



AGE CLASSES

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Foreword

Age classes in traditional archery are not as much important as in other sports. But nevertheless, due to equal opportunities they have to be defined as rules. There are no exceptions allowed. At T.A.I licensed competitions the age classes are as follows:

Definitions

Reference dates are the date of birth and the 1st day of the competition. The list shows the age which is turned.

Example: 18 shows that the starter is 18 years old. This is from the day of 18th birthday to one day before the 19th birthday. If the first day of the competition is the birthday, the archer shall start in the regarding age class. This class can be used until the next class is reached.

Table of age-classes

		male	female
Kids	8 - 11	together	
Juveniles	12 - 15		
Juniors	16 - 17		
Adults	18 - 55		
Seniors	56 -		

Kids, younger as 8 years are in an extremely bone development phase. T.A.I. does not support any health restrictions.

Downgrades und Upgrades

It is possible to upgrade or downgrade within the age groups. Juniors can upgrade to the Adult category at their own request if their own bow, gender and age group is not fully occupied in order to win a medal.

Juveniles may upgrade to Juniors at their own request if their own bow, gender and age group is not fully occupied in order to win a medal.

Seniors may downgrade to Adults at their own request if their own bow, gender and age group is not fully occupied in order to win a medal.

Adults and Kids are excluded from these procedures.