

Equipment Restrictions

Open/Known, Senior, Super Senior Class Equipment Rules for Adult:

May use any compound or recurve bow, sight, release, stabilizer, or equipment unless specifically prohibited in any other part of these rules or by a ruling of the Competition Committee. The Archery Alberta ASA Tour Director or Designate reserves the right to review any equipment / accessories and determine its suitability for competition. The following equipment / accessories are **prohibited** in all classes: (1) broadheads or any other point or tip not intended for target use; (2) retaining mechanisms which allow the bow to be mechanically held in the drawn position (3) laser sights or devices; (4) devices or any outside agency (including stabilizer bar or prop stick) that allows the mass weight of the bow to be relieved from either arm while shooting or that allows for steadying the bow with any part of the body other than the bow hand. Archery Alberta ASA Tour Director retains the right to waive certain equipment restrictions or shooting rules under specific circumstances for physically challenged competitors.

Open Class Equipment Rules for Junior Eagle, Eagle, Young Adult & Youth:

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Hunter Class Equipment Rules for Adult:

May use any compound bow. No pin limit. Movable sights may be used. Magnification is not permitted in any sight. A front stabilizer or a system including quick releases, enhancers and/or weights may be used, but may not exceed twelve inches (12") in total length from the tip of the stabilizer (or system) to the point of attachment on the front of the riser provided by the manufacturer. A rear stabilizer or a back bar system (V-bar) may be used with no restriction on bar length.

Traditional for all ages:

Bow must be either recurve or longbow without wheels or cams. No release aid, no sights, a single stabilizer up to 12" in length measured from the point of attachment, no overdraws, no draw checks, must have one finger touching the arrow nock, and must use one consistent anchor point. No marks on the sight window, string, or bow to use as an aiming or judging reference. All arrows must be identical in size, weight, and construction.

Barebow Recurve for all ages:

Bows must conform to the World Archery definition of a Barebow as found in World Archery Rules, Book 4 (Field and 3D Archery), Chapter 22, Sections 22.3 thru 22.3.10.1