

# APPENDIX 1 – TARGET ARCHERY

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## Points for Consideration

- Due to the field layout guidance below (4m between target centres), you may need to recheck your venue for how many targets you can now fit in. This will enable you to determine the number of archers you can accommodate, bearing in mind you must not exceed the maximum number allowed under UK laws (**Range Layout is shown on below**).

## Entry Preparation

The score sheets should be printed, placed on the scoreboards, and boxed prior to the event so that they do not need to be handled until the competition day.

The scoreboards can be placed at the target before the competition starts to avoid them being handled by Archers. Each target can decide, before they get to the target & scoreboard, who will be the scorers and thus the only persons to touch the score boards/sheets.

Make sure that you have a supply of hand sanitiser available at the competition area in various suitable locations.

We suggest that a number of posters are placed around the venue and reminders through the PA system to remind people to social distance.

## Target/Lane Spacing

To ensure archers can observe 2m social distancing where possible targets should be at a minimum of 4m between centres. This implies lanes 8m wide, for the usual layout of 2 targets per lane, at competitions where lanes are required.

## Shooting Line

The shooting line should be marked as usual for a maximum of 4 Archers per target, shooting in 2 details. For 8m lanes, this implies the Archer marks are 1m either side of the target mark, ensuring archers are 2m away from each other whilst shooting.

Note that mixing right & left-handed archers on the same targets should be avoided, ideally left-handed archers would be on the left of the field.

## Waiting/Tent Area

The waiting area should extend at least 5m behind the waiting line and should be marked with 2x2m square boxes (or X's at the centre) on the outside of the lane in front of each

target, these are for the 2 archers waiting to shoot their next detail and where all 4 archers' bows and scopes can be kept whilst not shooting.

The area between the 2 targets of each lane should be kept clear for archers to return to the tent area (if using) after shooting. Consideration should be given to where bows and scopes are left – this could be on the shooting line if space allows. Scopes should not be shared between archers.

An example set up for the tent area is available below - Shooting Line & Behind on the next page.

## **SHOOTING PROCEDURE**

Archers will generally be expected to remain in or close to their tents when not shooting. The pair of archers waiting to shoot will stand in the 2 boxes in the waiting area, as they proceed to the shooting line the next detail may take their positions in time for their own turn. Archers who have finished shooting should return to the waiting area and once the next detail have moved to the shooting line, can return their bows & scopes to the waiting boxes and then return to their tents.

### **Scoring Procedure**

Ideally there should be 4 marks on the ground in front of each target to allow 2m between individual archers when scoring at the target. The 4m spacing of the targets ensures that archers on adjacent targets are also at least 2m away. This reminds Archers to remain on their spots, and ensure proper distancing, until scoring is completed.

Archers on each target should agree the following roles, which they should keep throughout the shoot.

- Scorer, responsible for recording arrow values and calculations.
- Spotter, who calls the scores of all archers in turn.
- Checker, who double checks what the spotter calls.
- 2nd Scorer, checks 1<sup>st</sup> scorer and where appropriate records scores on any electronic or duplicate scoring system in use.

After scoring archers withdraw their own arrows one by one, using a method which avoids touching the target and ensures they remain 2m distant.



## Tent Areas

If you have space for tents, then markings on the ground should show where tents can be placed. We would advise that tent positioning requirements are explained to archers in advance, i.e. on the Target List notes. The tent placement should start at the tent line and keep alongside the left and right-handed lane lines for odd and even numbered targets respectively.

This example arrangement below allows for archer circulation and to allow social distancing. Tents open onto this area. Tents for targets in the next lane can back onto those in the adjacent lanes. The area between boxes in the waiting area is for archers returning from the shooting line with equipment to distance. Consider making the waiting area deeper to allow room for Archers to socialise while distancing.

