

Appendix B:
Estrella War XXVIII Archery Competition
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I. RANGE HOURS AND ADMINISTRATION

a. Target Archery Marshal-in-Charge/Royal Archers:

1. The Earl Marshal for the Kingdom of Atenveldt shall designate a warranted archery marshal (usually the Atenveldt Kingdom Royal Archer) to serve as the Archery Marshal-in-Charge of the archery range and target archery competitions at Estrella War XXVIII.
2. The Marshal-in-Charge shall form the Target Archery Senior Marshaling Team that works together to administer and manage target archery activities at Estrella War XXVIII.

b. Weather: The range will open as scheduled, regardless of the weather. Once the range is open, the Archery Marshal-In-Charge will determine if shooting conditions are unsafe and if the range should be closed. The Marshal-In-Charge will be responsible for sending a “range closure” notification to the Crowns of Atenveldt, the Estrella War Main Event Coordinators, the Estrella War Target Archery Senior Marshaling Team, and the Town Criers.

c. Ceremonies on the Range: Requests to hold ceremonies on the Archery range may be submitted to the Target Archery Senior Marshaling Team. All attempts will be made to grant requests as long as the ceremonies require no changes to previously scheduled Range activities.

d. Range Administration:

1. Each range shall be controlled by a warranted range marshal while open.

e. Practice Range:

1. Archers may not practice on the scenario targets. There will be a separate practice range for warming up.
2. If the Practice Range is set up and there is no conflict with the set up of the Estrella War Archery scenarios, the practice range shall be open for archers on Wednesday, March 28, 2012 at 9:00 a.m.
3. The Practice Range opening on Wednesday, March 28, 2012 9 a.m. will be based on Marshals being available with at least one member of the Senior Archery Marshaling Team Representative being available to oversee the range.
4. A banner will be raised on a flagpole to signify that the practice range is open.
5. The Practice range can be used to shoot IKAC scores and/or Royal Round Ranking scores. Any archer wishing to shoot for these scores must notify the marshal of the practice range prior to starting to shoot for score. Scores will be recorded by that marshal and submitted to the Senior Archery Marshaling Team. All Royal Round and IKAC rules will be enforced.

II. ESTRELLA WAR ARCHERY COMPETITION SETUP & ADMINISTRATION

a. Estrella War Scenarios

1. The Senior Archery Marshaling Team will create scenarios for target archery at Estrella War XXVIII.
2. Scenarios will be published in the Estrella War Gatebook.
3. Schedule, tentative:
 - a. Wednesday, March 28, 2012 – Kingdom Royals will open range at 3pm
 - b. Thursday, March 29, 2012 – 8:00 am to 5:00 pm – Prize Shoots, various

1. Some prize shoots may be “period” only. Period equipment rules outlined in the SCA Target Archery Rules and used for the Inter Kingdom Archery Competition (IKAC) will be used in these period shoots.
 - c. Friday, March 30, 2012 – 8:00 am to 5:00 pm –EW XXVIII Archery Competition Shoot
 - d. Saturday, March 31, 2012 – 8:00 am to 5:00 pm –EW XXVIII Archery Competition Shoot
 - e. Sunday, April 1, 2012 – 8am to Noon – Royal Rounds and/or IKAC only as pack up time allows.
- b. Estrella War Archery Champion
1. The scenarios shot on Friday and Saturday will count towards the Champion’s score. The archer with the best score overall will be declared the overall winner in one of the three divisions: youth, crossbow and handbow.
 2. Scoring of each scenario will be set as to ensure that the more shoots one participates in the more likely they are to become Champion to prevent any one shoot from overbalancing the scores.
 3. The scenarios will have targets which are at close, medium, and long range with both non-timed and timed rounds.
 4. Champion Score Compilation: The Target Archery Senior Marshaling Team (or their representatives) shall be responsible for compiling of scores of the scenarios to determine the best overall score.
 5. The Estrella War Archery Champion for each division (youth, crossbow, and handbow) will be announced at Grand Court and receive a scroll and medal created by the Kingdom of Atenveldt.

c. COMPETITION GUIDELINES:

1. Safety Rules:
 - a. Archers should always be aware of the potential danger of their weapons.
 - b. No arrows/bolts should be nocked when anyone is in front of the shooting line.
 - c. No arrows/bolts should be nocked or released before the archer is on the shooting line.
 - d. No archer should discharge a bow when anyone is downrange and the Marshal has not opened the line.
 - e. Archers will shoot only one arrow at a time except during speed rounds.
 - f. No archer should shoot while under the influence of alcohol or drugs.
 - g. An archer shall not knowingly use unsafe equipment. Any equipment observed by a Marshal to be unsafe shall not be used until it is made safe and is re-inspected by a Marshal.
 - h. The Marshal in Charge may remove archers exhibiting unsafe behavior from the range.
2. Range Courtesy:
 - a. When going to retrieve arrows, first pick up any of your arrows lying short of the target.
 - b. Remove arrows by “worrying” them out. Do not yank them out.
 - c. Do not handle anyone’s equipment unless you have asked for and received the owner’s permission.
 - d. Do not remove other archers’ arrows unless you have asked for and received the owner’s permission.
 - e. Step back, taking your equipment, once you have completed shooting.
3. Equipment: The SCA Target Archery Rules are to be followed in regards to equipment. If an archer uses equipment that is not SCA approved, they will not be allowed to shoot, and if they have previously shot, their score sheets will be

considered invalid. The Archery Marshal-in-Charge *may* approve the use of equipment based on special needs (such as youth/children and/or disabled) on a case by case basis PRIOR to shooting.

a. Arrows:

1. It is recommended that archers bring a minimum of twelve (12) arrows to the range, and that the tips are firmly glued to the shafts utilizing glue designed for gluing tips securely. Household glue is not recommended.
2. All shafts shall be of wood or of bamboo-like materials.
3. Fletched arrows and bolts shall use feathers or other pre-17th century material. Plastic vanes are not allowed.
4. Nocks for arrows, and caps, rings, or nocks for bolts may be of any material, provided they are securely attached.
5. No broadheads or tips that cause excessive damage to the targets shall be used.
6. Both self and footed shafts are permitted.

b. Peep sights or kisser buttons mounted on the strings are not allowed.

c. Adjustable or fixed sights are not allowed.

d. No modern spring/flipper rests or plunger buttons are allowed. The use of simple rests such as simple one-piece plastic or non-adjustable wire rests; feather, bristle, leather, etc. rests; built out shelves or rests; or the use of the shelf in a cutout window are allowed. If the archer is in doubt as to their rests being allowed, they may contact the Archer-in-charge of the range for clarification.

e. A nocking point may be attached to the string. It may be made of metal or tied on. A single nocking point is allowed.

f. Any shoot designated as a "Period" shoot shall follow the IKAC period rules for equipment.

g. Crossbows:

1. No center-shot trackless crossbow styles are allowed.
2. No compound prods or break-cocking crossbow styles are allowed in competition. There will be no exceptions to this prohibition.
3. No archer shall continue to use a crossbow that is observed by a Principal Archer to have too heavy a draw for the archer to use safely.
4. Prods of most materials are allowed, provided they are judged safe to shoot by the Principal Archer. Prods of unusual material or construction will be required to pass the inspection of the Principal Archer in Charge or a designated deputy.
5. Simple rear sights are allowed. Front sights are not allowed.
6. Stocks may be of any material.
7. If a modern stock with openings that can be seen through from the side is used, all such openings must be filled or covered to appear more period. Openings which are intended for gripping the stock need not be covered. Openings may be covered with tape, leather, cloth, etc.