

Judging Field Archery

Aims

- To provide judges with an appreciation of the work under taken in judging a field archery competition.

Objectives

- By the end of the session you will have knowledge of the following areas :

Paper work for the competition

The Friday field check

The Saturday morning checks

The re-measure for Sunday

Sundays work.

Paper work

- You should receive the following paper work from the organiser before the shoot so that you can check:

The course distances, both marked and unmarked.

A map showing the layout of the course.



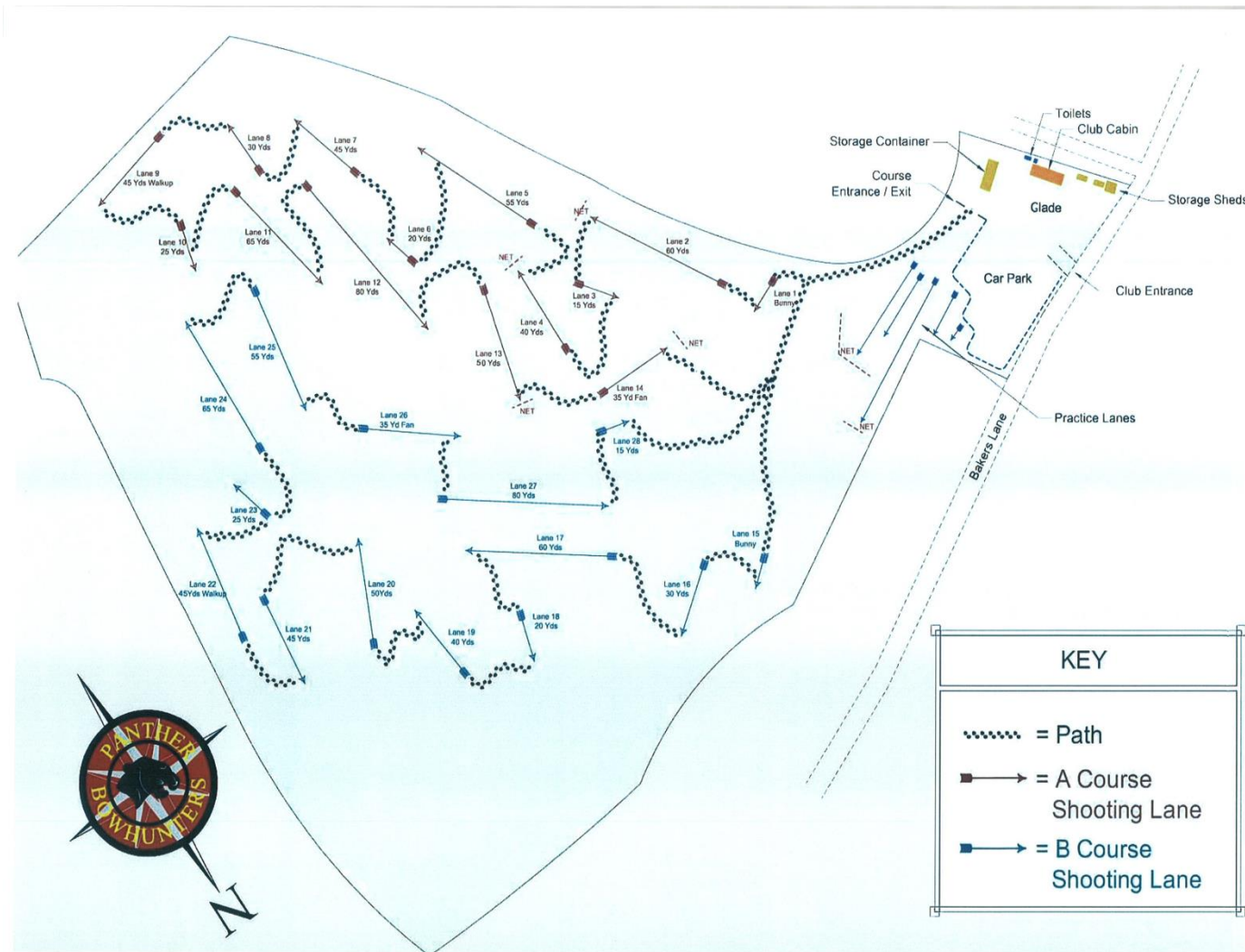
Checklists

		FITA Unmarked Round				24 Targets				Checklist Number		1	
Red Peg Distances in Metres													
Face Sizes	T.No	Short	T.No	T.No	Medium	T.No	Long	T.No	Face Sizes				
20		10 - 12			11 - 14		13 - 15		20				
40		15 - 19			18 - 22		21 - 25		40				
60		20 - 26			25 - 31		29 - 35		60				
80		35 - 42			41 - 49		47 - 55		80				
Blue Peg Distances in Metres													
Face Sizes	T.No	Short	T.No	T.No	Medium	T.No	Long	T.No	Face Sizes				
20		5 - 7			6 - 9		8 - 10		20				
40		10 - 14			13 - 17		16 - 20		40				
60		15 - 21			19 - 26		24 - 30		60				
80		30 - 36			34 - 41		39 - 45		80				
White Peg Distances in Metres													
Face Sizes	T.No	Short	T.No	T.No	Medium	T.No	Long	T.No	Face Sizes				
20		5 - 7			6 - 9		8 - 10		20				
40		5 - 9			8 - 12		11 - 15		40				
60		10 - 14			13 - 17		16 - 20		60				
80		15 - 19			18 - 22		21 - 25		80				
Target Number	Ring Face Size				Distances in Metres			Work Required			Other		
					Red Peg	Blue Peg	White peg	Clearing	Buttress	Steps			
1	20	40	60	80									
2	20	40	60	80									
3	20	40	60	80									
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6	20	40	60	80									
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23	20	40	60	80									
24	20	40	60	80									
Other Comments													

This is an example of an unmarked round checklist which differs from the marked round as it shows the range of distance that each target needs to be.

The bottom of the checklist shows the target number, the size of the face and the distance in meters. This should correspond to the upper part of the checklist.

Maps



By checking the map of the course you can be made aware of any problems of over shoots and walk aways .

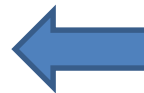
You will find it easier to divide the course into judging patches

Check card

Sunday									
1	40	24.5	20	7	13	40	20	20	20
2	80	53	31	16	14	60	35	35	25
3	60	32.5	25	12	15	80	55	50	30
4	20	13.5	5.5	9	16	20	20	10	10
5	40	17	14.5	12.75	17	40	30	15	15
6	60	26.5	26.5	18	18	20	15	15	5
7	40	20.5	12	10	19	60	45	40	20
8	80	37.7	37.7	23	20	80	60	45	25
9	60	23	17	14.5	21	60	40	30	15
10	80	46	42.2	20	22	20	10	5	7
11	20	12	9	5.5	23	80	50	40	20
12	20	10.5	6.5	6.5	24	40	25	25	10

Having completed checking all the paperwork, the Judge in Charge sends the checklists and the map to all the other judges. They should also check to make sure everything is correct.

It now normal practice for a card to be made up to be given to all the judges that makes it easier for them to do 'on-course' checks.



Friday field check

- Agree a suitable time to meet with enough time to carry out the work without rushing.
- Work as a team.
 - Check number boards
 - Shooting pegs
 - Targets
 - Over-shoots
 - Walk away



Number boards

- Big enough to be seen
- In a place of safety for waiting groups



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Pegs

- Check distance is correct
- Also check the second day distance
- Is there enough room for two archers to shoot together?
- Check clearance for left and right handed archers
- Look for over-hanging branches, so that bows do not come into contact with them
- Check for over-hanging branches and foliage down the shooting lane
- Is the target visible from the peg – archers come in different sizes!
- Look at over-shoot area

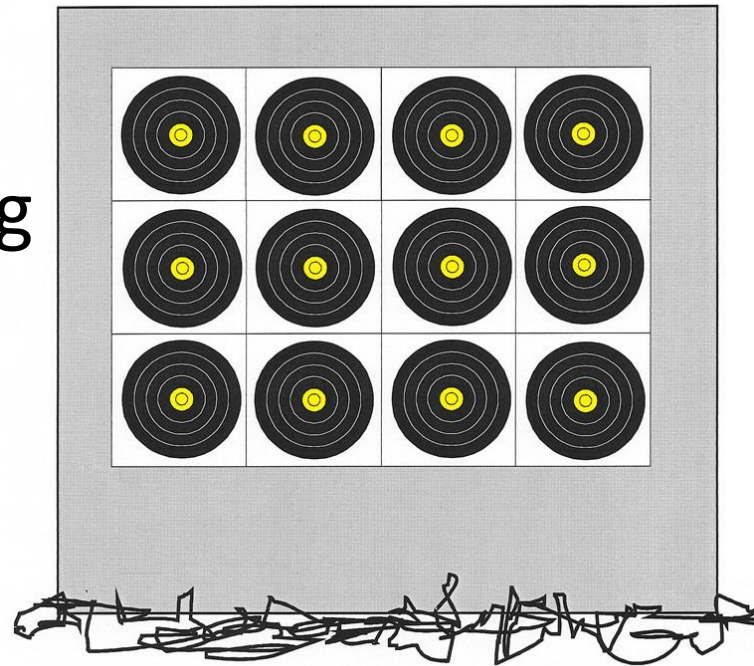
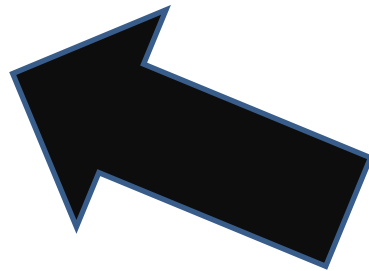
What can be done?

- Move the peg
- Unmarked – still in tolerance
- Marked – within two meters, but marked on the peg
- Switch shot to another target
- Cut away foliage and remove over-hanging branches



At the target

- Target is correctly placed
- Boss/butt is fully secure
- Boss/butt is in good condition
- Does it need a backstop?
- Direction arrows to next peg

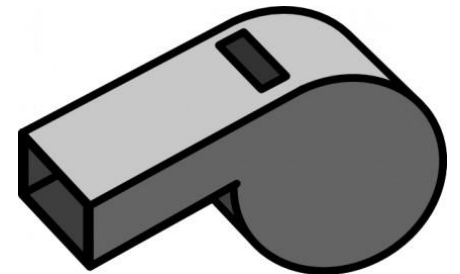


Overshoot

- Is the over-shoot area safe?
- Are other targets in direct line of sight
- If shooting down hill extra distance is needed for drop-away

Saturday morning

- Course divided - each judge will check their patch
- Judges reconvene for equipment inspection
- One judge to stay in charge of practice butts
- Assembly
- Walk out
- Start on whistles via radio control



Judging the event

- Radio procedure:
 - Never give face sizes over the radio
 - If opinions needed, don't give reason over the radio

Learn your patch – safe cut-throughs

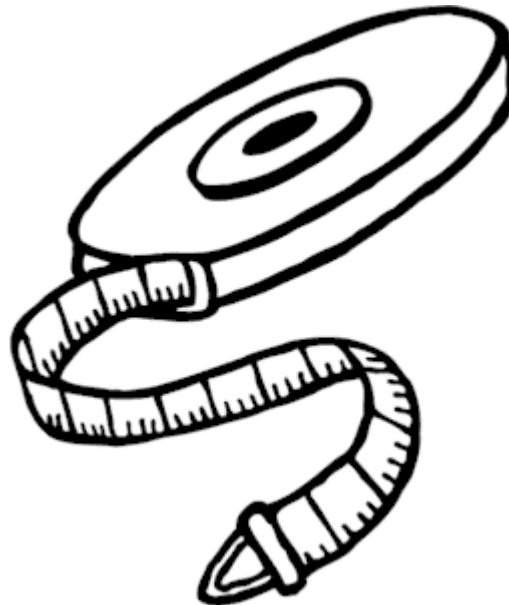
Don't walk with a group too long

Keep yourself in a safe place!



Re-measure

- Shooting completed, judges work together or with Field Party to re-measure and re-lay the course



Sunday's work

- Judges to check own patches
- Equipment inspection for new archers and for changes of equipment
- Assembly
- Walk-out
- Start event
- Help complete paperwork (competition booklet)



Judges equipment

- Secateurs
- Knife
- Range finder
- Orange hi-vis vest
- Water bottle
- Water proofs
- Good walking boots
- Competition check lists



Inappropriate footwear

