

Maryland Archery Guide 2012

NAA/FITA Styles & Equipment for Sanctioned Tournaments

Division	Equipment
Compound Release CR	Any type sight • Any type stabilizer Mechanical releases permitted, no lighted scopes All accessories allowed
Compound Fingers CF <i>(MD Only)</i>	Any type sight • Any type stabilizer Fingers, tab or glove only All accessories allowed
FITA Recurve RC	FITA Recurve type bow Any type sight and stabilizers • No magnification Plunger, rest, kissor button or nose button, clicker Fingers, tab or glove
Traditional Longbow - English Bow TRADLB	English "D"-shaped longbow, 66" minimum No arrow shelf, O ring used for sighting. Wood arrows w/feathers, target or field points
American Flat Bow AMFB	Flat bow construction. Other specifications same as English Longbow.
Recurve Barebow R-BB	No sights • Arrow rest • FITA Recurve type bow TFC's or short stabilizers, 12.2 cm rule.
Compound Barebow C-BB <i>(MD Only)</i>	No sights allowed • Long stabilizers allowed Draw check, including clickers allowed Fingers, Tab or Glove only.
Crossbow XB	Bow tips with strings attached, no pulleys Maximum poundage 95 • Track or trackless Arrow bolts, 12" minimum, 18" maximum

This list is a brief summary of allowed equipment. Refer to FITA bylaws for details.

Age Divisions

Bowman	11 & under
Cub	12-14
Cadet	14-17
Archer	17-20
	- outdoor div. only
Junior	17-20(comp.)



Senior	18 - 49
Master 50+	50 - 59
Master 60+	60 - 69
Master 70+	70 & up

Youth shooters stay in their age division until January 1 of the following year. Archers do not enter into the next age group until December 31 in the year of their birthday bracket.

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NAA/FITA Shooting Distances

How to know when you change age divisions

When a child turns the next age group. 12, 14, 17, or 20 in the current year, they remain in their current class until December 31st of that current year.

FITA Target Shooting Distances

<u>Age groups</u>	<u>Shooting Distances in meters</u>		
Bowmen (11 & under) Male & Female.....	30	25	20
Cub (12 to 14) Male & Female	40	30	20
Cadet (14 to 17) Male & Female	50	40	30
Archer (17 to 20) Male & Female	50	40	30
Junior (17 to 20) Male & Female	60	50	40
All Adult Archers	60	50	40

Note: Archer is a recreational class.

Participants will shoot 30 arrows at each distance.
Venue is an open field, using FITA target faces (multi-color, yellow dot).

FITA Field Shooting Distances

Cadets, Juniors, Archers, Seniors, & Masters shoot 10 to 60 meters.

Cubs, and Bowmen, shoot shorter distances.
Range finders allowed on Marked FITA Field only.

FITA Indoor Shooting Distances

All divisions shoot at 18 meters.