

IBO FIELD

Rules of competition will be the same as our current IBO 3D rules except for the following changes that are specific to IBO Field archery. One of the most notable differences between IBO 3D and IBO Field is the archer's ability to use a range finding device to determine the target distance. By definition, 3D archery requires the target distance to be unknown, utilizing the archer's skill to judge distance. Field archery, on the other hand, is known distance competition.

I. TARGETS AND SCORING AREAS

A. Targets

1. At all IBO sanctioned events, each target shall consist of three (3) 16" diameter foam cores, each having their own unique scoring value.
2. Target distances are unmarked while allowing the archer to use a range finding device to determine the target distance. The maximum distance for each stake shall be as follows:
 - a. Blue Stake - 65 yards
 - b. Green Stake - 45 yards
 - c. White Stake - 25 yards
3. Targets shall be set perpendicular to the arrow's flight with all scoring rings unobstructed.

B. Scoring Areas

For all IBO sanctioned shooting events, the targets shall have scoring areas as follows:

1. A 13 ring consisting of a white 1.75" circle centered within the 16" diameter foam core. The black foam area outside of the 13 ring will be scored a 5.
2. A 10 ring consisting of a white 5" circle centered within the 16" diameter foam core. The black foam area outside of the 10 ring will be scored a 5.
3. An 8 ring consisting of a white 10" circle centered within the 16" diameter foam core. The black foam area outside of the 8 ring will be scored a 5.
4. Arrows not embedded in the foam core shall be scored a zero. Please refer to

section IV. B. 2. for detailed scoring instructions.

II. SHOOTING RULES AND ETIQUETTE

A. Shooting Etiquette

1. An archer may participate in IBO 3D and IBO Field if both are offered at the same IBO sanctioned event.
2. Discussion of yardage is allowed during IBO Field events.

B. Scoring

1. Scores will be tabulated as follows:
 - a. 13 points: 1.75" white circle
 - b. 10 points: 5" white circle
 - c. 8 points: 10" white circle
 - d. 5 points: All black foam outside of white circles
 - e. 0 points: Any arrow shot that is not sticking in the foam core. Please refer to section IV. B. 2. For detailed scoring instructions.

C. Binoculars and Rangefinders

1. Rangefinders and other devices that may be used to calculate yardage to the target are allowed during IBO Field events.
2. Binoculars and rangefinders can be used at any time.
3. Archers may adjust their sights at any time during IBO Field events.

D. Tie Scores, Unsportsmanlike Conduct and Misc.

13's will be used to break ties. The archer with the most 13's will be the winner. However, if two or more archers still finish with identical scores, a shoot-off will be declared. A shoot-off will consist of an IBO Field target set at an unmarked distance, placed within the limits of the relevant class. A dot will be placed in the center of each scoring area. Shooting order will be established and the archer with the highest score will be declared the winner. If both archers have the same score, the archer whose arrow is closest to the center will be the winner. If only one archer is present at the shoot-off, he or she will be declared the winner. If neither archer is present, a coin toss will determine placement.