



## Archery Sport Information Sheet

These sport rules are modified from International Paralympic Committee competition rules to suit the population and goals of the Texas Regional Games.

**STAR FITA:** The 2018 Texas Regional Games Archery Competition will be a Star FITA competition for the competitive distance of 50M/70M (sanctioned through USA Archery) and it is a designated event for shooting the Para USATMQS. U.S. Paralympic Military standards can also be met with the results. To compete at a Star FITA event **all competitive Archers must be a member of USA Archery**. If you want your scores to count and you are shooting the competitive distance and are classifiable then yes you need to be a member of USA Archery. You can join USA Archery with a full or temporary membership at <https://webpoint.usarchery.org/wp/Memberships/Join.wp>

**Proof of USA Archery membership will be required to shoot.**

### Texas Regional Games Competition Staff:

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### Texas Regional Games Archery Competition Schedule

**Location:** Clark High School Fields, 5150 De Zavala Rd San Antonio, TX 78249

#### **Sunday, May 6th**

7:30 AM-8:30 AM	Archery Open Range	Clark High School Fields
8:45 AM-11:30 AM	Archery Competition AM	Clark High School Fields
12:00 PM- 1 PM	Archery Open Range	Clark High School Fields
1:15 PM- 4 PM	Archery Competition PM	Clark High School Fields
4:15 PM	Archery Awards	Clark High School Fields

Note: Archery Awards will be given out after the event and all score cards have been turned in.

### Disability/Classification Divisions

- We will offer advanced and intermediate level competitions as well as Yeoman level (youth division).
- The competition is open to all abilities
- There will be a Compound and Recurve category for athletes with PTSD and TBI who have no physical Classifiable impairment
- Physical disability classes will be separated by Seated -W1, Seated-W2, Open Compound and Open Recurve





- We will place athletes into the appropriate divisions during the registration on Wednesday & Thursday at the host hotel (there is no official US Paralympic classification, just Texas Regional Games competition groups)
- Athletes will be awarded by classification divisions
- Male and Female are combined and will compete together

### **Archery Events**

- Open Compound Bow (Para) – Advanced and Intermediate
- Compound Bow Seated -W1 (Para)– Advanced and Intermediate
- Compound Bow Traditional –Intermediate Only
- Open Recurve Bow (Para)- Advanced and Intermediate
- Recurve Bow Seated-W2 (Para) - Advanced and Intermediate
- Recurve Bow Traditional –Intermediate Only

**NOTE:** Each athlete is only allowed to enter one Archery event

### **Archery Divisions / Classification**

- Traditional: An athlete with no mobility impairment that keeps them from competing as a traditional standup archer, not a Paralympic classifiable athlete.
- W1: Individuals who have both an upper body and a lower body limitation. They use a wheelchair for mobility and have some sort of function loss in their hands and/or arms. W1 archers shoot compound bows, but they cannot have peep sights or magnifying sights. There is a maximum weight of 45 pounds for men; 35 pounds for women.
- Open Recurve: Individuals who have either an upper body or lower body limitation and choose to shoot a recurve bow.
- Open Compound: Individuals who have either an upper body or lower body limitation and choose to shoot a compound bow.
- Visually Impaired: Individuals that have impairment in their vision.
- W2: Individuals who use a wheelchair for mobility and choose to shoot a recurve bow.

### **GENERAL EVENT RULES**

- Competitive compound shooters (STAR FITA) will shoot at 50 meters on an individual 80 cm target; competitive recurve shooters will shoot at 70 meters on a 122 cm target. To get official STAR FITA scores, you must be a member of USA Archery (see info above).
- Novice shooters will all shoot at 30 meters. Recurve shooters will use a 122 cm target; compound shooters will use an 80 cm target.
- Yeomen (youth division) will shoot 10 meters on a 80 cm target. Note: for youth athletes wanting to qualify for Adapted Sports USA Junior National Championships, they will shoot at their age range distance required for qualification.





- The non-Para divisions (traditional division) will be male and female combined and will only have the novice distance offered.
- There will be 12 ends of six (6) arrows each for a total of 72 arrows. Four minutes will be allowed for each end.
- Medals will be given in order of total points and classification divisions.
- Athletes in the advanced division must have their own equipment (bow and arrows) to compete.
- Athletes in the novice division are highly encouraged to bring their own equipment, as we cannot guarantee you a bow that fits perfect or has the correct bow strength. Yes, we have a few bows and arrows available on a first come first serve basis.
- Athletes that are classifiable for Para-Archery may achieve qualification standard at this event, provided they have competed in the advanced competitions at 50M and 70M.
- Athletes competing in the non-Para Compound and Recurve category cannot be certified as meeting the Military standard as they are not classifiable.
- Appropriate sportsmanship is expected of all participants at the Texas Regional Games (competitors and staff). Violations, including but not limited to profanity and actions of disrespect by anyone, will result in loss of right to compete.

#### **USA ARCHERY DRESS CODE**

- All athletes and coaches must present a professional, athletic appearance while on the field. (Torn, ripped or badly faded clothing articles are not allowed.) Clothing may be of any color.
- No camo or blue denim (jeans) may be worn at target events. Accessories such as trim on shirts, caps, quivers, armguards, footwear, etc., are permitted to be camo.
- Shorts, skorts and skirts must not be shorter than fingertip length while standing normally.
- Men and women are required to wear upper garments covering the front and back of the body and covering the midriff when at full draw. Women's upper garments shall have a minimum strap of 3" or sleeves. Men's upper garments shall have short or long sleeves.
- Sport/athletic shoes are required for all athletes and coaches during target events. Shoes must cover the entire foot.
- At no time will any athlete or coach wear any article bearing any image or language to be considered offensive to others.





### **SUGGESTED EQUIPMENT FOR ATHLETES**

- All athletes are encouraged to bring their own equipment (advanced athletes are required to provide their own equipment). Minimum of 7 identical arrows are required for each bow and arrow set.
- If you utilize a bar stool or similar type equipment for balance and support, please provide your preferred support system.
- It is recommended to bring a bow stand.
- Make sure you have extra equipment; in the event of a broken string or a lost arm guard, release, etc.
- If you utilize an adapted device to shoot, it is required that you provide that adapted equipment for yourself.

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**For Texas Regional Games event information, registration & to volunteer:**

[www.TexasRegionalParalympicSport.org](http://www.TexasRegionalParalympicSport.org)

