



# Scottish Field Archery Association

COVID19 - UPDATED GUIDANCE  
APPLICABLE FROM 03/07/2020

A person is seen in silhouette, standing in a forest and aiming a bow. The background is a dense forest of trees. A red vertical bar is positioned in the top right corner of the image.

# Guidance For Field Archers On The Return To Shooting

HOW TO COMPLY WITH RESTRICTIONS

UNDER PHASE 2 LOCKDOWN EASEMENT

# In advance of shooting:

## Before You Travel

- ▶ Travel to the Field Archery course from your home must be in line with Scottish Government guidelines
- ▶ If you are in the highest risk (shielding) group outlined by the Government, then you can now shoot with up to one other household.
- ▶ If you are ill or have any symptoms of COVID-19 then stay at home.

## Schedule Your Session

- ▶ Schedule your session-time in the manner prescribed by your field archery club.
- ▶ Under no circumstances should you arrive at any field archery course without booking in advance.
- ▶ Session group sizes will be determined by your Club in accordance with their own risk assessment aligned to Government Guidance.

# At the Field Archery Course

## On Your Arrival

- ▶ Aim to arrive at the Field Archery course no more than 15 minutes prior to your allotted start time.
- ▶ Park your car in such a way as to facilitate physical distancing.
- ▶ Assemble your equipment, and change in the car park
- ▶ Ensure you are carrying enough arrows, nocks, points etc to complete your round
- ▶ You must not exchange equipment with other archers.

## On The Field Archery Course

- ▶ Arrive at the muster point no more than 5 minutes in advance of your booked session time.
- ▶ Always observe physical distancing rules on the Field Archery course.
- ▶ Always withdraw your own arrows from the target butt.
- ▶ After scoring a target do not enter the next target lane until any individuals in a group ahead have safely exited the lane

# Stay Safe, Protect Others

## After You Finish

- ▶ Return directly to your car,
- ▶ Change in the car park
- ▶ Put your equipment in your car and leave.
- ▶ Do not store your equipment in any on-site enclosed facility.

## FACTS

- ▶ Face coverings in enclosed spaces
- ▶ Avoid crowded places
- ▶ Clean your hands and surfaces regularly
- ▶ Two-metre distancing
- ▶ Self-isolate if you have symptoms



# Limited Return To Competition

AMENDED RULES OF SHOOTING DURING COVID19  
RESTRICTIONS

# Amended Classification Shoot

## Rules

### Important COVID19 Facts

- ▶ All SFAA affiliated club archery activity remains outdoor – no indoor facilities will be open
- ▶ Field Archery is still an extension to exercise
- ▶ Physical distancing remains 2 metres from anyone outwith your household or extended household
- ▶ Group sizes are set at a maximum of 8 and can be formed from 3 households or extended households

### Changes and Impact

- ▶ The easement to the 5 mile travel limit is due to be lifted from the 3<sup>rd</sup> of July 2020.
- ▶ Clubs and their courses must conform to the physical distancing and household numbers detailed by the Government.
- ▶ SFAA Rules of Shooting need to be amended to accommodate the return to a limited form of Classification shooting in Phase 2

# Amended Classification Shoot

## Rules

### What Are The Constraints

- ▶ Shooting Groups cannot contain people from more than 3 households
- ▶ Necessary inter-action with club organisers, course captains etc effectively reduces the household interaction to 2 groups whilst shooting
- ▶ Booking a session time remains a requirement to assist track and protect process
- ▶ Social distancing must be maintained

### What Is Possible?

- ▶ All target lanes can be used
- ▶ Shooting groups of 2 archers abiding with social distancing with only one archer at the shooting station at a time
- ▶ Managed access to control accidental contact outwith the daily household limit and within the maximum number of individuals.
- ▶ 28 Archers can be on a field course 14 target unit at any given time



# Amended Classification Shoot

## Rules

### What Do We Need To Do?

- ▶ Each shoot to be controlled by a Starter
- ▶ Pre-booking and payment required
- ▶ Only 2 archers per shooting group
- ▶ Archers will be pre-assigned a start time at Target 1 AND Target 15.
- ▶ Archers should arrive no earlier than 15 minutes before their start time
- ▶ Archers must report to the Starter no earlier than 5 min before start

### How will we do it?

- ▶ The starter will release the archers in pairs at their allotted start time
- ▶ The two archers will shoot individually not in pairs
- ▶ Ends will be timed and you will be permitted 3 min to shoot 4 arrows
- ▶ A limit of 10 minutes on the target lane will apply
- ▶ Archers will score their opponents arrows but pull their own

# Amended Classification Shoot

## Rules

### What Do We Need To Do?

- ▶ The archers will then shoot each target in succession until they finish at target 14 and take a break.
- ▶ 5 minutes before their allotted Target 15 start time the archers will report back to the Starter.
- ▶ The process will then be repeated
- ▶ On conclusion of the second unit the pair of archers will cross check and sign their scorecards and deposit them in receptacle provided

### What Must We NOT Do?

- ▶ Traditional pre-shoot musters must not occur
- ▶ Archers must not arrive too early
- ▶ Archers must not look for lost arrows during their allotted sessions.
- ▶ Archers must not take longer than the allowed time to shoot
- ▶ No visitors will be allowed on the course
- ▶ No immediate post-round awards

# Amended Classification Shoot

## Rules

### Other Constraints?

- ▶ Each Cub must be supervised by a member of their **own** household
- ▶ No two members from the same household can form a shooting group
- ▶ Equipment failures which cannot be resolved within the target time limit will result in retiral for that Archer
- ▶ Where one archer retires they will be required to continue scoring for the other archer

### Rule Changes Required?

- ▶ Archers will shoot all targets sequentially from Target 1 and shall not start staggered around a course
- ▶ A Shooting Group shall consist of two archers
- ▶ A time limit will be introduced
- ▶ Archers will shoot individually and not in pairs
- ▶ An enforce break will take place between units