

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
 - (c) Recurve bow without sight
 - (d) Longbow

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 participants, 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, a participant will only compete in one equipment category.

4. **Competition:**
 - (a) The Host Society Sport Chair, in consideration of their particular shooting facilities, will decide the format for the three-day competition.
 - (b) For example – the suggested standard format:
 - Day 1: Two x 20 animal targets (**3 rounds of 14 targets – Kelowna Games only**), 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. 3 rounds of 14 targets
 - Day 2: A Canadian-900 Round.
 - Day 3: A half field round shot on 12 targets of varying distances with 3 arrows per target.
 - (c) The number of X's obtained during competition will determine placings. If a tie occurs, then a predetermined shoot-off format will be followed.
 - (d) Participants may wear whites, clothing that represents their zone colours, or clothing suitable for archery competition.

5. Medals:

- a) Gold, Silver, Bronze medals will be awarded to top participants in the 3D competition in each equipment and age category.
- b) Gold, Silver, Bronze medals will be awarded to top participants of the cumulative two-day target & field competition (day two and three combined) in each equipment and age category.

6. Qualifying at the Zone Level:

Each Zone will hold a Canada 900 Round qualification, even though there may be insufficient participants 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.

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