



QRE (Qualifying and Ranking Event) Policy

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Introduction

Qualifying and Ranking events, (QRE), are intended to provide additional opportunities for archers to obtain scores for the National Ranking Lists, obtain qualifying scores for International Team Selection or practice or training.

In addition to QREs, Ranking and qualifying scores may be shot in any tournament listed on the Archery Australia Calander that complies with World Archery and Archery Australia Shooting Rules and/or these guidelines.

Scores obtained at International World Archery registered events can also be used for Ranking and team selection qualification purposes.

Clubs, RGBs, and Archery Australia Inc may conduct QREs; other organisations may conduct QREs following approval by Archery Australia.

Guidelines

1. There can be any number of QREs registered annually following lodgement of the Online Application and payment of the prescribed fee to Archery Australia.

QREs can only be registered using the Online Tournament registration process through the Archery Australia website <https://archery.org.au/how-to-register-for-an-event/> or go to www.archery.org.au and click on Registering to Host a QRE or Tournament.

When registering a QRE you may pay online by Credit or Debit Card. The QRE will not be registered until payment has been received.

2. A QRE is defined as a round or double rounds held at one venue on one day.
3. Conducting rounds over two days counts as two QREs, separate application forms must be lodged and prescribed fees paid.
4. QREs held at multiple venues at the same time will be regarded as multiple QREs. Separate application forms must be lodged and separate fees paid.
5. Double events may be conducted on the same day at the same venue and will be regarded as a single QRE.
6. QREs can be conducted for Target, Field and Indoor for Recurve, Compound, Longbow, Barebow Recurve, Barebow Compound and Crossbow with divisions such as Open, 50+, 60+, 70+ and youth divisions, or subset of those divisions.
7. Target QREs can be standard target rounds only or may include Matchplay. If the QRE included Matchplay only the target round can be used for National Ranking List or qualification scores.
8. Applications for QREs must ideally be submitted by the 1st December annually for publication in the following year's Archery Australia Calander.
9. During a year additional QREs may be registered but applications MUST be received with payment not less than 30 days prior to the QRE.



10. It is the responsibility of the QRE host to check that details for their QRE listed on the Archery Australia Calander are correct.
11. Applications for QREs will only be accepted when lodged using the Register a Tournament system on the Archery Australia website.
12. The only Target Rounds to be shot at QREs for each gender, equipment and age division are listed in the Archery Australia Shooting Rules.

Target Round – The 72 arrow rounds are the primary rounds that will be shot at all target QREs, although 144 arrow rounds may also be shot as an additional option.

Indoor Round to be shot is a World Archery 18m (60 arrows at 18m)

Field Round World Archery 24 Target Marked (long) field round, refer to the Archery Australia Shooting Rules for peg colours for each gender, equipment and age division.

13. In line with Archery Australia Shooting Rules the host shall check the membership card of each entrant at registration to ensure they are current financial affiliates.
14. The QRE Official or Judge officiating at the QRE MUSR carry out Equipment Inspection prior to the start of shooting.

Conditions/Rules

To be valid –

1. There must be a minimum of 4 current Archery Australia registered affiliates of the Under 18 division or older competing in the QRE and they must **all complete the round**, i.e. the QRE, score will not be accepted as being official if 4 competitors start and less then 4 competitors complete the QRE.
2. QREs are “Open” events and all Archery Australia registered affiliates must be invited and are welcome to compete, subject to Clause 4.
3. Multiple QREs may be registered in the same RGB on the same day but QRE applications may be rejected by Archery Australia if they clash with a tournament already registered in the RGB and listed on the Archery Australia Calander if an objection is received and supported from the RGB.
4. If the host of the QRE needs to impose entry conditions due to venue size and capacity this must be noted on the application form and publicly announced when the host calls for entries. If entry conditions are imposed due to venue size the available spaces will be filled based on **“first come basis”**. The starting time of the QRE must be included at the time of registration and included in all public announcements prompting the QRE.
5. The host cannot restrict entry to a QRE based on –
 - Score
 - Ability
 - Experience
 - Club/RGB membership



6. If the QRE is a Double World Archery 720 Round (1 x 720 Round AM and 1 x 720 Round PM) and a minimum of 4 competitors shoot the AM round, there must be a minimum of 4 competitors shooting the PM round. They can be different competitors.
7. Cancellation of QREs must be lodged with the Archery Australia Office even after the date the event was scheduled and cancelled. A reason for the cancellation must be advised at the time of lodging the cancellation. QREs cancelled due to poor or extreme weather conditions and circumstances beyond the control of the host can be rescheduled with a minimum of 5 days written notice to the Archery Australia Office info@archery.org.au.
8. It is the responsibility of the RGB host to advertise and promote the QRE. Archery Australia will place into the Archery Australia Calander any details concerning the QRE provided by the host.
9. The host may impose a reasonable fee to all competitors to cover costs and expenses related to the conduct of the QRE. How this is determined is at the discretion of the QRE host.
10. The officiating Judge or QRE Official must complete the Event Verification Sheet (Appendix 1) and ensure it is returned within 7 days (either via email at the address shown or via post) after the QRE.
11. Target QREs must be shot outdoors during daylight hours.
12. Indoor QREs may be shot either indoor or outdoor.
13. Field QREs can be shot on any RGB/AA sanctioned Field Course
14. Scores shot at QREs can be used for Archery Australia Classification Awards and Australian 720 Stars.
15. Scores may be considered for a “Record Claim” but only if a Judge (Candidate Judge) was officiating and the QRE was conducted in line with “Record Requirements”, in that there must have been competitors from more than one club shooting and completing the QRE.
16. The QRE host will be responsible for all costs and expense relating to the conduct of the QRE.
17. A QRE may also be a World Archery Registered Tournament. In this case the event must be registered using the Online Tournament Registration system – World Archery Registered and the appropriate fee paid.

Applications ideally should be submitted by the 1st November annually for publication in the following year's National Calendar. If not registered by the 1st November World Archery Registered Event must be registered and fees paid not less than 60 days prior to the event.

18. World Archery Registered Tournaments must comply strictly with World Archery and Archery Australia Shooting Rules.
19. There must be a minimum of 20 minutes and a maximum of 45 minutes practice provided.



20. All shooting (scoring) MUST commence at the same time and as soon as possible after practice has been completed.
21. All shooting must be timed and timing must be in line with World Archery rules.
22. World Archery rules must be followed at all times.
23. Due to possible divisions and entry numbers if there is only 1 archer shooting on a target, a Judge/QRE Official or an archer from a nearby target MUST supervise scoring.
24. There are two scoring methods permitted for QREs –
 - Double paper scoring
 - Electronic scoring (with single paper scorecard) using Archers Diary's "iscored.today".
25. Results except for international results must be entered in Archers Diary and be shown as "arrow by arrow" scoring.
Ideally "arrow by arrow" scoring may be entered using iscored.today. If not being used the individual arrow scores must be entered manually into Archers Diary by the QRE organisers.
26. The paper scorecard/s will be the only official record of the score until "arrow by arrow" scores are entered into Archery Diary and the Event Verification Form received.

One scorecard or a copy of one scorecard from each competitor must be sent to the RGB RLS within 7 days of the QRE.

27. Scores will not be accepted or used by Archery Australia if not provided as "arrow by arrow" results in Archers Diary.
28. The organisers shall check all scorecards –

Target and Indoor

Scorecard/s shall be signed by the scorer and the athlete, indicating that the athlete agrees with the value of each arrow, the sum total, the number of 10's and the number of X's (or 9's for indoors). If the scorer is participating in the shooting, their scorecard shall be signed by another athlete on the same target butt.

NOTE – Each target will have two scorecards one of which may be electric. If there is a discrepancy in the arrow values between an electronic and a paper score card, the paper card will take precedence.

The organisers or officials are not required to accept or record scorecards that have not been signed, and/or do not contain the sum total, and/or the numbers of 10's and/or the number of X's (or 9's for indoor) and/or which contain mathematical errors.

The organisers or officials are not required to verify the accuracy of any submitted scorecard, however if the organisers or the officials note an error at the time of submission, they will ask the athletes concerned to correct such error and the result as corrected will stand.

Should a discrepancy be found in the sum total where:



- *Two paper scorecards are used, the sum total of the lower arrow scores will be used for the final result;*
- *If the score on a single scorecard (and in the case of double scoring, the score is the same on each scorecard), is lower than the actual score, the lower score on the scorecard will be used;*
- *One paper scorecard and one electronic scorecard are used, the total of the electronic scorecard will be used for total score, 10s and Xs on the following conditions:*
 - *A total score has been entered on the manual scorecard so verification is possible;*
 - *In case no 10s and Xs (9s for indoor) are registered; in case no total score is entered on the manual scorecard when it is submitted to the results team, then the athlete shall be disqualified (individual/team and mixed team where applicable).*

Field

Scorecards shall be signed by the scorer and the athlete, denoting that the athlete agrees with the value of each arrow, the sum total (identical on both scorecards), the number of 5's and 6's in the case of Field rounds. The scorer's scorecard shall be signed by another athlete of the same group.

NOTE – Each target will have two scorecards one of which may be electronic. If there is a discrepancy in the arrow values between an electronic and a paper score card, the paper card will take precedence.

The organisers are not required to accept or record scorecards that have not been signed, do not contain the sum total, the number of 5's or 6's in the case of Field rounds or which contain mathematical errors.

The organisers or officials are not required to verify the accuracy of any submitted scorecard, however if the organisers or the officials note an error at the time of submission, they will ask the athletes concerned to correct such error and the result as corrected will stand.

Should a discrepancy be found in the sum total, the sum total of the lowest arrow scores shall be used for the final result.

29. As scorecards are generally not provided at International Events, a copy of the Official Results can be submitted. Such Official Results must be submitted within 7 days of the competitor's return to Australia.
30. The Officiating Judge or QRE Officials must complete the Event Verification Form (Appendix 1) and ensure it is returned to Archery Australia Office within 7 days after the QRE; if it not returned within the required timeframe scores will not be posted on the National Ranking List or count as qualification scores until the Event Verification Form (Appendix 1) is received.



31. QRE Official must be equipped to act in the role of a Judge by ensuring they have a whistle, stopwatch, magnifying glass and tape measure to ensure they can carry out the role of a Judge in checking the venue and venue equipment as well as determining arrow values and the conduct of the QRE.



Appendix 1 – Event Verification Form

Event Verification Form

Signed form and check sheet over the page to be completed by the National Judge, National Judge Candidate or Approved QRE Official and emailed to eventcheck@archery.org.au or posted to PO Box 32 Sydney Markets NSW 2129 within 7 days of the Event. At tournaments with multiple events/venues (e.g. target/field/clout), a separate form is required for each event.

I, (officials name) being the

National Judge National Judge Candidate Approved QRE Official (please circle)

in attendance at the following event: (event name)

Date: Host Organisation:

Venue:

certify that the event was set up and conducted in accordance with Archery Australia and World Archery rules and AA QRE Guidelines (as applicable).

Event Information:

Outdoor Target Indoor Target Field Clout (please circle)

Event Type:

Tournament QRE (please circle)

Number of QRE Participants: (in division Under 18 and over)

Number of Other Participants:

Was is a World Archery Registered event? YES NO (please circle)

For Outdoor Target, Clout and Indoor

Round/s shot:

Number of Targets: Practice Start Time:

First Scoring End: First Scoring Arrow (for session 2 if applicable):

For Field

Event Starting Time:



Outdoor Check Sheet

			(please circle one)	
Safety arrangements checked including venue access			YES	NO
Shooting line marked			YES	NO
3-meter line marked and checked			YES	NO
Target face sizes checked for licence and tolerances			YES	NO
Target distances checked and within tolerances			YES	NO
Target numbers used	YES	NO	Wind flags used	YES
Timing system used:	Auto (lights/clocks)		Manual (stopwatch/flags)	
Current AA scorecard used			YES	NO
Equipment inspection completed (mandatory)			YES	NO

Field / Indoor Check Sheet

Safety arrangements checked including venue access	YES	NO
Course check (distances and faces checked)	YES	NO
Correct sizes and number of faces used	YES	NO
Indoor faces correctly positioned	YES	NO
Current AA scorecard used	YES	NO
Equipment inspection completed (mandatory)	YES	NO

Results

Archers Diary used (arrow by arrow results)	YES	NO
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Additional information relevant to the event (attach extra pages if necessary)

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Official's Signature: Date: