

Archery Rounds and Archer Classification

Archer Classification

Archery Australia recognises several levels of Archer Classification.

3rd Class Archer
2nd Class Archer
1st Class Archer
Master Bowman
Grand Master Bowman

As experience is gained, archers progress through those levels from 3rd class Archer to Grand Master Bowman

Progress through the classification levels is earned by shooting 'Rounds' (see below).

The total score shot in any particular round translates (via a set of tables) into a particular rating. The rating is used to grade your score relative to a particular classification level.

By shooting 3 rounds that are 'rated' at a classification level above your current level, you are deemed to have achieved that new level.

Badges are awarded in recognition of your achievement.

Archery Rounds

Shooting in competition or for personal advancement through levels of archer classification is done in 'rounds'. A 'round' is defined as a known combination of target size, distance and arrow counts.

Rounds are usually identified by name. Below is a table of official Archery Australia rounds showing their associated arrow count, target size and distance combinations together with their total maximum score.

Indoor rounds are shot at distances of 18m or 25m whilst outdoor distances range from 30m to 90m.

A round is divided into ends. An archer shoots either 3 or 6 arrows per end, depending on the type of round. After each end, arrows are scored and retrieved.

For example, the FITA 18 indoor round consists of 20 ends of 3 arrows while the outdoor round HOBART consists of 15 ends of 6 arrows with 30 arrows (5 ends) being shot at each of 3 different distances (90m, 70m and 50m respectively).

FITA Rounds showing arrow count and target size at each distance.

Round	90m	70m	60m	55m	50m	45m	40m	35m	30m	25m	20m	18m	Total	Max Score
Mens FITA	+36	+36			*36				*36				144	1440
Womens FITA		+36	+36		*36				*36				144	1440
Fremantle			+36		+36		*36		*36				144	1440
Intermediate				+36		+36		*36		*36			144	1440
Horsham							+36	+36	*36	*36			144	1440
Long Sydney	+30	+30	+30		+30								120	1200
Sydney		+30	+30		+30		+30						120	1200
Long Brisbane	+30	+30	*30		*30								120	1200
Brisbane		+30	+30		*30		*30						120	1200
Adelaide			+30		+30		*30		*30				120	1200
Short Adelaide					+30		+30		*30		*30		120	1200
Hobart	+30	+30			+30								90	900
Perth		+30	+30		+30								90	900
FITA 900			+30		+30		+30						90	900
Short Canberra					+30		+30		+30				90	900
Jnr Canberra							+30		+30		+30		90	900
Melbourne					+90								90	900
Darwin							+90						90	900
Geelong									+90				90	900
Newcastle											+90		90	900
Holt					*90								90	900
Drake									*90				90	900
Wollongong	+36	+36											72	720
Townsville		+36	+36										72	720
Launceston					*36				*36				72	720
FITA Standard					+36				+36				72	720
FITA 70m		+72											72	720
18m FITA Indoor												=60	60	600
25m FITA Indoor										-60			60	600
Combined FITA Indoor										-30		=30	60	600
18m FITA I/10 Indoor												=60	60	600
25m FITA I/10 Indoor										-60			60	600
Aust Indoor 1												=30	30	300
Aust Indoor 2										-30			30	300
Combined Aust Indoor										-30		=30	60	600

Notes#

+ 122cm Target Face

* 80cm Target Face

- 60cm Target Face

= 40cm Target Face

