

RULES OF THE HORSEBACK ARCHERY TOURNAMENT

Legnickie Pola 1241

2025 edition

The tournament consists of two competitions held on Friday and Saturday. The winner of the entire tournament wins the title of Champion of the Great Steppe.

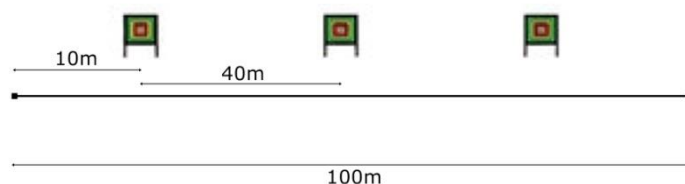
DAY I – Friday, 1 p.m.

competition – FAST ATTACK

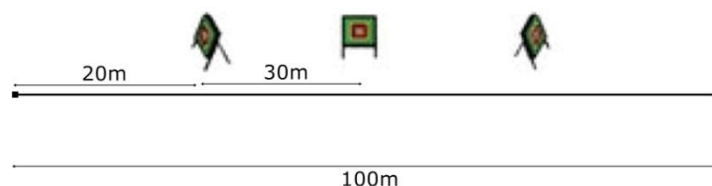
- 100 m track
- 6 scored runs:
 - a) 3 Triple Side runs
 - b) 3 Triple Angled runs
- time limit – 14 seconds
- 1 bonus point for every second below the time limit and 1 penalty point for every second above the time limit

Start procedure

- Competitors start at the signal of the referee.
- Competitors are divided into groups and start in a predetermined order.
- Competitors have one trial run before six scoring runs.
- The first three runs are performed on three targets set up for shooting on the side, 7 m from the track – Triple Side:



- The next three runs are performed by the competitors towards three targets positioned at an angle, with the first and last targets positioned at the front and the middle target to the side, 7 m from the track – Triple Angled:



- In all six rounds, the competitor may start with an arrow in their hand or on the bowstring; subsequent arrows must be taken from the quiver.
- Only one shot may be fired at each target; missed shots may not be corrected.

Final result

Total number of hits on the target in all six runs, including bonus/penalty points for time.

DAY II – Saturday, 12:00

Competition – VICTORY OF PRECISION

- 100 m track
- 6 scoring runs:
 - a) 3 Single Shot runs
 - b) 3 Serial Shot runs
- time limit – 12 seconds
- 1 bonus point for every second below the time limit and 1 penalty point for every second above the time limit

Start procedure

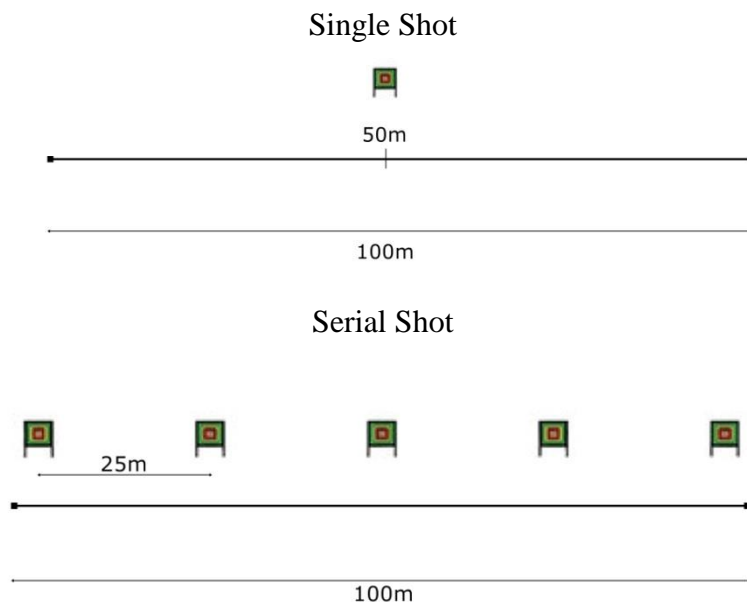
- The competitor starts at the signal of the referee.
- Competitors are divided into groups and start in a predetermined order.
- The start begins without trial runs.
- Competitors perform six alternating runs in three rounds:

1. Single Shot – Serial Shot
2. Single Shot – Serial Shot
3. Single Shot – Serial Shot

- The competitor performs the first Single Shot run. A hit on the target additionally determines the number of shots that they can take for the next Serial Shot run.

Example: The competitor hits '3' in Single Shot in 10 seconds. They receive 3 points from the target plus 2 points for time. They can only take three arrows to the next run, which they can use in the Serial Shot.

- If the competitor does not score any points in the Single Shot, they do not start the next Serial Shot and wait for the next round.
- In all six rounds, the competitor may start with an arrow in their hand or on the bowstring; subsequent arrows must be taken from the quiver.
- Only one shot may be fired at each target; missed shots may not be corrected.



Final result

The sum of hits on the target in all six rounds, including bonus/penalty points for time.

GENERAL RULES OF THE HORSEBACK ARCHERY TOURNAMENT

1. All competitors must wear the required historical costumes.
2. Competitors must use historical quivers.
3. Wooden arrows with natural fletching and bullet form arrowheads are required; plastic nocks are permitted.
4. Historical bows made of modern materials are permitted; modern sports bows are not permitted.
5. The overall classification of the tournament is the sum of the final results from the two competitions.
6. The first three places in the General Classification will be awarded.
7. The winner of the entire Tournament will be awarded the title of Champion of the Great Steppe.
8. Before the Tournament, on Friday, there will be a mandatory technical briefing for all competitors, where all details will be explained.
9. All final decisions made by the Chief Judge of the Tournament (Wojtek Osiecki) are final and irrevocable.