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**COMPETITION RULES OF
TRADITIONAL ARCHERY**



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Rules of traditional archery competition.

Sports competitions of archers using a traditional bow are hold in the following disciplines:

- Hiking shooting;
- Horseback shooting;
- Mass bow range.

I. Hiking shooting.

Hiking shooting – shooting a traditional bow.

Team's line-up – 9 people: 5 men, 3 women, 1 coach.

Archers shoot a bow on a stationary target of "Tekebut" (a pictured mountain goat) the 50 x 100 cm in size.

In the preliminary stages, men shoot from a distance of 35 meters, women - from a distance of 25 meters. In the final, men shoot from a distance of 40 meters, women - from a distance of 30 meters.

Shooting is carried out in 6 approaches on 5 shots from different starting positions:

№1 Initial position "Tikesinen atuu" (usual classical stance – facing a target): 2 approaches on 5 shots.

№2 "Kairylyp atuu" (turning back from the classical stance): 2 approaches on 5 shots.

№3 "Tizelep atuu" (Initial position- sitting on one knee facing a target): 2 approaches on 5 shots.

Competition consists of preliminary, semi-final and final stages. In each approach, the participant is given 2 minutes, during which he/she should make 5 shots from the bow.

Requirements for participants of the competition on Hiking shooting:

- each team must act in national clothes of their country;
- each archer must have own bow, quiver and arrows;
- participants is forbidden to use universal, sports, and block bows; it is allowed to use only traditional bows and wooden arrows without supportive applications on gloves and handles.

II. Horseback shooting.

Shooting a traditional bow on horseback riding at full gallop.

Team's line - up – 6 people: 5 men, 1 coach.

Competitions in traditional archery on horseback riding are hold on a special track 120 meters long and 10 meters wide, , on which is set 3 targets of "Tekebut" 50 x 100 cm in size. The distance between targets is 35 meters; they are located at 7 meters



to the left or right of the track. The shooting competition of the traditional bow at full gallop is produced according to the following rules:

- a shooter must shoot at three targets, without stopping gallop of a horse;
- the first target is established facing the shooter so that an archer shoots at a target from start at distance about 8-12 meters forward; the second target is established at the height of 5 meters from the earth, the archer shoots up; at the third target archer must shoot turned back.
- each participant is given on 5 approaches (total-15 shots), estimated the speed and precision of hit of an arrow at a target.
- a rider-archer has to get an arrow from a quiver, not allowed to take an arrow in his teeth and hands.
- if the archer misses one target, he is deducted 1 point.
- in competitions pro-gallop time is noted, which is also considered at calculation of points.

Requirements for participants:

- each team must act in national clothes of their country;
- each archer must have own bow, quiver and arrows;
- participants is forbidden to use universal, sports, and block bows; it is allowed to use only traditional bows and wooden arrows without supportive applications on gloves and handles.

Participants will be provided with host country's horses.

Horse rentals carried out at the expense of host country.

III. Mass bow range.

In Mass bow range compete sportsmen, who participated in hiking shooting and horseback shooting. Men and women can participate in this type of competitions, the number of participants – is not limited.

Mass archery at a distance is carried by 10-15 people.

When the judge gives the command competition participants are stood in one line and when the judge gives the start signal participants begin to shoot a traditional bow in the field on a straight line at distance.

In this discipline shootings are carried out in 1 approach of 3 shots. According to the rules, for one minute each shooter must release all 3 arrows.

Results of participants will be estimated on the arrow which has flown by on the most long distance.

Requirements for participants:

- each team must act in national clothes of their country;
- each archer must have own bow, quiver and arrows;

- participants is forbidden to use universal, sports, and block bows; it is allowed to use only traditional bows and wooden arrows without supportive applications on gloves and handles.

Within the framework of sports competitions in traditional archery it will be held demonstrations on archery accuracy, in which will be used the targets of the participating countries that have confirmed their participation.



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