

9.6 THE BULLS TOURNAMENTS

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The Southern Vales Archery Club (SVAC) Bulls tournament is broken up into 3 events, the Long Bull, the Old Bull, and the Young Bull. The events will be governed by the following rules:

1. ELIGIBILITY

- 1.1 Tournament is only open to all members
- 1.2 All competitors must be a financial member of SVAC

2. DRESS CODE

- 2.1. Competitors are encouraged to wear club uniform but are permitted to wear plain clothing
- 2.2. Clothing must not contain any visible offensive, foul wording or graphics
- 2.3. Camouflaged clothing is not permitted
- 2.4. Closed in footwear must be worn during the event

3. FEES

- 3.1 Standard Line Fees will apply
- 3.2 Fees will not be refunded for any reason once the event has commenced

4. BOW TYPES

- 4.1 The bow types permitted will be Recurve and Longbow
- 4.2 Sights are not permitted
- 4.3 Stabilisers and/or weights are not permitted

5. DIVISIONS

- 5.1. Competitors are in two divisions, Senior and Junior
- 5.2. Male and female are not separated into individual categories
- 5.3. Both divisions are competing for the one trophy in each event

6. ROUNDS

- 6.1. **Long Bull** Round: 72 arrows @30m

Age: Anyone 16 *on the day of the event* or over, other juniors may choose to compete.
Winner of Long Bull automatically enters the Old Bull the following year

- 6.2. **Old Bull** Round: 72 arrows @30m

Age: Anyone who has won the Long Bull, regardless of age

- 6.3. **Young Bull** Round: 72 arrows @ 20m

Age: Under 16 *on the day of the event*

Winner of Young Bull automatically enters the Long Bull the following year, at the discretion of the Organising Committee



7. SCORING

- 7.1. Scoring is as follows:
 - 7.1.1. Gold rings = 5 points
 - 7.1.2. Red rings = 4 points
 - 7.1.3. Blue rings = 3 points
 - 7.1.4. Black rings = 2 points
 - 7.1.5. White rings = 1 point
- 7.2. Scoring is off bow
- 7.3. Official Score Sheets must be used
- 7.4. Score sheets must be completed accurately and completely to be accepted
- 7.5. In the event of a tie, a count back on 5's, then 4's, then 3's etc will apply
- 7.6. Competitors must complete 100% of the round for their scores to be accepted
- 7.7. All scores from all competitors will be compared to determine a singular winner in each event
- 7.8. Trophy awarded will be a perpetual trophy
- 7.9. Trophy will be awarded at the Annual Presentation Picnic

8. EQUIPMENT FAILURE

- 8.1. In the event of an equipment failure, competitors will be given a maximum of fifteen minutes for repair and to re-enter the event
- 8.2. The shoot will continue with catch-up time allowed immediately after the completion of that particular end
- 8.3. In the event that the competitor is unable to re-join the shoot, Equipment Failure must be verified by the Field Captain, their score at the time of the equipment failure will be accepted as their final score for that event

9. INCLEMENT WEATHER

- 9.1. In the event of the weather being deemed "unshootable", as determined by the Field Captain on the day, the event may be re-scheduled

10. SCHEDULE

- 10.1. Tournament is held on the morning prior to the Annual Presentation Picnic each year
- 10.2. The Committee will communicate the date by a printed calendar displayed in the clubhouse and also via the website as soon as practicable after the first Committee Meeting for that financial year

