

# Run Archery



## Presentation

## THE RUN-ARCHERY IN A FEW WORDS

Run-Archery is a combined discipline, close to biathlon, consisting of running and archery. The latter causes, by the missed targets during the shooting phases, penalty loops that add distance (therefore time) to the participant.

To simplify, there are 2 formats that are run individually, in mixed relay (1 woman, 1 man) or in relay (3 athletes).

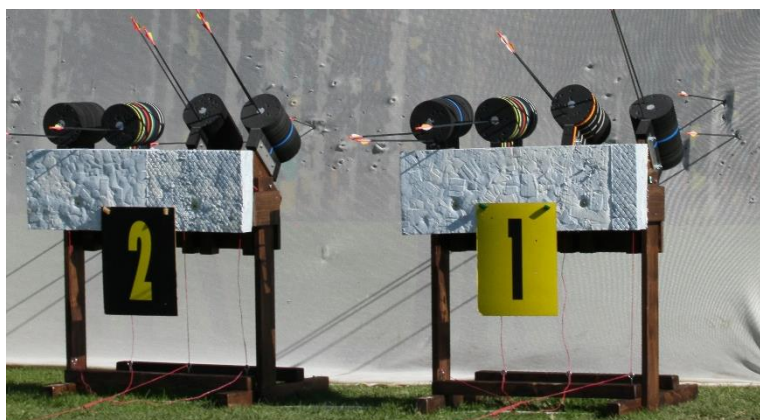
In the 2 cases, the shots are made on targets (areas to be touched) of 16cm in diameter, at a distance of 18 meters.

### INDIVIDUAL format:

- 1<sup>st</sup> loop of 1 km
- Standing shooting (4 arrows for 4 spots to hit)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> loop of 1 km after eventual penalty loops (150m per missed target)
- Kneeling shooting (4 arrows for 4 spots to hit)
- 3<sup>rd</sup> loop of 1 km after eventual penalty loops
- Standing shooting (4 arrows for 4 spots to hit)
- 4<sup>th</sup> loop of 1 km after eventual penalty loops
- arrival

### SPRINT format:

- 1<sup>st</sup> loop of 400 m
- Standing shooting (4 arrows + 2 spare arrows for 4 spots to hit)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> loop of 400m after eventual penalty loops (60m per missed target)
- Kneeling shooting (4 arrows + 2 spare arrows for 4 spots to hit)
- 3<sup>rd</sup> loop of 400m after eventual penalty loops
- arrival



## WHY THIS NEW DISCIPLINE IN ARCHERY FEDERATION?

The Run-Archery is an opportunity:

- to bring a new discipline to our members
- to interest new members who are looking for a very dynamic discipline

On the point of possible development this also corresponds to a new attraction of the public for the combined disciplines.

On the other hand, this discipline is developing at the international level within the archery authorities it is important that at the French level the FFTA retains the authorship and mastery.

## ASSETS FOR MEDIA COVERAGE AND IMAGE SETTING

Since the end of the 1990s archery has been able to put itself on stage to bring to the televised matches a dramatic side that makes the discipline interesting for the spectator.



In addition, counting points in scoring areas and easy to understand for everyone.

The run-archery brings a new dimension to this dramaturgy which it retains during the shots since the consequence of a missed target arrow has repercussions on the final result: the group starts or the sprint finishes add a new spectacular element.

## THE OFFER OF COMPETITION

If the offer of competition may seem limited today (Estonia, Netherlands, Czech Republic, Russia, France), it is bound to develop.



## INTERNATIONAL PERSPECTIVES



The European Federation has decided from 2019 to officially recognize the competitions with, to date, a single round that has been awarded to the Czech Republic for 2019, 2020, and 2021.

A regulation based on the rules of biathlon and Ski-Archery served as the basis for the 2019 stage. As a result of this, a more successful settlement was validated in early 2020 not only by World Archery Europe but was also integrated into the book of international regulations of World Archery, International Federation.

The European Cup, which is currently at an embryonic stage, brought together 30 participants from 4 countries (France, Germany, Czech Republic, Russia, the Netherlands had a long-planned event and could not take part).

If the discipline develops significantly, the European Cup could consist of 2 annual rounds in the near future.

## PROJECTS FOR THE FUTURE OF THE DISCIPLINE

World Archery Europe intends to continue the structuring and development of the discipline.

- Further training of judges
- On-line toolbox to help Member Associations to start Run-Archery in their country
- Assistance in the organization of competitions
- The implementation of the regulation for the youth (Run-Archery Kids)
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*Source: French Archery Federation documents*