



**COMPETITION RULES  
OF HORSEBACK ARCHERY**

## Competition rules of Horseback Archery

Shooting from a traditional bow on horseback is made at full gallop.

The team consists of 7 members: 4 men, 2 women, 1 coach.

Competitions for traditional archery on horseback are conducted on a special track 120 meters long and 10 meters wide. On the track installed 3 targets measuring 45 x 100 cm. The distance between targets is 30 meters, they are located 7 meters to the left or to the right from the track.

Competitions for shooting from a traditional bow on a jump are made according to the following rules:

- the shooter must shoot at three targets, without stopping the gallop of the horse;
- the first target is set face to the arrow so that the shooter shoots the target forward, which located from the start at a distance of approximately 20 meters; the second target shoots from the side; on the third target, the shooter must shoot, turning back;
- each participant (men and women) is given 4 approaches (total 12 shots); the speed and accuracy of the arrow hit the target;
- the rider-shooter must reach the arrow from the quiver, it is not allowed to take arrows in the teeth or hands;
- if the shooter misses one target, 1 point is deducted from him;
- In competitions, the time of the breakthrough is noted, which is also taken into account when calculating points.

Requirements for the arrows:

- Each team must act in the national dress of their country;
- Each shooter must have his own bow, quiver and arrows;
- Participants are not allowed to use universal, sports, block bows;
- Participants are not allowed to use only wooden arrows and traditional bows without tools on gloves and handles;
- Shooting from a traditional bow on horseback is made bareback.

