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# SANIFAA – FIELD ARCHERY - BY-LAWS

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# **SANIFAA – FIELD ARCHERY - BY-LAWS**

## **1. PURPOSE**

These by-laws stipulate the rules and regulations pertaining to all Field, Indoor and Bow-hunter archery events presented under the auspices of the SANIFAA and its Associated members.

## **2. BY-LAW AMENDMENT**

As predetermined by the SANIFAA Constitution; Amendments to these By-laws require a two-thirds (2/3) majority vote as represented and voted by affiliated SANIFAA Provincial Associations.

## **3. TOURNAMENTS, PRIZES AND TROPHIES**

### **3.1 SA NATIONAL FIELD ARCHERY CHAMPIONSHIPS (SANFAC)**

- 3.1.1 The Committee shall establish any and all conditions for the conduct of the tournament.
- 3.1.2 That SANFAC shall be a 3 (three) day championship comprising of a Field-, Hunter- and Animal Round.
- 3.1.3 There shall be 28 butts for SANFAC, either in sequence or 14 side by side but each butt shall conform to the course lay-out requirements.
- 3.1.4 Only registered archers shall be permitted to participate in SANFAC.
- 3.1.5 The S A Provincial Team Trophy will be shot for by 3 (three) nominated members of each province.

### **3.2 S A NATIONAL INDOOR ARCHERY CHAMPIONSHIPS (SANIAC)**

- 3.2.1 The Committee shall establish any and all conditions for the conduct of the tournament.
- 3.2.2 That SANIAC shall comprise of two SANIFAA Indoor standard rounds.
- 3.2.3 The Provincial Team Trophy will be shot for by 3 (three) nominated members of each province.
- 3.2.4 Only registered archers shall be permitted to participate in SANIAC.

### **3.3 S A NATIONAL RANGE CHAMPIONSHIPS (SANRAC)**

- 3.3.1 The time and place shall be determined by a majority vote of the Committee. The Committee shall establish any and all conditions for the conduct of the tournament.
- 3.3.2 SANRAC shall be based on the International Round.
- 3.3.3 The archer shall shoot 6 arrows per end (3+3).
- 3.3.4 SANRAC shall always be an "OPEN" Tournament to all archers irrespective of National Affiliation.

### **3.4 SA NATIONAL BOWHUNTER CHAMPIONSHIPS (SABHC)**

- 3.4.1 The Committee shall establish any and all conditions for the conduct of the tournament.
- 3.4.2 The SANBHC shall comprise 28 x 3D and 28 x 2D targets on the two respective days.
- 3.4.3 The Provincial Team Trophy will be shot for by 3 (three) nominated members of each province.
- 3.4.4 Only registered archers shall be permitted to participate in SANBHC.

**3.5 OTHER TOURNAMENTS and TROPHIES**

- 3.5.1 The Committee may conduct and/or sanction tournaments for the archers of one or more Member Associations. The Committee shall determine all conditions for the conduct and/or sanction. The Vice-President shall have complete authority to determine if all conditions for sanction by SANIFAA have been or will be complied with.
- 3.5.2 The VICE PRESIDENTS or SANIFAA TROPHY OFFICER (if Appointed) shall be the custodian of all prizes and trophies of the SANIFAA and shall keep a record of these, including the names of the donors, the conditions of competition governing the awards and the names and addresses of those who win them. The responsibility for the recovery or replacement of lost trophies lies with the Winners Association, and a similar trophy, duly engraved, to the one lost, must be provided before its following tournament.
- 3.5.3 A Champion Trophy where Available will be awarded to the best individual per style.
- 3.5.4 The SA Provincial Cup will be awarded to the Provincial Team with the highest total score achieved by the 3 members of that team. The team will be nominated after completion of the first day/round of the tournament.
- 3.5.5 The SA Club Trophy will be awarded to the 3 members of the club achieving the highest total score for the complete tournament.
- 3.5.6 A Handicap Trophy (when a handicap round is shot) will be awarded to the archer with the highest handicapped score on the last day of the tournament. A new handicap will be calculated after each day of the tournament.
- 3.5.7 The above mentioned trophies will be awarded during SANFAC, SANIAC and SANBHC.

**3.6 TOURNAMENT DATES**

Tournaments/Championships counting towards SANIFAA National colours shall be held on the following dates unless otherwise agreed (also refer section on Colour Awards):

CHAMPIONSHIP	TYPE	DATE
MPUMALANGA BOWHUNTER	2D/3D	4 <sup>th</sup> SATURDAY JANUARY
GAUTENG INDOOR	Indoor	1ST SATURDAY FEBRUARY

FREE STATE FIELD	FIELD	2 <sup>nd</sup> WEEKEND	FEBRUARY
NORTHERN GAUTENG BOWHUNTER	2D/3D	4 <sup>th</sup> SATURDAY	FEBRUARY
SA NATIONAL FIELD	F/H/A	LONG WEEKEND	MARCH/APRIL
NORTH WEST BOWHUNTER	2D/3D	2 <sup>nd</sup> SATURDAY	APRIL
NORTHERN GAUTENG INDOOR	Indoor	3 <sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY	APRIL
SEDIBENG BOWHUNTER	2D/3D	1 <sup>ST</sup> SATURDAY	MAY
SA NATIONAL INDOOR	Indoor	2 <sup>nd</sup> WEEKEND	MAY
KZN FIELD	HUNTER	1 <sup>ST</sup> WEEKEND	JUNE
GAUTENG BOWHUNTER	2D/3D	3 <sup>rd</sup> SATURDAY	JUNE
SEDIBENG FIELD	FIELD	4 <sup>th</sup> WEEKEND	JUNE
SEDIBENG INDOOR	Indoor	1 <sup>st</sup> SUNDAY	JULY
NORTHERN GAUTENG FIELD	HUNTER	3 <sup>RD</sup> WEEKEND	JULY
NORTH WEST FIELD	FIELD	1 <sup>ST</sup> WEEKEND	AUGUST
A.R.F.A.C.	F/H/A	2 <sup>ND</sup> WEEKEND	AUGUST
MPUMALANGA INDOOR	Indoor	4 <sup>th</sup> SUNDAY	AUGUST
NORTH WEST INDOOR	Indoor	1 <sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY	SEPTEMBER
GAUTENG FIELD	FIELD	3 <sup>rd</sup> WEEKEND	SEPTEMBER
LIMPOPO BOWHUNTER	2D/3D	4 <sup>th</sup> SATURDAY	SEPTEMBER
WESTERN CAPE INDOOR	Indoor	4 <sup>th</sup> SUNDAY	SEPTEMBER
MPUMALANGA FIELD	HUNTER	2 <sup>ND</sup> WEEKEND	OCTOBER
FREE STATE INDOOR	Indoor	3 <sup>rd</sup> SUNDAY	OCTOBER
FREESTATE BOWHUNTER	2D/3D	4 <sup>TH</sup> SATURDAY	OCTOBER
WESTERN CAPE FIELD	HUNTER	4 <sup>th</sup> WEEKEND	OCTOBER
KZN INDOOR	Indoor	1 <sup>ST</sup> SATURDAY	NOVEMBER
SA NATIONAL BOWHUNTER	2D/3D	1 <sup>ST</sup> WEEKEND	DECEMBER

### **3.7 TOURNAMENT DIVISIONS OF COMPETITION**

Tournaments shall provide for all shooting styles.

#### **System of Awards :**

- 3.7.1.1 National Level - in accordance with the systems adopted by the Committee.
- 3.7.1.2 SANIFAA sponsored or sanctioned tournaments - in accordance with the systems adopted by the SANIFAA Committee.
- 3.7.1.3 Rules governing amateur competition shall be those of the INTERNATIONAL FIELD ARCHERY ASSOCIATION.

### **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.

#### **4.4 EQUIPMENT**

- 4.4.1 Any kind of bow, having 2 flexible limbs, except a bow incorporating a mechanical drawing device.
- 4.4.2 Optical spotting devices are permitted at Field and Indoor tournaments.
- 4.4.3 The archer shall support both the mass weight and holding weight of the bow without any assistance from any external aid other than those defined in the relevant styles.
- 4.4.4 A bow may not shoot an arrow faster than 300 foot per second.

#### **5. SHOOTING STYLES**

Shooting styles are divided into two categories,

- IFAA styles : Allowed at all international events,
- SANIFAA styles : Additional SA styles not valid at IFAA events

#### **5.1 I.F.A.A. STYLES**

##### **5.1.1 BAREBOW - (BB) - Recurve & Compound**

- 5.1.1.1 Bow, arrows, strings and accessories shall be free from sights, marks, blemishes or laminations that can be used for aiming.
- 5.1.1.2 An adjustable arrow rest may be used to control the gap between the arrow and face of the bow window.
- 5.1.1.3 The use of stabilisers, any length and number, shall be permitted.

- 5.1.1.4 One permanent nocking point only is permitted.
- 5.1.1.5 No mechanical device will be permitted other than one non-adjustable draw check and/or level mounted on the bow, neither of which may extend above the arrow.
- 5.1.1.6 All arrows shall be identical in length, weight, diameter, fletching, and nocks, without regard to colour, with allowance for wear and tear.

#### **5.1.2 FREESTYLE LIMITED - (FS) - Recurve & Compound**

- 5.1.2.1 Any type of sight is permitted.
- 5.1.2.2 Release aids are not permitted.

#### **5.1.3 FREESTYLE UNLIMITED - (FU)**

- 5.1.3.1 Any type of bow, sight and release aid recognised by SANIFAA is permitted.

#### **5.1.4 BOWHUNTER - (BH) - Recurve & Compound**

- 5.1.4.1 Bow, arrows, string and accessories shall be free from sight marks, blemishes and/or laminations that could be used for aiming. A levelling device is not permitted.
- 5.1.4.2 No device of any type that may be used for sighting may be used or attached to the archer's equipment. No draw check or clicker will be permitted.
- 5.1.4.3 The bowstring shall be one colour only. A serving of one other colour only may be used.
- 5.1.4.4 One consistent nocking point only is permitted (the point where the arrow touches the string) and shall be held by one or two indicators.
- 5.1.4.5 One consistent anchor point only is permitted.
- 5.1.4.6 An archer shall touch the arrow when nocked with the index finger against the nock. Finger position may not be changed during the competition. In cases of physical deformity or handicap special dispensation shall be made.
- 5.1.4.7 All arrows used shall be identical in length, weight, diameter, fletchings and nocks, without regard for colour, with allowance for wear and tear.
- 5.1.4.8 Brush buttons in their proper place at the recurve tip of the bow are permitted.
- 5.1.4.9 String silencers no closer than 12" above or below the nocking point are permitted.
- 5.1.4.10 A bow quiver installed on the opposite side of the sight window with no part visible in the sight window is permitted.
- 5.1.4.11 One straight stabiliser, coupling device included (if used), not exceeding 12 inch as measured from the back of the bow, may be used. The plunger (where the stabiliser is screwed in) is part of the stabiliser.
- 5.1.4.12 No forked stabiliser or any counter balance will be legal.

5.1.4.13 Bow weight may not be adjusted during any one round.

#### **5.1.5 BOWHUNTER LIMITED - (BL)**

5.1.5.1 Any type of bow recognised by SANIFAA is permitted.

5.1.5.2 Release aids will not be permitted

5.1.5.3 A sight with a maximum of 5 fixed reference points, which must not be moved during a round, will be allowed.

5.1.5.4 Pin sights are to be of straight stock from point of anchor to sighting points with only one sighting reference possible from each pin or reference point.

5.1.5.5 Hooded pins or scope sights are not permitted.

5.1.5.6 Bow sight pins known as Glo Pins are deemed legal. The configuration of this sight pin is such that a fiber optic is bowed behind a flat pin that comprises the straight stock, and is totally hidden behind the straight stock until curling to the tip of the straight stock to present the sighting point. The fiber optic bowed behind the straight stock must not be visible to the archer when at full draw. In order for the any sights with fiber optics to be considered legal, they must conform to the same construction, that is, the pin must be of straight stock and the fiber optic hidden in such a way as to not be visible to the archer when at full draw. Any other configuration requires separate ruling.

5.1.5.7 A kisser button or string peep sight will be permitted but not both.

5.1.5.8 Pin Guards/brush guards may be used provided that the distance between the bottom of the top guard and the top pin must be greater than the distance between the top pin and the next highest pin. The same clearance as for the top sight pin applies also to the bottom pin and the bottom guard.

5.1.5.9 All other rules for the BOWHUNTER style will apply.

#### **5.1.6 BOWHUNTER UNLIMITED - (BU)**

5.1.6.1 Same rules apply as for BOWHUNTER Limited except that release aids are permitted.

#### **5.1.7 LONGBOW - LB**

5.1.7.1 A one-piece straight-ended bow of any material, which when strung displays one continued unidirectional curve.

5.1.7.2 When the strung bow is placed with the bowstring in a vertical position, the angle as measured between the tangent of any point on the limb and an imaginary horizontal line must always decrease as this point is moved further away from the bow grip.

5.1.7.3 Tip reinforcing not exceeding ½" in height, as measured from the surface of the bow limb and not exceeding 1½" in length as measured from the limb tip will be permitted.

5.1.7.4 The belly must be free of any marks or blemishes that can be used as sighting aids.

5.1.7.5 The bow may contain a window and an arrow shelf.

- 5.1.7.6 Only one nocking point is allowed on the string, which may be marked by one or two nocking point locators.
- 5.1.7.7 Arrows must be of wood, fletched with natural feather, and must be of the same length, fletch and pile, without regard for colour.
- 5.1.7.8 Nocks may be of any material; any weight of pile may be used.
- 5.1.7.9 The bow must be shot with the "Mediterranean" loose.
- 5.1.7.10 One consistent anchor point must be used
- 5.1.7.11 Adding weight to the riser of the longbow is tantamount to using a stabilizer and is therefore not permitted.
- 5.1.7.12 Sighting devices are not allowed in the longbow division. The use of rings at, or near the tips of the arrows provides the archer with a physical sighting device and is not permitted.
- 5.1.7.13 The use of a tennis style wrap, which would allow the archer to move his/her hand up and down on the handle and is regarded as a physical sighting method. The use of any type of wrap for this purpose is not permitted.

#### **5.1.8 HISTORICAL BOW - (HB)**

- 5.1.8.1 The recognition of the classic bow (also called historical or primitive bow) shall be based on the accepted design and usage during the period preceding the year 1900.
- 5.1.8.2 There shall be no distinction between the different configurations of bow designs or of materials used.
- 5.1.8.3 Only the adult division shall be recognised and there shall be no class grades.
- 5.1.8.4 The bow shall be either a self made wood or composite bow.
- 5.1.8.5 The inclusion of a form of arrow rest or shelf as well as a sight window cut-in shall be permitted, provided such meet the classic configuration of the bow which has established historical precedence.
- 5.1.8.6 The bow shall be constructed of wood or materials that were used during the period of the bow's historical usage. Modern materials such as carbon, glass fibre and epoxy may not be used. The use of historic glues such as bone glue and hot tree resin is not permitted and only modern glues and adhesives shall be used for the riser and limbs!
- 5.1.8.7 The standard bowstring material shall be polyester. Historical (such as flax or sinew) and/or modern bowstring materials (such as Kevlar, etc) may not be used.
- 5.1.8.8 Arrow shafts shall be made of wood and shall be fletched with natural feathers that are attached in the historical manner (no clear glue or superglue, etc). Modern arrow points or piles as well as modern nocks shall be permitted. Nocks that are cut into the shaft are only permitted when these are strengthened with appropriate materials.

- 5.1.8.9 Accessories such as woven nocking point indicators and thumb rings shall be permitted, provided that such accessory was used during the historic use of the bow.
- 5.1.8.10 The onus shall rest with the archer to ensure that all the equipment that is used for the tournament is historically correct. The shooter shall show documented proof of the correctness of the equipment if so asked by the technical controllers at the tournament.
- 5.1.8.11 In this style a Hungarian bow will shoot next to an English longbow. Safety rules have been considered by not allowing traditional glues, bow string materials and cut-in nocks.

## **5.2 S.A.N.I.F.A.A. STYLES (RSA styles not valid at IFAA events)**

### **5.2.1 STANDARD BOW (STD)**

- 5.2.1.1 The Bow shall be of a simple design, either take -apart or of one-piece construction. The bowstring may not be of higher specification than Dacron. The arrow rest shall be of a simple, flexible or rigid design and it shall be non-adjustable. A simple non-adjustable pressure point may be used but shall be placed no further back than 2 cm from the throat (pivot point) of the handle.
- 5.2.1.2 One simple draw check indicator, audible or visual may be used. Such a device shall give one indication only of draw length.
- 5.2.1.3 The bow sight shall be of simple construction and must not include any vertical rack and pinion or screw type of micro adjustment. Lateral (windage) adjustment may be screw adjustable. The sight and any attachment to which it is fixed must comply with the note below.
- 5.2.1.4 Any stabilisation used must comply with the note below. Torque Flight Compensators (TFC's) may not be used.
- 5.2.1.5 Arrows shall not exceed a specification of fibreglass, aluminium or equivalent and shall be of equivalent price range and performance. The nocks shall be of simple construction. The points shall be conical or oval in shape the vanes shall be of a soft plastic material or of natural feathers.
- 5.2.1.6 Finger protectors shall not include any form of stiffening or locating platform or similar device.
- 5.2.1.7 The unbraced bow complete with permitted accessories must be capable of passing through a hole or ring of 122 mm inside diameter + 0.5 mm.

### **5.2.2 TRADITIONAL STYLES**

#### **5.2.2.1 LONGBOW / STICKBOW – TRADITIONAL (TL)**

#### **5.2.2.2 RECURVE BOW – TRADITIONAL (TR)**

The traditional style bow regulations are in principle similar to the normal longbow style, other than:

- a. Longbow and Recurve bows will compete in two different groups.
- b. bows may be 'take-down' (i.e not only one-piece)
- c. arrows may be of any material (not limited to wood)
- d. arrows must be the same length, fletch and pile weight, without regard for colour or wear and tear.
- e. must be shot by 'finger release' without limitations on finger release method or position. Thumb rings not allowed.
- f. Any type of bowstring material.

## **6. DIVISIONS OF COMPETITIONS**

### **6.1 DIVISIONS CONTAIN:**

#### **6.1.1 The SANIFAA National category (\*)**

This category was created for local requirements, is not valid at Regional or IFAA events and consists of:

- a) **The Standard Bow (STD) style**
- b) **The Traditional style** shot at a max of 30 yards, consists of :
  - i) Longbow/Stickbow (TL)
  - ii) Recurve bow (TR)

#### **6.1.2 The IFAA category**

- This conforms to IFAA standards and therefore excludes the above National (\*) styles

### **6.2 VETERANS ,ADULTS & JUNIORS (AMATEURS)**

Men and Ladies, Boys and Girls:

FU  
 FS Recurve & Compound  
 BU  
 BL  
 BH Recurve & Compound  
 BB Recurve & Compound  
 LB  
 HB (Adult only)

STD  
 Trad Long (TL) and Recurve (TR)

### **6.3 CUBS**

Boys and Girls:

FU           Compound  
 FS           Recurve & Compound  
 BB           Recurve & Compound  
 LB

STD

## **6.4 VETERANS, MEN AND WOMEN**

Those archers who are 55 years of age on or before the first day of a tournament will be given the choice to participate in the Veteran or Adult division (not both).

The decision to participate in the Veteran section is not binding on subsequent tournaments. The choice is always optional. Proof of age will be compulsory. There will be no classes in the veteran division.

## **6.5 SANIFAA STYLES SHOOTING DISTANCES.**

### **6.5.1 STANDARD BOW**

6.5.1.1 Field Round i.e. Field, Hunter and Animal rounds using Junior distances

6.5.1.2 Indoor Round using Junior distances.

6.5.1.3 Indoor Round using a 1 Spot Target.

6.5.1.4 In STD bow - four divisions are permitted in the style Vet, Senior, junior and cubs, with cubs shooting at cub distances.

### **6.5.2 TRADITIONAL BOWS**

6.5.2.1 Field Round i.e. Field, Hunter and Animal rounds using 'Traditional' style distances (max 30 yrds)

6.5.2.2 Indoor Round using 'Traditional' distances (20 yrds).

6.5.2.3 Indoor Round using a 1 Spot Target.

## **7. TOURNAMENT OFFICIALS**

7.1 **FIELD CAPTAIN** At every tournament, a Field Captain shall be appointed and his duties will be:

7.1.1.1 Make up the groups.

7.1.1.2 Appoint a **TARGET CAPTAIN** and 2 scorers for each group.

7.1.1.3 Designate the targets from which each group shall start.

7.1.1.4 Have the option, in any tournament, to set a time limit, either by target or round, when such tournament shall be completed.

7.1.1.5 The duty of the **TARGET CAPTAIN** shall be to order the shooting in the group and to settle all local questions. His decisions on arrow values shall be final, except on his own arrow values when the first scorer shall make the decision.

7.1.1.6 The scorers shall keep an accurate account of the scores at each target and maintain a running total and compare these at each target.

## **7.2 TOURNAMENT RULES**

7.2.1 Archers shall shoot in groups of not less than three and not more than six. The preferred number is four.

- 7.2.2 Juniors shall shoot in their own groups at all SANIFAA sanctioned tournaments.
- 7.2.3 Cubs shall shoot in their own groups with a non-shooting responsible adult at all SANIFAA sanctioned tournaments.
- 7.2.4 The shooting positions of the archers in the group shall be as follows:  
A. Target Captain                      B. 1 st. Scorer  
C. 2 nd Scorer                              D. Vice-Captain (arrow- puller)
- Shooting positions shall be maintained for the first 14 targets and for the second 14 targets those on the left shall shoot on the right and vice-versa, and those who shot first will shoot last and vice-versa. An archer may opt, with the consent of the Target Captain, to shoot from the opposite side if he considers himself to be at a disadvantage from his own side at a particular target.
- 7.2.5 No archer shall shoot from in front of a marker, or more than six inches behind or to either side of a marker.
- 7.2.6 One group shall not hold up the following group by looking for lost arrows.
- 7.2.7 Enough arrows shall be carried so that each archer may continue shooting and return to find missing arrows when shooting has ceased.
- 7.2.8 No archer may practice on any target of a course currently used for the purpose of a tournament. Special practice targets shall be provided.
- 7.2.9 If for any reason a group is holding up another group, mutual arrangement between the Target Captains can be made to allow the following group to pass through.
- 7.2.10 An archer obtaining the Target Captains permission to leave the range for any valid reason, may return to his group and complete the unfinished round. His group may wait for his return but must allow the following groups to pass. The Target Captain shall set a reasonable time limit for his return, on expiry of which the group will continue. The absent archer may make up any targets missed in the interim at the discretion of the Field Captain.
- 7.2.11 Archers must shoot for the full duration of a tournament as laid down in the tournament specifications. Any scores made by an archer who does not complete the tournament will not be taken into consideration for any awards. In the event of inclement weather, the tournament shall continue, unless the Field Captain gives a pre-arranged signal. Archers leaving the range before such a signal shall be withdrawn from the competition.
- 7.2.12 No archer may shoot (or compete) in any one tournament more than once unless it is advertised as a multiple registration tournament.
- 7.2.13 Competitors may not shoot at the practice butts during the course of a round except at an official break. In the event of equipment failure, this rule may be waived at the discretion of the Field Captain.
- 7.2.14 Targets shall be shot in the order and sequence intended. Any targets omitted or shot out of sequence shall be forfeited at the discretion of the Field Captain. Groups shall not approach or interfere with other groups

whilst either is shooting a target, but shall remain separate till all members of the group ahead have finished shooting.

- 7.2.15 An archer who is not registered with SANIFAA at the time of the tournament will participate as a visitor and will not be entitled to any awards.

### **7.3 SCORING**

- 7.3.1 No arrows in the target or butt may be touched until all the arrows have been scored.
- 7.3.2 On all targets, arrows may be scored and drawn in the prescribed manner after each pair of archers has shot, in order to minimise arrow damage. The Target Captain and both Scorers must go to the target to record the score.
- 7.3.3 Arrows passing through the target face but remaining in the butt, may be pushed back by the Target Captain or Vice-Captain, who did not shoot the arrow, and scored accordingly.
- 7.3.4 Skids or glances off the ground into the target, shall not be counted.
- 7.3.5 Bounce-outs believed to have hit the scoring area, shall be re-shot.
- 7.3.6 Arrows believed to have passed through the scoring area but not retained in the butt, shall be re-shot with a marked arrow.
- 7.3.7 In the event of a tie for any award, the archers concerned will break the tie by shooting off over 3 targets. If the tie is not then broken, they will continue until one wins a target. If the archers concerned agree, they may shoot a "sudden death" from the first target.
- 7.3.8 An archer who shoots arrows in excess of the prescribed number, shall lose the score of the arrow or arrows of the highest value.
- 7.3.9 An archer who shoots from the wrong marker or at the wrong target, will lose the score of that arrow. The arrow may not be re-shot.
- 7.3.10 In the event of a miss-shot arrow, an archer may shoot another provided the miss-shot arrow can be reached with the bow from the archers position at the marker.
- 7.3.11 An arrow hitting another and remaining embedded in that arrow, shall have the same scoring value as that arrow. Arrows being deflected by other arrows shall be scored by their position.
- 7.3.12 Where a line having a specific width, separates one scoring area from another on the face, the line is in the lower scoring area. Where there is no line, the arrow must cut the higher scoring area to score the higher value.
- 7.3.13 The number of times that an archer may draw an arrow before releasing it, shall be limited to four. If the arrow is not then shot, it shall be scored a miss.
- 7.3.14 The only exception to this rule will be where a dangerous situation exists. Determination of such will be at the Target Captains discretion or his alternate if it is the Target Captain in question.

7.3.15 The Field Captain may at his discretion, replace a target that becomes difficult to score accurately, with a new target.

## 8. OFFICIAL ROUNDS

### 8.1 FIELD ROUND

8.1.1 The standard unit shall consist of the following:

Target Shooting		Adults	Juniors	Trad. & Cub
Size	Positions			
65cm	4	80,70,60,50yds	50 yds	30,25,20,15 yds
65cm	1	65 yds	50 yds	30 yds
65cm	1	60 yds	45 yds	25 yds
65cm	1	55 yds	40 yds	20 yds
50cm	4	45,40,35,30 yds	as adult	20 yds
50cm	4	35,35,35,35 yds	as adult	20 yds
50cm	1	50 yds	as adult	20 yds
50cm	1	45 yds	as adult	15 yds
50cm	1	40 yds	as adult	15,15,15,15 yds
35cm	1	30 yds	as adult	10 yds
35cm	1	25 yds	as adult	10 yds
35cm	1	20 yds	as adult	10 yds
35cm	1	15 yds	as adult	10 yds
20cm	4	35 ,30 ,25 ,20 ft	as adult	20 ft

8.1.2 The field face shall have a black spot with a white inner ring and a black outer ring. Four face sizes shall be used.

20cm face	12cm inner ring	4 cm spot
35cm face	21cm inner ring	7 cm spot
50cm face	30cm inner ring	10 cm spot
65cm face	39cm inner ring	13 cm spot

8.1.3 All shooting markers shall to be coloured as follows:

- Adults - white
- Juniors - blue

Traditional & Cubs - black

8.1.4 The scoring area is 5 for the spot, 4 for the inner ring and 3 for the outer ring.

## 8.2 HUNTER ROUND

8.2.1 The standard unit shall consist of the following:

Target Shooting		Adults	Juniors	Trad & Cubs
Size	Positions			
65cm	4	70,65,61,58 yds	50 yds	30,25,20,15 yds
65cm	4	64, 59, 55,52 yds	50 yds	30 yds
65cm	4	58, 53, 48,45 yds	45 yds	25 yds
50cm	4	53, 48, 44,41 yds	41 yds	20 yds
50cm	1	48 yds	as adult	20 yds
50cm	1	44 yds	as adult	20 yds
50cm	1	40 yds	as adult	20 yds
50cm	4	36, 36, 36,36 yds	as adult	15,15,15,15 yds
35cm	4	32, 32, 32,32 yds	as adult	15 yds
35cm	4	28, 28, 28,28 yds	as adult	10 yds
35cm	2	23, 20 yds	as adult	10 yds
35cm	2	19, 17 yds	as adult	10 yds
35cm	2	15, 14 yds	as adult	10 yds
20cm	1	11 yds	as adult	20 ft

8.2.2 The Hunter face shall be all black with a white spot. Four face sizes shall be used with dimensions the same as the field faces. The scoring shall be the same as for the Field Round.

8.2.3 All shooting markers shall to be coloured as follows:

Adults	-	red
Juniors	-	blue
Traditional & Cubs	-	black

## 8.3 ANIMAL ROUND

The standard unit shall consist of the following:

GROUP 1 face - Three 5 y walk-up shots with the first marker set between 60- and 40 yards (3 markers).

GROUP 2 face - Three 3y walk-up shots with the first marker set between 45- and 30 yards (3 markers).

GROUP 3 face - Four 1 position shots with the marker set between 35- and 20 yards (one marker).

GROUP 4 face - Four 1 position shots with the marker set between 20- and 10 yards (one marker).

### 8.3.1 Targets

8.3.1.1 The targets for this round are the Animal Faces with the scoring area divided into 3 parts and with a non scoring area

#### 8.3.1.2 Scoring areas:

8.3.1.2.1 The highest scoring area (Kill or Super-Kill) is a round circle;

8.3.1.2.2 The second scoring area (Vital or Vital Kill) is a rounded oblong, and

8.3.1.2.3 The third area (Wound) is the zone between the oblong and the "hide and hair" line or "feathers" as the case may be.

8.3.1.2.4 The area outside the "hide and hair" line (including the line) is considered a non-scoring area.

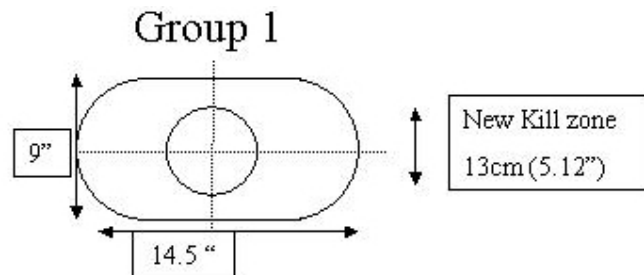
#### 8.3.1.3 Dimensions:

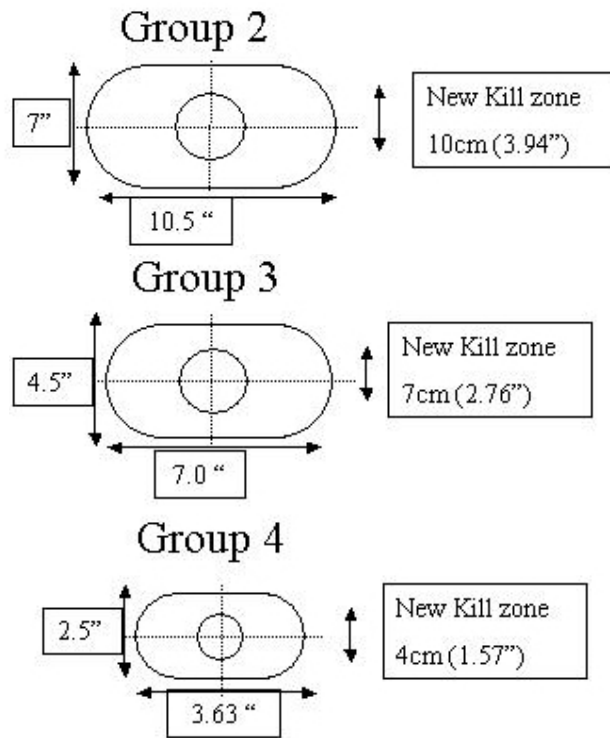
8.3.1.3.1 The highest scoring area of GROUP 1 faces is a 13 cm circle inside the oblong shaped scoring area that is 9" wide x 14.5" long with rounded ends.

8.3.1.3.2 The high scoring area of GROUP 2 faces is a 10cm circle inside the oblong shaped scoring area that is 7" wide x 10.5" long with rounded ends.

8.3.1.3.3 The high scoring area of GROUP 3 faces is a 7cm circle inside the oblong shaped scoring area that is 4.5" wide x 7" long with rounded ends.

8.3.1.3.4 The high scoring area of GROUP 4 faces is 4cm circle inside the oblong shaped scoring area that is 2.5" wide x 3.625" long with rounded ends.





### 8.3.1.4 Shooting Positions

- 8.3.1.4.1 A maximum of three shots is allowed per target, but an archer shoots only until a hit is made. If the first arrow hits the scoring area, no more arrows need to be shot.
- 8.3.1.4.2 An archer may not return to shoot his other arrows if he has moved towards the target.
- 8.3.1.4.3 An archer's arrows must be clearly defined by rings in ascending order and the arrows to be shot accordingly. If the archer accidentally shoots the wrong arrow first, he must immediately declare the fact to the Target Captain.
- 8.3.1.4.4 Juniors shall shoot GROUP 1 targets from the closest marker on the walk-ups.
- 8.3.1.4.5 The first archer shall shoot at the first target face and the sequence of first, second third and fourth archer, thereafter shall be in rotation according to the score card order.
- 8.3.1.4.6 Traditional bows and Cubs shall shoot the following distances:
- Group 1 faces - 1 target @ 30, 25, 20 yards
  - 1 target @ 25 yards
  - 1 target @ 20 yards
  - Group 2 faces - 3 targets @ 20 yards
  - Group 3 faces - 1 target @ 20 yards

2 targets @ 15 yards  
 1 target @ 10 yards  
 Group 4 faces - 3 targets @ 10 yards  
 1 target @ 20 feet

### 8.3.1.5 Scoring

8.3.1.5.1 The highest scoring area of each target shall be known as the "Kill or Super-kill" area and the remainder of the rounded oblong area as the 'Vital or Vital-kill'.

8.3.1.5.2 The area between the "Vital" and the "hide and hair" line shall be known as a "Wound".

	SUPER-KILL	VITAL KILL	WOUND
1 <sup>st</sup> arrow	20 points	19 points	18 points
2 <sup>nd</sup> arrow	16 points	15 points	14 points
3 <sup>rd</sup> arrow	12 points	11 points	10points

### 8.3.1.6 Shooting Markers

8.3.1.6.1 All shooting markers to be coloured as follows:

Adults - yellow  
 Juniors - blue  
 Traditional & Cubs - black

## 8.4 INTERNATIONAL ROUND

8.4.1 The International Round is a 20 target round (10 targets per unit) and shall consist of the following:

Target Shooting		Adults	Juniors	Trad & Cubs
Size	Positions			
65cm	1	65 yds	50 yds	25 yds
65cm	1	60 yds	45 yds	20 yds
65cm	1	55 yds	40 yds	20 yds
50cm	4	50 yds	50 yds	20 yds
50cm	1	45 yds	45 yds	20 yds
50cm	1	40 yds	40 yds	15 yds

50cm	1	35 yds	35 yds	15 yds
35cm	1	30 yds	30 yds	10 yds
35cm	1	25 yds	25 yds	10 yds
35cm	1	20 yds	20 yds	10 yds

- 8.4.2 Targets shall conform to those of the Hunter Round. Three face sizes shall be used; 65cm, 50cm and 35 cm.
- 8.4.3 Three arrows shall be shot at each distance.
- 8.4.4 Scoring shall be 5, 4, and 3 for the spot, inner and outer rings respectively.
- 8.4.5 Where an existing Field Round is used, the 2 centre markers of the 35 yards fan shall be used for the 35 yards shot in the International Round.
- 8.4.6 All other rules of the Field Round shall apply to the International Round.

### **8.5 EXPERT FIELD ROUND**

- 8.5.1 All distance and target faces shall be as for the Field Round.
- 8.5.2 The midway subdividing lines on the faces, in each of the spot, inner and outer shall be used for scoring.
- 8.5.3 Scoring shall be 5, 4, 3, 2, 1 for the spot, 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th circles respectively.
- 8.5.4 The X-ring shall be used for tiebreakers only.
- 8.5.5 All other rules for the Field Round shall apply to the Expert Round.

### **8.6 FLINT OUTDOOR ROUND**

#### **8.6.1 Standard Round**

- 8.6.1.1 A round shall be 56 arrows, shot as 4 arrows per end per target, shot twice on the 7 Target Unit.
- 8.6.1.2 The Standard Unit shall consist of the following shots:

Size	Positions	Sequence	to Target
35cm	1	1	25 yds
20cm	1	2	20 ft
35cm	1	3	30 yds
20cm	1	4	15 yds
35cm	1	5	20 yds
20cm	1	6	10 yds
35cm	4	7	30, 25,20, 15 yds

## **8.6.2 Targets**

- 8.6.2.1 There shall be 2 target faces, the 20- and 35 cm Field Faces, placed vertically one above the other for each archer, with at least 2 archers per butt.

## **8.6.3 Shooting Positions**

- 8.6.3.1 Shooting lines shall be marked parallel to the target line at 30, 25, 20, 15, 10yds and 20 ft.
- 8.6.3.2 Starting at the 30yd line and proceeding towards the target, the shooting lines shall be numbered 3, 1, 5, 4, 6, 2.
- 8.6.3.3 The archer shall start at shooting line 1 (4 arrows at the 35 cm face in his lane), and proceed to the next shooting line in numerical sequence.
- 8.6.3.4 The left archer shall have his 35cm target above his 20cm target and the right vice-versa.

## **8.6.4 Shooting Rules**

- 8.6.4.1 The archer completes the shooting sequence of the 7 targets in his lane. For the next 7 targets, the archer moves to the right archers lane and vice-versa.

## **8.7 INDOOR STANDARD ROUND**

### **8.7.1 Standard Round**

- 8.7.1.1 The standard Round shall consist of 60 arrows, shot as 2 games of 30 arrows, at a distance of 20 yds.
- 8.7.1.2 Each game shall consist of 6 ends of 5 arrows per end.

### **8.7.2 Targets**

- 8.7.2.1 The target face shall be 40cm in diameter and shall be of a dull blue colour. The spot shall be two white rings with a blue "X" in the centre ring. All inscribed scoring rings shall be white. The X-ring shall be used for tiebreakers only.
- 8.7.2.2 The bulls-eye shall be 8cm diameter and the X-ring 4 cm diameter, with 4 succeeding rings respectively 16, 24, 32, and 40cm diameter.

### **8.7.3 Shooting Positions**

- 8.7.3.1 Shooting positions shall provide sufficient space to enable 2 archers to shoot at the same butt simultaneously.

### **8.7.4 Shooting Rules**

- 8.7.4.1 An archer shall stand so that he has one foot on either side of shooting line.
- 8.7.4.2 The time limit per end shall be 4 minutes.
- 8.7.4.3 All other rules listed under SANIFAA Tournament rules shall apply.

- 8.7.4.4 In the event of equipment failure, the archer will have 15 minutes repair time without holding up the tournament. He shall be allowed to shoot the arrows so missed after the final end of the last game, with a maximum of fifteen arrows.

### **8.7.5 Scoring**

- 8.7.5.1 The scoring is 5, 4, 3, 2, 1 from the spot outwards.
- 8.7.5.2 All arrows will be scored and recorded before touching or drawing any arrows.
- 8.7.5.3 An arrow cutting through the line between two rings and touching the area of higher value shall be scored as such.
- 8.7.5.4 Witnessed bounce outs or arrows passing completely through the target shall be re-shot.
- 8.7.5.5 Hits on the wrong target will be scored as misses.
- 8.7.5.6 An arrow dropped by an archer on the shooting line, may be re-shot if it lies within 10 feet of the shooting line.
- 8.7.5.7 If an archer shall shoot more than 5 arrows in an end, only the 5 arrows of the lower value shall be scored.
- 8.7.5.8 If an archer shoots less than 5 arrows in one end, he may shoot the remaining arrows if the omission is discovered before the end is officially completed, otherwise, such unshot arrows shall be scored as misses.
- 8.7.5.9 The tournament director has the authority to replace any archer's target at any stage where, at his/her discretion, scoring becomes ambiguous or difficult to accurately assess. (in general this will occur after the first game of 30 arrows.)

## **8.8 SANIFAA METRIC INDOOR ROUND**

### **8.8.1 Standard Metric Round**

- 8.8.1.1 The Standard round shall consist of 90 arrows, shot as 3 games, at a distance of 18 METRES.
- 8.8.1.2 Each game shall consist of 10 ends of 3 arrows per end.

### **8.8.2 Targets**

- 8.8.2.1 The target face is divided by a thin line into five concentric colour zones are ranged from the centre outwards as follows: Gold (Yellow), Red, Light Blue, Black and White. Each colour is in turn divided by a thin line into two zones of equal thus making in all ten scoring zones of equal width measured from the centre of the gold: 2 cm on the 40cm target face. Such dividing lines, and any dividing lines which may be used between colours, shall be made entirely within the higher scoring zone in each case. Any line marking the outermost edge of the white shall be made entirely within the scoring zone. The width of the thin dividing lines as well as the outermost line shall not exceed 2mm on the 40cm target face. The centre of the target face is termed the "pinhole" and shall be indicated by a small cross the lines of which shall not exceed 2mm in width.

### 8.8.2.2 Scoring Values And Colour Specifications

SCORE VALUE	COLOUR	MUNSELL SCALE	DIAMETER 40CM FACE FOR 18 M	TOLERANCE PLUS / MINUS	COLOUR NOTATIONS
Inner 10	Gold/Yellow	5 y	4 CM	1MM	8/12
Outer 9	Gold/Yellow	5 y	8	1	8/12
Inner 8	Red	8,3R	12	1	3.9 / 13.5
Outer 7	Red	8,3R	16	1	3.9 / 13.5
Inner 6	Light Blue	5B	20	1	6/8
Outer 5	Light Blue	N2	24	1	6/8
Inner 4	Black	N2	28	1	
Outer 3	Black	N2	32	1	
Inner 2	White	N9	36	1	
Outer 1	White	N9	40	1	

### 8.8.2.3 Tolerance Of Measurements

The permissible variations in dimensions of the target face in each of the ten zones shall be measured by the diameters of each separate circle enclosing each of the ten zones. The tolerance of each such diameter shall not exceed +- 1mm on the 40cm target face, i.e., measured through the centres outwards.

### 8.8.2.4 Treble Face Targets

In addition, for the Finals Round, treble faces as follows shall be used. They have the same dimensions as the 40cm faces, but with the 5 to 1 scoring zones removed. The lowest scoring one is therefore Blue 6. Each set consist of three small faces on a white background arranged symmetrically in a triangular pattern with 1 bottom left, target 2 at the apex and target 3 at the bottom right. The centres of the golds shall be approximately 21.3cm distant from each other. Each face in the set shall be clearly marked with a black number adjacent to it, at least 4 cm high.

## 8.8.3 Shooting Positions

8.8.3.1 Shooting positions shall be provided to allow sufficient space for 1 archer on the shooting line at a time

8.8.3.2 Two archers shoot at the same butt position, where two separate targets are mounted.

## 8.8.4 Shooting Rules

8.8.4.1 The time limit per end shall be 2.5 minutes for 3 arrows.

8.8.4.2 An archer shall stand so that he has one foot on either side of shooting line.

- 8.8.4.3 All other rules listed under SANIFAA Tournament rules shall apply.
- 8.8.4.4 In the event of equipment failure, the archer will have 15 minutes repair time without holding up the tournament. He shall be allowed to shoot the arrows so missed after the final end of the last game, with a maximum of nine arrows.

### **8.8.5 Scoring**

- 8.8.5.1 The scoring is 10, 9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1 from the spot outwards.
- 8.8.5.2 All arrows will be scored and recorded before touching or drawing any arrows.
- 8.8.5.3 An arrow cutting through the line between two rings and touching the area of higher value shall be scored as such.
- 8.8.5.4 Witnessed bounce outs or arrows passing completely through the target shall be re-shot.
- 8.8.5.5 Hits on the wrong target will be scored as misses.
- 8.8.5.6 An arrow dropped by an archer on the shooting line, may be re-shot if it lies within 10 feet of the shooting line.
- 8.8.5.7 If an archer shall shoot more than 3 arrows in an end, only the 3 arrows of the lower value shall be scored.
- 8.8.5.8 If an archer shoots less than 3 arrows in one end, he may shoot the remaining arrows if the omission is discovered before the end is officially completed, otherwise, such unshot arrows shall be scored as misses.

## **8.9 SANIFAA BOWHUNTER ROUNDS**

### **8.9.1 Duration.**

The BOWHUNTER tournaments will be held on one day except for the National Championships which will be on two (2) consecutive days.

### **8.9.2 Format.**

- 8.9.2.1 The Standard NIFAA Bowhunter round will consist of 28 Targets;- that is, a 14 x 2D Paper Target Unit and 14 x 3D Target Unit, except for the National Championships which will be 28 x 3D and 28 x 2D targets on the two respective days.
- 8.9.2.2 The National Championship round may (due to limited availability of 3D targets or 2D butts) consist of twice the 14 target unit, provided the distances and positions are significantly changed after all competitors have shot the Unit once and before the Unit is shot for the second time.
- 8.9.2.3 Only Persons officially appointed for this task (who can not gain by knowing the changes or distances) may make range adjustments and changes.
- 8.9.2.4 All Bowhunter rounds will be UNMARKED distance events.

### **8.9.3 SPECIFIC RULES FOR BOWHUNTER ROUNDS.**

- 8.9.3.1 All General rules, as set forth in the SANIFAA. Rule book, will apply except where specific rules are set forth herein.

### 8.9.3.2 Targets

8.9.3.2.1 **Paper Targets** will be those Association and commercial faces recognised by SANIFAA as follows: Guthrie's (R.S.A.), Freitag (Ger.), Saunders (USA) and Martin (USA).

These targets will have Kill and Wound areas uniform with the provisions of the SANIFAA animal rounds

8.9.3.2.2 **3-D Targets** Targets recognised by the SANIFAA may, after testing and approval of each animal 'specie' by SANIFAA, include:

- 1) Commercially produced 3-D targets. (eg McKenzy)
- 2) Self made 3-D targets providing the Kill and Wound areas are clearly defined and are uniform from one target to another of the same size group.

### 8.9.3.3 Shooting Distance

8.9.3.3.1 Distance must be Unmarked and Unknown to any competitor.

8.9.3.3.2 Each target of the range shall have an Indicator Board at the shooting position. This board shall carry the following information:

- a. Target Number.
- b. Face Size (Group I, II, III, IV or 3-D).
- c. Photo of exact animal to be shot showing the kill zones (if repaired, then after repairs were made).

### 8.9.3.4 Equipment

8.9.3.4.1 Shooting equipment as defined by the SANIFAA. By-Laws

8.9.3.4.2 Arrows must be clearly marked by rings. One ring for the first arrow, two rings for the second arrow and three rings for the third arrow. Arrows are to be shot in ascending order, first arrow first. If an archer accidentally shoots the wrong arrow first, he/she must immediately declare that fact to the Group Captain (Target Captain).

8.9.3.4.3 Bow quivers are permitted for all divisions if their binding (mounting) system is not visible in the sight window.

8.9.3.4.4 Field glasses, optical spotting devices such as scopes, range finders, and other optical aids, are not permitted.

8.9.3.4.5 Cameras may not be used as range finders and may be used (as a camera to take pictures) only after all archers in the group have finished shooting the target.

8.9.3.4.6 Change of equipment during tournament:

- a. Changing an equipment part involving a style (division) change or for the purpose of making the shoot easier in one or another of the different rounds, shall not be permitted.

- b. b. An archer must compete in the tournament with the same equipment he/she starts with except in the case of equipment failure.
- c. c. Bow weight shall not be adjusted during any one round of the tournament.
- d. Sight pins shall not be moved during any one round of the tournament.

#### **8.9.3.5 Misc. Shooting rules**

- a. No competitor, or any other person not officially associated with the tournament, will be allowed to survey or inspect the Bowhunter courses prior to shooting.
- b. Any person who is not a competitor assigned to a group, may not accompany the groups on the ranges. (No guests). Cub Minders are exempted. The organisers may authorise persons on the range such as officials and media.
- c. Relating distances to another archer is strictly forbidden and will result in disqualification.
- d. No member of the group (or another group) may go forward from any shooting stake until all members of the group have shot their arrows at that stake.
- e. Within the shooting groups the first two archers shall shoot first on the 1st target, the next two archers will shoot first on the next target and so on through the round. These numbers may require modification depending on the total of archers in a group and the number who can shoot at one time at a given target.
- f. No archers shall shoot from in front of the appropriate marker. One foot shall touch, or be not more than six inches behind or to either side of such marker.

#### **8.9.3.6 Scoring**

- a. 1. The arrow must cut through the line, touching the higher scoring area, to be so counted.
- b. 2. On 3-D targets, the arrows sticking in the target stand, base, horns or antlers are not counted.

#### **8.9.3.7 Course Lay-Out Requirements**

In laying out and setting up a Bowhunter course the following points must be followed:

- a. Distances used shall be those designated for the individual target round and or portion of the round being used.
- b. All target butts must be stable with no danger of tipping

- c. Any competitor, regardless of height, must have a clear view of the target. When constructing a CUB only range, take into consideration the reduced heights of the competitors.
- d. Target lanes, areas, etc., are not required to be maintained at the same level of a Field Course. ie.: targets may be placed in a reasonably representative area of natural growth. The target must not be purposely obscured from view. While realising some hunters will take a more difficult shot, the organiser must not accept that as a norm. We are presenting competitive rounds, not constructing an obstacle course or a test of acrobatic skills. Some degree of difficulty is permissible, tempered with a balance of consideration for the average and the non-hunting archer. All archers must have a clear view of the target.

## **8.9.4 SANIFAA STANDARD BOWHUNTER ROUND**

### **8.9.4.1 The STANDARD Round shall consist of :**

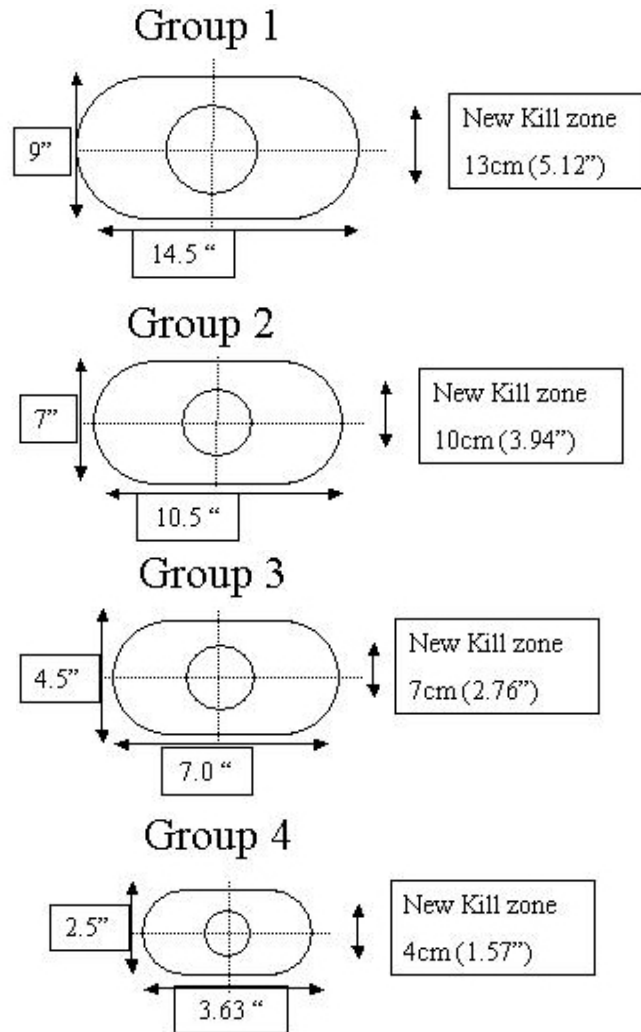
- 14 x 2D targets and
- 14 x 3D targets

### **8.9.4.2 The 2-D ROUND (2 Arrows)**

1. The standard 2 D PAPER unit shall have the following shooting position:-
 

Group 1 face	Two Markers between 60 and 40 yds
Group 2 face	Two Markers between 45 and 30 yds
Group 3 face	Two Markers between 35 and 20 yds
Group 4 face	Two Markers between 20 and 10 yds
2. SANIFAA. Unmarked Animal Paper Targets.
  - a. The targets for this round are Animal faces with the scoring area divided into three parts. A round KILL area in the center of a VITAL scoring area that is oblong. The lowest scoring area is the area between the VITAL scoring area and the "hide and hair" line or "feathers" as the case may be.  
The area between the "hide and hair" line (including the line) to the outside of the carcass is considered a non-scoring area.
  - b. Group 1 targets faces will have a 13cm KILL zone (as per the 65cm field target) in the center of the vital area. The VITAL scoring area is 9" wide by 14 ½" long with rounded ends.
  - c. Group 2 targets will have a 10cm KILL zone (as per the 50cm field target) in the center of the vital area. The VITAL scoring area is 7" wide by 10 ½" long with rounded ends.
  - d. Group 3 targets will have a 7cm KILL zone (as per the 35cm field target) in the center of the vital area. The VITAL scoring area is 4 ½" wide by 7" long with rounded ends.

- e. Group 4 targets will have a 4cm KILL zone (as per the 20cm 'bunny' field target) in the center of the vital area. The VITAL scoring area is 2 1/2" wide by 3" long with rounded ends.



#### Shooting positions.

Two markers per target set at different distances. Shooting positions will be unmarked and placed at a maximum of 60 yards for Adults, 50 yards for Juniors and 30 yards for Traditional archers and Cubs.

#### 1. Scoring.

Both arrows are counted for score –

(i.e. Max 20 points per target for two arrows in the Kill zone.)

Kill	10 points
Vital	8 points
Wound	5 points

#### 8.9.4.3 The 3-D ROUND (2 Arrow)

##### 1. Target.

3-D Targets as recognised by the SANIFAA. Only three dimensional targets will be used for this round and the McKenzie targets (or other 3D targets with approved similar kill zones) are classified into the following groups:

GROUP 4

- Turkey max. 20

GROUP 3

- javelina / jackal min. 20 max. 30

GROUP 2

- small deer min. 30 max. 45
- medium deer min. 30 max. 45
- mountain lion min. 30 max. 45
- medium bear min. 30 max. 45
- Boar min. 30 max. 45

GROUP 1

- standing bear min. 40 max. 60
- mule deer min. 40 max. 60
- elk min. 40 max. 60

- any other animals must be placed in groups will similar size kill zones.

2. Shooting positions. Two markers per target set at different distances. Shooting positions will be unmarked and placed at a maximum of 60 yards for Adults, 50 yards for Juniors and 30 yards for Cubs.
3. Scoring. Both arrows are counted for score.

Kill	10 points
Vital	8 points
Wound	5 points

## **8.10 OTHER SANIFAA BOWHUNTER ANIMAL ROUNDS**

Where an event is officially approved as a qualifying tournament in the colours qualifying cycle, an Archers PLACING in the following 'OTHER ROUNDS' will be used for consideration in colour awards. Scores obtained on these rounds are not eligible for awards based on SET SCORES as compiled in the Provisional Qualifying Score Tables.

### **8.10.1 3-D HUNTING ROUND (1 Arrow)**

1. Target. 3-D Targets as recognised by the SANIFAA.

Only three dimensional targets will be used for this round.

2. Standard Unit. The standard unit is 28 targets or twice 14 targets after adjustment as mentioned above.
3. Shooting positions. Shooting positions will be unmarked and placed at a maximum of 60 yards for Adults, 50 yards for Juniors and 30 yards for Trad/Cubs.
4. Scoring. One arrow only per target.

Kill	10 points
Vital	8 points
Wound	5 points

### **8.10.2 SPECIAL ANIMAL ROUND**

1. Targets. SANIFAA. approved paper targets as specified..  
Targets may be cut out and glued or affixed to laminated cardboard or other butt material if desired. If cut out, the animal's hide/hair line must be left intact.  
3-D Targets of appropriate size may be used where so stipulated in the individual portions of the round.
2. Standard Unit. The standard unit will be 28 targets consisting of:
  - 6 (maximum) Timed Targets
  - 6 (maximum) Herd Targets (3-D may be used).
  - 6 (maximum) Group Targets
  - 10 (minimum) Classical Animal Targets

#### **TIMED TARGETS**

- 1) One marker only (per archer).
- 2) Three arrows to be shot within 30 seconds.
- 3) If the archer exceeds the time limit allowed, all three arrows are forfeited.
- 4) The archer will stand at the ready with the 1st arrow knocked and the bow not drawn. The second and third arrow will be held in the bow quiver, back-quiver or standard quiver. Ground quivers will not be allowed unless provided at all timed target markers by the organiser. Arrows will not be stuck in the ground or laid within reach on the ground. The archer shall indicate to the time keeper that he is ready by "Ready". The time keeper will give the start signal. The bow may be drawn only at the start signal.
- 5) Arrows are to be shot one at a time only in the standard fashion. Devices allowing more than one arrow to be shot at a time, are prohibited.
- 6) The archer must stop shooting immediately when the stop signal is given.
- 7) In the case of immediate danger that can constitute a hazard, the time will be stopped by the time keeper and the time keeper will restart the group when it is deemed safe to do so.

HERD TARGETS (3-D targets may be used.)

- 1) One marker only, per archer.
- 2) Three different target butts, marked A-B-C, at different distances.
- 3) The three arrows to be shot in sequence A-B-C, one arrow at each target.
- 4) All three arrows will be scored.

GROUP TARGETS

- 1) 3 markers at different distance.
- 2) 1 target butt with three different target faces on the butt marked A, B and C. Two or more target butts abutted side by side, for the purpose of accommodating 3 target faces at the longer distances, will constitute 1 butt.
- 3) 3 arrows to be shot in sequence A-B-C, one arrow from each stake.
- 4) All three arrows will be scored.

CLASSICAL ANIMAL TARGETS

- 1) One target and one face.
- 2) Three markers at different distances.
- 3) Target butts to be placed as the terrain allows within the maximum distances of 50 yards Adult and Junior, 30 yards Traditional and Cubs archers.
- 4) Archers will shoot the first marker first and advance toward the target shooting one arrow at each markers.
- 5) All three arrows will be counted.
- 6) Shooting Positions. Maximum 50 yards for Adult and Junior, 30 yards for Trad./Cubs. No minimum distance.
- 7) Scoring. Three arrows are to be shot and scored as follows:

	Kill	Wound
1st arrow	10	5
2nd arrow	6	3
3rd arrow	4	2

Note Maximum score of three arrows is 20 EG:(3 kill: 10+6+4=20).

**8.10.3 PRECISION ROUND**

1. Target. Targets to be SANIFAA. approved animal targets.
2. Standard Unit. The Standard unit shall consist of the following 28 targets:  
8 Group I faces at a maximum of 50 yards for Adults and Juniors, 30 yards for Traditional and Cubs.

10 Group II faces at a maximum of 40 yards for Adults and Juniors, 20 yards for Traditional and Cubs.

10 Group III faces at a maximum of 30 yards for Adults and Juniors, 15 yards for Traditional and Cubs.

3. Spots. One coloured spot will be placed inside the existing Kill area of each target at a minimum distance from the Kill area line of 2cm. The spot may be placed wherever the organiser chooses within the Kill area as long as the minimum distance of 2cm from the kill line is observed/maintained.

4. Spot sizes.

Coloured spots will be sized as follows:

Group I faces : 10 cm

Group II faces 7.5 cm

Group III faces 5 cm

5. Shooting Position. One marker per target.
6. Scoring. One arrow per target.

Spot : 20 points

Kill : 10 points

Wound : 5 points

#### **8.10.4 GAME TRAIL ROUND**

1. Standard Unit. The standard unit shall be 28 targets, as follows:
  - 7 (Max) Game trail targets (3-D targets may be used on any or all targets).
  - 7 (Max) Tree stand targets (3-D targets may be used on any or all targets).
  - 7 (Max) Moving targets.
  - 7 (Min) Classic Animal Targets.
2. Maximum of three arrows are allowed and only one of the three is scored, (EXCEPT on the moving targets where only one arrow is shot and recorded). The archer shoots only until a scoring hit is made. If the first arrow hits the scoring area no more arrows need to be shot. The first arrow to hit the scoring area is recorded. An archer may not return to the marker to shoot remaining arrows once that archer has advanced toward the target.

#### **8.10.5 GAME TRAIL TARGETS**

One archer of the group at a time will follow a rope trail. The target will not be visible from the starting point. As the archer follows the trail the target will come into view. The archer must make the decision at which point along the trail to shoot the target. The archer may not return back along the trail if he/she loses sight of the target.

Game Trail Targets/Rounds and their safety and construction, are discussed in Courses Lay-out Requirements.

### 8.10.6 TREE STAND TARGETS

Tree stand targets will utilise shooting platforms at the shooting position. Cubs will shoot from a ground marker and will not use the platforms. Shooting platforms and their safety and construction are discussed in "Course Layout Requirements".

### 8.10.7 MOVING TARGETS

- 1) Only one arrow is to be shot on the moving targets.
- 2) The target is shot from a position between two flags, one at each end of the shooting line. Each flag will have a safety margin of at least 10 yards minimum.
- 3) A safety shield must be provided to protect the operator. The target may be run before the group begins shooting so that they may see at what speed the target is moving.
- 4) Scoring: On moving targets only one arrow is permitted. Kill 20 points, Wound 18 points.
- 5) Moving targets, their safety and construction are discussed in Course Layout Requirements.

### 8.10.8 CLASSICAL ANIMAL TARGETS

- 1) Utilises the CLASSICAL ANIMAL Targets rules as discussed under the SPECIAL ANIMAL ROUND:

1 target butt and face.

3 markers of different distance. 50 yard maximum for Adult and Junior, 30 yards for Trad./Cubs.

No minimum distance

From 1st marker, advance toward the target shooting one arrow at each marker.

All three arrows will be counted:

	Kill	Wound
1st arrow	10	5
2nd arrow	6	3
3rd arrow	4	2

### MOVING TARGETS

- a. So that moving targets will not create an obstacle to the flow of traffic through the ranges, only one arrow is to be shot and scored by each archer on these targets.

- b. Moving targets must be planned and created with the utmost consideration of safety, both of the archer and of the operator of the moving target mechanism.

#### OPERATORS.

- a. Operators must not be in the line of fire. Their position must not be at a point between the archer and the target. If the position of the operator is behind the archer, away from the target, no special precautions may be necessary. If the position of the operator is other than behind the archer, the operators position must be shielded from a possible stray arrow. A shielded position is defined as a constructed barrier that will prevent a stray arrow from penetrating the position. The operator must not allow himself/herself to be exposed to harm from the time the animal is released until it has completed its run AND an "all clear" signal has been relayed from the shooting line.

#### TREE STAND SHOTS

No Commercial or Home made actual Tree Stands will be used. Tree Stand shots may be simulated through the use of Shooting Platforms.

#### SHOOTING PLATFORMS

- b. Shooting platforms may be used to simulate Tree Stands. When used, the platform must be sturdy and solid so as to present no safety hazard to the competitor who must use it. A shooting platform should be constructed to readily accommodate two archers, of any size, at one time. Even then it is recommended that only one archer be allowed to use the stand at any one time; certainly, never more than two.
- c. The Platform must be constructed so as to provide safe and easy access. Steps must be sturdy, solid and have the ability to be used safely by any competing archer. A hand rail should be provided in most cases to assist in mounting the steps. No rung ladder or other rudimentary device will be acceptable for gaining access to the raised platform.
- d. A railing of no less than three (3) feet in height, must encircle the actual raised platform except for the space required for entry by the steps.
- e. NOTE: A platform built against the side of a hill may allow straight access to the platform from the target trail. In such a case, the requirement for steps could logically be waived.
- f. The Organiser of the tournament should keep in mind that the purpose of the platform is to provide an elevated shot, simulating a tree stand shot, and not to construct an obstacle course.
- g. Shooting platforms that are not considered to be safe by the inspecting SANIFAA. Official, will not be used. Instead, that shot shall be converted to a ground level shot.

#### GAME TRAIL ROUNDS

Trail Shoots, String or Rope Shoots, Game Trail Shoots or, the same under any other name, must be laid out with special consideration to safety. The Organiser must exercise extreme caution in determining the shooting zones.

Basic conditions are:

- a. A Game Trail Round should utilise an elevated rope or other device to mark the trail.
- b. The beginning of the shooting zone should be marked with a flag, of a bright colour, tied or attached securely to the rope and the end of the shooting zone should be similarly marked. It is suggested the entry and exit flags be of pre-designated colours such as green (start) and red (stop or end).
- c. NO SHOTS are to be taken except from between the two markers.
- d. Special attention must be given to assure that no archer on the trail will come within the safety zone of an archer shooting from any point on the marked shooting area of the trail.
- e. The normal consideration to a safety zone behind the target must be amplified due to the greater angles involved with shots from different points of the trail.
- f. It is recommended that Game Trail Rounds, whenever possible, be set up on the perimeter of the range area so that no activity takes place in the direction of the shooting. (No trails or targets behind the shooting and safety angles to the target).

**8.10.9 BROADHEAD ROUND**

- 8.10.9.1 A round shall consist of 14 targets.
- 8.10.9.2 Targets shall be life-size silhouettes in monotone or full colour, fixed to laminated corrugated card or foam of sufficient thickness to stop arrows.
- 8.10.9.3 Targets shall have full size delineation of the heart, lung and liver vitals marked so as to be invisible to the eye from the shooting marker.
- 8.10.9.4 The "hair" line on each target shall be delineated as above.
- 8.10.9.5 Arrows shall be equipped with a minimum 125 grain broadheads for adult men and 100 grain for ladies and juniors.
- 8.10.9.6 One arrow only shall be shot at each target.
- 8.10.9.7 Scoring shall be:

Heart	-	20 points
Lungs	-	16 points
Liver	-	14 points
Balance to the hair line	-	10 points
- 8.10.9.8 Shooting markers shall be coloured as for the animal round.
- 8.10.9.9 Shooting distances shall be set out as per animal round but shooting distances shall be unmarked.

**8.11 BATTLE CLOUT**

- 8.11.1 The distance shall be 200 yds.

- 8.11.2 The target shall be 60 feet in diameter with a spot of 12 feet in diameter and four concentric rings of 24, 36, 48 and 60 feet diameter respectively.
- 8.11.3 The archers shall shoot 6 ends of 6 arrows each.
- 8.11.4 The spot will count 5 and each ring shall score 4, 3, 2, 1 respectively outwards.

## **8.12 FLINT INDOOR ROUND**

- 8.12.1 The distances shall be 60, 50, 45, 40, 30, 20 feet respectively.
- 8.12.2 All other rules shall be as for the Flint Outdoor Round. (7.6)

## **9. FIELD COURSE – GENERAL REQUIREMENTS**

### **9.1 COURSE LAYOUT REQUIREMENTS**

- 9.1.1 In setting out a Field Archery Course, the following shall be adhered to:
- 9.1.2 Distance used shall be those designated for the round to be shot.
- 9.1.3 All distances shall be correct within 6 inches, the designated distance being the distance from the archers side of the marker to the centre of the butt.
- 9.1.4 All butts must be stable so there is no danger of tipping.
- 9.1.5 Shooting lanes must be cleared so that arrows will not strike foliage or branches.
- 9.1.6 Any archer, regardless of height, must have a clear view of the full face of the target.
- 9.1.7 Paths to the following target must never pass directly behind any butt. Paths should lead away from the butt at such an angle that archers leave the shooting lane as quickly as possible.
- 9.1.8 Paths to shooting markers and from a butt to the following shooting lane must be clearly visible and marked with adequate direction signs placed in position.
- 9.1.9 Butts must be so placed that misses do not constitute a hazard or danger to other groups of archers.
- 9.1.10 Butts must not leak arrows or be reinforced or constructed of any materials which will damage arrows or cause bounce outs.

### **9.2 SAFETY REQUIREMENTS**

- 9.2.1 No course shall receive approval until the hazards to safety, in the opinion of the Range Inspector have been removed.
- 9.2.2 8.2.2 If a butt is so situated that any path, target, road or building is behind it at an unreasonable distance, then the butt must be provided with an adequate backstop.
- 9.2.3 8.2.3 The practice butts must be so placed that no paths or roads pass behind them.
- 9.2.4 8.2.4 A minimum of 10 yards is necessary between any parallel shooting lanes or adjacent paths. This minimum permits a tolerance

depending on terrain and length of shot, but the separating distance must preserve absolute safety.

### **9.3 APPROVALS AND PROCEDURE**

- 9.3.1 Courses shall be inspected and approved annually. Any alterations to the course during the year, shall be approved by the Vice-President or his authorised representative.
- 9.3.2 At any SANIFAA sanctioned tournament, course approval is required. Official approval will be obtained through the Vice-President or his designated representative.

## **10. CLASSIFICATION**

### **10.1 RECORDS**

- 10.1.1 Each member association shall adopt and maintain a system, accepted by SANIFAA, which accurately records scores shot by it's archers on Field-, Hunter- and Indoor Rounds. Only scores shot in official or sanctioned tournaments shall be recorded.
- 10.1.2 In official or SANIFAA sanctioned Tournaments, each Member Association and it's archers shall make available to the Tournament Chairman, such records necessary for the proper classification in shooting styles and scores of all participants.
- 10.1.3 Scores obtained at International IFAA events may be used for SA Records.

### **10.2 CLASSIFICATION CLASSES FOR FIELD TOURNAMENTS**

	STYLE	C	B	A
MEN	FU	0/399	400/499	500+
	FL	0/349	350/449	450+
	BU	0/324	325/474	475+
	BL	0/299	300/499	450+
	BB	0/299	300/399	400+
	BH	0/199	200/349	350+
LADIES	FU	0/349	350/449	450+
	FL	0/299	300/399	400+
	BU	0/274	275/424	425+
	BL	0/249	250/399	400+
	BB	0/249	250/324	325+
	BH	0/124	125/224	225+
JUNIORS	FU	0/399	400/499	500+
	FL	0/199	200/349	350+
	BU	0/274	275/424	425+
	BL	0/249	250/399	400+
	BB	0/199	200/349	350+
	BH	0/124	125/224	225+

- 10.2.1 For SANFAC and other tournaments sponsored or sanctioned by SANIFAA, classes shall be in accordance with this article.
- 10.2.2 For tournaments sanctioned by Member Associations, classes shall be in accordance with the systems adopted by SANIFAA.

### **10.3 CLASSIFICATION CLASSES FOR INDOOR TOURNAMENTS**

- 10.3.1 There will be no classes for indoor tournaments.

### **10.4 HANDICAP SYSTEM**

- 10.4.1 A handicap system as below may be used should SANIFAA intend to use handicaps for tournament results.
- 10.4.2 The following method will be used to determine an archers handicap:
- 10.4.3 Take the average of the 3 highest of the last seven scores. For 5 or 6 recorded scores take the average of the highest two. For 2, 3 or 4 recorded scores, take the highest score.
- 10.4.4 Calculate the difference between the average score and full score and multiply this figure with 0.8 to give the archer's handicap.
- 10.4.5 In the event of a tie, the archers must shoot the first three targets of the course. Add the score of the 3 targets to the tie score of each archer.
- 10.4.6 Using the same method as above, divide the calculated difference by 35 and multiply the result with 3. Add this total to the score of each archer to determine the winner.

### **10.5 CLASSIFICATION PROCEDURE**

- 10.5.1 For SANFAC and other SANIFAA sponsored or sanctioned tournaments, the Tournament Chairman shall proceed as follows to determine an archer's class.
- 10.5.2 No score recorded 1 year prior to the tournament shall be considered.
- 10.5.3 An archer who is not classified shall compete in the highest contested class in his style in that tournament.
- 10.5.4 The class for an archer shall be determined by the 2 highest score shot in the last 12 months.

### **10.6 JUNIOR DIVISION**

- 10.6.1 A Junior Division is established for archers below the age of seventeen years.

### **10.7 CUB DIVISION**

- 10.7.1 A Cub Division is established for archers below the age of thirteen years.
- 10.7.2 A Cub may elect to shoot in the Junior Division with written parental consent, but having done so, may not revert back to Cub.
- 10.7.3 Cub shooting markers will be coloured black.

10.7.4 Age will be defined as on the first day of a tournament.

## **11. COLOUR AWARDS AND SANCTIONED EVENTS**

### **11.1 SANCTION:**

11.1.1 Only events officially Sanctioned by the SANIFAA or Provincial Associations will be applicable for qualifying scores towards colour recognition.

11.1.2 Sanctioning shall indicate; - the authority to organize and run an event, liability to supervise and control activities, accountability and responsibility to ensure all event arrangements and tournament activities and regulations are strictly in agreement with SANIFAA or IFAA rules and policies.

#### **11.1.3 NATIONAL EVENTS:**

Scores obtained at the annual SANIFAA National Championships as sanctioned by the SANIFAA will count towards National and Provincial colour recognition.

#### **11.1.4 PROVINCIAL EVENTS :**

Where affiliated Provincial associations direct or arrange events according to the SANIFAA standards and format, and the Provincial Associations formally Sanction such events, the SANIFAA will acknowledge and accept scores from two (2) relevant rounds obtained by archers at such events towards National Colours; provided that these events and dates were formerly prearranged, advertised and agreed with the SANIFAA.

### **11.2 PROVINCIAL COLOURS**

To be eligible for Field, Indoor or Bowhunter Provincial colours, an archer must have been a registered member of an affiliated Provincial Club and SANIFAA for at least one year.

#### **11.2.1 To be eligible for PROVINCIAL INDOOR COLOURS, an archer must,**

11.2.1.1 In the relevant year/cycle, compete in the Provincial Indoor Archery Championships of the Province he/she is registered with; and

11.2.1.2 Must obtain the prescribed qualifying score in at least three rounds, on the SANIFAA Indoor Standard round, at tournaments that are recognised or sanctioned by that Province.

#### **11.2.2 To be eligible for PROVINCIAL FIELD COLOURS, an archer must,**

11.2.2.1 In the relevant year/cycle, compete in the Provincial Field Archery Championships of the Province he/she is registered with; and

11.2.2.2 Must obtain the prescribed qualifying score in at least three rounds, other than the animal round, in Field tournaments that are recognised or sanctioned by that Province.

#### **11.2.3 To be eligible for PROVINCIAL BOWHUNTER COLOURS, an archer must (See also Policies Article 5);**

11.2.3.1 In the relevant year/cycle, compete in the Provincial Bowhunter Archery Championships of the Province he/she is registered with; and

- 11.2.3.2 Must obtain the prescribed qualifying by score in at least three rounds in Bowhunter tournaments that are recognised or sanctioned by that Province.
- 11.2.4 The Provincial body shall keep good record of all scores obtained by all archers and forward these to the Secretary of SANIFAA not later than 30 days after such shoot has taken place.
- 11.2.5 Nominations for Provincial colours shall be tabled at a Provincial Meeting for final votes by all the Provincial Committee Members. All nominations shall contain a detailed history of all nominees.
- 11.2.6 The SANIFAA will be notified of all approvals for it's own record keeping.
- 11.2.7 Scores obtained at International IFAA events will count towards qualifiers.

### **11.2.8 PROVINCIAL QUALIFYING SCORES**

#### 11.2.8.1 SANIFAA METRIC INDOOR QUALIFYING SCORES.

STYLE	ADULT		JUNIOR		CUBS (BOYS GIRLS)
	MEN	LADIES	MEN	LADIES	
FU	858	834	834	834	
FS(C)	838	814	814	814	660
FS(R)	818	794	794	794	630
BU	840	816	816	816	
BL	822	798	798	798	
BH(C)	756	732	732	732	
BH(R)	736	712	712	712	
BB(C)	756	732	732	732	600
BB(R)	736	712	712	712	570
LB	575	545	545	545	
STD	794	794	700	700	630

#### 11.2.8.2 SANIFAA STANDARD INDOOR QUALIFYING SCORES.

STYLE	ADULT/VET		JUNIOR		CUBS (BOYS & GIRLS)
	MEN	LADIES	MEN	LADIES	
FU	298/295	290/285	288	285	265
FS(C)	286	278	278	278	235
FS(R)	280	271	271	271	215
BU	296/291	286/279	284	279	

BL	281	273	273	273	
BH(C)	258	250	250	250	
BH(R)	252	243	243	243	
BB(C)	258	250	250	250	205
BB(R)	252	243	243	243	195
LB	197	186	186	186	
STD	271	271	239	239	215

11.2.8.3 FIELD QUALIFYING SCORES.

STYLE	ADULT/VETERAN		JUNIOR		CUBS (BOYS & GIRLS)
	MEN	LADIES	MEN	LADIES	
FU	515/475	500/450	500	465	500
FS(C)	475/450	450/425	475	440	475
FS(R)	455/425	425/400	455	420	445
BU	510/460	485/437	480	450	
BL	460/432	430/408	445	420	
BH(C)	410/390	335/318	415	235	
BH(R)	375/356	275/260	300	275	
BB(C)	420/399	360/342	370	280	420
BB(R)	400/380	325/308	350	350	400
XBOW	475	475	475	475	475
LB	240/228	200/190	200	150	
STD	420	420	420	420	445

11.2.8.4 BOWHUNTER PROVINCIAL QUALIFYING SCORES

BOWHUNTER PROVINCIAL QUALIFYING SCORES							
STYLE	MALE		FEMALE		JUNIOR		CUBS Boys/Girls
	SENIOR	VET	SENIOR	VET	MALE	FEMALE	
FU	468	423	428	396	464	432	383
FS(C)	441	405	405	383	441	414	360
FS(R)	423	382	387	360	423	383	342
BU	464	423	414	394	464	419	
BL	428	393	383	368	419	302	

BH(C)	383	351	351	287	365	221	
BH(R)	321	293	248	234	270	248	
BB(C)	374	360	342	308	338	243	225
BB(R)	369	342	329	270	347	315	180
LB	185	161	149	144	144	99	144
XBOW	428	410	428	410	428	428	428
STD	378	378	378	378	378	378	401

### **11.3 NATIONAL COLOURS**

#### **11.3.1 NATIONAL INDOOR COLOURS:**

- 11.3.1.1 The archer must have obtained his/her Provincial Indoor Colours in order to be eligible.
- 11.3.1.2 The archer must have competed in the National Indoor Archery Championships in the same cycle/year.
- 11.3.1.3 The archer must have obtained four (4) qualifying Indoor tournament scores at appropriately sanctioned events.

#### **11.3.2 NATIONAL FIELD COLOURS:**

- 11.3.2.1 The archer must have obtained his/her Provincial Field Colours in order to be eligible.
- 11.3.2.2 The archer must have competed in the National Field Archery Championships in the same cycle/year.
- 11.3.2.3 The archer must have obtained four (4) qualifying Field tournament scores at appropriately sanctioned events.

#### **11.3.3 NATIONAL BOWHUNTER COLOURS:**

- 11.3.3.1 The archer must have obtained his/her Provincial Bowhunter Colours in order to be eligible.
- 11.3.3.2 The archer must have competed in the National Bowhunter Archery Championships in the same cycle/year.
- 11.3.3.3 The archer must have obtained four (4) qualifying Bowhunter tournament scores at appropriately sanctioned events.
- 11.3.4 **The Provincial Association** will send all applications to the SANIFAA Secretary together with a detailed history of the nominee as well as a record of the scores obtained over the past year.
- 11.3.5 **The SANIFAA Committee** will study all applications thoroughly and vote on each individual application.
- 11.3.6 Official application forms are available from the Secretary.
- 11.3.7 Scores obtained at International IFAA events will count towards qualifiers.
- 11.3.8 'New' National Colours:

Provincial Tournament Exemption - Where an archer could be eligible for National Colours (for the first time), but is excluded because he/she did not compete in his/her own Provincial event, that participation rule will not be applicable if:

- a) the archer had in the immediate preceding year obtained Provincial colours;
- b) the archer provides, within 60 days of the missed Provincial tournament, a written justification as to why the tournament was missed, and written application for exemption;
- c) the archer provides written proof from his/her provincial committee, that he/she had obtained Provincial colours in the preceding year;

11.3.9 Re-issue of National Colours :

Provincial or National Exemption - Where an archer (who had previously obtained national colours) could be eligible for National Colours, but is excluded because he/she did not compete in either his/her own Provincial event or in the National Championships, those participation rules will not be applicable if:

- a) the archer had in the immediate preceding year obtained National colours;
- b) the archer provides, within 60 days of the missed Provincial or National tournament, a written justification as to why the tournament was missed, and written application for exemption;
- c) the archer provides written proof from the SANIFAA secretary, that he/she had obtained National colours in the preceding year;
- d) Only one tournament was missed, (not both the Provincial and National).

11.3.9.1 SANIFAA METRIC INDOOR QUALIFYING SCORES.

STYLE	ADULT / VETERAN		JUNIOR		CUBS (BOYS & GIRLS)
	MEN	LADIES	MEN	LADIES	
FU	876	852	852	852	
FS(C)	855	831	831	831	690
FS(R)	840	816	816	816	672
BU	855	831	831	831	
BL	834	810	810	810	
BH(C)	795	759	759	759	
BH(R)	774	738	738	738	
BB(C)	795	759	759	759	630
BB(R)	774	738	738	738	600
LB	624	600	600	600	

11.3.9.2 SANIFAA STANDARD INDOOR QUALIFYING SCORES.

STYLE	ADULT / VETERAN		JUNIOR		CUBS (BOYS & GIRLS)
	MEN	LADIES	MEN	LADIES	
FU	300/299	296/291	294	291	280
FS(C)	292	284	284	284	245
FS(R)	287	279	279	279	230
BU	298/296	291/284	288	284	
BL	285	277	277	277	
BH(C)	272	259	259	259	
BH(R)	265	252	252	252	
BB(C)	272	259	259	259	215
BB(R)	265	252	252	252	205
LB	213	205	205	205	

11.3.9.3 FIELD QUALIFYING SCORES.

STYLE	ADULT/ VETERAN		JUNIOR		CUBS (BOYS & GIRLS)
	MEN	LADIES	MEN	LADIES	
FU	530/490	510/490	515	480	520
FS(C)	495/470	470/445	495	460	500
FS(R)	470/446	440/420	470	435	460
BU	525/475	495/450	500	465	

BL	475/446	445/420	460	435	
BH(C)	440/420	360/340	350	290	
BH(R)	400/380	300/285	320	290	
BB(C)	445/420	380/360	375	375	440
BB(R)	420/400	350/330	375	375	420
LB	265/250	225/210	250	200	

#### 11.3.9.4 BOWHUNTER NATIONAL QUALIFYING SCORES

BOWHUNTER NATIONAL QUALIFYING SCORES							
STYLE	MALE		FEMALE		JUNIOR		CUBS
	SENIOR	VET	SENIOR	VET	MALE	FEMALE	Boys & Girls
FU	482	455	441	437	477	446	477
FS(C)	459	423	423	401	459	432	459
FS(R)	437	401	401	378	437	396	432
BU	477	450	432	405	473	432	
BL	441	405	396	378	432	315	
BH(C)	410	378	374	315	396	270	
BH(R)	342	315	270	257	288	261	
BB(C)	396	378	360	324	333	306	387
BB(R)	387	360	351	297	324	315	342
LB	207	180	171	162	189	144	189
XBOW	441	423	441	423	441	441	441
STD	392	392	392	392	392	392	414

#### 11.4 SOUTH AFRICAN PROTEA COLOURS

- 11.4.1 Protea colour application and award shall only be relevant to the archers who qualified in terms of these by-laws.
- 11.4.2 Archers who qualified for SANIFAA National Colours in the immediate 12 months before the International Team Selection Date will be eligible for Protea colours applications.
- 11.4.3 Note: This will be the 15 months before the International event; i.e. a 12 month qualifying period and a 3 month period to make application for colours.

#### 11.5 NATIONAL TEAMS SELECTION

- 11.5.1 The Selection Committee determines the team complement for an International event and, as required by the nature of that event.
- 11.5.2 The Selection Committee comprises members of the:  
 Executive Committee  
 The Provincial Delegates

The Manager

If joint position is held only 1 vote is allowed.

- 11.5.3 The Executive and Manager is to provide a short list for presentation.
- 11.5.4 Admittance as a candidate for the team requires that the candidate shoots at least 4 National Level Qualifying Score in the months before the Selection date (as above), or qualified for National Colours in the previous shooting year.
- 11.5.5 Candidates must nominate the style in which he/she has qualified and is to shoot. Each style will have a maximum of three archers, which will be known as style team.
- 11.5.6 In the event of there being more Candidates than the team requirement, only the top required number will be selected by means of the following formula:  
For evaluation of the archer, the best 5 of the last 7 SANIFAA. sanctioned qualifying rounds immediately preceding the "cut-off" date will be considered.
- $$T = 0.1 \times S1 + 0.15 \times S2 + 0.2 \times S3 + 0.25 \times S4 + 0.3 \times S5$$
- $$T > T \text{ min}$$
- Where:
- T = Total calculated score
- Tmin = National qualifying score for the specific style
- S = Tournament score
- 1 - 5 Depict position from "cut-off" "5" being the closest to that date.
- 11.5.7 All of the Candidate Members are, to commit themselves in writing to the "team" concept and must participate in the team Development Program.
- 11.5.8 Final selection of the team to take place no later than 12 weeks before the event.
- 11.5.9 The Manager shall endeavour that all members will "Performance Peak" at the event.
- 11.5.10 The members must shoot as a team in groups irrespective of style at all events while in training. At discretion of its Manager.
- 11.5.11 Event organisers are to allow that the Members are grouped accordingly.
- 11.5.12 Before and after each event the team should meet to discuss all aspects of the event including:
- Personal shooting and Performance difficulties
  - Emotional, stress difficulties
  - Range positives and negatives
  - Share achievements and disappointments
  - Achievements to be applauded

f) Positive solutions offered for difficulties

- 11.5.13 The team must act as the extended family of each member so that each member feels part of a team.
- 11.5.14 In essence the team is to be built into a solid invincible force, protected by their collective strength from negative outside influences.
- 11.5.15 Any candidate member who is reluctant to participate fully in the team program should be asked to leave, irrespective of their shooting ability. There is no place for loners, as this will undermine the confidence of the team.
- 11.5.16 At the event a daily meeting must be held to review, the days activities as suggested in above.
- 11.5.17 The Manager must keep records of all activities affecting the team and submit a detailed report to the Council, on a monthly basis so that an ongoing development can take place instead of repeating the learning curve.
- 11.5.18 Failure to carry out his duties as described above shall be just cause to remove the manager his post, to be replaced by a more competent manager as may be decided by the council members

## **12. OTHER AWARDS**

### **12.1 20-PINS AND YARDAGE BAR AWARDS**

- 12.1.1 Only registered archers are eligible for these awards.
- 12.1.2 These awards may only be won in SANIFAA sanctioned Field/Hunter Rounds. A distinctive pin and set of bars for each round is available, with each bar indicating a perfect score at a particular distance.
- 12.1.3 An archer may earn yardage bars to attach to the 20 pin award for scoring a 20 on any of the targets in subsequent Field- or Hunter Rounds. The bars shall have the distance applicable marked on the bar.
- 12.1.4 The archer claiming the award must have his scorecard signed by two witnesses. The shot being claimed must be noted and initialled and forwarded to the SANIFAA Secretary together with the relevant fee.

### **12.2 FELLOWSHIP OF ROBIN HOOD**

- 12.2.1 Any registered archer who telescopes an arrow previously logged in the highest scoring area of the target, at a SANIFAA sanctioned tournament, shall be eligible for recognition and membership of the Fellowship of Robin Hood.
- 12.2.2 The award shall consist of a certificate in old English Text.
- 12.2.3 Application with the scorecard, verified by the Range Captain, shall be send to SANIFAA through the individuals affiliated Association.

### **12.3 SANIFAA SERVICE PINS**

- 12.3.1 Continuous membership in the SANIFAA shall be recognised by the awarding of an appropriate lapel pin.
- 12.3.2 Eligible persons shall be members of the SANIFAA Member Associations.
- 12.3.3 Periods of membership shall be 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45 and 50 years.
- 12.3.4 The pins shall be awarded by SANIFAA at SANFAC on application by the person concerned through his Member Association.
- 12.3.5 Eligibility for service pins shall be determined by membership records of the Affiliated Association or any other proof of continuous membership.

#### **12.4 500, 530 and 560 CLUB and the PERFECT PATCH**

- 12.4.1 Any Member of an Affiliated Association, who records a score of 500 or more, or 530 or more, from the adult stakes, on a SANIFAA Field, Hunter or International Round, shall be eligible to join the SANIFAA 500 or 530 Club respectively. The feat must be accomplished on a SANIFAA approved course and in an Official or Sanctioned Tournament.
- 12.4.2 Any Member who records a perfect score on any SANIFAA official Round shall be eligible to join the SANIFAA Perfect Club.
- 12.4.3 The awards shall consist of a 500 and a 530 Club pin, or a Perfect Patch.
- 12.4.4 Application for membership to the 500, 530 or Perfect Club shall be made to SANIFAA through the individuals Affiliated Association.
- 12.4.5 The application shall be accompanied by the applicants score card. The date, name of event and signatures of 2 witnesses, verified by the Range Captain , shall appear on the card.
- 12.4.6 Any member of an Affiliated Association may earn an Animal Perfect Pin by shooting a 560 score in an Animal Round in an Official or Sanctioned Tournament.
- 12.4.7 Junior 500 and Junior 530 Club pins are also available.

#### **12.5 AWARD OF THE MEDAL OF MERIT**

- 12.5.1 The SANIFAA Medal of Merit shall be bestowed sparingly in recognition of unselfish contributions to Field Archery and its closely allied activities. The inscription, "Opera, Artes, Honour" (Works, Skills, Honour) which appears on the medal shall serve as the measure.
- 12.5.2 To each of the Member Associations of the SANIFAA is given the privilege of nominating worthy members of the SANIFAA as candidate for the award. The Member Association through it's SANIFAA Representative, shall after receiving instructions from their respective memberships, submit nominations to the SANIFAA Secretary. Qualifications and endorsements shall accompany every nomination.
- 12.5.3 An individual may only be awarded one Medal of Merit for all time.
- 12.5.4 The SANIFAA Secretary shall furnish all available information on all nominations to the Committee, which after discussion and investigation, may vote on the issue. A two third majority vote shall be required to affirm

the award. The Secretary shall forward the medal to the Member Association for presentation.

12.5.5 The Secretary of SANIFAA shall be the custodian of the dies for the medal and the archives for the award. The initial cost of design striking and engraving shall be paid out of the treasury of the SANIFAA.

12.5.6 The name of the Association making the award shall be engraved on the award.

## **12.6 MEDAL OF HONOUR**

12.6.1 The SANIFAA Medal of Honour shall be bestowed sparingly and only in recognition of outstanding and unselfish contributions to archery in any of its phases.

12.6.2 To the end that the Medal of Honour shall for all time retain its place as the most highly esteemed award in all archery, the safeguarding of its future will be entrusted to a Committee of three SANIFAA Members who must have been members for ten years and one former Medal of Honour recipient selected by the President.

12.6.3 The Medal of Honour Committee shall be free of all restrictions as to their choice of recipients except:

12.6.4 1. that the Medal of Honour shall not be bestowed upon any elected officer of the Association during his tenure of office.

12.6.5 2. that their deliberations shall be held inviolable.

12.6.6 The President of SANIFAA shall be the Honorary Chairman of the Committee, with the following duties and authority:

12.6.7 He shall appoint from among the Committee Members an Acting Chairman to serve in that capacity for one year.

12.6.8 He shall have the sole authority to decide for or against a recommended candidate as may be reported to him by the Acting Chairman, as having a majority, though less than unanimous support of the Members of the Committee.

12.6.9 He shall accept a unanimous recommendation by the Committee as mandatory upon him to order the bestowal of the Medal of Honour.

12.6.10 He shall have prepared, a citation in accordance with the Committee's unanimous choice or with his affirmation of the Committee's majority recommendations, as the case may be.

12.6.11 In conjunction with receiving the Medal of Honour, the recipient will automatically be awarded an Honorary Life Membership.

12.6.12 The Secretary shall be responsible for the custody of the Medal and shall pay out of the treasury the cost of striking and engraving of such replicas of the medal when directed by the President.

## **POLICIES OF THE SANIFAA.**

Policies are set from time to time to guide & inform archers and administrators on the general practices of SANIFAA.

SANIFAA policies will be introduced when deemed appropriate by the executive committee and will be updated or changed by a simple majority vote of the executive committee.

### **ARTICLE 1**

#### **PROTEST COMMITTEE**

- A. At SANIFAA sanctioned events, a Protest Committee will consider and rule on all disputes and protests (concerned only with game shooting rules and equipment rules as established by the SANIFAA Rule Book.)
- B. Protests must be submitted in writing, no later than one-hour after completion of the day's shooting. Notice of intention to file a protest must be made immediately after the archer filing such protest has completed the day's shooting. All particulars of the protest, witnesses to the incident, reason for the protest being filed, will be contained in the written protest.
- C. A protest fee of R 50 must accompany all protests at the time of filing.
- D. COMMITTEE MEMBERS

The Protest Committee will consist of all available SANIFAA officers, and the Tournaments Chairman/Director. The most senior SANIFAA officer present will be Chairman.

The Committee Chairman may select members as availability at that tournament and these members of the Protest Committee will make themselves available at the end of shooting each day at a pre-designated place. A pre-designated signal may be used to notify members that a protest has been filed.

#### **E. PROTEST PROCEDURES**

- 1. Protests will be concerned only with game shooting rules and equipment rules as established by the SANIFAA Rule Book. All other problems such as misconduct, range problems, etc. will be referred to the Tournament Chairman.
- 2. No person may file a protest for another; the person submitting the protest must be the injured party.
- 3. No Cub archer may file a protest.
- 4. An injured party who does not speak English, may ask an English speaking archer to attend the protest meeting as an interpreter only.
- 5. Field Marshals who have pertinent information regarding the incident, may be asked to attend the meeting to present their information.
- 6. No other person other than those mentioned herein may sit in on the protest meeting.
- 7. If the protest is upheld, the protest fee shall be returned. If not upheld, the fee shall go to the SANIFAA Treasurer for deposit in SANIFAA's accounts.

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### **ARTICLE 2**

#### **YEARLY SUBSCRIPTION FEES**

- A The annual fee shall be established by the Committee and shall be effective from 1 January. The final acceptance date for fees due, shall be the last day of February of the same year.
- B The annual fee for a Member Association shall be:  
R200-00 from the Year 2005 forward until amended.
- C The fees due per sanctioned tournament shall be:

R100-00 p.d. plus insurance fees of R 50-00 per day from the Year 2005 forward until amended.

- D From April 2008 forward until amended, the initial member archer affiliation fee shall be R50-00 per archer or per family. Membership fees shall be R250-00 for the first archer per family per annum. A second family member will pay R150, a third R100 and a fourth R90.

All archers who wish to affiliate to SANIFAA shall be members of a club in the province in which they reside which is affiliated to a Provincial Association which in turn is affiliated to SANIFAA.

For those who join late in the year, a pro rata fee of 25-00 a month will be charged from July until December of that year.

- E The fees for any petition of any nature are referred to in Article 1.

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### **ARTICLE 3**

#### **TENDERING AND COSTING FOR SANFAC, ARFAC, SANIAC AND SANBHC**

The National championships are the main source of income for SANIFAA and are presented in partnership with a provincial association and clubs. Simply put, the arrangements are as follows :

##### **A. Tenders**

Clubs need to tender for these events at the beginning of the year

##### **B. Fees**

1. **IFAA**:- 15% of the entry fees payable to IFAA for sanctioning (African & World Championships Only)
2. **Costs** :- Targets, medals, score cards (if supplied by club)- paid to hosting club within reasonable limits.
3. **Event revenue**: -
  - **FIELD/INDOOR/BOWHUNTER** - If profit R3000-00 or less, SANIFAA to share with club 50/50
  - **FIELD/INDOOR** - If profit greater than R3000-00, SANIFAA to pay either R30-00 per archer to the club, or R1500-00 - whichever the greater.
  - **BOWHUNTER** - If profit greater than R3000-00, SANIFAA to pay either R20-00 per archer to the club, or R1500-00 - whichever the greater.
4. **Other** : Cost and profits from food and refreshments - for the account of hosting club.

- C. **Arrangements** :-SANIFAA officials are responsible for all administration.

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### **ARTICLE 4**

#### **SANIFAA SCORING SYSTEM AND CLAIMING OF RECORDS AND COLOURS**

##### **A. SCORING AT THE COMPETITION:**

1. At all SANIFAA events there will be double scoring (If by some chance two related persons are in the same group these two persons cannot both be scorers)
2. Each archer must sign his or her scorecard after the competition is over. (If any doubts about scores or scoring exists the archers must not sign until issues are resolved. A signed score card is final.)

3. A signed score sheet is the final score – When the score cards are handed in if the two scorecards for the same archer differ the lowest score will be taken.
  4. The archer should always collect one of the score sheets after the competition so that he can use this for claiming of records, colours and any queries on the scores.
- B. SANIFAA SCORE KEEPING SYSTEM:
1. After a competition a SANIFAA representative will be given a copy of the score sheets, these will be entered into a database so that a record of each persons scores for the calendar year will be kept.
  2. These scores will then be printed in the S.A. ARCHER
  3. Once the S.A. ARCHER is received by the archer this score should be checked. If this score is incorrect it must be queried immediately as SANIFAA keeps the score cards for two months before discarding them.
- C CLAIMING A SANIFAA RECORD
1. The archer and the scorer must both have signed the score card for it to be valid.
  2. The score card must be forwarded to the SANIFAA secretary with an application to have this record entered into the record books.
  3. SANIFAA will then check to see if it is a record and enter it into the record books.
- D APPLICATION FOR PROVINCIAL AND NATIONAL COLOURS:
1. Provincial Colours application must be made to the Provincial secretary in writing with a copy of the score sheets attached for verification.
  2. National Colours application must be made to the SANIFAA secretary in writing with a copy of the score sheets attached for verification.
  3. Once all the criteria has been met these Colours will be presented at a shoot so that other archers can take note of this achievement.
  4. Please note; no score sheets, no Colours.

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## **ARTICLE 5**

### **BOWHUNTER QUALIFYING SCORES**

In an attempt to set qualifying scores for Provincial and National colours, the Bowhunter rounds are standardised for scoring purposes. Bowhunter rounds will consist of the SANIFAA STANDARD BOWHUNTER ROUNDS and OTHER SANIFAA BOWHUNTER ROUNDS.

Provisional and National Colours Qualifying Score Tables will be compiled on a test basis and may be adjusted at any time during the test period. **Only STANDARD ROUNDS** can be used for the purpose of rating archers for Provincial or National Colours. The Table will not be the only criteria for Colours awards and will only be incorporated into the book of rules if after sufficient testing and adjustment it is deemed suitable for its purpose by the Congress.

In order to obtain experience and understanding of the rounds that may be found at the World Bowhunter Championships or Regional Bowhunter Championships, the OTHER SANIFAA BOWHUNTER ROUNDS as described may from time to time be arranged.

For OTHER ROUNDS, the archers PLACING (not score as a % of a potential full score or comparison to the above-mentioned Table) will be used to grade archers.

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## **ARTICLE 6**

### **SANIFAA OFFICIALS AT PROVINCIAL EVENTS**

- a. At certain events it may be beneficial to have an experienced SANIFAA official in attendance. This does not distract from the responsibility and accountability of Provincial bodies to ensure all

arrangements are in line with the SANIFAA rules and policies, including but not limited to; registration, shooting group compilation, membership checks, score cards, visitor fee collection, style and equipment checks, range layout, correct distances for specific rounds, correct target faces for the various distances, suitable butts, correct shooting markers, range officials and marshals, practise range facilities, safety, monitoring or rules during events, score card scrutiny, category winner identification, award ceremonies, medals and submitting scores to SANIFAA for the magazine and database records.

- b. Where a Province is of the opinion that a SANIFAA experienced official will be required at an event, an invitation with justification should be sent to the president at least 30 days before the event. The SANIFAA executive committee will evaluate the request and establish which officer if any is available.
- c. The Province concerned and SANIFAA will share the costs of such an official attending an event on a 50-50 basis provided that the cost will be reasonable and inline with what the average archer attending the event would incur. Rates will be revised at the annual congress if required.
- d. Cost will be limited to :
  - Reasonable accommodation for the event duration.
  - Mileage @ AA rates from the official's home to the event and back.
  - Food - R100/day
- e. Provinces/event organisers must approve all documents and claims and refund the official while still at the event. All documents must be submitted to the SANIFAA president and treasurer for approval and further processing within 30 days of an event.

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## **ARTICLE 7**

### **CODE OF CONDUCT** **1997/11/25**

The following rules and code are applicable to any Archer, Officer, Provincial Association or other Person (hereafter referred to as Archers and Officials) participating or performing any function for or at activities of the South African National Indoor and Field Archery Association (SANIFAA) whether such activity or conduct takes place on or off the shooting range. These rules apply to participation at all events; be they International, National, Provincial, Club or Promotional events; as well as administrative and organisational functions.

1. Archers and Officials must at all times abide by the SANIFAA Constitution and all other conditions, rules and regulations, bye-laws and or contracts with the SANIFAA.
2. Archers and Officers must not indulge in any conduct which could be detrimental to the Sport, the Association, Province or Country.
3. Archers and Officers must not engage in public acts of misconduct, or unruly behaviour, whilst representing the Country, the Association, or their Province.
4. Archers and Officers must wear the correct and approved clothing as prescribed by the Association or Team Manager; at functions, ceremonies or other events stipulated from time to time.
5. Archers and Officials must not react in an obvious provocative or disapproving manner (other than reasonable questioning), towards Administrative Officers, Judges, Target and Range Officers.
6. Archers and Officials must not verbally or physically assault (or attempt to do so) a Spectator, another Archer, Judge or Official.
7. Any Archer or Official, who by way of their actions or statements brings the sport of archery into disrepute, shall be guilty of misconduct.

Committees to hear items of irregularity and misconduct will be appointed by the Council of SANIFAA when required. The Disciplinary Committee has the authority to apply any sanction it considers

suitable, but limits of 'minimum sanction as stipulated by the Council' will apply. The offender may Appeal to the Council if additional information becomes available which has bearing and may have changed the outcome.

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## **ARTICLE 8**

### **ANTI-DOPING POLICY**

#### **SOUTH AFRICAN NATIONAL INDOOR AND FIELD ARCHERY ASSOCIATION - ANTI-DOPING POLICY**

The South African National Indoor and Field Archery Association (SANIFAA) will follow the principles and guidelines of the WORLD ANTI-DOPING AGENCY (WADA) and the SOUTH AFRICAN INSTITUTE FOR DRUG FREE SPORT, and will enforce these rules jointly with the SA Institute.

Doping or use of drugs by Archers competing in SANIFAA or IFAA events (or Doping or use of drugs found during out of competition testing ) will therefore be an offence where such drugs or methods are used, as described by the WADA as rule violations.

Anti doping test conducted at IFAA events will be managed by the IFAA (unless delegated to the SANIFAA or relevant country acting as host) all relevant information will be made available to the SANIFAA for any further action against it athletes/archers. Testing done at NATIONAL SANIFAA events will be managed and acted upon by the SANIFAA.

- A. PRINCIPLES REGARDING VIOLATIONS, TESTING AND THERAPEUTIC USE
- B. HEARINGS, SUSPENSIONS AND OR DISQUALIFICATIONS

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#### **A PRINCIPLES REGARDING VIOLATIONS, TESTING AND THERAPEUTIC USE**

##### ***1. VIOLATION AND ANTI-DOPING RULE CONTRAVENTION:***

- 1.1. The presence of a Prohibited Substance or its Metabolites or Markers in an athlete's bodily specimen
- 1.2. The use or attempted use of a Prohibited Substance or a Prohibited Method. The success or failure of the use of a Prohibited Substance or Prohibited Method is not material. It is sufficient that the substance or method was used or attempted to be used
- 1.3. Refusing, or failing without compelling justification, to submit to Sample collection after notification, or otherwise evading Sample collection.
- 1.4. Violation of the requirements regarding athlete availability for out-of-competition testing, including failure to provide required whereabouts information, and missed tests.
- 1.5. Tampering or attempting to tamper with any part of doping control
- 1.6. Possession of prohibited substances and methods. This includes :
  - (1.6.1) Possession by an athlete, at any time or place, of a substance that is prohibited in out-of-competition testing, or a Prohibited Method unless the athlete can establish therapeutic use exemption or other acceptable justification.
  - (1.6.2) Possession of a Prohibited Substance that is prohibited in out-of-competition Testing or a Prohibited Method by athlete support personnel in connection with an athlete, event or training, unless the athlete support personnel can establish that the athlete has been granted therapeutic use exemption or other acceptable justification.
- 1.7. Trafficking in any Prohibited Substance or Prohibited Method Administration or attempted administration of a Prohibited Substance or Prohibited Method to any athlete or assisting, encouraging, aiding, abetting, covering up or any other type of complicity involving an anti-doping rule violation or any attempted violation.

1.8. Reinstatement Testing :

- 1.8.1. An athlete must, during any period of provisional suspension or ineligibility, make himself/herself available for out of competition testing and must provide current and accurate whereabouts information.
- 1.8.2. If an athlete who has been suspended or retires from sport, later seeks reinstatement, he/she will not be eligible for reinstatement until he/she has been subject to out of competition testing for a period of time equal to the reinstatement period stipulated by the SANIFAA / IFAA.
- 1.8.3. Immediately prior to the end of a suspension period the athlete must undergo testing for the Prohibited Substances and Methods for out-of-competition testing.

2. ATHLETE ADDRESS AND WHEREABOUTS REQUIREMENTS

- 2.2 The SANIFAA will maintain a "Registered Testing Pool" database of international level athletes and national level athletes, who are subject to in- and out of competition testing.
- 2.3 These athletes are required to provide quarterly reports containing up-to-date information of their whereabouts to the SANIFAA to facilitate notice of out-of competition testing.
- 2.4 Any athlete in the Registered Testing Pool who is unavailable for testing on three attempts during any period of 18 consecutive months shall be considered to have committed an anti-doping rule violation. For each attempt to conduct testing, the Doping Control Officer will visit all locations during the times specified by the athlete for that date. Notification will be sent to the athlete between each attempt which has been designated an unavailable test.
- 2.5 Any athlete in the Testing Pool who fails to submit a quarterly update of whereabouts information timeously, (after receipt of two written warnings in the preceding 18 months from either the SANIFAA or SAIDS, will be considered to have committed an anti-doping rule violation.
- 2.6 All athletes in the SANIFAA and SAIDS' Registered Testing Pools will continue to be subject to these anti-doping rules, including the obligation to be available for no advance notice out-of- competition testing, unless or until the athlete gives written notice that he/she has retired or until he/she no longer satisfies the criteria for inclusion in the Registered Testing Pools.
- 2.7 Any athlete who has given notice of retirement to the SAIDS and SANIFAA may not resume competing unless he/she has notified the SAIDS and SANIFAA within 6 months before he/she expects to return to competition, and is available for unannounced out-of competition testing at any time during the period before actual return to competition.

3. THERAPEUTIC USE EXEMPTION

- 3.1. Therapeutic Use Exemption (TUE) is approval granted to an athlete by the authorized TUE Committee to use a Prohibited Substance or Prohibited Method, for legitimate, medically justified reasons. Any athlete, including those with disabilities, with a documented, legitimate medical condition, may apply for TUE.
- 3.2. If an athlete wishes to revoke the right of the TUE Committee to obtain any health information on his/her behalf, the athlete must notify his/her medical practitioner in writing of this fact. As a consequence of such a decision, the athlete will not receive approval for a TUE or renewal of an existing TUE.
- 3.3. An athlete must establish whether he/she is classified as an International Level Athlete or National Level Athlete by the SANIFAA and an application form must be completed and submitted, via the SANIFAA to the responsible authority :
- 3.4. SANIFAA will submit the Athletes Applications to the national anti-doping agency: The South African Institute for Drug-Free Sport (SAIDS)
- 3.5. Note : Athletes competing in an international event must request a Therapeutic Use Exemption before participation in that international event, regardless of whether he/she previously received a 'TUE' at national level.
- 3.6. APPLICATION FORMS can be downloaded from the WADA website ([www.wada-ama.org](http://www.wada-ama.org)) or obtained from the South African Institute for Drug-Free Sport (tel. 021 683 7129)

### SAIDS : CRITERIA FOR THE GRANTING OF TUE's

An exemption will be granted ONLY in strict accordance with the following criteria :

- The athlete would experience a significant impairment to health if the prohibited substance or prohibited method was withheld when treating an acute or chronic medical condition.
- The therapeutic use of the prohibited substance or prohibited method would produce no additional enhancement of performance other than that which might be anticipated by a return to a state of normal health following the treatment of a legitimate medical condition.
- The use of any prohibited substance or prohibited method to increase "low-normal" levels of any endogenous hormone is not considered an acceptable therapeutic intervention.
- There is no reasonable therapeutic alternative to its use.
- The necessity for the use of the otherwise prohibited substance or prohibited method cannot be a consequence, wholly or in part, of prior non-therapeutic use of any substance from the prohibited list.

Various further regulations, processes and rules apply to the TUE and application for TUE use. The Archer concerned must obtain all relevant information from the SAIDS if TUE use is required and submit the appropriate documentation to the SANIFAA.

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## B. HEARINGS, SUSPENSIONS AND OR DISQUALIFICATIONS

### 1. Test Results

- 1.1. The results from all analyses will be sent to SANIFAA by an authorised representative of the SAIDS or laboratory. All communication must be conducted in such a way that the results of the analyses are confidential.
- 1.2. Upon receipt of an "A Sample" Adverse Analytical Finding, the SANIFAA shall determine whether:
  - 1.2.1. an applicable therapeutic use exemption has been granted, or
  - 1.2.2. there is any apparent departure from the International Standards for Testing or Laboratory Analysis that undermines the validity of the Adverse Analytical Finding.
  - 1.2.3. If the initial review does not reveal an applicable therapeutic use exemption or departure from the International Standard for Testing, the SANIFAA shall promptly notify the Athlete of :
    - 1.2.3.1. the Adverse Analytical Finding;
    - 1.2.3.2. the anti-doping rule violated, or, a description of the additional investigation that will be conducted as to whether there is an anti-doping rule violation.
    - 1.2.3.3. the Athlete's right to promptly request the analysis of the B Sample or, failing such request, that the B Sample analysis may be deemed waived;
    - 1.2.3.4. the right of the Athlete and/or the Athlete's representative to attend the B Sample opening and analysis if such analysis is requested; and
    - 1.2.3.5. the Athlete's right to request copies of the A and B Sample laboratory documentation package which includes information as required by the International Standard for Laboratory Analysis.
- 1.3. Arrangements shall be made for Testing the B Sample within three weeks of the notification. An Athlete may accept the A Sample analytical results by waiving the requirement for B Sample analysis. SANIFAA may nonetheless elect to proceed with the B Sample analysis.

- 1.4. The Athlete and/or his representative shall be allowed to be present at the analysis of the B Sample. A representative of SANIFAA shall be allowed to be present.
  - 1.5. If the B Sample proves negative, the entire test shall be considered negative and the Athlete and SANIFAA shall be so informed.
  - 1.6. If a Prohibited Substance or the Use of a Prohibited Method is identified, the SANIFAA, after consultation with the SAIDS may Provisionally Suspend an Athlete prior to the opportunity for a full hearing based on an Adverse Analytical Finding from the Athlete's A Sample or A and B Samples and the review described above.
2. Hearings Arising Out of National Testing
    - 2.1. When it appears, following the process described, that the Anti-Doping Rules have been violated in connection with Testing, the Athlete or other Person involved shall be brought before a disciplinary panel of the SANIFAA for a hearing to adjudicate whether a violation of these Anti-Doping Rules occurred and if so what Consequences should be imposed.
    - 2.2. Hearings shall be completed expeditiously and in all cases within three months of the completion of the Results process described .
    - 2.3. SANIFAA shall keep SAIDS and WADA fully apprised as to the status of pending cases and the results of all hearings. (SAIDS and WADA shall have the right to attend hearings as an observer.)
    - 2.4. The Athlete or other Person may forego a hearing by acknowledging the violation of these Anti-Doping Rules and accepting Consequences as proposed by the SANIFAA.
    - 2.5. Decisions by the SANIFAA, whether as the result of a hearing or the Athlete or other Person's acceptance of Consequences, may be appealed if sufficient new information becomes available.
    - 2.6. Hearing and decisions by the SANIFAA shall not be subject to further administrative review at the national level except as provided by applicable national law.
  3. Principles for a Fair Hearing
    - 3.1. All hearings shall respect the following principles:
      - 3.1.1. A timely hearing;
      - 3.1.2. Fair and impartial hearing body;
      - 3.1.3. The right to be represented by counsel at the Person's own expense;
      - 3.1.4. The right to be fairly and timely informed of the asserted anti-doping rule violation
      - 3.1.5. The right to respond to the asserted anti-doping rule violation and resulting Consequences;
      - 3.1.6. The right of each party to present evidence, including the right to call and question witnesses (subject to the hearing body's discretion to accept testimony by telephone or written submission);
      - 3.1.7. The Person's right to an interpreter at the hearing, with the Anti-Doping Panel to determine the identity, and responsibility for the cost of the interpreter; and
      - 3.1.8. A timely, written, reasoned decision.
  4. Violations - Automatic Disqualification Of Individual Results
    - 4.1. A violation of these Anti-Doping Rules in connection with an In-Competition test automatically leads to Disqualification of the individual result obtained in that Competition with all resulting consequences, including forfeiture of any medals, points and prizes.

5. Sanctions on Individuals
  - 5.1. Disqualification of Results in Event during which an Anti-Doping Rule Violation occurs
  - 5.2. An Anti-Doping Rule violation occurring during or in connection with an Event may lead to Disqualification of all of the Athlete's individual results obtained in that Event with all consequences, including forfeiture of all medals, points and prizes and possibly previous event results.
  - 5.3. If the Athlete establishes and provides proof that he or she bears No Fault or Negligence for the violation, the Athlete's individual results from other Competitions shall not be Disqualified unless the Athlete's results in Competition (other than the Competition in which the anti-doping rule violation occurred) were likely to have been affected by the Athlete's anti-doping rule violation.
6. Imposition of Ineligibility for Prohibited Substances and Prohibited Methods
  - 6.1. The period of Ineligibility imposed for a violation (presence of Prohibited Substance or its Metabolites or Markers), (Use or Attempted Use of Prohibited Substance or Prohibited Method), (Possession of Prohibited Substances and Methods) shall be:
    - 6.1.1. First violation: Two (2) years' Ineligibility.
    - 6.1.2. Second violation: Lifetime Ineligibility.
7. Not Archers Fault or Not Negligent
  - 7.1. The Athlete or other Person shall have the opportunity in each case, before a period of Ineligibility is imposed, to establish the basis for eliminating or reducing this sanction provided :
    - 7.1.1. If the Athlete establishes in an individual case involving an anti-doping rule violation (under "Presence of Prohibited Substance or its Metabolites or Markers" or "Use of a Prohibited Substance or Prohibited Method"), that he or she bears No Fault or Negligence for the violation, the otherwise applicable period of Ineligibility shall be eliminated.
    - 7.1.2. When a Prohibited Substance or its Markers or Metabolites is detected in an Athlete's Specimen in violation of "presence of Prohibited Substance", the Athlete must also establish how the Prohibited Substance entered his or her system, and provide acceptable proof, in order to have the period of Ineligibility eliminated.
  - 7.2. In the event this Article is applied and the period of Ineligibility otherwise applicable is eliminated, the anti-doping rule violation shall not be considered a violation for the limited purpose of determining the period of Ineligibility for multiple violations.
8. Specified Substances
  - 8.1. The Prohibited List may identify specified substances which are particularly susceptible to unintentional anti-doping rules violations because of their general availability in medicinal products or which are less likely to be successfully abused as doping agents.
  - 8.2. Where an Athlete can establish that the Use of such a specified substance was not intended to enhance sport performance, the period of Ineligibility shall be replaced with the following:
    - 8.2.1. First violation: At a minimum, a warning and reprimand and no period of Ineligibility from future Events, AND at a maximum, one 1year's Ineligibility.
      - 8.2.1.1. Second violation: Two (2) years' Ineligibility.
      - 8.2.1.2. Third violation: Lifetime Ineligibility.
  - 8.3. However, the Athlete or other Person shall have the opportunity in each case, before a period of Ineligibility is imposed, to establish the basis for eliminating or reducing (in the case of a second or third violation) this sanction
9. Ineligibility for Other Anti-Doping Rule Violations
  - 9.1. The period of Ineligibility for other violations of these Anti-Doping Rules shall be:

- 9.1.1. For violations of “refusing or failing to submit to Sample collection” or “Tampering with Doping Control” , the Ineligibility periods set forth in Paragraph 6 shall apply.
  - 9.1.2. Violations of “Trafficking” or “administration of Prohibited Substance” or “Prohibited Method”, the period of Ineligibility imposed shall be a minimum of four (4) years up to lifetime Ineligibility.
  - 9.2. An anti-doping rule violation involving a Minor shall be considered a particularly serious violation, and, if committed by Athlete Support Personnel for violations other than “specified substance” shall result in lifetime Ineligibility for such Athlete Support Personnel.
  - 9.3. In addition, violations of such Articles which also violate non-sporting laws and regulations, may be reported to the competent administrative, professional or judicial authorities.
  - 9.4. For violations of “Whereabouts Violations” or “Missed Tests”, the period of Ineligibility shall be:
    - 9.4.1. First violation: Three (3) months to one (1) year Ineligibility.
    - 9.4.2. Second and subsequent violations: Two (2) years' Ineligibility.
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