

# Archery Alberta Youth Development Mail Match

## Who can participate?

Any Archery Alberta youth member can participate, even if they are not part of a club. Below are some of the benefits to participating in the mail match competition:

- Convenient, compete in a Provincial Competition, without travelling farther than your home club
- Free to all Archery Alberta members in good standing

## How can I register?

Participating clubs should appoint (1) person to act as the mail match coordinator. This person will collect and update the scores for all participants at your club with Archery Alberta. You can register anytime before February 15th, anytime after that, will not allow for enough time to obtain the (6) scores required for a final score

Club coordinators should contact the JR Director to receive their clubs score sheet: [jr-director@archeryalberta.ca](mailto:jr-director@archeryalberta.ca)

## Are there any costs or deadlines?

The only costs are the youth must be a member of Archery Alberta. Club coordinators need to register all club participants to the Jr Director by February 15th.

## What are the rules?

### Individual Archers:

1. Each Archer can submit (1) score per week for this event
2. Scorecards need to be signed by another mail match participant, club coach or another Archery Alberta member
3. Scorecards need to be provided to your clubs' coordinator
4. To contend for medals, each participant must submit a minimum of (6) scores
5. Participants must be Archery Alberta members in good standing

## How is the event scored?

Scores will be from a 300 Round, shooting 30 arrows. Recurve/Barebow will score big ten and Compounds small ten. Target size is based on badge archers are currently shooting for:

- 40 cm Triple Face or the full 40 cm face can be used for the following badge levels: Level 3 and 4 badges
- 60 cm triple face, or a full 60 cm face can be used for the following badge level: Level 2 Badges
- 80 cm full face can be used for the following badge level: Level 1 Badges

## Equipment allowed?

Compound, Recurve, Barebow

## Are there awards for performing well in Indoor Mail match?

Results will be posted on the Archery Alberta website throughout the competition. The top 3 archers in each category will be awarded a medal for their achievement:

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Recurve/Barebow	Score Range	Target size	Compound	Score Range
Scored using Big Ten			Scored using Little Ten	
Junior Yeoman 80cm	0-160+	80cm	Junior Yeoman 80cm	0-160+
Junior Bowman 60cm	0-159	60cm	Junior Bowman 60cm	0-159
Junior Archer 60cm	160-200+		Junior Archer 60cm	160-200+
Yeoman	0-124	40cm	yeoman	0-149
Bowman	125-169		Bowman	150-179
Archer	170-194		Archer	180-199
Expert Bowman	195-219		Expert Bowman	200-219
Expert Archer	220-234		Expert Archer	220-234
Champion Bowman	235-249		Champion Bowman	235-249
Champion Archer	250-264		Champion Archer	250-264
530 Club	265-279		530 Club	265-279
560 Club	280-289		560 Club	280-289
580 Club	290-300		580 Club	290-300

## Who can participate in Mail match?

Any Archery Alberta affiliated club or youth member can participate in mail match.

## How does our club archers register?

The club coordinator will need to contact the Jr Director to inform them that your club will be participating this year. From there, you will be provided with worksheet you will need to report the names of the archers and their scores.

## When do I need to have all scores submitted by?

- Each scoring week runs Monday – Sunday
- First week scores can be submitted: November 8th
- Final date for notification of participation and first score submission is: February 15th
- Final Date to submit Scores: April 4th
- Scores to be finalized and posted week of April 20th

## What if an archer misses submitting a score one week?

The final score used is the average of their top 6 scores. As long as the archers has submitted (6) scores, they will receive a final score.

## If an archer shoots multiple times in a week, do they simply submit their best score?

The club should try to arrange it so all participants are shooting for mail match at the same time each week. They should only be shooting to obtain a mail match score once per week.

## How is Mail Match officiated?

Scorecards can be single scored (do not need double scoring) and witnessed by another indoor mail match participant, coach, club volunteer or Archery Alberta member. The mail match shoot should be supervised by a club coach, club volunteer, club judge or the Clubs' Mail Match Coordinator. Clubs can use their youth program score cards. The club coordinator upon collection of the scorecards verifies the adding is correct and the card filled out (name, equipment, target size).

## How do we submit the scores?

Once you notify Jr Director of participation, they will email you a participant/score worksheet to be complete weekly. The club coordinator will submit the scores to the Jr Director weekly. These entries will be inputted into the overall master score sheet posted periodically on the Archery Alberta website.

## Can archers participate in more than one category?

Archers can shoot in as many equipment categories as they wish. Please note, an archer can only participate in one(1) age group.

<b>Youth Development Mail Match</b>	
<b>Age Groups</b>	<b>As of Dec 31, 2022</b>
Junior	Under 20
Cadet	Under 18
Cub	Under 15
PreCub	Under 13
PeeWee	Under 10