

# **OPEN Target Archery Competition (FITA)**

**Windhoek**

**19, 20 & 21 March 2010**

***SKW Archery Range***

All Member Clubs and registered archers of the *Archery Association of Namibia* (AAN) are invited to participate at the third annual

## **Independence Shoot 2010**

(Target Archery Competition, as advertised on facebook: Archery in Namibia)

(For Non-AAN-Member Archers a special Open Division has been created. Non-AAN-Members can participate, but will not be eligible for medals. However, the object of this special invitation is to make the sport of Archery more popular in Namibia. A strict following of rules will be expected.)

The competition will be spread over two and a half days, with the Friday afternoon reserved for official practice.

- **Saturday 20/03/2010**
  - Full Fita 1440
- **Sunday 21/03/2010**
  - Fita 70 m round, followed by an individual matchplay elimination

The FITA Single Round is shot over four distances (36 arrows per distance).

The FITA 70 m Round, 72 arrows, is shot over a distance of 70 m (senior and junior categories, male and female), while the age groups younger than 17 years (cadets and below) shoot at the second longest distance in their categories. Various categories and classes are as follows:

- **Compound** and **Recurve** Bows will be allowed. According to FITA Rules
  - The draw weight of the bows may not exceed 60 pounds
  - the poundage will be verified by the Director of Shoot (DoS) before the start of the competition

**“According to FITA Rules, the maximum age of all Junior categories is up to the end of the year in which the athlete has his /her birthday: E.g. A cadet archer can compete in the cadet class up to the 31<sup>st</sup> of December of the year in which he / she turns 17.”**

**A junior archer is allowed to participate in a more senior age group, without being restricted to stay in that group in future.**

<b>Age Class</b>	<b>Age</b>	<b>Distance 1</b>	<b>Distance 2</b>	<b>Distance 3</b>	<b>Distance 4</b>
<b>Men</b>	<b>Over 20</b>	<b>90 m</b>	<b>70 m</b>	<b>50 m</b>	<b>30 m</b>
<b>Women</b>	<b>Over 20</b>	<b>70 m</b>	<b>60 m</b>	<b>50 m</b>	<b>30 m</b>
<b>Junior Men</b>	<b>17 to 20</b>	<b>90 m</b>	<b>70 m</b>	<b>50 m</b>	<b>30 m</b>
<b>Junior Women</b>	<b>17 to 20</b>	<b>70 m</b>	<b>60 m</b>	<b>50 m</b>	<b>30 m</b>
<b>Cadet Boys</b>	<b>14 to 17</b>	<b>70 m</b>	<b>60 m</b>	<b>50 m</b>	<b>30 m</b>
<b>Cadet Girls</b>	<b>14 to 17</b>	<b>60m</b>	<b>50 m</b>	<b>40 m</b>	<b>30 m</b>
<b>Cubs Boys and Girls</b>	<b>12 to 14</b>	<b>50 m</b>	<b>40 m</b>	<b>30 m</b>	<b>20 m</b>
<b>Under 12 Boys and Girls</b>	<b>Up to 12 years</b>	<b>40 m</b>	<b>30 m</b>	<b>20 m</b>	<b>15 m</b>

### **Competition Times:**

- Range Opens each day 07:30 for practice and Registration of competitors
- Range Closes at 08:10 for final preparation archery range and briefing
- Start of Shoot 08:30 sharp (this includes 6 sighting arrows)
- Practice on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> March from 15:00 to 18:00

***The Competition will be shot under FITA Rules.***

- ***The Judge for this competition will be confirmed at a later stage***
  - ***Director of Shoot (DOS) will be Mr Frank Bockmühl***
- ***dress code will be strictly enforced: Club Colors (preferred) or white shirt and white or khaki long or short trousers.***

### **Competition Fees:**

AAN members N\$ 100.00 payable at registration

Non AAN Members N\$ 150.00 payable at registration

To be able to prepare for this shoot, the organizers pertinently require that all participants announce their participation at the latest by Tuesday, March 17<sup>th</sup> 2010, at 20:00.

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