



2026 MANITOBA WINTER GAMES

Archery Technical Package

Technical Packages are a critical element of the Manitoba Games. They guide the selection of teams by detailing age and eligibility requirements, govern competition by outlining tournament formats and scoring procedures, and identify the minimum/maximum number of participants permitted by region.

Technical Packages are developed 12-18 months prior to the Games by the relevant Provincial Sport Organization (PSO) following the standards set in place by Sport Manitoba.

After publication, any changes to the Technical Packages must be approved by Sport Manitoba – requests should first be sent to the PSO for consideration. Adjustments to age groups, eligibility requirements, team sizes, or competition formats will not be considered within six months of the start of Games.

1. SPORT: ARCHERY

2. PARTICIPANTS

2.1. Athletes

Up to 4 athletes (2 male, 2 female) in Compound category, per regional team.

Up to 2 athletes (1 male, 1 female), per Recurve and Barebow categories, per regional team.

2.2. Coaches and Managers

1 coach and 1 manager per regional team.

Each regional team must have 1 male and 1 female on their staff.

2.3. Regional Teams

Region	Number of Teams
North	1
East	1
South	1
West	1
Winnipeg Blue	1
Winnipeg Gold	1
Total	6

3. CLASSIFICATION

U17: Open to athletes born in the year 2010 or later.

4. ELIGIBILITY

4.1. Athletes

All athletes must meet the eligibility requirements identified in the Manitoba Games Eligibility Policy.

Athletes who have met the Archery Manitoba Provincial Target Team Program Elite Squad eligibility before 2026 are ineligible to compete.

4.2. Coaches and Managers

4.2.1. Sport Manitoba Requirements

All coaches and managers participating in the Games must have completed:

- Criminal Record Check
- [Respect in Sport](#)
- [Understanding the Rule of Two eLearning Module](#)

4.2.2. Sport-Specific Requirements

Coaches must meet one of the following requirements:

- NCCP Instructor of Intermediate Archers Certified
- NCCP Competition-Introduction Coach Trained or Certified
- NCCP Competition-Development Coach Trained or Certified

5. COMPETITION

5.1. Competition Format

The competitions will be Indoor Target Rounds as described in Archery Canada Rule Book 2 (Events and Archery Canada Regulations) section 4.5.2.1.

Events

The competition will consist of nine events:

- Compound Female (individual)
- Compound Male (individual)
- Recurve Female (individual)
- Recurve Male (individual)
- Barebow Female (individual)
- Barebow Male (individual)
- Compound Mixed Team (one female and one male)
- Recurve Mixed Team (one female and one male)
- Barebow Mixed Team (one female and one male)

Rounds

- Individual 18m Round referenced in Archery Canada Rule Book 2 (4.5.2.1) for ranking
- Individual Elimination match play
- Individual medal matches
- Mixed Team match play
- Mixed Team finals

Format

Ranking Rounds

- The Ranking rounds will be the Indoor Target 18m Round (WA 4.5.2.1), consisting of 20 ends of three arrows (total 60 arrows) shot on a 40cm World Archery target face.
 - 40cm full target face and 40cm triple face may be used for Regional Trials.
 - 40cm single and/or vertical triple faces during the Manitoba Games events will be at the discretion of the Technical Delegate.

Individual Elimination Matches

- Elimination matches will be shot consistent with the Indoor Match Round (WA 4.5.2.4) consisting of:
 - For Recurve Division matches (WA 4.5.2.4.1) – best of five sets of three arrows (maximum 15 arrows) with sets scoring. Target faces will be recurving 40cm vertical triple face or 40cm full face at the discretion of the Technical Delegate.
 - For Compound Division matches (WA 4.5.2.4.2) – five ends of three arrows (15 arrows) with cumulative scoring. Target faces will be compound 40cm vertical triple faces.
 - For Barebow Division matches – best of five sets of three arrows (maximum 15 arrows) with sets scoring.
- All ends are shot simultaneously.

Team Elimination Match Play

- Mixed Team matches are the same as for Elimination matches except:
 - Teams consist of two archers, one female and one male, shooting two arrows each.
 - For Recurve Division matches – best of four sets of four arrows (two each archer, maximum 16 arrows) with sets scoring.
 - For Compound Division matches – four ends of four arrows (two each archer, 16 arrows) with cumulative scoring.
 - For Barebow Division matches – best of four sets of four arrows (two each archer, maximum 16 arrows) with sets scoring.

5.2. Competition Rules

The general competition rules follow the Archery Canada Rules for Indoor Target Archery sourced in Rules Books Two and Three. See linked below:

- [Book 2: Events and Archery Canada Regulations](#)
- [Book 3: Target Archery](#)

5.3. Tie-Breaking Procedure

Ties in the ranking are decided by the greater of 10s and then a more significant number of 9s. There are no shoot-offs for critical ties since all archers will enter the elimination match play events.

Ties in a cumulative score for Compound or sets points for Recurve are critical ties broken by single arrow shoot-offs.

6. MEDALS

Individual gold, silver, and bronze medals will be presented for the first, second, and third place competitors respectively in each individual event.

Team gold, silver, and bronze medals will be presented to the athletes on the teams who place first, second, and third respectively in each team event.

7. EQUIPMENT AND UNIFORMS

7.1. Regional Team Uniforms

Competitive uniforms will be supplied by the Provincial Sport Organization in the following colours as per the Manitoba Games Competitive Uniform Policy.

Region	Primary Colour	Secondary Colour
North	Black	Orange
East	Grey	Purple
South	Red	Maroon
West	Dark Green	Light Green
Winnipeg Blue	Light Blue	Dark Blue
Winnipeg Gold	Yellow	Gold

Team uniforms will consist of the following:

- Regional team shooting shirt
- Black or dark gray pants
- Athletic shoes

Hats and denim pants will not be permitted as part of the uniform.

7.2. Equipment Standards and Restrictions

Eligible equipment will be based on recurve, compound, and barebow standards outlined in the [Archery Canada Rule Book Three: Target Archery](#).

7.3. Host Society / PSO Provided Equipment

The host society and Archery Manitoba will provide all the necessary equipment to facilitate an indoor target competition range as outlined in Archery Canada Rule Books Two and Three (see section 5.2.).

7.4. Athlete / Regional Team Provided Equipment

Athletes are responsible for bringing all personal equipment, including:

- Bow and bow accessories
- Arrows
- Quiver
- Athletic shoes

8. PROTESTS AND APPEALS

8.1. Guiding Rules

8.1.1. In the event of an athlete not being satisfied with a ruling given by the Judges, they may, except as provided for in items 8.1.2.–8.1.4. below, appeal to the Sport Appeal Committee. Trophies or prizes which may be affected by a dispute shall not be awarded until the Sport Appeal Committee ruling has been given.

8.1.2. Any athlete on the target butt shall refer any questions about the value of an arrow in the target face to a Judge before any arrows are drawn.

8.1.3. The decision by the Judge on the value of an arrow before the withdrawal from the target face is final.

8.1.4. The decision made by a Judge in the team round event concerning the use of the yellow card to signal violations is final.

8.1.5. Appeals will only be considered for sport-specific, technical issues that affect the field of play and/or competition structure.

8.1.6. Appeals are only considered when submitted by a regional team's coaching staff.

8.1.7. All appeals must be made in writing within one hour of the end of competition or the time of the initial decision being rendered. Extensions may be considered due to logistical challenges.

8.1.8. Sport Appeal Committees will be led/chaired by the PSO Technical Representative (Tech Rep) and include the Sport Committee Chair(s), the Head

Official of the game/competition in question (if applicable), and a representative of Sport Manitoba.

8.1.9. Decisions of the Sport Appeal Committee will be final.

8.2. Procedure

- Participants protesting the result of a competition decision must request an appeal form from the Sport Committee Chair(s).
 - Upon completion, the form must be submitted to the Sport Committee Chair(s).
 - The Sport Committee Chair(s) will contact the PSO Tech Rep and request they convene a Sport Appeal Committee.
 - The Sport Appeal Committee will review the submission, request additional information and/or meetings if desired, and make their decision within an hour of the time the protest was submitted.
 - Relevant parties will be notified of the Sport Appeal Committee's decision.
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9. ATHLETE FILL POLICY

9.1. Sport Manitoba Requirements

Regional teams may utilize athletes from outside of their region's boundaries to fill out rosters in accordance with the Manitoba Games Regional Team Policy.

Regional teams outside of Winnipeg may only use athletes from the North, East, South, or West regions to fill their rosters. Winnipeg Blue or Winnipeg Gold regional teams may only use athletes from the Winnipeg region to fill their rosters.