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The Presidents/Secretaries of member State Associations/Units of the AAI & Members of the Executive Committee of the AAI.

Subject : Amendment in Governing Rules of National Championships

Dear Sir

Further to AAI notice No.AAI/SNAC/2014 dated August 20, 2014 on the subject cited above.

In pursuance of decisions taken at the AAI General Council Meeting on 12th January, 2014 at New Delhi and subsequent discussion in the relevant Committees in connection with amendment in rules for National Championships, I am directed to communicate the amended mode of competition and general rules to all member State Associations/Units with a request to circulate it widely among Archers, Coaches and Officials of your State/Unit for strict compliance.

1. Amendment in Qualification/Ranking Individual Round Rules

World Archery abolished the FITA round of four distances from the qualification (ranking) round, and henceforth (after Asian Games 2014) Recurve event, both qualification and elimination round at International level will be conducted at one distance only. Keeping uniformity with World Archery' rules, it is felt necessary to amend the rules at National level accordingly. The revised governing rules are as under :-

- a) Recurve Senior, Junior and Sub-Junior (men and women) Event** - Ranking round of Senior Recurve National (men and women) and Junior Recurve National (men and women) Archery Championships will be conducted at 70 Mtr distance and Sub-Junior (Recurve) National (boys and girls) at 60 Mtr distance. 72 arrows (36 X 2) at 70 Mtr in senior as well as in Junior categories and 72 arrow (36 X 2) at 60 Mtr in Sub-Junior category will be shot. The ranking round will be followed by Olympic Round (elimination and final round) in Individual, Team and Mixed Team event under the amended rules of World Archery. A medal clubbing the points of 1st and 2nd rounds (70 Mtr + 70 Mtr) would be awarded to 1st, 2nd and 3rd position holders.
- b) Compound Senior, Junior and Sub-Junior (men and women) Event** - Ranking round of all three categories - Senior, Junior and Sub-Junior Compound National (men and women) will be conducted at 50 Mtr distance. 72 arrows (36 X 2) will be shot at 50 Mtr in all age groups. The said rule has been followed by Archery Association of India since 2011-Nationals onwards. A medal clubbing the points of 1st and 2nd rounds (50 Mtr + 50 Mtr) would be awarded to 1st, 2nd and 3rd position holders.
- c) Indian Senior, Junior and Sub-Junior (men and women) Event**- The rules pertaining to Indian Round in all categories and sections will remain unchanged. Distance medals of ranking round would be awarded as usual.

Rules for **Mini (Recurve & Compound) National (boys and girls) Archery Championship** would be framed separately with due deliberation.

Tabulations attached with this notice may please be referred.



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2. Representation of State Associations/Units

A registered Archer (Senior, Junior and Sub-Junior) of a particular State/Unit who wishes to represent other State/Unit in the National Championship, he/she is required to confirm the choice of his / her representation either from the employers' organizations or the native or posted State to Archery Association of India, in writing by the 1st April. The Archers will not be allowed to change his/her chosen State/Unit for the whole year ie from 1st April to 31st March of next year.

With regard to the inter-state or unit transfer for representation of Archers in National Championships, the Archer has to apply to both the State Associations/Units for getting NOCs with regard to reliever/ adoption with a valid and justified reason. The responsibility for getting NOCs from both the State Associations/Units and onward submission to Archery Association of India by the deadline of 1st April will lie on Individual Archers. If an Archer does not submit or fail to submit the NOCs by this date, it will be presumed that he or she will represent the same State Association/Unit from where he or she played last National.

In the case of current year, applicant can submit his/her application with the Archery Association of India on or before 15th September, 2014.

3. Dress Code during National Championship

A State/Unit participating team including the coach will have to wear a similar team uniform while coming for participation in any of the National Archery Championship including Senior, Junior and Sub-Junior. Competition Director will make sure the uniformity in dresses of each participating teams at the time of equipment checking. Competition Director of the National Championship will be empowered to debar any Archer and/or State Association/Unit in case any Archer or team fails to comply with the dress code.

Please note that the amended rules will come into force from the forthcoming 2014-Senior National Championship-New Delhi onwards.

Best regards

Yours sincerely

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MODE OF RECURVE INDIVIDUAL COMPETITION

Category/ Section	Round	Distance	No. of Rounds	No. of Arrows in each end/set	No. of ends/sets in each round	Target Face	Sets of Medal
Senior & Junior	Ranking Round (Men & Women)	70 Mtr	02	6 Arrows	6 Ends	122 cm	1
	Olympic Round (Men & Women)	70 Mtr	-	3 Arrows	Max.5 Sets	122cm	1
Sub-Junior	Ranking Round (Men & Women)	60 Mtr	02	6 Arrows	6 Ends	122cm	1
	Olympic Round (Men & Women)	60 Mtr	-	3 Arrows	Max.5 Sets	122cm	1

MODE OF COMPOUND INDIVIDUAL COMPETITION

Category/ Section	Round	Distance	No. of Rounds	No. of Arrows in each end/ set	No. of ends/sets in each round	Target Face	Sets of Medal
Senior, Junior & Sub-Junior	Ranking Round (Men & Women)	50 Mtr	02	6 Arrows	6 Ends	80 cm (6 rings)	1
	Olympic Round (Men & Women)	50 Mtr	-	3 Arrows	5 Ends	80 cm (6 rings)	1