**League rules**

For scoring and running of competitions normal FITA rules apply, except where superseded by the below.

**Intervarsities, League, Nationals and Open Competitions**

1. The ISAA Intervarsity League shall be contested across no more than 5 competitions in a single academic year.
   1. If at the AGM of the ISAA more than 5 institutions purpose to host a shoot in the next season the system as outlined below must be employed to decide which shoots will form the league (referred to as IVs).
   2. Any remaining non-league shoots may continue. These shoots should include the National Student Championships and/or the Student Open
2. A rotational system shall be used to select the Institutions which will host an IV shoot.
   1. At the ISAA AGM, an alphabetical list, of the names of all institutions in attendance shall be made.
   2. The five institutions to host IV’s in the subsequent academic year shall be the 5 names subsequent to the institution furthest down the list to have hosted an IV in the current year.
   3. Any institution not willing to host an IV that year will be skipped.
3. Individual and team league prizes will be presented at the last IV of the year.
4. Institutions shall try to book their shoot before the last competition of the previous season in order to facilitate the planning. If possible 50% of the shoots should be before the Christmas break.
5. Institutions running the Nationals and the Student Open are free to decide on the format of the competitions. It is recommended to incorporate a knock out round (individual and/or team) in order to promote this type of competition.
6. Any institution wishing to host an IV must provide shooting spaces for at least 10 archers per institution, otherwise they must co-host with another institution or forfeit the right to host. Any extra spaces shall be distributed as evenly as possible amongst institutions.
   1. Institutions should submit a preferred team list, with any number of archers listed in order of preference, to the host at least 1 full week before the IV.
      1. Late submissions forfeit their allocated spaces, and these spaces should be distributed as extra spaces.
      2. Changes to team lists after submission may be accepted at the discretion of the host.
   2. The host should attempt to include as many individuals as possible, distributed as evenly as possible amongst the institutions, and should notify institutions of their final team allocation at least 3 full days before the IV.

**Eligible Competitors**

1. All students enrolled/attending a full time course in an institution at the date of an intervarsity are eligible to shoot for that institution, in both individual and team competitions, at that intervarsity and for the remainder of the season.
2. An archer who is on their years grace may also compete for their institution
   1. A grace year is defined as the academic year following the completion of a course of study.
   2. A person can defer their years grace by one season and compete in the following season instead.
3. An archer may only compete for their current institution, or if on years grace for the institution they last competed for.
4. The ISAA committee has the power to award a years grace in exceptional circumstances, e.g. courses being cancelled, before the start of the ISAA league.

**Archer Categories**

1. There will be seven main categories at an IV
   * Beginner Recurve 60cm
   * Beginner Recurve 40cm
   * Beginner Barebow
   * Intermediate Recurve
   * Advanced Recurve
   * Advanced Barebow
   * Compound

If deemed appropriate extra categories for Crossbow, Longbow, Guest, etc. can be added at the discretion of the competition host.

1. Advanced archers (recurve and barebow) will shoot a FITA 18 round: 60 arrows on a 40cm target or 3 spots at 18m.
2. Intermediate archers (recurve) will shoot a FITA 18 round: 60 arrows on a 40cm target or 3 spots at 18m.
3. Beginner archers (recurve and barebow), with the exception of the Beginner Recurve 40cm category, will shoot 60 arrows on a 60cm target at 18m.
4. Beginner 40cm archers will shoot a FITA 18 round: 60 arrows on a 40cm target or 3 spots at 18m.
5. Compound archers will shoot a FITA 18 round: 60 arrows on a 3 spot target. As per FITA rules, in the compound category only the inner most ring will count as a 10.
6. Longbow archers may be included in the beginner or advanced barebow category at the discretion of the hosts.
7. An archer can only compete in a single category during an intervarsity.

**Definition of Categories**

1. Barebow should have no sight, or marks or blemishes that may be used as sight marks and the unstrung bow should be able to pass through a ring 12.2cm.
2. In order to compete in the Beginner Recurve 60cm category an archer must not have scored more than the following at a competition:

* 399 points with 60 arrows on a 60cm face at 18m
* 339 points with 60 arrows on a 40cm or 3 spot target at 18m.
* 249 points with 36 arrows on an 80cm face at 30m.
* 199 points with 36 arrows on an 80cm face at 50m.
* 199 points with 36 arrows on a 122cm face at 60m.
* 99 points with 36 arrows on a 122cm face at 70 or 90m.
* The equivalent score in field archery (to be determined)
  1. Any archer eligible for the Beginner Recurve 60cm category is also eligible for the Beginner Barebow category.
  2. Any archer eligible for the Beginner Recurve 60cm category the first time they compete in a season is eligible for the Beginner Recurve 40cm category for the remainder of the season.

1. In order to compete in the Intermediate category an archer must not have scored more than the following at a competition:
   * 499 points with 60 arrows on a 40cm or 3 spot face at 18m.
   * 299 points with 36 arrows on an 80cm face at 30m.
   * 269 points with 36 arrows on an 80cm face at 50m.
   * 269 points with 36 arrows on a 122cm face at 60m.
   * 239 points with 36 arrows on a 122cm face at 70m.
   * 209 points with 36 arrows on a 122cm face at 90m.
   * The equivalent score in field archery (to be determined)
2. Advanced is open to all archers.
3. A record will be kept of archers progression through Beginner, Intermediate, and Advanced categories. However it is the responsibility of each club to make sure that their archers are in a valid category. A mistake in the list of advanced archers is not a valid excuse if an archer is found to have shot in an invalid category.
4. An archer may choose to move to a more advanced category at any time, but may never choose to move back.

**Hot Shot**

1. The format of a Hot Shot is at the discretion of the host institution.
   1. The following is the format suggested by the ISAA:

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| Round number | 60cm | 40cm | Compound |
| 1 | 3 | 6 | 7 |
| 2 | 5 | 7 | 8 |
| 3 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| 4 | 9 | 9 | Outer 10 |
| 5 | 10 | 10 | Inner 10 |
| 6 | Closest to centre | | |

1. Guests may, at the discretion of the host institution, participate and win the hot shot.

**Team and Individual Scores and Prizes at an Intervarsity**

1. At an IV, the team scores are as follows:
   1. Recurve Team: The sum of the four highest scores shot by Recurve archers of that institution.
   2. Barebow Team: The sum of the three highest scores shot by Barebow archers of that institution.
   3. Compound Team: The sum of the three highest scores shot by Compound archers of that institution.
   4. Mixed Team: The sum of the single highest Recurve, Barebow, and Compound scores shot by archers of that institution.

An archer may contribute to both the mixed team score and another team score.

1. If two teams have equal scores then the teams are ranked according the total number of hits, then tens and then golds for each team.
2. An institution may compete in any number of team categories at an IV.
3. Prizes will be given to 1st, 2nd and 3rd in each category.
   * 1. If there are 3 or less archers or institutions in a category, a prize for 1st is sufficient.
     2. Separate prizes for male and female archers should be awarded in any individual category where a sufficient number of archers of each gender are competing.
     3. Team prizes will be given to each of the archers who make up a team score.
4. Additional prizes may be presented for guests.

**Intervarsity League Prizes**

1. The League shall be contested across several categories:
2. Eight individual league categories
   * + Advanced Male Recurve
     + Advanced Female Recurve
     + Beginner Male Recurve
     + Beginner Female Recurve
     + Male Barebow
     + Female Barebow
     + Male Compound
     + Female Compound
3. Four team categories
   * + Recurve
     + Barebow
     + Compound
     + Mixed
4. At the end of the league prizes will be given to the 1st, 2nd and 3rd in each category:
   1. If there are 3 or less archers or institutions in a category, a prize for 1st is sufficient.
   2. An institution may claim a prize in any number of team categories.
   3. An individual may only claim a prize in one individual category.
   4. For the winning teams, prizes should be given to the individuals who contributed the most points to their teams League score during the season:
      * 4 for the recurve team
      * 3 for the compound and barebow teams
      * 1 recurve, 1 barebow, and 1 compound for the mixed team.
5. An institutions score in a team category is the sum of its team scores at each IV competition of that season.
6. The final league score in an individual category is the sum of the top five scores shot by that archer at any IV of that season.
7. If the final score of two teams or individuals are equal, then they are placed according to the team score achieved on the day of the finals.
8. If incorrect scores were used to calculate league results an ISAA committee member must be informed at most four weeks after the league finals in order for an amendment to be made.

**League Awards**

1. Awards will be given to all archers that achieve the following scores:
   1. 350+ in the Beginner Barebow Category
   2. 400+ in the Beginner Barebow Category
   3. 400+ in the Advanced Barebow Category
   4. 450+ in the Advanced Barebow Category
   5. 500+ in the Advanced Barebow Category
   6. 400+ in the Beginner Recurve Category
   7. 400+ in the Beginner / Intermediate / Advanced Recurve / Compound Category
   8. 450+ in the Beginner / Intermediate / Advanced Recurve / Compound Category
   9. 500+ in the Beginner / Intermediate / Advanced Recurve / Compound Category
   10. 550+ in the Beginner / Intermediate /Advanced Recurve / Compound Category
2. Plaques will be awarded at the end of the year to each archer breaking the following scores. These prizes are in recognition of a special achievement and may only be claimed once.
   1. 500+ in the Advanced Barebow category
   2. 550+ in the Advanced Recurve category
   3. 565+ in the Compound category

**Exceptions**

1. While the above rules are meant to cover most eventualities in the League, exceptions will occur. The ISAA committee may make modifications and exceptions to the rules when it is appropriate.
2. The League exists to allow archers to compete and enjoy archery. The league rules should reflect this in a way that is fair to all the clubs and archers in the league.
3. While ever effort should be made to confirm that all institutions are fully aware of the rules, it is the responsibility of each institution to know the rules. Ignorance is not a valid excuse if a rule is broken.