with release aid.
  - (b) Recurve bow with sight and fingers.
  - (c) Recurve bow without sight and fingers.
  - (d) Longbow without sight and fingers.
3. **Participation:**
  - (a) One man and one woman in each age category per equipment category. If any of these events are not filled, then additional Archers, men or women, may be allocated to any of the **four** categories until a maximum of 24 Zone Men and Women Participants is reached.
  - (b) In each age category, an Archer will only compete in one equipment category.
4. **Competition:**
  - (a) The format for the three-day competition will be decided by the local Archery club, in consideration of their particular shooting facilities.
  - (b) For example – the suggested standard format:  
Day 1: A Canada 900 Round.  
Day 2: Two x 20 animal targets, marked distances, in a 3D flat field Round, on the same field used for the Canada 900. **If the local club does not have 3D animals, paper targets of animals may be used.**  
Day 3: A 450 Round at 50m, 40m, and 30m shot on a FITA 80cm diameter target.
  - (c) A 450 round at 50m, 40m, and 30m shot on a FITA 80 cm diameter target or a half field round shot on 12 targets of varying distances with 3 arrows per target.
  - (e) The number of X's obtained during competition will determine placings. If a tie occurs, then a predetermined shoot-off format will be followed.
  - (f) Participants may wear whites, clothing that represents their Zone colours, or clothing suitable for Archery competition.
5. **Medals:**  
**Gold, Silver, and Bronze medals will be awarded to the top finishers of the three day competition.**

## **6. Qualifying at the Zone Level:**

Each Zone will hold a Canada 900 Round qualification, even though there may be insufficient Archers to make a full team. The qualification round will be shot before May 15. Trials are required so that inexperienced Participants may be familiarized with tournament procedures, prior to the actual 55+ BC Games. If unable to attend a Zone shoot-off, a Participant may, with prior permission, attempt to qualify for the 55+ BC Games through participation in another Zone's shoot-offs, but he/she cannot represent that Zone in the Games.