

Rules of shooting applicable to this shoot

This is an Archery GB (AGB) shoot “shot to BL-BS rules”. Hence, in addition to the AGB general rules and those pertaining to longbow shoots,¹ the following British Long-Bow Society (BL-BS) rules apply²:

1. The shoot is under the direction of the Field Captain (there are no separate Judges)
2. Shooting shall be 2-way, three arrows to be shot at each end.
3. No practice shots (sighters) shall be allowed before shooting begins.
4. Shooting will begin with a whistle from the Field Captain; following this, whistles will indicate the termination of each end.
5. Having scored their arrows and the opposing line of targets being clear – archers may begin shooting the next end at will unless otherwise directed by the Field Captain (i.e. a whistle is not blown to indicate resumption of shooting at each end).
6. Bouncers are not retaken – they are recorded/scored as a “miss”.
7. If there is a dispute about the value of score of an arrow the matter is decided by a majority of archers at the target, exclusive of the owner of the arrow. In the case of opinions being equally divided, the Field Captain shall decide the point.
8. In the event of a dispute over the eligibility of equipment, such dispute shall be resolved by a majority of 5 archers called together by the Field Captain, exclusive of the owner of the equipment concerned.
9. The targets are arranged in 2 parallel lines, facing each other. All distances shall be measured either from the pin-hole or from the point on the ground vertically below it. Whenever possible, the field should be arranged so that archers shoot in the north/south direction. Targets on a line shall have their centres at least 10 feet apart. Detailed target plans are described below. Details of the position of the shooting area are in the Organiser’s notes.³

Awards

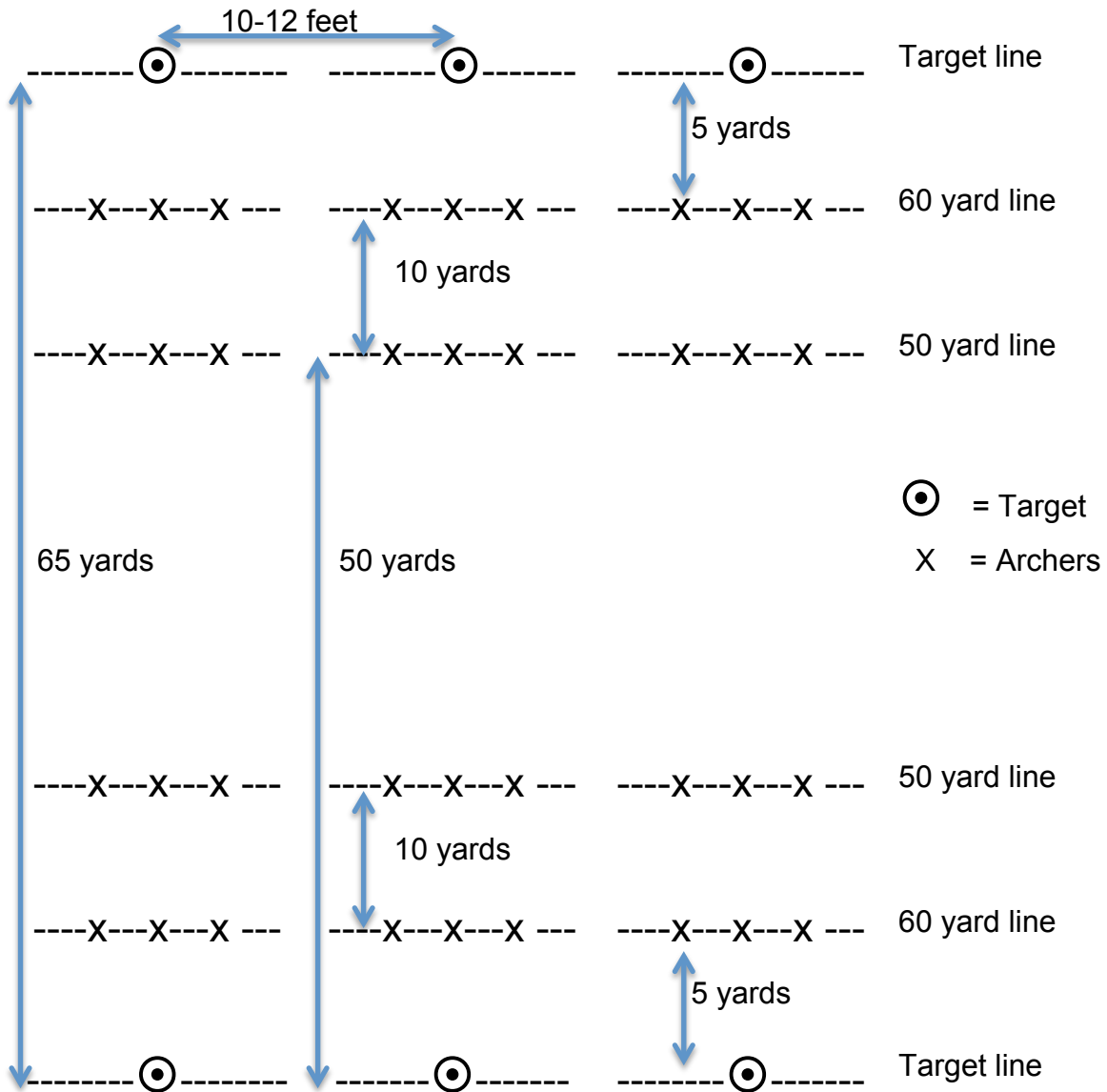
Medals (in order): Silver, highest number of hits; Bronze, highest score; Bronze, highest number of golds. No archer receives more than 1 medal at a single meeting.

¹ AGB Rules of Shooting, as amended.

² BL-BS Rules of Shooting, 7th Edition, 2009.

³ Surrey Longbow at Warlingham AC: Organiser’s notes, as amended.

Detailed layout plan:



Imperial to metric distance conversions

Imperial	Metric (metres)
10 (minimum) – 12 feet	3.05 – 3.65 (3.5 recommended at WAC)
5 yards	4.57
10 yards	9.14
15 yards	13.72
50 yards	45.72
60 yards	54.86
65 yards	59.44