

Clout Archery

Archery GB Judge Committee

Clout Archery Training Presentation

prepared using the AGB Rules of Shooting

and World Archery rules in place as at

August 2022

Bow Styles & Divisions

Archery GB

Recognise Gentlemen, Ladies and Juniors in the following bow styles

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| Recurve (Freestyle) | — Equipment as defined in Rule 202 |
| Recurve Barebow | — Equipment as defined in Rule 204 |
| Longbow | — Equipment as defined in Rule 206 |
| Compound Unlimited | — Equipment as defined Rule 207 |
| Crossbow | — Equipment as defined in Rule 210 |

Bow Styles & Divisions

World Archery

Recognise Ladies and Gentlemen for Clout Archery and the bow styles are limited to Recurve and Compound

In practice when shooting a World Archery Clout all divisions and bow styles as recognised by Archery GB are included.

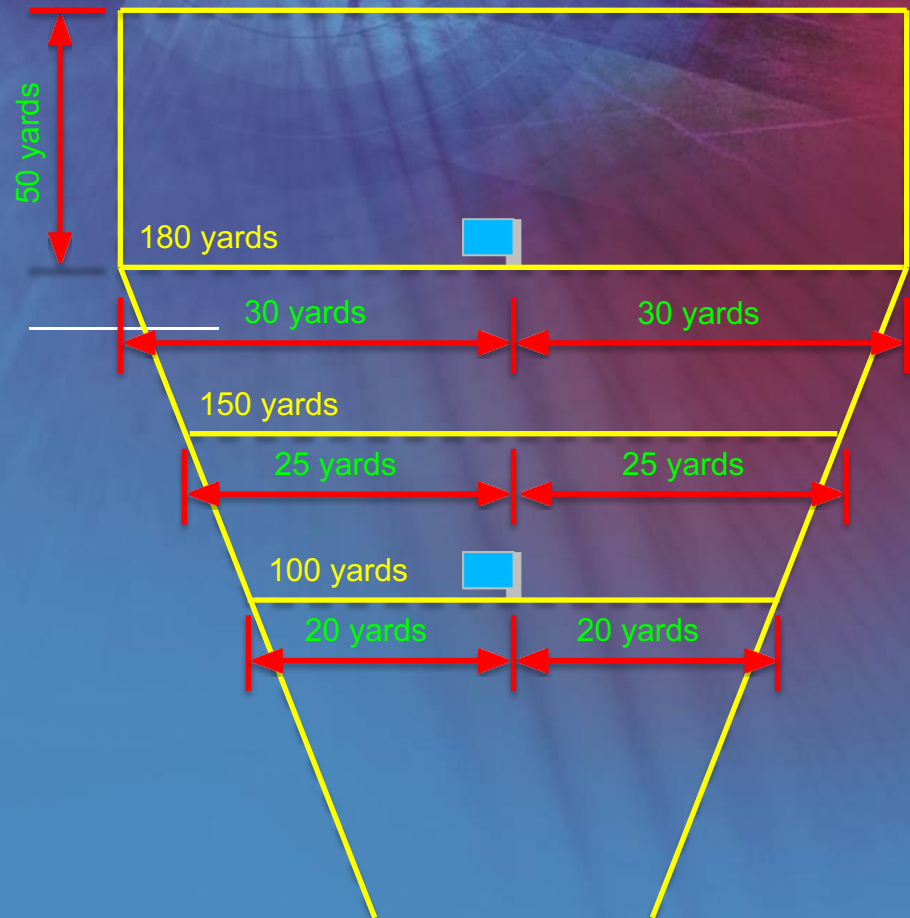
Over Shoot

The **Organisers** shall take all reasonable steps to ensure that there is no risk to people, animals or property from arrows that miss the target area. An overshoot past the flag and to either side is required.

*The over shoot distance is **50 yards***

Side safety distances should be

- 20 yards at 100 yards
- 25 yards at 150 yards
- 30 yards at 180 yards and remain at 30 yards thereafter



Clout Flags

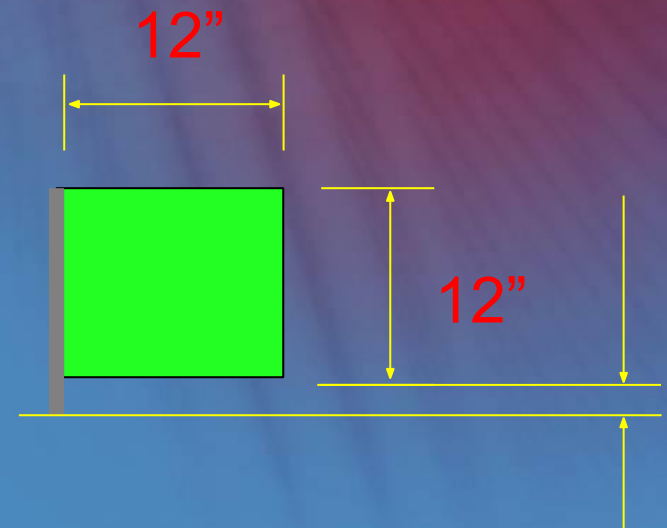
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The centre of the target shall be marked by a brightly coloured distinctive flag

The flag should be square and
12 inches

The flag should be set as close to the ground as possible

Note: The stick should not project above the flag



Clout Flags

World Archery

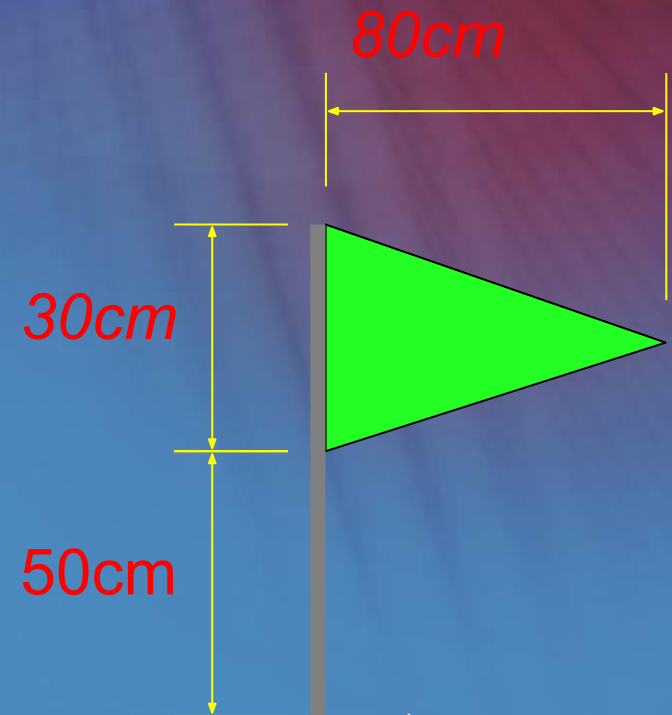
The centre of the target shall be marked by a brightly coloured distinctive flag.

The Shape of the flag should be

Triangular

*and measure a maximum of
80x30 cm*

The distance above ground to the underside of the flag should be a maximum of *50cm*

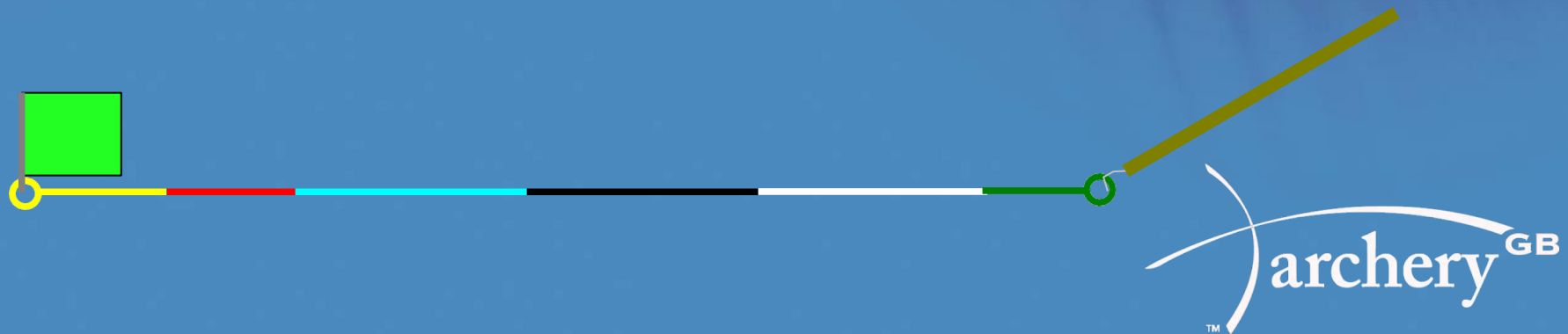


Scoring Ropes

All ropes used for scoring purposes should be made from a non-stretch material.

The scoring zones should be clearly defined along the length of the rope (this is usually done by applying coloured tape to each scoring zone on the rope).

A loop should be incorporated into each end of the rope. One end will go around the clout pole, while a handle with a hook shall be attached to the other loop to draw the rope round the circle when scoring arrows.



Scoring

No one shall enter the scoring zone with arrows in their quiver. The appointed scorer and colour sergeants are the only persons allowed to enter the scoring zone until all arrows have been placed in their scoring zone.

An arrow withdrawn by anyone other than an appointed scorer shall not be scored.

Scoring

Colour Sergeant

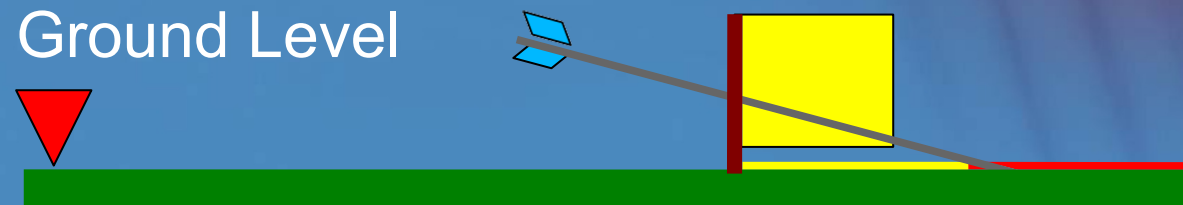
The Colour Sergeants are to collect the arrows within the scoring zone they have been allocated. Once the arrows have been collected they should be laid out in groups, on top of the cord, within the scoring area for the zone they relate to. Colour Sergeants should be encouraged to rotate along the scoring zones throughout the event.

Scoring of Arrows

What value you would award to the arrow in the following situation

Value ?

4 Points

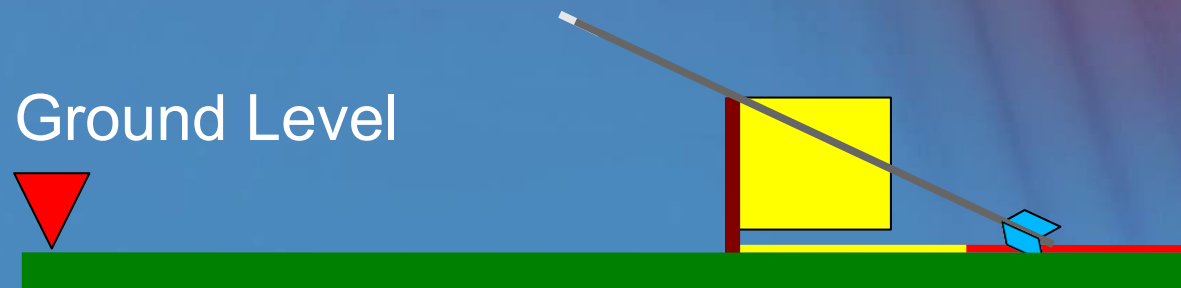


Scoring of Arrows

What value would you award to the arrow in the following situation

Value?

5 Points



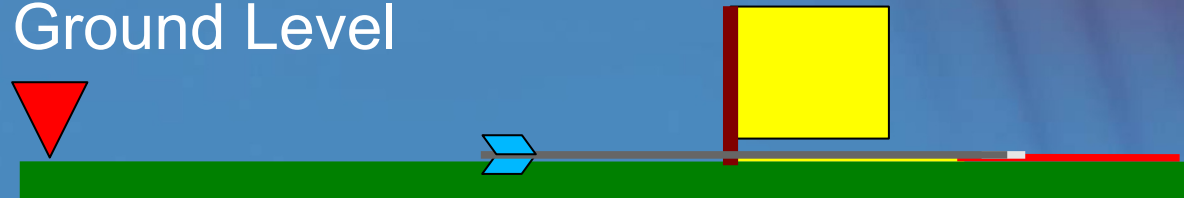
Scoring of Arrows

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Value ?

4 Points

Ground Level

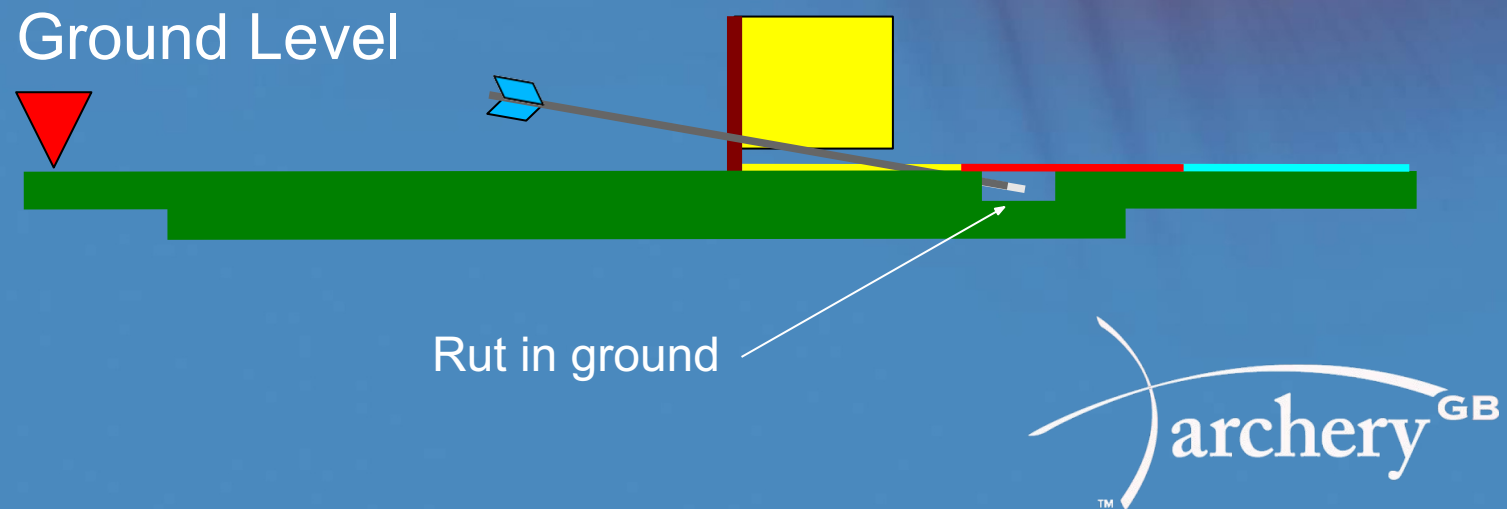


Scoring of Arrows

What value would you award to the arrow in the following situation

Value ?

5 Points

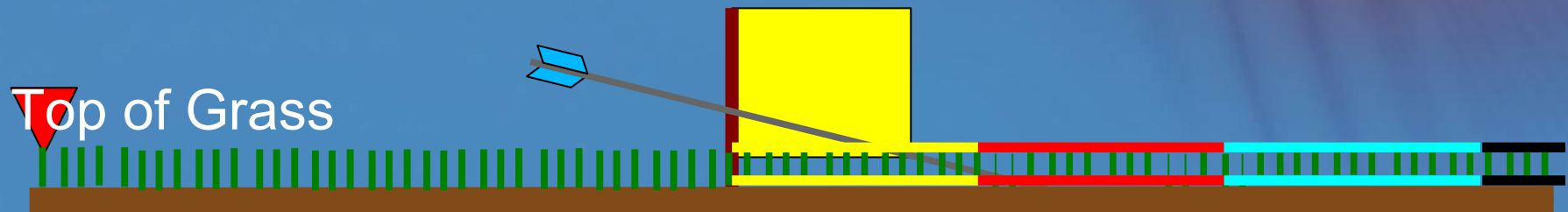


Scoring of Arrows

What value would you award to the arrow in the following situation

Value ?

4 Points - Push grass down to find where arrow enters the ground



Scoring of Arrows

Which arrow would win the best Clout Arrow ?

Answer: Arrow A



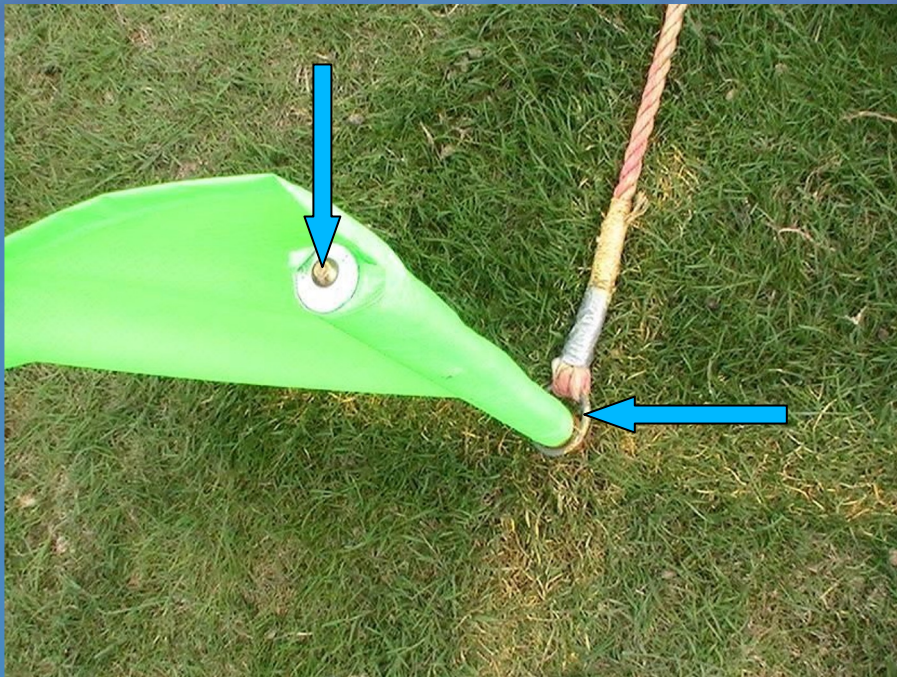
Possible problems

Problem

Rope attachment to clout pole is a metal fixing & the pole looks to contain a metal bar, both of which could damage arrows or deflect them out of the scoring zone(s).

Remedy

Replace the pole & either replace the rope if possible, or remove it from the post between scoring ends.



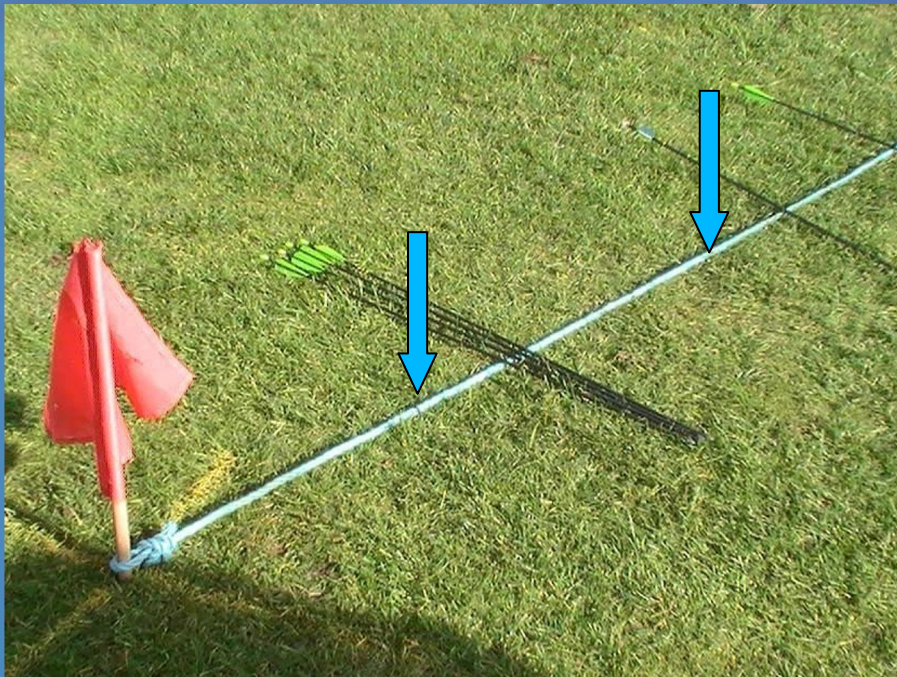
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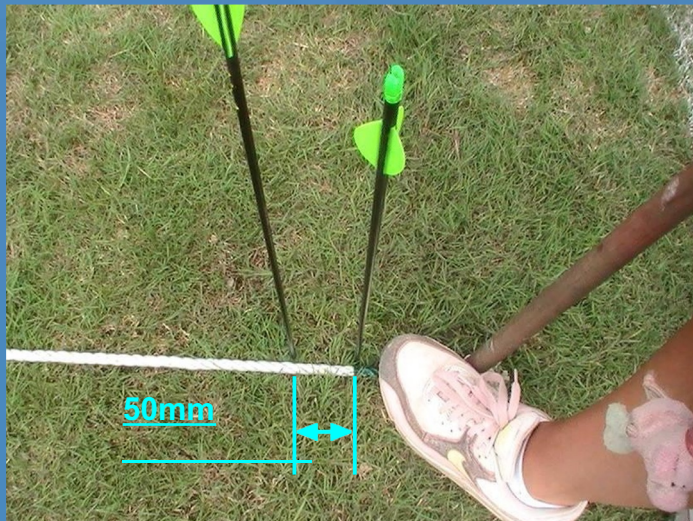
The rope only has a black mark to indicate the division between scoring zones.

Remedy

Replace the rope if possible, if not, be vigilant during scoring for possible miscalls. Advise organiser of correct procedure for marking rope.



Possible problems



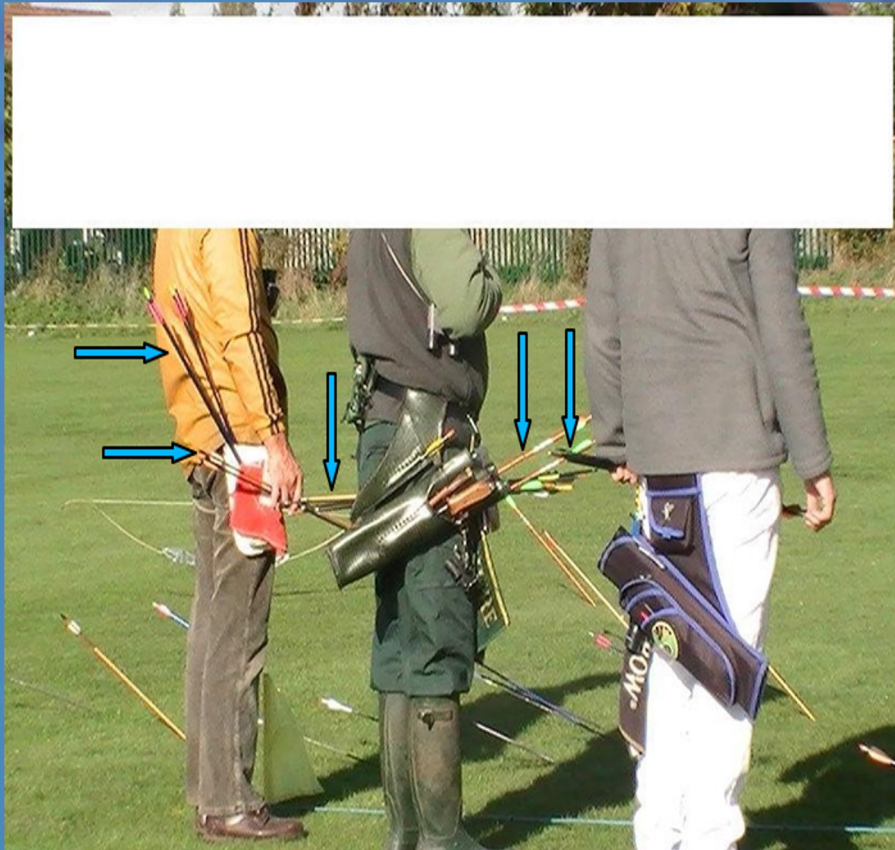
Problem

The extent of the rope with no pressure on it is marked by an arrow. When pressure is applied the rope stretches (about 50mm in this case).

Remedy

Replace the rope. If this is not possible you must determine the best way to check that the rope is not stretched while arrows are being collected.

Possible problems



Problem

The archers are within the scoring zone collecting arrows, but still have arrows in their quivers.

Remedy

Tell the archers to come out of the scoring zone and remove the arrows from their quivers. Once this is done they may return and continue scoring.

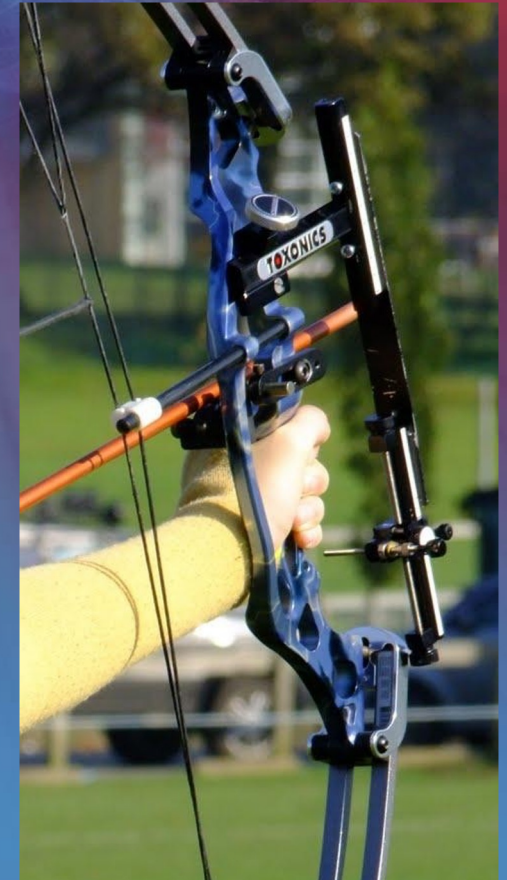
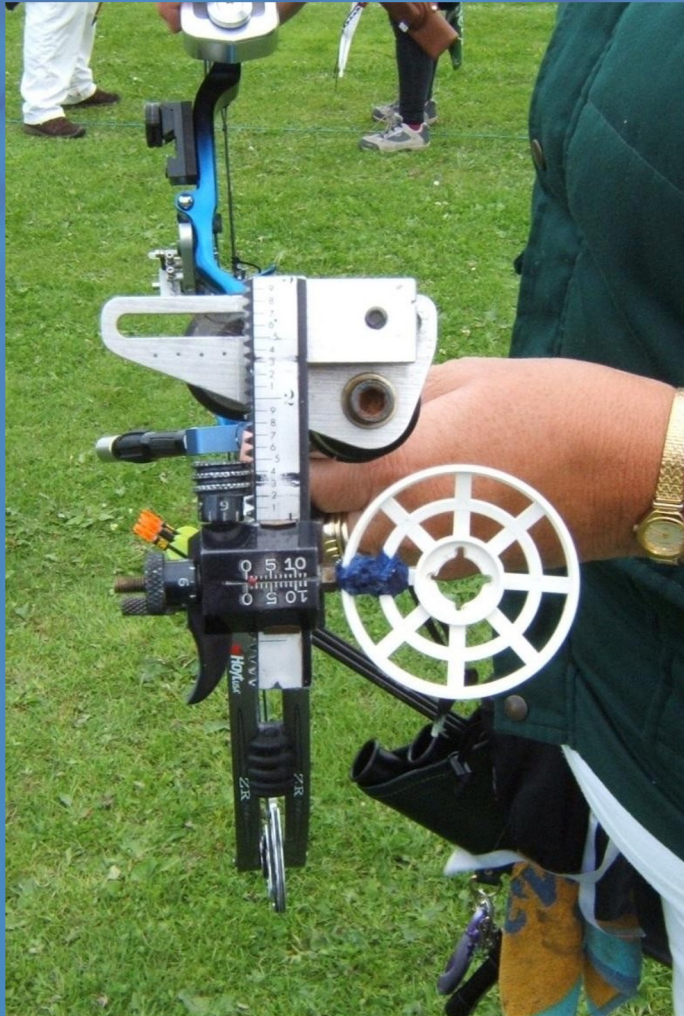
Clout Sights

- No commercial Clout equipment so we get the weird and the wonderful
- Some are closer to the edge of the rules than others
- Equipment Insections before all clouts

Clout Sights- Legal Recurve



Clout Sights – Legal Compound



Clout Sights – Illegal Recurve



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Sighting
Points

Clout Sights – Illegal Recurve



Two sight
points

Clout Sights – Illegal Recurve



Sight contains full length lines which act as multiple sight marks and can also aid levelling

Clout Sights – Illegal Recurve



This sight contains two mirrors which create a prism This is illegal for use on a Recurve but is legal on a Compound

Bow Handles – Illegal Recurve Barebow



The bolts and slots on the back of the handle would give the archer a sighting advantage over other competitors, therefore they would need to be taped over before the bow could be used in the Barebow class.