

# VGSE2022 Archery Rules



*These sport rules are modified from International Paralympic Committee competition rules to suit the population and goals of the Valor Games. The Valor Games Southeast 2022 are not a qualifying event for USA Nationals or other Paralympic sanctioned events.*

## **Disability/Classification Groups**

Participants will compete by gender

- Standing/Seated will compete together

## **Event**

*Participants may only register for one event. If you finished with a gold medal in intermediate last year you will have to shoot with the advance group.*

Each participant will be given a specific start time 30 min to complete competition

- **Advance 50m Recurve** 80 CM Target (participant brings own equipment)
- **Advance 50m Compound** 80 CM Target (participant brings own equipment)
- **Intermediate 30m Recurve** 80 CM Target (participant brings own equipment)
- **Intermediate 30m Compound** 80 CM Target (participant brings own equipment)
- **Beginner 10m Compound**—80 CM Target It is assumed that beginner archers have shot before, but do not have personal equipment/can consistently keep arrows on the target at 10 m. (Non-medaling competition)
- **Beginner 10m Recurve**—80 CM Target It is assumed that beginner archers have shot before, but do not have personal equipment/can consistently keep arrows on the target at 10 m. (Non-medaling competition)

## **Format:**

During their time block, each participant will have their own lane and target. Each participant will shoot at their target only. Only selected volunteers and staff will be allowed on the field during arrow retrieval.

Participants must listen to and follow all directions given by the range master.

Participants must wear closed-toe shoes.

No high draws or draw cycle deemed unsafe by a judge.

Participants will be given one 'end' of 6 arrows for practice followed immediately by scoring.

For scoring:

Advanced shooters will shoot 24 arrows (4 ends of 6 arrows) at appropriate targets.

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Intermediate shooters will shoot 18 arrows (3 ends of 6 arrows) at appropriate targets.

Beginner shooters will shoot 6 arrows (1 end of 6 arrows) at appropriate targets.

Bounce-outs and pass-throughs will be reshot. The bounce-out must be witnessed and hit the scoring area of the target.

Ties will be resolved in the following order:

- Total 10's (includes X's)
- X's
- 9's
- If still tied, a one arrow shoot-off with closest to center will resolve the game

Note: *Format may change due to time or other unforeseen circumstances.*

## Equipment

**Approved compound 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

**Illegal equipment:** electronics on bow, sight magnification, broadheads

**Approved recurve equipment:** Olympic recurve, 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.

**Illegal equipment:** electronics, sight magnification, non-disability related mechanical releases, peep sights, broadheads. Barebow may use weights attached to riser but riser with weights must be able to slide through 12.2 cm (4.80 in) ring.

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## Medals

Medals will be awarded to the top three finishers in each category:

*Subject to change/combination depending on number of participants*

Advance 50m Recurve Men

Advance 50m Recurve Women

Advance 50m Compound Men

Advance 50m Compound Women

Intermediate 30m Recurve Men

Intermediate 30m Recurve Women

Intermediate 30m Compound Men

Intermediate 30m Compound Women

For more information on archery and specific rules and equipment regulations for Archery in accordance with FITA: [www.archery.org](http://www.archery.org)