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009. Australian Clout Round

A discussion paper for Archery Australia.

Objectives

- The primary objective of the proposed change is to get more archers shooting clout.
- To give clout a similar scoring system to some of the other games we play.

Overview

It is proposed to change the size of the clout scoring area to a standard metric size.

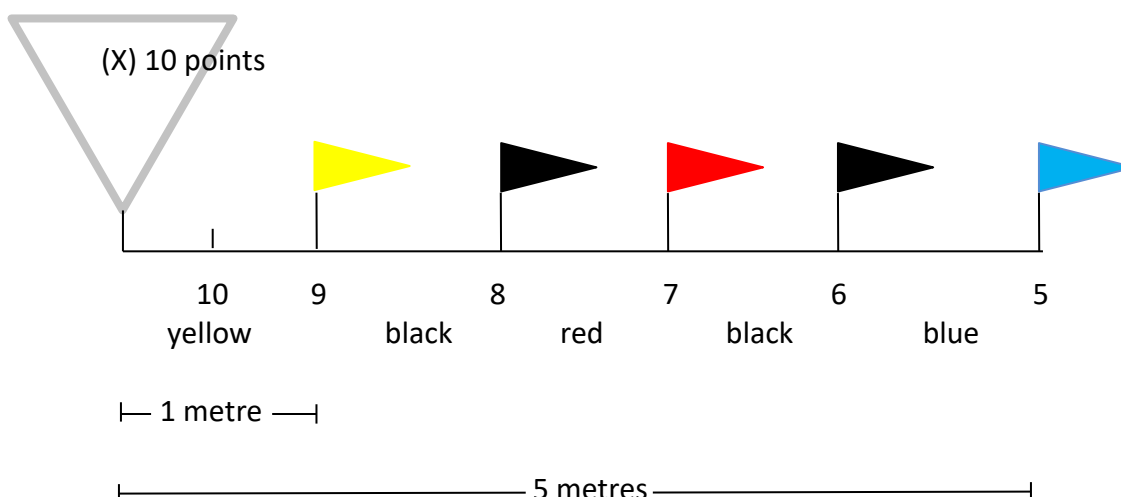
It is proposed to change the scoring to be a combination of the existing World Archery 5 ring clout and the current Australian 10 ring clout. The proposed scoring zones are 6-ring, as per the current World Archery FITA Field rules, but in line with discussion paper 008 Australian Field Round scoring system.

It is proposed to change the number of scoring ends to 5. This shall produce a maximum score of 300 points.

It is proposed to change the colour of the flags as per the proposed Australian Field Round face.

It is proposed to change the scoring values to suit the 6-ring scoring. 10 and 9 for the gold, 8 for the black, 7 for the red, 6 for the black and 5 for the blue.

It is proposed to make the Clout itself the X so archers that have an arrow in the Clout can score it on the scorecard.



Perceived Benefits

- A more marketable total of 300 points.
- A shorter single and double round. A 60-arrow double round should take 90 minutes less to shoot than the current 72 arrow round by having less ends and faster scoring.
- Requires 7 people to score the clout as opposed to the current 11 people.
- Easier to calculate a series of ratings and handicaps.

Distances

The following are the suggested distances by category.

Australian Clout	Compound	Recurve		Barebow Compound	Barebow Recurve		Longbow		Crossbow
Female									
Under 12	100m	100m		100m	100m		100m		
Under 15	125m	125m		125m	100m		100m		
Under 18	150m	150m		150m	125m		125m		150m
Under 21	150m	150m		150m	125m		125m		150m
Open	150m	150m		150m	125m		125m		150m
Master	150m	150m		150m	125m		125m		150m
Veteran	150m	150m		150m	125m		125m		150m
Senior	150m	150m		150m	125m		125m		150m
Male									
Under 12	100m	100m		100m	100m		100m		
Under 15	125m	125m		125m	100m		100m		
Under 18	150m	150m		150m	125m		125m		175m
Under 21	175m	175m		150m	125m		150m		175m
Open	175m	175m		150m	125m		150m		175m
Master	175m	175m		150m	125m		150m		175m
Veteran	150m	150m		150m	125m		125m		175m
Senior	150m	150m		150m	125m		125m		175m

Clout	Total Arrows	Number of Arrows at each Distance (Metres)						Possible Score	
		175		150		125			100
Australian Clout	30	30		30		30		30	300

For your consideration.

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~ The primary focus of all obstacles is to induce labour so progression can be born~ "Lil' C"