

2025 Rocky Mountain Classic: Youth & Collegiate Championships

Information

Thank you for registering for the 2025 Rocky Mountain Classic: Youth & Collegiate Championships (RMC). RMC2025 is the largest to date with 83 athletes. Below is some information regarding RMC, if you have any questions not addressed in this email or the schedule please email Dawn at jjacshoots@gmail.com

Venue:

Abbey Centre, 500 Womacks Rd, Blackfalds, AB

- All users of the field house must wear clean, dry shoes in the gym. If weather is snowy or wet, please bring a second pair of shoes.
- The centre asks that no food or drink allowed other than water/sports drink in a plastic water bottle in the gym. However, many participants in past years, did enjoy snacks and such through out the weekend and majority do take all their empties and garbage with them when they left. If Abbey Centre staff ask you to stop, please do so.

Check-in:

Friday January 3rd @ 5 pm to 9pm

Saturday January 4th @ 8am & Noon

Open Practice:

Friday January 5 @ 5pm to 9pm. Practice will be run with clocks and buzzers.

Equipment Inspection:

Friday Jan 3rd @ 6pm – 8:30pm or Saturday Jan 4th @ 8am and Noon

Athletes back number will be marked to indicate equipment has been inspected.

Concession: Abbey Centre concession will be open on Saturday and Sunday.

Snacks: are included for both days for athletes, judges and volunteers. You can bring your food, drinks and snacks, as archers have certain foods they enjoy and prefer while shooting. Please remember to take all garbage when leaving the field of play.

Water Bottle: Please remember to bring. Abbey Centre has a water station when you enter the gym, so you can easily refill your bottle.

Coaches: All athletes are allowed a coach that is registered with NCCP (in training status will be allowed). Coach credentials cost \$20 and gives you access to the field of play. If you have not already registered, please email Dawn at jjacshoots@gmail.com. You will be required to check in and receive your coaching credentials for the weekend (which must be always worn).

Equipment area: equipment must be removed from the facility each evening; daily an archer is allowed to leave their equipment set up and in the designated area of the gym for that day, if they are leaving the gym or building. Staff at the facility and event volunteers are not responsible for any unattended equipment.

Dress Code: (athletes, coaches and volunteers)

- Participants must be neat in appearance in respect of personal grooming and clothing.
- Clothing which is offensive, is in poor taste or is disrespectful to Archery Canada/Archery Alberta and its sponsors is not allowed.
- Athlete numbers are to be prominently displayed on the athlete's quiver or thigh and be visible from behind the shooting line at all times while shooting is in progress.
- Footwear must be worn at all times. Shoes may be different styles but shall cover the entire foot. Sandals and open-toed footwear are not permitted for athletes and coaches.
- The Director of Shooting, or in the absence of a DoS, the Technical Delegate, will be responsible for enforcing the dress code and will make any decisions in connection with appropriateness of dress or appearance.
- Pants, shorts, skirts, divided skirts, etc. must be a solid un-patterned colour and may not be shorter than the fingertips when the arms and fingers are extended at the side:
 - Blue jeans/denim are permitted
 - Fleece track pants are not allowed;
 - Leggings (tight fitting/yoga-type stretch pants) are allowed but must not be transparent/translucent above the knee;
 - camouflage wear contravenes this section.
- Men's and women's shirts must have sleeves and must cover the front and back of the body

Equipment Failures

Match Play: no equipment failures are allowed. Archers can immediately grab their backup equipment and return to the line (as long as it is within the 2 minute timing for that end). If they can not fix their equipment in the time between matches, the archer will then forfeit their match, as they can no longer compete.

Targets

For 2025RMC the following targets will be used:

- 40cm: single and triangular 3 spot for all categories except for U15 Barebow and Recurve
- 60cm: single for U15 Barebow and Recurve. These athletes have the option to shoot a 40cm face but will remain in the same age category and will compete against those shooting the 60cm face. Those using a 60cm, there will be a maximum of 2 archers scoring on each face.

Event notes

Saturday, January 4th:

8:30am 1st Flight Practice and straight into scoring. Double shooting line.

600 Round: U15, U18, U21 & U25 Compound equipment; Male & Female

12:30pm 2nd Flight Practice and straight into scoring. Single shooting line.

600 Round: U15, U18, U21 & U25 Barebow and Recurve; Male & Female

300 Round: 4-H 15m & 18m and NASP

4:30 pm 2-person Team Event, single elimination match play:

Notes for team:

- this event is included in the registration but is optional. At check-in, archers will confirm if they are going to participate in this event.
- Teams will be randomly drawn and posted on Friday or Saturday and may consist of either a mixed (male & female), 2 females or 2 males. . For categories where this an equal number of females and males, all teams will be mixed team.
- JJAC has the right to combine categories to ensure all athletes get to participate and have competition in this round. For Categories where equipment is combined, each team will have one member of the team from each equipment category.

Rules for team:

- 80 seconds is allowed for a 2-person team to shoot four arrows, two arrows per athlete.
- For compound, a round consists of 4 ends; highest cumulative score is the winning team of that match.
- For recurve, the first team to reach 5 set points is the winning team of that match; for each end, 2 pts to the higher scoring team, 0 pts for lower scoring team and 1 point to each team if tied.
- In the event of a tie, each team will shoot 2 arrows in 40 seconds.
- 30 minutes of practice will be give for team.

Sunday, January 5th:

Individual Match Play: this event is a double elimination match play, meaning an archer needs to lose twice before being eliminated.

- Compounds will shoot 5 ends of 3 arrows; highest cumulative score is the winner of the match.
- Recurve, the first archer to 6 set points wins the match; for each end the archer with the higher score receives 2pts and the lower scoring archer receives 0 pts; if tied each archer receives 1 pt.
- In the event of ties, each archer shoots a single arrow; highest scoring or closest to the middle wins the match.
- For categories where there is less then are two (2) or less archers, categories will be combined to ensure all participants participate in match play competition. JJAC will do our best to not combine equipment categories but may combine age and gender.

Officials and Volunteers

Food, snacks and drinks will be provided to judges and volunteers for the weekend.

Jury of appeal

- A Chairman of a Jury of Appeal shall be appointed by the Archery Alberta Junior Director.
- Upon receipt of an appeal, the Chairman of the Jury of Appeal will appoint two impartial and knowledgeable Jury members who are not involved as a subject of the appeal from the following list (not in any order and not limited to the following):
 - A knowledgeable Judge who is present but not competing;
 - A knowledgeable Archery Canada Officer who is not competing;
 - A knowledgeable Coach adding, if necessary, impartial, knowledgeable competitors in a different category from the appellant
- The decision made by the Jury of Appeal is final.
- Appeals against rulings by the Judges shall be presented, in writing, by Athletes, Athletes Coach or Athlete Parents.
- An intention to appeal when it might affect the progression of an athlete from one stage of the competition to the next, shall be expressed in writing and lodged with the chairperson of the Tournament Judge Commission within five (5) minutes of the end of the relevant round or match, whichever applies. During the Finals of match play rounds, the notice of intent to file an appeal shall be given within five (5) minutes of the end of the match, or prior to the start of the next match, whichever is first.
- The written appeal shall be lodged with the Jury within 15 minutes of the end of the relevant round or match, whichever applies.
- An appeal is subject to a \$50 cash fee that shall be returned if the appeal is upheld or if the Jury of Appeal decides that it is appropriate.
- As soon as an appeal is received, a communication to the athlete shall be made that an appeal has been made and what the appeal is about.
- The Jury shall be available at all times during the Championship, including the day of official practice. During match play competitions the Jury shall be present and available at the competition venue.
- Jury decisions shall be minuted and reported to the appellant, the chairperson of the Tournament Judge Commission and the organisers before the beginning of the next stage of the competition or before the awarding of prizes.

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[ataa-anti-abuse-anti-harassment-policy-march-27-2013.pdf \(archeryalberta.ca\)](#)