

Kingdom of Bhutan

Seeded Shootout Rules

- ➤ The Seeded Shootout will be contested among the seeded players selected with the performance during the 18th Yangphel Open Archery Tournament 2014.
- ➤ The *kareys* scoring will be judged by the umpire as per the rules of Bhutan Indigenous Games & Sports Association (BIGSA) as Specified.
- > The Yangphel style target will be used for seeded 'cha-ni' shootout and shooting end will be always done from chugu to chuju.
- ➤ The pcha-ni shoot out contest will be divided into three: Elimination round, Qualifying round and Finals. In each of these rounds, the competing archer would shoot 3 arrows without including penalty shots that maybe needed

The Elimination Round

- In the Elimination round an archer will be placed in the Qualifying round if he/she hits a single *karey* from the 3 arrows that one is allowed to shoot.
- If there is no *karey* from the group in the elimination round then there will NOT be a 2nd pcha-ni shootout for that particular group and all the players in that group will be automatically eliminated.

The Qualifying Round

- In the qualifying round the archers who have qualified will be divided into groups of minimum of 3 or 4 archers (depending how many qualify from the Elimination round) in each pool. It would be luck drawn to determine which group has 3 and which 4 archers. The odd numbered group number would have 3 and even numbered 4 in turn, if required at all, otherwise it would be all groups of 3 archers.
- The name of each archer who has qualified would be written and lot for pools would be drawn by spectator chosen on random.
- Each archer will be allowed to shoot three arrows and shooting sequence will be as per serial number of each pool.
- The Archer with the highest *kareys* of the qualifying round of pcha-ni shoot out from each pool will be automatically progress to the Final Round.
- In case of tie between the 2, 3, or more archers then they will have second pcha-ni shoot.
- If there are no *kareys* in the qualifying round of pcha-ni phase, no *dayas* will be counted, and a 2nd pcha-ni shoot out will commence.

The Pchani Finals

- In the final contest, an archer will be allowed to shoot three arrows and the sequence will be as per a lot system drawn by the Umpire.
- The prizes will only be awarded to the 1st, 2nd and 3rd place during the pcha-ni Finals.
- The Archer with the highest *kareys* of the Final round of *cha-ni* Seeded shootout will be declared as the winner, second highest as the runners-up and the third highest as the second runner-ups.
- In case of tie in 1st, 2nd or 3rd place then they will have second pcha-ni shoot to decide the winners.
- If there are no *kareys* in the final round of pcha-ni phase, no *dayas* will be counted, and a 2nd pcha-ni shoot out will commence.

NB: The shootout for wild card entries/jokers conducted for the first two rounds have been discontinued.