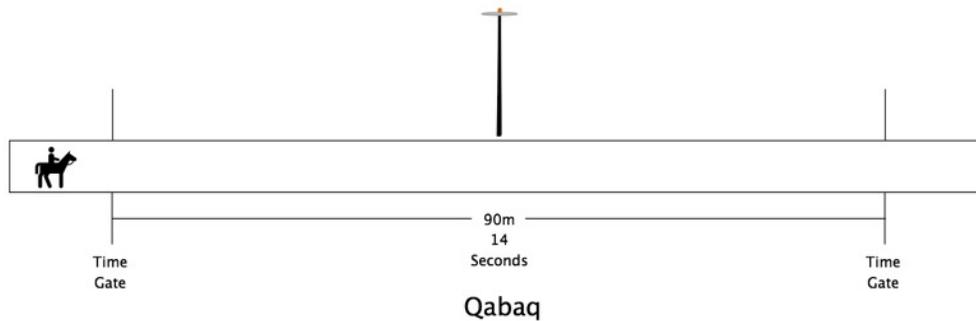


Qabaq Style



1. The Course

- 1.1 The track is 90m long or longer and 2-4m wide.
- 1.2 The qabaq pole is 45m from the start line at a distance of approximately 1m (3ft) from the barrier.
- 1.3 The pole is on the left for right handed competitors and on the right for left handed competitors.
- 1.4 The pole is a minimum 7m high.
- 1.5 On top of the pole shall be a circular target (i.e. pizza pan) 16 inches in diameter. The disc should be attached by a spring or loosely bolted to reduce arrow breakage.

2. Procedure

- 2.1 Only blunt arrows may be used to shoot at the qabaq.
- 2.2 A qabaq set is 6 runs.
- 2.3 The competitor rides along the track and attempts to shoot the underside of the target. For ranking purposes a run is either a hit or a miss as long as the rider completes the course under 14 seconds. For competition purposes time bonuses are added, competitors are disqualified if they go over 14 seconds.

3. Hits

- 3.1 A hit must be on the target. Hits on the pole do not count (if the arrow hits the pole and the target, in any order, then it is a hit).
- 3.2 A hit must be on the way up. If the arrow misses the target but hits it on the way back down then that is not a hit.
- 3.3 In order for a hit to count, the arrow must either be a solid hit to the disc or the arrow must change direction of travel based on a hit to the disc. If the arrow makes a sound, but does not change direction, the side of the blunt, feathers or shaft has brushed the target and will not be counted as a hit.



4. Time

- 4.1 The time allotted for the Qabaq is 14 seconds. Standard time bonuses apply in competition (ranking does not include time bonus).

5. Other Targets

- 5.1 In the case of other targets being added to a qabaq course in competition, those target scores can be added to the overall score. You may rank on such courses, however, only the center qabaq hit counts under the allotted 14 seconds.
- 5.2 If the course has more than one qabaq target on it, then only the center target may count for ranking. Hits on any other target will not be counted for ranking.