



# AUSTRALIAN BOWHUNTERS ASSOCIATION LTD™

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## Traditional Peg (Trad Division)

### Purpose:

To provide an alternative form of the ABA game that is more closely related to traditional distances while at the same time providing for appropriate for traditional bow styles.

### Intent:

The intention of these rules is to provide an alternative round that equates more closely to archers' perspectives of 'traditional' distances and attempts to provide an alternative round within the current parameters of the ABA game. In no way is it the intent of these rules to detract from the essential elements of the ABA paper and 3D rounds but it is intended to complement those rules.

In all cases, this division is in addition to the 'normal' bow divisions and grades and standard division and grades must be provided as per the ABA Rules of Shoot. There will be no grades applied to the Traditional Trad Peg Divisions.

### Rules:

The Traditional peg is to be placed between the Cub Peg (Yellow) and the Junior Peg (Green). It is the total discretion of the Range Captain as to where the peg is placed. There are no specific distances or distance 'ratios' other than this.

The 'peg' may be placed beside the Yellow or Green peg, particularly in relation to Group 1 targets, but is never to be placed at a closer distance than the Yellow peg or a greater distance than the Green peg for each particular target.

The peg is to be Fluorescent Orange in colour.

Where a range has not catered for this division and the Shoot Director wishes to include *Trad Peg Division* archers in this division will use the Junior (Green) peg.

The peg does not have to be (but can be) placed 'in-line' with the pegs of the Cubs, Juniors and Adults but would have a two (2) metre leeway either side of the target 'line'. This allows the Range

Captain the opportunity to place the peg in a way that would allow challenging (but safe) shots for the archers.

Safety, particularly in respect to other target laneways, is of prime importance. Clear view of the target/score zone is compulsory. Clear view of the peg is essential. Range Captains are encouraged to make use of local terrain and vegetation to provide 'challenging' targets.

All "Traditional" division archers must shoot from this peg. Range Captains are to ensure that all bow styles can shoot clearly from this peg.

Kneeling shots, up to a maximum of four, are allowed. Archers are expected to comply with a kneeling shot unless they have medical dispensation in the form of a doctor's certificate (or similar).

This must be presented to the Shoot Director before competition begins.

All grades or classes are to be allowed for, at the discretion of the Shoot Director.

This is only for adult divisions and not available for Cubs and Juniors. It shall be at the discretion of the Shoot Director as to whether there are separate male and female competitions.

Four Divisions:

Trad Peg Longbow

Trad Peg Modern Longbow

Trad Peg Recurve

Trad Peg Historical

Trad Peg Longbow -this is as per the 'traditional' rules of the longbow division.

Trad Peg Modern Longbow-this is as per the 'modern' rules of the longbow division with the exception Wooden arrows must be used.

Trad Peg Recurve – this is as per the 'Trad Recurve Division' in the Rules

Trad Peg Historical - this is as per the 'historical' rules ABA rules and includes 'selfbows'.

All Trad Peg bow divisions must use wooden arrows with a minimum of 12" of feathers.

Wherever possible, Trad Peg Division archers will be grouped together to reduce the possibility of arrow damage.

Where archer numbers do not allow separate shoot groups, Trad Peg Division archers would shoot "in order" depending upon the order in which the pegs occur. In the case of pegs being equal distance (for example the Cub and Trad Peg pegs are equal distance) the adult archers shoot first.

A competitor must nominate for Trad Peg division before competition starts and no archer may shoot from the 'Trad' peg unless they have nominated for that division. Non-conformity will mean disqualification from the competition.

In all other aspects the 'rules' of the game remain as for the ABA game.

**NB:** It is most important to note that the Trad Peg Division Rules do not replace the standard Longbow, Modern Longbow, Recurve and Historical Divisions as outlined in the Rules of Shoot. The standard divisions must be provided, as per the Rules of Shoot, in all ABA competitions.

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