

QUICK-CARD

Spotters and scoring

A spotter guides the archer to the line, calls where arrows land, flags safety issues and keeps score.

Why it matters

- A spotter keeps the line safe and gives the archer accurate, consistent feedback.
- Clear, agreed cues prevent confusion and keep scoring fair.

How to set it up

- 1 Before the end begins, agree on verbal cues (ready, draw, hold, let down) and clock-face arrow calls.
- 2 The spotter sits about 1 m behind the line and manages safety and whistle/verbal signals.
- 3 After each end, call arrow locations by clock face and ring value. Stay hands-off while the archer draws.
- 4 State the score, have it confirmed, then record it. The spotter may help load arrows and may adjust the sight between ends.
- 5 Debrief briefly: one thing that worked, one thing to adjust.

Coaching note. Consistency matters more than speed. The same cues, every end, build trust and better scores.