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State Records Policy

1. A performance recorded by an affiliate athlete to Archery Western Australia (“ the Association”) for a score (including a perfect score) that better (or equals) a previously recorded score shall be recognised as a Western Australian record, provided that it was shot in strict accordance with the Associations Rules.
2. A score shot by an affiliate athlete of the Association while competing in an Archery Australia approved tournament, and competing as a representative of the State, may also be recognised as a Western Australian Record;
 - 2.1. provided that adequate evidence of the score and the bona fides of the event are provided to the Association’s Recorder.
3. Except as provided for in clause 2, a record may be established in an event conducted by a recognised body, provided that:
 - 3.1. The recognised body is affiliated to the Association, and/or
 - 3.2. The event is approved by the Association when the event is conducted by a non-affiliated body, and
 - 3.3. There were at least three members of the association participating in the scoring and witnessing process.
4. Except as provided for in clause 2, the score sheet containing the complete score or performance of the athlete creating the Record, certified by the athlete, a scorer and/or a witness, must be received by the Association’s Recorder within 7 days of expiry of the month that the event was shot in. The claim must be endorsed by the affiliated bodies Recorder and submitted on the approved form.
 - 4.1. Questions relating to omissions and errors may be raised with the Association’s Recorder for a period of up to two months from the completion of the event.
 - 4.2. Disputes arising from claims must be forwarded to the Association’s council for determination, within a period of three months from the completion of the event.
 - 4.3. After the period specified in (b) has expired there can be no further discussion.
5. Except for the 36 arrow records and the 24 bolt records listed in Schedule 4, a Western Australian Record may only be claimed for the round actually shot. Records for other rounds which could be derived from that round cannot be claimed.
6. The performance for any Class (age group) in a Division (Equipment type), that is better than the claimable minor record for a different age group within the division, the following provisions apply;
 - 6.1. A Cub may claim a record in the Intermediate, Cadet, 20 & Under and Open Class,
 - 6.2. An Intermediate may claim a record in the Cadet, 20 & Under and Open Class,
 - 6.3. A Cadet may claim a record in the 20 & Under and Open Class,
 - 6.4. A 20 & Under may claim a record in the Open Class
 - 6.5. A Master may claim a record in the Open Class,
 - 6.6. A Veteran may claim a record in the Master and Open Class.
7. Clause 6.5 and 6.6 only apply to the Association’s records, a performances in this Class that is better than the claimable Australian Records can only be made as per Archery Australia Rule 4.1.1.(6)
8. For FITA Indoor Rounds all Compound athletes shall shoot the inner 10, with the exception of Barebow Compound athletes.
9. A Flight Record for Longbow athletes that is better than the record for a higher bow weight Class

shall be the record for that class.

10. Categories

Western Australian Records shall be in two categories;

10.1. **Minor Records:**

A Minor Record shall be one which is established at an event as allowed for under clause 3 and is conducted in accordance with these rules.

10.2. **Tournament Records;**

Except as permitted in clause 2, a Tournament Record shall be one which is established in an open tournament conducted in accordance with these rules and approved by the Association and advertised in the Association's calendar.

10.2.1. The full results of a Tournament are to be posted or emailed to the Association's Recorder within 7 days of the event concluding. This will enable any Australian Record claims to be made within Archery Australia time frames.

10.2.2. An Australian Tournament Record can be claimed for rounds and distances as listed in Schedule 4A and Schedule 15 B of the Archery Australia Rules.

10.2.3. A record achieved at a recognised tournament cannot also be claimed as a minor record.

10.2.4. A tournament record can only be claimed for the class in which the athlete entered the tournament.

11. Recognition of Records

11.1. Every State record claim shall be submitted on approved form, to the State Recorder. All claim forms must include the athletes AWA or AA number and must include the athletes date of birth.

11.2. The Association's Recorder shall examine every claim for a record and may require further evidence.

11.3. The athlete concerned and each recognised affiliated body shall be advised of the granting of a Western Australian Record.

11.4. A list of the existing Records and Records granted during the year shall be included in the Recorder's Annual Report to the Association.

11.5. The Association will make available a list of the most up to date records held by the Association, in an electronic format. They will be displayed in a manner and format that is the most practicable and suitable for the technologies of the day.

12. Recognised Affiliate Body Records

12.1. Bodies affiliated to the Association may maintain local records, but the records to be maintained and any other conditions to be imposed are at the sole discretion of that affiliate body. Providing that such conditions will not prevent an athlete from being eligible to make a claim for a Western Australian or Australian Record.

12.2. An affiliate body record shall be the best performance recorded within that body's jurisdiction.

13. Schedules

13.1. The following schedules shall form part of this document;

13.1.1. Schedule 1 – Tournament Records Freestyle Recurve & Compound, Barebow Recurve & Compound and Longbow,

13.1.2. Schedule 2 - Minor Records Freestyle Recurve & Compound, Barebow Recurve & Compound and Longbow,

13.1.3. Schedule 3 – Minor and Tournament Record Round's X-Bow,

13.1.4. Schedule 4 - 36 Arrow and 24 Bolt Tournament Records.

13.2. The index utilised in the Schedules is as follows:

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R	Freestyle Recurve
C	Freestyle Compound
L	Longbow
B	BareBow Recurve/Compound
X	X-Bow