

## **4. GENERAL RULES FOR FIELD ARCHERY**

### **4.1 TERMS**

- Butt - Any object against which a target face is placed to retain an arrow.
- Face - Target face.
- Fan - A target at which there are 4 shooting positions, all at equal distance from the butt.
- Marker - Shooting position.
- Round - Shooting of 2 units or twice round one unit.
- Spot - Aiming centre.
- Stop - Warning call to other archers.
- Straight - target at which there is a single shooting position from which all arrows are shot.
- Target - Term used in connection with the marker number, e.g. 4 th target.
- Unit - A 14 target field course including all official shots.
- Walk up - A target at which shooting positions are at different distances and at which the longest distance is shot first and the other distances in sequence, walking up to the butt.

### **4.2 TARGETS**

- 4.2.1 SANIFAA must approve all targets used in official rounds. The onus to obtaining approval rests with the tournament host.
- 4.2.2 Pre-approval is required for all targets (for Indoor, Field, Hunter, Bowhunter, 2D Animal or 3D Animal purposes) used in SANIFAA and Provincial tournament rounds where such rounds or tournaments play a part in supplying qualifying scores for any SANIFAA or Provincial awards for (including but not limited to) any colours awards and record scores.
- 4.2.3 Faces shall not be placed over other larger faces, nor shall there be any artificial marks on the butt or in the foreground that can be used as points of aim.
- 4.2.4 All butts must be positioned square to the centre of the shooting lane.
- 4.2.5 In all tournaments using official IFAA & SANIFAA Rounds, a minimum of 8 faces must be used on all butts requiring 20 cm faces, arranged in two square blocks of 4 faces each, side by side on a horizontal level.
- 4.2.6 As for the above, where 35 cm faces are specified, 2 faces must be used side by side on a horizontal level. Should the butt size not allow this configuration and targets are placed in a vertical level "above/below". Then the first archer shooting from the left marker will shoot the bottom target and the second archer the top target. The same principle will apply in the fan configuration.
- 4.2.7 All targets shall be mounted parallel to the horizontal and vertical axis.

### **4.3 SHOOTING POSITIONS**

- 4.3.1 Each target shall have an indicator board at the shooting position. Each board shall be visible on approach to the first shooting position and shall carry the information of target number and distance(s).
- 4.3.2 The distance of each shot shall be clearly shown on each marker.
- 4.3.3 Shooting positions must have double or single markers:
- 4.3.4 Single marker lay-out: No archer shall shoot from in front of an imaginary line, parallel to the target, running through the appropriate marker. One foot shall not be more than six inches behind or a maximum of three feet to either side of such marker. For all animal rounds, marked or unmarked, one foot shall touch or not be more than six inches behind or to either side of such marker.
- 4.3.5 Double marker lay-out: No archer shall shoot from in front of the appropriate marker. One foot shall touch or not be more than six inches behind or to either side of such marker.
- 4.3.6 Where equal distance markers are used, the minimum distance between any two adjacent markers shall be 3 ft and the maximum distance between the extreme markers shall be 15 ft.
- 4.3.7 20 cm Faces be shot in sequence: top left, top right, bottom left, bottom right.
- 4.3.8 35 cm Faces shall be shot all four arrows at a single face. Arrows shot from the left hand marker shall be shot at the left hand face and vice versa, except 35 cm FAN SHOTS where the 2 arrows from the left hand markers shall be shot at the left hand face and from the right hand markers at the right hand face.
- 4.3.9 50 cm Faces shall be shot all 4 arrows at a single face; the above rule will apply if multiple faces are used.
- 4.3.10 65 cm Faces shall be shot all 4 arrows at a single face; the above rules will apply if multiple faces are used.