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### Indoor Tournament rules for bow hunting competitions

The aim of bow hunting competitions is that the competitors take part in competitions that are dynamic and imitating realistic hunting situations as much as possible.

#### Categories

##### **Recurve Hunter (RH)**

Men: Any type of recurve bow with a minimum 40 pounds of draw weight, any type of arrow shaft.

Ladies: Any type of recurve bow with a minimum 30 pounds of draw weight, any type of arrow shaft

##### **Compound Hunter (CH)**

Men: Any type of compound bow with a minimum 50 pounds of draw weight, any type of arrow shaft

Ladies: Any type of compound bow with a minimum 40 pounds of draw weight, any type of arrow shaft

##### **Crossbow Hunter (CRBH)**

Men: Any type of crossbow that is available in commercial trade

Ladies: Any type of crossbow that is available in commercial trade

##### **Traditional Hunter (TRH)**

Any traditional type bow

Men: minimum 40 pounds of draw weight, wooden arrow shaft

Ladies: minimum 30 pounds of draw weight, wooden arrow shaft

##### **Master Hunter (MH)**

Targets of type A are shot with compound bow or crossbow, targets of type B are shot with traditional bow and targets of type C are shot with recurve bow. The rules for the bows used are described as above.



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### **Targets**

A./ One third of the targets shall be 3D animal targets placed from 5 m to 40 m at measured distances imitating the circumstances of ambush hunting.

B./ One third of the targets shall be 3D animal targets 5 m to 40 m at unmeasured distances.

C./ One third of the targets shall be 3D animal targets which can be of moveable or pop-up ones. The targets shall be placed from 5 m to 30 m at unmeasured distances. In case of moving targets ( e.g. a target that imitates a running game ) it can happen that the starting point of the target and the end point of its path are at different distances. (e.g. in case of a target that moves away its starting point could be at 15 m and its end point where it is still shootable is at 25m )

### **Scoring**

Vital (killing) zones and wound zones are indicated in the target animals.

Vital (killing) zone is scored at 10 points wound zone is scored at -5 points.

Hit of vital area and touch of the vital zone line is 10 points.

Two arrows can be shot at target A and target B. If the first shot hits the killing or the wound zone it is scored at the correspondent point. Second arrow can only be shot if the first one was a miss, and is no arrow either in the wound zone or in the killing zone. The second shot shall be scored at 5 if the arrow hits the killing zone, and -5 if the arrow hits the wound zone.

One arrow by targets and by shooting places can be shot at target C.



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### **Conducting the competition**

The competition shall consist of an elimination round and of a final round.

#### **Elimination Rounds**

The competitors shall shoot from the same distance in all categories. The arrows shall be shot from a stake or from an object numbered by shooting places. When shooting from a stake any part of the competitor's body shall touch it.

#### **Final Rounds**

The first 12 competitors or the field completed with the competitor having the same points as the one ranked 12<sup>nd</sup> shall shoot the final round.

In the final round the CH and the CRBH shall shoot from the red stake. The rest and the ladies shall shoot from the blue stake placed nearer. The arrows shall be shot from unmeasured distances at targets of type A limiting that the arrows hitting the killing zone can only be scored. In case of a miss or a wound the competitor becomes immediately eliminated.

The 6-th target is a big game of iron with a soft vital zone. The target is moving away or approaching after every shoot till the final ranking is set.

The final order of the competition shall be defined as a reversed numbering of the elimination order.

#### **Awards**

Awarding by categories is the following:

The first 3 places are awarded with medals the winners get the trophy.