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# Mixed Team Event

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Washington State 4H  
Shooting Sports  
(Archery)

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## 2010 Washington State 4H Archery – Mixed Team Event

The 2010 Washington State Championship Mixed Team Event consists of two divisions:

- Compound
- Recurve

Each county with enough participating members may enter the Mixed Team Events.

The Mixed Team event is shot at a distance of 20 yards with a maximum score of 180 points.

The 3 team members forming a delegation which represents their individual county will all shoot 2 arrows per end on the same target face within the allotted time.

The Mixed Team format and rules were chosen to closely resemble a Collegiate Round and the FITA Team round in competitive and Olympic archery.

### Mixed Team Composition-Delegation

Each county with enough members to form a delegation may register a team in each division (compound and recurve).

Teams will consist of three (3) competitors to represent a Compound or Recurve delegation.

The delegation will consist of one (1) archer from the junior class, one archer from the intermediate class and one archer from the senior class.

Delegates representing a county must have qualified to participate at the State Archery Championship through regular participation in the Washington State 4H Shooting Sports Archery program.

In the event of a deficiency in team representation, a junior member may substitute for an intermediate or senior class archer.

An Intermediate archer may substitute for a senior archer but may not substitute for a junior archer.

An archer from the senior class may not substitute for an intermediate or junior archer.

Mixed teams may consist of any number of male and female archers.

The delegation must be made up of all Compound or all Recurve archers. No mixed disciplines are allowed.

The selection criteria for a team will be determined by the individual county leaders.

The team delegates must be from the same county.

Each delegation must be represented by a single team captain. The captain must be a participating team member.

Only pre-selected/registered teams will be allowed to compete.

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## Coaching and Spectators

### Coaching

Each delegation may have a single coach represent them during competition. The coach may not move forward of the waiting line at any time. The coach may provide visual or verbal information and instruction during the course of the tournament providing it does not become an unreasonable distraction to competing teams.

An individual team member may speak to the coach from the shooting line or relay information through the Team Captain. However, the individual may not ask the Coach or Team Captain to approach the shooting line for any reason.

In the event of equipment failure or malfunction, the individual must move behind the shooting line for assistance.

If a team fails to shoot all arrows in a single end due to equipment failure, one make-up end will be provided per shooter.

A lack of arrows does not constitute an equipment failure. All delegates are required to carry enough arrows to complete a match.

### Spectators

Spectators must remain a minimum distance of 9 feet behind the waiting line and may not obstruct the area by any means.

Spectators may cheer/support their team providing it is done with the sportsman's code of conduct in mind. Spectators who intentionally distract any player or disrupt the match will be removed from the area.

We ask that you respect all participating members and spectators throughout the course of the event.

### Mixed Team Application

Once selected, all archers that will represent the delegation will be submitted on the Mixed Team application for registration.

These selected archers/delegations cannot be replaced after the registration deadline for competition. No substitutions are allowed.

The appointed Team Captain and Coach must be indicated on the Mixed Team application.

A team that does not compete in the assigned match according to the rules will forfeit the match and take a loss.

The rules for this Mixed Team event will follow the FITA Constitution (NGB) and Rules for Teams except as noted.

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## 1/8<sup>th</sup> Elimination

There is a limit of one team per division allowed that may represent an individual county.

A maximum of four (4) teams (clubs) are allowed to compete per District (4 districts x 4 = 16 teams).

Districts with a high number of participating teams must hold preliminary elimination rounds to qualify only the top four (4) clubs from that district.

All teams will play a single match in the 1/8 elimination round in order to advance to the Semi Finals.

Reference: *Book 1 FITA Constitutions and Rules page 144 Appendix 10 – Match Play Chart – 16 Teams*

In the instance of low participation (*lack of competing teams in the 1/8 elimination round*), a maximum of two teams per county may be allowed per discipline.

Low participation is 8 competing teams per division or fewer (Half Field).

In the instance of 8 to 5 team's, match play will begin in the ¼-Finals bracket.

In the instance of 4 or 3 teams, match play will begin in the Semi Finals Bracket.

In the Instance of only 2 competing teams, competition will consist of a “best of 3 shoot off”.

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### Match Play

The first round is a 1/8<sup>th</sup> –Qualification Match consists of 16 teams on the line shooting in eight matches.

The second round or quarterfinals consists of the eight winning teams shooting at the same time in four matches.

In the semifinal round the four winning teams meet, and then the top 3 teams will advance to the Bronze level.

In the Bronze match, the 3<sup>rd</sup> place team is the Bronze level winner (3<sup>rd</sup> place).

The top two teams will advance and compete for the Silver and Gold level.

The second place team is awarded the Silver level and the first place team is the Gold level champion.

If tied, each archer from each team shoots one arrow until the tie is broken.

If the tie cannot be broken in two ends, the closest arrow to the center of the target in the second end will be awarded the champion.

### Mixed Team Format

The competition format for this event will be similar to a FITA "Academic Round" (check with the FITA rules – Academic Round) with the exception being that the HIT MISS target will be replaced with a standard FITA Color - 10 point scoring ring target face and the number of arrows shot per match.

Maximum score: 180 points

Distance: 20 yards

One match consists of 18 arrows shot in 3 ends of 6 arrows.

Each team member will shoot 2 arrows per end (2 arrows x 3 archers x 3 ends = 18 arrows).

All 3 archers on a team will be required to shoot two arrows and finish shooting before the prescribed time limit (2 minutes).

*The archers may shoot in any sequence. Archers may shoot only 2 arrows each time they are on the shooting line. In the event that three arrows or more are shot by any individual, the team will take the lowest scoring arrows for that end.*

When the first archer finishes shooting two consecutive arrows and steps off the shooting line, the second archer moves to the shooting line to shoot two arrows then the third shooter follows the second.

Only one archer from each team may occupy the shooting line at a time

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If the 2 minute signal is sounded and the archers have not completed the end, the archer remaining on the shooting line will “Let-Down”, return the un-shot arrow to the quiver and move to the waiting line.

If an arrow is shot after the 2 minute signal, the team will take the lower scoring arrows.

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## Targets and Scoring

### Targets

**Compound Division target face:** Choice of 40cm Color-10 Ring FITA face or FITA 3 Spot face

*Once a team selects a target type, it may not be changed to a different type. All delegates must shoot the same target face.*

NOTE – Spot Face Targets:

*If a delegation selects a Spot Face target, each member will shoot two arrows per end at one of the three spots. The first archer will shoot the low left spot. The second archer will shoot the low right spot. The third archer will shoot the top spot.*

*If an indoor Vegas style Spot-Face (Column of 3 spots) is used, the first archer will shoot the lowest spot, second archer will shoot the middle spot and third archer will shoot the top spot.*

*Any arrow not hitting the appropriate spot will be counted as a miss and scored as such.*

**Recurve divisions:** 60cm Color-10 Ring FITA face

### Scoring

Targets are scored from the center out (10 thru 1)

X's will be recorded and used to break ties. An X counts as 10 points.

Both recurve and compound divisions will use the outer 10 ring scoring system.

The arrows are scored and pulled after each team shoots an end.

Only one archer from each team will approach the target to record scores.

Each target bank will use an individual from an opposing team to call arrows/scores.

Arrows will not be removed from the target face until both the archer and the arrow caller agree on the written scorecard content.

If a scorecard must be corrected, it must be witnessed and supervised by both parties and supervised by the range official. All changes must be initialed by the official.

Scorecards will remain at the target location until the match is complete.

Both the caller and the recorder will sign the scorecard and turn them in together.

In the event of a dispute, the range official will make the final judgment.

Arrow holes will be marked before arrows are removed.

Bounce Outs and pass through will be treated according to the FITA rules.

New targets faces must be provided for each match.

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### Awards – Trophy and Individual Medals:

#### Trophy

The Mixed Team champions (one compound team and one recurve team) will be presented with a traveling 10 year perpetual trophy that will remain on display in their club house and county fair until the following year.

By participating in the Mixed Team event, the winning county leaders agree to the following conditions.

The winning county is responsible for the trophy and must assure that it is returned to the site of the State Championship the following year regardless if that team or county intends to compete.

The perpetual trophy will be made available on or before the day of the Championship by delivering first hand or thru an appropriate mail or shipping service.

The club will be responsible for any expense involved in shipping as well as cost for repairs if damaged.

Upon receipt of the perpetual trophy, the winning team agrees to pay for engraving expenses for their own team.

The trophy is a Ten Year perpetual plaque and will not support multiple lines of text.

Each team will engrave the following 1 (one) line of text:

Line One: **Year and Name of County**

Example: **2013 Ventura County**

It is not necessary to include “4H” in the team name as it will already be indicated on the plaque. Minimizing the letters for engraving will keep the cost down.

All engraving will match the original font format.

No images or team logos will be included.

The perpetual trophy will come with a protective storage container (not suitable for shipping) and packaging as well as instructions for cleaning and care.

The county leader will be responsible for routine cleaning and return the trophy in suitable and presentable condition ready for presenting to the next winner.

By participating in the Mixed Team Match each county presented with the perpetual trophy agrees to maintain and care for the trophy with pride and respect for the distinction which it represents.

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### Individual Medals

The delegation for the top 3 teams will be awarded engraved 4H Shooting Sports medals.

The medals will be presented to the Gold, Silver and Bronze level winners in both divisions (Compound and Recurve)

Each medal will be engraved with the following:

Line One: “YEAR” 4H Championship,

Line Two: Compound or Recurve team

Line Three: First, Second or Third Place

*Example:*

2010 4H Championship  
Recurve Team  
First Place

### Rules and Regulations

Unless specified, the General rules and regulations for the Washington State Championship shall apply for equipment, range and safety.

See General Rule’s documentation for details.

No electronic devices of any kind are permitted during course of fire (example: cell phones and personal listening devices)

### Spotting Scope

Each delegate may set up a single spotting scope and tri-pod at the shooting line providing it does not obstruct or interfere with movement on the line.

If team members spot for each others, the spotting scope must be on the waiting line.

If the Coach is spotting for the team, the scope must be setup on the waiting line.