



3rd Annual Caribbean Development League 2026

The Caribbean Development Archery League (CDAL) is a REMOTE archery league competition for archers new to the sport to be able to shoot competitively against other beginner archers from the region. The league will assist in the development of archers from the small island English-speaking federations.

The structure allows each federation to prepare their archers for future competitions outside of their respective countries. A first international event would be the World Archery Americas Caribbean Development Championships as an introduction to International Competition.

Please see below some important information on this event.

CATEGORIES

We will have three categories, which will differ in the:

- Level of experience and length of time shooting
- Distance to shoot

The first category is called **Extraordinary Beginner** and the following will apply:

- The distance will be **18m** for recurve, compound and barebow.
- This will apply to archers who have been shooting **4 months or less**, showing exceptional ability and has never competed outside of their respective country.
- Target Face will be 122 cm

The second category is called **Beginner** and the following will apply:

- The distance will be **30m** for recurve, compound and barebow
- This will apply to archers who have been shooting between 4-12 months and has never competed outside of their respective country.
- Target Face will be 80 cm for recurve & compound, and 122 cm for barebow.

The third category is called **Development** and the following will apply:

- The distance will be **50m** for recurve, and **40m** for compound and barebow
- This will apply to archers who have been shooting between 12-24 months.
- Archers who have competed at the CDC event in a lower category/distance may participate.
- Archers who have competed in National events in a lower category/distance may participate.
- Target Face will be 122 cm for recurve & barebow, and 80cm for compound



Equipment Rules:

- The three categories will follow the requirements of 11.1 World Archery Rules Book in their entirety.

Eligible Federations:

- 1) Bahamas
- 2) Barbados
- 3) Bermuda
- 4) BVI
- 5) Curacao
- 6) Guyana
- 7) Jamaica
- 8) St. Vincent & the Grenadines
- 9) Trinidad & Tobago
- 10) US Virgin Islands

As part of the process to help smaller federations, the countries listed above are eligible to participate. The expansion to other nations will be considered for future competitions.

Duration & Structure of Event:

CDAL 2025 will run over a four (4) month period beginning on February 1, 2026 and ending on May 31, 2026.

NEW FORMAT:

As of 2026, the structure of the CDAL competition will include only the shooting phase as follows:

1. **Scoring Round:** Between February 1, 2026 – May 31, 2026

During the time period, each archer must shoot a maximum of eight (8) scoring rounds of 36 arrows each.

The top four 36-arrow scores will be taken for each archers' final score, giving you a total score out of 1440.

- An archer MUST shoot at least two (2) scoring rounds per month. This is to keep archers engaged in the competition and to provide monthly scoring reports for the league participants. Exceptions will apply based on the extraneous factors (such as weather, availability, etc.). Notice must be given to the organizing committee in such cases.



- Each federation is responsible for notifying their members, archers and clubs of the event, dates and scoring requirements. The federation is also responsible for coordinating with their officials to ensure all archers' scores are recorded.
- Federations are urged to submit scores at the end of each month to allow for the live scorecard to be viewed by all participants as the tournament is ongoing. This is very important to have your archers/clubs provide weekly reports and scores to your officials.
- Upon completion of the 4-month qualifying period, all scores will be tallied and ranked per country. Each Federation MUST submit the final scores to the League Officials by **June 7th, 2026**. The top three (3) archers from each category and division will be pronounced as medalists.
- **There is NO elimination round in this edition of CDAL.**

2. Judging:

- Qualifying rounds will require a minimum of one (1) judge to verify all scores and any other related issues.

3. Scoring System:

The Scoring system will be a paper score card for the scoring rounds that each federation will provide. The final scores will be entered into a spreadsheet that will be provided by the LOC. It is the federations' responsibility to submit scores to the organizing committee in a timely manner throughout the duration of the league.

To encourage collaboration, a WhatsApp group chat will be set up for:

- Federation officials from each country. This will be used to communicate with each other on any matters related to the event. Each federation MUST assign a CDAL Coordinator for the event.
- Competitors from all countries to communicate with each other, providing an avenue for friendship, camaraderie and socializing among archers. The CDAL Coordinator will need to provide contact information for their respective archers.

4. Registration:

The official registration form is included with this invitation. All federations will be required to submit their lists using this form by the deadline indicated.

DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATION IS January 20, 2026