



**VALOR GAMES**  
**FAR WEST 2017**

## **Archery Competition**

These sport rules are modified from Paralympic competition rules to suit the population of the Valor Games. The Valor Games is not a qualifying event for Paralympic Games or other Paralympic sanctioned events. Disability/Classification Groups and competition format are subject to change at the digression of the Valor Games Far West event officials.

### **Archery Events**

10m Novice (Archers must use provided equipment)
20m Compound (Archers may bring equipment)
20m Recurve (Archers may bring equipment)
30m Compound (Archers may bring equipment)
30m Recurve (Archers may bring equipment)
50m Paralympic (Archers may bring equipment)

### **Disability/Classification Groups**

<b>Women</b>	<b>Men</b>
10m Novice Standing	10m Novice Standing
10m Novice Seated	10m Novice Seated
20m Recurve Standing	20m Recurve Standing
20m Recurve Seated	20m Recurve Seated
20m Compound Standing	20m Compound Standing
20m Compound Seated	20m Compound Seated
30m Recurve Standing	30m Recurve Standing
30m Recurve Seated	30m Recurve Seated
30m Compound Standing	30m Compound Standing
30m Compound Seated	30m Compound Seated
50m Recurve Standing	50m Recurve Standing
50m Recurve Seated	50m Recurve Seated
50m Compound Standing	50m Compound Standing
50m Compound Seated	50m Compound Seated

### **GENERAL EVENT RULES**

1. Participants may register for only one division: 10m Novice, 20m Intermediate, 30m Advanced or 50m Elite.
2. If an archer is unable to keep the majority of his/her arrows on the target within the first few ends, the archer will be disqualified from the competition.



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3. Archers will likely share a target with another competitor.
4. Competition Format:
  - a. All archers will shoot on a single line and will have 2 minutes to shoot 3 arrows.
  - b. This will be a timed event. Whistles and a loudspeaker will be used to communicate the time. Owners of service dogs should note this loud sound issue!
  - c. Novice archers will shoot 30 arrows (10 ends of 3 arrows) at 10m. Recurve and Compound archers will shoot 30 arrows (10 ends of 3 arrows) at either 20m, 30m or 50m.
  - d. Placement will be determined by the qualification round. Only the archer or the archer's agent will be allowed on the field of play during arrow retrieval; if the archer is unable to retrieve his/her arrows and does not have an agent, a volunteer will be provided.
  - e. Closed-toe shoes must be worn by all athletes and agents. Archers will receive 2 ends of practice, immediately followed by scoring.
5. **10m Novice: Archers must use provided equipment**
  - a. Shooting Distance: 10m
  - b. Target Size: 122cm target
  - c. Qualification Round: 300 round (30 arrows)
  - d. It is assumed that beginner archers have shot before, but do not have personal equipment/can consistently keep arrows on the target at 10m.
6. **20m Compound: Archers may bring their own equipment**
  - a. Shooting Distance: 20m
  - b. Target Size: 122cm individual target
  - c. Qualification Round: 300 round (30 arrows)
  - d. Equipment regulations: In accordance with World Archery rules. See [www.archery.org](http://www.archery.org) for a complete list of legal equipment.
  - e. No high-draws
  - f. Approved equipment: 60 pound weight limit, arrow shafts smaller than 2315 (9.3 mm for the shaft; 9.4 mm for the point), finger tabs, mechanical releases, arm guards, bow slings, peep sights, quivers.
  - g. Illegal equipment: electronics, broadheads.
7. **20m Recurve: Archers may bring their own equipment**
  - a. Shooting Distance: 20m
  - b. Target Size: 122cm individual target
  - c. Qualification Round: 300 round (30 arrows)
  - d. Equipment regulations: In accordance with World Archery rules. See [www.archery.org](http://www.archery.org) for a complete list of legal equipment.
  - e. Approved equipment: Olympic recurve, traditional bows, bare bows, clickers, sights, stabilizers, arrow shafts smaller than 2315 (9.3 mm for the shaft; 9.4 mm for the point), finger tabs, arm guards, bow slings, chest protectors, quivers.



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- f. Illegal equipment: electronics, sight magnification, mechanical releases, peep sights, broadheads.
- 8. ***30m, 50m Recurve: Archers may bring their own equipment***
  - a. Shooting Distance: 30m, 50m
  - b. Target Size: 122cm individual target
  - c. Qualification Round: 300 round (30 arrows)
  - d. Equipment regulations: In accordance with World Archery rules. See [www.archery.org](http://www.archery.org) for a complete list of legal equipment.
  - e. Approved equipment: Olympic recurve, traditional bows, bare bows, clickers, sights, stabilizers, arrow shafts smaller than 2315 (9.3 mm for the shaft; 9.4 mm for the point), finger tabs, arm guards, bow slings, chest protectors, quivers.
  - f. Illegal equipment: electronics, sight magnification, mechanical releases, peep sights, broadheads.
- 9. ***30m, 50m Compound: Archers may bring their own equipment***
  - a. Shooting Distance: 20m, 30m, 50m
  - b. Target Size: 122cm individual target
  - c. Qualification Round: 300 round (30 arrows)
  - d. Equipment regulations: In accordance with World Archery rules. See [www.archery.org](http://www.archery.org) for a complete list of legal equipment.
  - e. No high-draws
  - f. Approved equipment: 60 pound weight limit, arrow shafts smaller than 2315 (9.3 mm for the shaft; 9.4 mm for the point), finger tabs, mechanical releases, arm guards, bow slings, peep sights, quivers.
  - g. Illegal equipment: electronics, broadheads.