

Rules of »POKAL TRADICIONALNIH LOKOV«

1. Purpose and objectives of competitions

These rules are not annexed to the Competition Rules of the Slovenian Archery Association and are an independent document on which friendly matches are based and from which the Cup is also composed. Competitions in the Pokal tradicionalnih lokov (hereinafter: PTL) are usually one-day, with the goal and aim to socialize and recreate in nature.

2. 3D animal targets

It is recommended to organize one round with 28 targets, and in matches with up to 70 competitors, you can also use 2 rounds of 14 targets each, with three coloured poles: blue for adults, yellow for U15, and white for U10. You may shoot up to 3 arrows at each animal target. In PTL competitions, shooting positions have one shooting pin per round of competition. It is recommended that the distances on the course be appropriate for the size of the target, and if the organizer has the capability, smaller targets should be duplicated. Maximum distances: blue pole up to 30m, yellow pole up to 20m, and white pole up to 15m. Targets must be clearly visible to all competitors. Targets are not homologated. It is recommended that they are made of material that will not destroy or damage the arrows.

3. Category and style

In PTL, the disciplines and equipment follow WA (World Archery) rules, including longbows, traditional bows, and barebows, as well as primitive bows (all bows without windows, made of wood without other materials, and using only wooden arrows without plastic). The categories are as follows: Men LB, Men TB, Men BB, Women LB, Women TB, Women BB, U15 LB, U15 Boys TB, U15 Girls TB, U15 Boys BB, U15 Girls BB, U10 LB, U10 TB, U10 BB, GUEST (CU, HU...).

4. Determination of shooting time and shooting positions

Each competitor in the group has up to 2 minutes to shoot up to three arrows. The competitor should touch the peg with a part of their body or equipment while shooting. The shooting grip can be either Mediterranean (arrow between the fingers) or Apache (direct underhand grip). Moving the anchor point across the face (i.e., "facewalking") or changing the grip along the string (i.e., "stringwalking") is not allowed. Stringwalking is allowed for Barebow.

The organizer can specify the end of the competition or the time by which scorecards will be accepted in the invitation.

5. Competition and start lists

The competition start all competitors at the same time. The organizer enters the groups during registration or publishes a list with the target number on which the competitors sign their name. The list must also have section for club. The group may have at least three or maximum 6 competitors. Competition groups must consist of competitors coming from at least two different clubs. The organizer has the right to change the group if all competitors are from the same club.

6. Scoring

In PTL, all competitors who have participated in at least 3 matches are eligible to participate. PTL considers the results of up to 10 competitions. It is mandatory for all competitors to have settled all financial obligations with the organizers. PTL keeps track of results for the best club ranking. Team scoring is based on the sum of the 6 best placements in the categories of club members in DL, TL, GL, PL styles for each individual competition.

Hits are scored using the "Scandinavian system." Shooting continues until the animals are hit within their scoring area, with a maximum of three arrows allowed. If a competitor is unsure about a hit, they can shoot another (or third) arrow. Of the arrows shot, the first one that hits the scoring area (that is not a miss - "M") is the one that counts. The Scandinavian scoring system applies to all categories, including GUESTS.

arrow/score	centre	vital	body	rest
1. arrow	20	18	16	M
2. arrow	14	12	10	M
3. arrow	8	6	4	M

After each friendly match included in PTL, points are awarded as follows: 1st place - 25 points 2nd place - 20 points 3rd place - 15 points 4th place - 12 points 5th place - 11 points. Subsequently, each subsequent place receives one point less until the 15th place. Starting from the 16th place and beyond, no points are awarded.

The winner of PTL in a category and style is the individual who has the highest total points in the overall standings. In the event that two competitors have the same number of points in the overall standings at the end of the cup, the competitor with more rounds in total is considered to have a higher rank.

7. Results

Complaints regarding the processing of results must be resolved on-site within the appeal deadline set by the organizer. Complaints about the overall points tally in PTL should be communicated to the representative of PTL at the next cup competition or through other mutually agreed-upon means.

8. Entry fee

The entry fee and payment method for each individual competition are determined by the organizer. However, the entry fee should not exceed €20 for adult categories and €10 for U15 and U10 categories. Additionally, advance notifications of attendance or confirmation of presence (i.e., registrations via email to the organizer's address) are desirable. If not provided, the organizer may, at their discretion, charge a supplementary fee to the entry fee, which should not exceed 100% of the entry fee. Since these are friendly club competitions, your contribution is likely to be treated as a donation or voluntary contribution. Food is included in the entry fee.

9. Competitions and calendar

The season lasts for the current calendar year. PTL concludes its results at the last scheduled friendly match in the calendar year. A club can decide to organize a competition by announcing it accordingly. The invitation can be posted on the LZS (Slovenian Archery Association) website, but it is mandatory to publish it on the PTL (Pokal Tradicionalnih Lokov) website (<https://pokal-tradicionalnih-lokov.si>). Therefore, every organizer is obligated to send it to the PTL website administrator via email at ptl.pokal@gmail.com. Dates can be subject to change in case of bad weather.

10. Registration

When registering for the competition, it is mandatory to write: name and surname, club, style/category. If you are registering through the website, fill in this information in the correct box. If you are registering via e-mail, all mandatory information must be provided to the organizer.

11. Doping

The consumption of alcoholic drinks before and during the competition is not allowed.

12. Final provisions

The regulations come into effect with the final corrections and no later than the first PTL competition. The points record and management of the PTL website are handled by Janez Škrbec. You can contact him at +386 31-243-408 or via email at ptl.pokal@gmail.com.

Prizes are contributed by participating organizers or their sponsors/donors. Each organizer contributes €50 for trophies, the conclusion of the cup, and the expenses related to managing the website.

Changes to these regulations are approved by representatives of the organizers participating in PTL.

The PTL is led and coordinated by Stane Natlačen. You can reach him at +386 31-297-989 or via email at stane.natlacen@gmail.com.

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