



Organised by Leisure and Cultural Services Department
Co-organised by New Territories North West Archery Club

24th Tuen Mun Recreation and Sports Centre Archery Competition (Recognised by Hong Kong Archery Association)

Programme no.: **4065 1013 Men's division**
4065 1014 Women's division

Date: 11 February 2023 (Saturday) **Men's division**
12 February 2023 (Sunday) **Women's division**

Time: 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Location: Archery Range, Tuen Mun Recreation and Sports Centre
(next to the car park of Tuen Mun Public Riding School)

Eligibility and divisions: Persons aged six or above (as at the day of competition)

Recurve Bow Points Event

- (1) Elementary Division (Men's and Women's Events) – Participants must be a registered recurve bow archer of the elementary level of the Hong Kong Archery Association (HKAA).
- (2) Beginners Division (Men's and Women's Events) – Participants must have taken part in an archery training course organised by the Leisure and Cultural Services Department, HKAA and its affiliated clubs or any recognised groups, and have not attained the recurve bow elementary level. They have to be recommended by a registered coach of HKAA or an affiliated club of HKAA to enrol in the competition.

Quota: 110 (55 for each of Men's and Women's Events)
(The quotas are not fixed for the two divisions and allocated until the quota is full)

Fee: HKD \$20 (Those who are under 15, 60 or above, full-time students or disabled may enjoy half price with valid documentary proof.)

Enrolment period: 22 December 2022 to 5 January 2023 (On first come first served basis)

Enrolment method: (1) In person: Please come to **Tuen Mun Recreation and Sports Centre** (Address: 54 Lung Mun Road, Tuen Mun), bringing along the completed enrolment form, identification document (original or copy) and enrolment fee, within the enrolment period (each person may enrol for a maximum of six people each time, please join the queue again for extra applications enrollment). Tuen Mun Recreation and Sports Centre accepts payment from 8:30 a.m. to 9:30 p.m., Monday to Sunday.



Enrolment method: (2) By post: Please send by post the completed enrolment form, a copy of the identification document (for verification purpose only), a crossed cheque payable to “The Government of the HKSAR” (post-dated cheques will not be accepted) and a self-addressed stamped envelope to **Tuen Mun Recreation and Sports Centre** (Address: 54 Lung Mun Road, Tuen Mun) within the enrolment period (date of the postmark should not be later than the closing date of the enrolment period). Please specify on the envelope “24th Tuen Mun Recreation and Sports Centre Archery Competition”.

On the first day of enrolment, priority will be given to enrolment in person, and applications by post will be handled next if there are remaining places. If the number of applications by post received on the same day exceeds the number of remaining places, the places will be allocated by ballot.

Awards: Trophies will be awarded to the champion, first and second runners-up in each division. If participants in each division get the same number of points, the winner will be decided by the following order of priority: the number of arrows hitting the 10 ring (i.e. the points on the outer 10 ring and inner 10 ring put together) and the number of arrows hitting the X ring (i.e. the inner 10 ring).

Format: (1) Points Race of Double round 30 m (80 cm 6-ring target face), (2-4 pieces of Elementary archery target paper per target), 36 arrows shot over 30 Division: metres, 72 arrows in total.
(2) Points Race of Double round 18 m (80 cm 6-ring target face), (2-4 pieces of Beginners Division: archery target paper per target), 36 arrows shot over 18 metres, 72 arrows in total.

Scoring system: The FITA target face scoring system will be adopted for all competitions. In case of any dispute, the judge’s decision shall be final.

Rules: In addition to rules specified in the prospectus, the Code for Local Competitions employed by the Hong Kong Archery Association shall apply.

Details of the competition

Attire: Participants must wear neatly and properly, they may wear short sleeve tops or sleeveless tops covering both shoulders completely. Tank tops or clothes and accessories with camouflage patterns are not allowed. Sports trousers or suit pants may be worn. If participants wear shorts, the rim of the shorts should be out of reach by their fingers when they stand with both hands down. In case of breach of rules concerning competition outfit, the judge may give verbal warning and put it on record. Repeated non-compliances may lead to termination from the HKAA’s competition .

Equipment: (1) Participants may use archery equipment stipulated in the WA archery standard and rules.

- Equipment:
- (2) All arrows used in the competition must be marked on the shafts the participant's name or initials, a HKAA registration number (if any) and a number for different arrows. Temporarily registered archers must have their full name marked on the shafts. Shafts, nocks and fletchings of the arrows used in each division should be in the same colour. (Note: For example, the English initials of archer CHAN TAI MAN should be TM CHAN.)
 - (3) Athletes must ensure that all equipment used complies with the rules. Judges may conduct check(s) before the competition or random check(s) during the competition. They have the right to check suspicious equipment again as the competition goes on.
 - (4) Should there be a breach of requirements concerning competition equipment, the judge(s) may suspend the athlete from competing until the requirements are met. The head judge has the right to terminate any athlete from the competition for dishonest, serious or intentional breach of rules. The results he/she has obtained that day will be cancelled.

Judges: The rules of competition will be enforced by registered judges recognised by the Hong Kong Archery Association.

- Appeal:
- (1) All archers shall check their own score sheets carefully during the competition. Wrongly recorded subscores must be corrected before the drawing of arrows. Revision of subscores should be performed by judges and signed by the archer or all archers of the same target face for confirmation. All complaints shall be invalid after the drawing of arrows. After the competition, the archers and markers shall sign on the score sheets for confirmation. The scores will only be valid after review by the Organiser.
 - (2) The Organiser will announce all participants' results as soon as possible, i.e.10 minutes before the prize presentation ceremony, so that the archers can check their scores and ranks. They may appeal on the spot. No appeal is allowed after the ceremony.

Inclement Weather Arrangements: In case the Tropical Cyclone Warning Signal No. 3 or above, or Rainstorm Signal Amber / Red / Black is issued by the Hong Kong Observatory two hours prior to the commencement of the competition (i.e. at 7 a.m.), the competition will be suspended and the archers will not need to come. The competition will then be rescheduled to **18 February 2023 (Saturday) and 19 February 2023 (Sunday)** at the same time and venue.

If case of inclement weather, which does not allow sufficient time for the competition, the Organiser has the right to suspend or terminate the competition opportunely and make the final decision based on the best result obtained by the participants so far in the competition. No objection shall be entertained.

- Points to Note:
- (1) Under the Government's latest infection control requirements, all people (unless they are exempted) are required to provide valid Vaccine Pass before entry to sports premises.
 - (2) Each participant may only enrol in one division of the competition.
 - (3) If there are less than 2 participants in a division after the deadline, the events in that division will be cancelled.
 - (4) If a participant is found ineligible after paying the enrolment fee, the fee will be

refunded to the participant.

- Points to Note: (5) Any participants in the Beginners Division who are not the HKAA's members on the day of competition will be required to pay temporary registration fees of HK\$10 at the roll call point on the spot. This arrangement is applicable to those non-HKAA members in the Beginners Division, and the membership in question will remain effective only on the competition day.
- (6) Participants are not allowed to transfer their competition rights to others. A participant who transfers his/her competition right, submits false information or violates the conditions will be disqualified. All fees paid by the participants will not be refunded, and all results of the participants will be voided.
- (7) If a participant has played in an event on the competition day, but the remaining events of the day are cancelled due to weather conditions, personal or other reasons, his/her enrolment fee will not be refunded.
- (8) Participants who fail to show up will be deemed to have withdrawn, and the enrolment fee paid will not be refunded.
- (9) Upon reporting, participants shall produce the **original copy/copies** of the following identity document(s) for verification of their names. If participants fail to produce their identity document(s) or there is a discrepancy with the information provided on the enrolment form, the participants will be barred from the competition and disqualified. All fees paid will not be refunded, and no objection shall be entertained.

Hong Kong Residents

1. The original copy of the Hong Kong Identity Card
2. Children aged 11 to 14: Hong Kong Identity Card (original or copy)
3. Children aged under 11: Hong Kong Identity Card/Birth Certificate /Document of Identity for Visa Purposes/HKSAR Re-entry Permit/One-Way Permit (original or copy). If the identity document produced does not bear a photo of the participant, a valid student card or student handbook bearing the participant's photo must be produced for verification.

Non-Hong Kong Residents

The original copy/copies of valid travel document(s) used for enrolment (e.g., passport, Exit/Entry Permit for Travelling to and from Hong Kong and Macau) (Note: The Registration Card issued by the Hong Kong Schools Sports Federation and the Player Registration Card issued by national sports associations or sports organisations will not be accepted)

- (10) No refund will be made for participants disqualified.
- (11) Participants should bring their own sports equipment as far as possible. Only a limited number of bows and arrows will be available for participants to borrow on a first-come-first-served basis on the competition day. The participants shall be liable to pay for any damage to the archery gear borrowed.
- (12) Participants should bring their own drinking water and personal hygiene products.
- (13) Participants should have their body temperature checked and use hand sanitisers at the sports venues before the start of competition, and declare to officials that they are not subject to compulsory quarantine required by the government.
- (14) Participants should maintain good personal hygiene and pay attention to their health condition. They should not attend the competition if they have the most common symptoms of COVID-19, such as fever, malaise, dry cough and shortness

of breath. Other symptoms include nasal congestion, headache, conjunctivitis, sore throat, diarrhoea, loss of taste or smell, skin rash or discolouration of fingers or toes.

- (15) Officials will immediately advise a participant to stop participating in the activity and seek medical attention as soon as possible if they find that his/her health condition is not suitable for participation in the competition or he/she has the most common symptoms of COVID-19.
- (16) Participants should wear a mask in accordance with the latest regulations of our venue.
- (17) The pace of the archery competition will be decided by the Organiser, and no objection shall be entertained.
- (18) No parking spaces will be provided.
- (19) In case of any deficiencies in this prospectus, the Organiser has the right to amend it at any time.

Enquiry and Tuen Mun Recreation and Sports Centre

Enrolment: (54 Lung Mun Road, Tuen Mun, N.T., Tel: 2466 2600)