

Ulvborg Historisk Værksted



Prize shooting for historical bows, Ulvborg August 1-5, 2017

Prize: EUR 1000,- to the winner of the individual competition, and EUR 1000,- to the winning team.

Maximum participants: 100, First come first served.

Entrance fee: 30 EUR. Early bird rebate: if paid before May 1.: 20 EUR. Entrance to the team competition can be announced on site.

Program

July 31: Registration, inspection of equipment and practice rounds

August 1: Qualifications rounds individual

August 2: Finals individual

August 4: Qualification team

August 5: Finals team

August 6: Reserved for tiebreaks - individual and teams and a Cascade.

Historical Bow

The recognition of the classic bow (also called historical bow) shall be based on the accepted design and usage during the period preceding the year 1700.

There shall be no distinction between the different configurations of bow designs or of materials used.

The bow shall be either a wood, bone or antler, or composite. Modern adhesives is allowed.

The inclusion of a form of arrow rest or shelf as well as a sight window cut-in shall be permitted, provided such meet the classic configuration of the bow which has established historical precedence.

The bow shall be constructed of wood or materials that were used during the period of the bow's historical usage. The bowstring material can be of any sort, also modern materials (polymers or metal)

Arrows shall be of wood, fletched with natural feather. The arrows must be free of any marks or blemishes that can be used as sighting aids. Modern arrow points or piles as are permitted. No sharp arrow points which will damage the target are permitted (i.e. flint or blade). Nocks that are cut into the shaft should be strengthened with appropriate materials. Modern nocks are not permitted. Accessories such as woven nocking point indicators and thumb rings shall be permitted, provided that such accessory was used during the historic use of the bow.

The onus shall rest with the archer to ensure that all the equipment that is used for the tournament is historically correct.

The archer shall show documented proof of the correctness of the equipment if so asked by the technical controllers at the tournament.

Tournament Officials

Tournament officials such as the Tournament Director, the Field Captain, Range Marshals, the Technical Control Officer, etc. shall be appointed.

The tournament organizers shall appoint a Technical Control Officer (TCO), with sound knowledge of archery equipment. The functions of the TCO is to inspect and approve the equipment, the field and in charge of safety.

The duty of a Target Captain shall be to order the shooting in the group and to settle all local questions. His decision on arrow values shall be final except on his own arrow values when the decision shall be made by the first scorer. The Target Captain might be a participant. The Target Captain decides how many arrows is shoot to the target before arrows are scored and removed.

A Scorer shall keep an accurate account of scores at each target, maintain a running total and compare these at each target.

The Range Marshal manages the shooting, order, safety, and other matters on the range during the competition. The Range Marshall can be a participant.

General Tournament Rules

All bows and equipment will be inspected prior to the start of the tournament. Each competitor shall present his/her equipment to the Technical Control for equipment check Monday 31.7. It is the responsibility of the archer to maintain his/her equipment as inspected. Failure to do so may result in a protest by another archer, which may result in disqualification.

No archer may shoot (or compete) in any one Tournament more than once. (two entryfees is not allowed)

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Competitors may not shoot at practice targets during the course of a round, except at an official break. Archers are referred to the practice range, for practice rounds.

Archers must shoot for the full duration of a Tournament as laid down in the Tournament specifications. Any scores made by an archer who does not complete the Tournament will not be taken into consideration for any awards.

The decision to postpone or discontinue a Tournament, or part thereof, shall be a joint decision taken by the Tournament Director and the Field Captain.

No archer shall draw a bow with the bow hand above the top of the head, when drawing on a horizontal plane.

The use of equipment that in any way reduces or blocks out the archer's senses (i.e. hearing ability, visual ability, etc.), thus reducing his/her awareness of the surrounding area and distracting from the archery game and safety regulations is not permitted.

Competitors shall wear medieval style clothing on the ranges, preferably in a dress which corresponds to the historic era of the bow. In case the archer borrows a tunic from Ulvborg, the clothing beneath should be inconspicuous. Please use discrete and simple footwear in brown or black. Sandals is ok, but no sneakers.

There is only one class.

General scoring rules

No arrows in the target or butt may be touched until the arrows have been scored.

If an arrow bounces off the target or an arrow passes through the target and is not retained in the butt, another arrow shall be shot.

An arrow hitting another within the target and remaining embedded in that arrow shall have the same scoring value as that arrow. Arrows being deflected by other arrows shall be scored by their position.

The number of times an archer draws an arrow before releasing that arrow will be limited to four. If the arrow is not then shot it will be scored as a miss. The only exception to this rule will be in a dangerous situation at the discretion of the Target Captain or the first scorer if it is the Target Captain in question.

The shooting continues until one winner is found.

A tie break shall be shot after the scores have been verified by the tournament score keeper and shall be shot under supervision of the Field Captain.

Target: Round straw mat. Ø80 cm on the first day and Ø40 in the finals. No face on the target.

THE INDIVIDUAL COMPETITION

A. Qualification Round

1. Round. Starts Tuesday August 1. 11:00 Each archer shoots 3 arrows to the target in a distance of 20 yard. Arrows which miss the target is collected by the range marshal and the archer proceeds to the next round with the no. of arrows which did hit the target.

2. Round. Each archer shoots his remaining arrows to the target in a distance of 30 yard. As above, missing arrows shall be withdrawn.

3. Round. Each archer shoots his remaining arrows to the target in a distance of 40 yard. As above, missing arrows shall be withdrawn.

Further rounds. We continue with moving the target by 10 yards away and the withdrawal of arrows, until approx. 25 archers are left. These proceed to the finals.

B. Finals

Wednesday August 2. 11:00.

Each archer starts with 3 arrows in the finals.

The competition is conducted as the first day, but with a target of Ø40 cm.

When 2 or 3 archers is left, the Tournament Director decides whether to continue the shoot on that day or a tiebreak shall be held on August 5.

The last archer with arrows left is the winner.

C. Tie Break

The remaining archers continue in a tie break until one winner is found. The tie break is shoot on the 80m course. The Field captain decides on the size of the target.

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THE TEAM COMPETITION

August Thursday 3.-Friday 4.

Same procedure as above.

The team consist of 3 archers. Order of shooting is decided by the team. Remaining arrows shall be distributed evenly among the archers on the team. The team decides among themselves who to leave the shoot when they have one or two arrows left.

Changes to competition rules

To give the audience a good experience has high priority. Execution of the competition and finals can thus be changed on site. Such changes will be announced at the morning meeting by the tournament organizer. Failure to have heard the changes to the competition will be no excuse.

Practice range

A practice range is provided with practice butts for more Field distances. The practice ranges shall be ready for use two full days before the first round will be shot and shall remain available for use during the entire event. Tournament Officials may restrict the use of practice areas.

Practice range marshal(s) shall be on duty.

Safety Requirements

The courses will be fenced, but it is the responsibility of each archer to shoot only if it can be done safely so.

The tournament organizer do not staff the practice area. Practicing archers must always appoint a Range marshal amongst themselves.

PROTEST COMMITTEE

Protest Committee will consider and rule on all disputes and protests submitted at those tournaments.

Protest submission

Protests will be submitted in writing, no later than one-hour after completion of the day's shooting. Notice of intention to hear a protest will be made immediately after the archer filing such protest, has completed the days' shooting. All particulars of the protest, witnesses to the incident, reason for the protest being filed, will be contained in the written protest.

Protest fee

The protest fee is EUR 10,-, which amount shall accompany all protests at the time of filing.

The Protest Committee will consist of: Tournament organizer, Technical director, relevant range marshal and target Captain. The Committee may select alternate members as availability and number of designated members at that tournament dictates. Members of the Protest Committee will make themselves available at the end of shooting each day at a pre-designated place.

Protest procedures

Only problems arising out of or scoring, bow & arrow or proper behavior by competitors during the shooting may be considered by a Protest Committee. All other problems shall be referred for a resolution by the Tournament organizers.

No person may file a protest for another; the person submitting the protest must be the injured party.

An injured party, who does not speak Danish, may ask an Danish speaking archer to attend the protest meeting as an interpreter only.

No other person other than those mentioned herein may sit in on the protest meeting.

If the protest is upheld, the protest fee shall be returned. If not upheld, the fee shall go to the prize of the completion.

The Protest Committee shall observe the rules of natural justice by allowing each relevant party a reasonable opportunity to hear and to question all matters presented to the committee. This outcome may range between permitting (for example and without restriction) the repeat shooting of a target or two - cancelling all or part of a score for one or more day - rescinding the competitor's entry - disqualification from the completion.

The decision of the Protest Committee is to be announced in oral to the public. The decision cannot be appealed.