Announcer’s Script

8:30  “Flight 1 archers you need to rack your bows on the racks, place your arrows in the quivers and scorecards on your clipboards at your target then stand on the waiting line.”

8:40  Opening Ceremony – National Anthem

8:45  “Flight 1 archers your bows must be racked, arrows must be in the quivers and scorecards on the clipboards at the targets. You should be at the waiting line.”

8:55  “All Flight 1 archers should be on the waiting line with their bows racked, arrows in the quivers and scorecards at their target.”

9:00  1.) “This is your practice end from the 10 meter line. These arrows will not be scored.”
2.) “You will have 30 seconds to get your bows and get to your shooting lane.” 2 whistle blasts-Archers get bows and go to the shooting line.
3.) When 30 seconds have passed and you get a visual/verbal “ready” from the range master for each side- 1 blast Shooters may begin shooting
4.) 2 minutes for the practice end (advise archers when “30 seconds” remaining in the end)
5.) When shooters are finished shooting and return to the waiting line or 2 minutes have passed. Use 5a. if necessary.
5a.) “TIME! Your 2 minute shooting time is now over; bring all bows to a resting position, place any arrows back in your quiver, rack your bow and move behind the waiting line.”
6.) When 2 minutes are up or all shooters are at the waiting line- “These arrows will not be scored.”
Blow 3 whistle blasts- Archers go get arrows
7.) “Archers, you may score your arrows. After scoring, you may, one-at-a-time, pull your arrows” When arrows are pulled kids go back to waiting line

8.) “This is your 1st scoring end from the 10 meter line.” “You will have 30 seconds to get your bows and get to your shooting lane.” 2 whistle blasts- Shooters get bows and go to the waiting line with the bows on toes.
9.) When 30 seconds have passed and you get a visual/verbal “ready” from the range master for each side- 1 blast Shooters may begin shooting
10.) 2 minutes for the 1st end of arrows (advise archers when “30 seconds” remaining in the end)
11.) When shooters are finished shooting and return to the waiting line or 2 minutes have passed. Use 11a. if necessary
11a.) “TIME! Your 2 minute shooting time is now over; bring all bows to a resting position, place any arrows back in your quiver, rack your bow and move behind the waiting line.”
12.) When 2 minutes are up or all shooters are at the waiting line- 3 blasts- Shooters go get arrows
13.) “Archers, you may score your arrows. After scoring, you may, one-at-a-time, pull your arrows” Archers will score arrows and then return to the waiting line

14.) “This is your 2nd scoring end from the 10 meter line.” “You will have 30 seconds to get your bows and get to your shooting lane.” 2 whistle blasts- Shooters get bows and stand at the shooting line with bow on toes.
15.) When 30 seconds have passed and get a visual/verbal “ready” from the range master for each side - 1 blast- Shooters may begin shooting.
16.) 2 minutes for the 2nd end (advise archers when “30 seconds” remaining in the end)
17.) When shooters are finished shooting and return to waiting line or 2 minutes have passed Use 17a. if necessary
17a.) “TIME! Your 2 minute shooting time is now over; bring all bows to a resting position, place any arrows back in your quiver, rack your bow and move behind the waiting line.”
18.) When 2 minutes are up or all shooters are at the waiting line- 3 blasts- Shooters go get arrows
Archers, you may score your arrows. After scoring, you may, one-at-a-time, pull your arrows. Archers will score arrows and return to the waiting line.

This is your 3rd scoring end from the 10 meter line. You will have 30 seconds to get your bows and get to your shooting lane. 2 whistle blasts - shooters get bows and stand at the shooting line with bow on toes.

When 30 seconds have passed and you get a visual/verbal “ready” from the range master for each side - 1 blast - Shooters may begin shooting.

2 minutes for the 3rd end (advise archers when “30 seconds” remaining in the end)

When shooters are finished shooting and return to waiting line or when 2 minutes have passed Use 23 a. if necessary.

TIME! Your 2 minute shooting time is now over; bring all bows to a resting position, place any arrows back in your quiver, rack your bow and move behind the waiting line.

When 2 minutes are up or all shooters are at the waiting line - “Archers, please move your quivers to the 15 meter line as you return from pulling your arrows.” 3 blasts - shooters go get arrows

Archers, you may score your arrows. After scoring, you may, one-at-a-time, pull your arrows. Archers will score arrows and return to the waiting line.
14.) “This is your 2nd scoring end from the 15 meter line.” “You will have 30 seconds to get your bows and get to your shooting lane.” 2 whistle blasts- shooters get bows and stand at the shooting line with bow on toes.

15.) When 30 seconds have passed and you get a visual/verbal “ready” from the range master for each side - 1 blast- Shooters may begin shooting.

16.) 2 minutes for the 2nd end (advise archers when “30 seconds” remaining in the end)

17.) When shooters are finished shooting and return to waiting line or 2 minutes have passed Use 17a. if necessary

17a.) “TIME! Your 2 minute shooting time is now over; bring all bows to a resting position, place any arrows back in your quiver, rack your bow and move behind the waiting line.”

18.) When 2 minutes are up or all shooters are at the waiting line- 3 blasts- shooters go get arrows

19.) “Archers, you may score your arrows. After scoring, you may, one-at-a-time, pull your arrows” Archers will score arrows and return to the waiting line

20.) “This is your 3rd scoring end from the 15 meter line.” “You will have 30 seconds to get your bows and get to your shooting lane.” 2 whistle blasts- shooters get bows and stand at the shooting line with bow on toes.

21.) When 30 seconds have passed and you get a visual/verbal “ready” from the range master for each side - 1 blast- Shooters may begin shooting.

22.) 2 minutes for the 3rd end (advise archers when “30 seconds” remaining in the end)

23.) When shooters are finished shooting and return to waiting line or when 2 minutes have passed Use 23a. if necessary

23a.) “TIME! Your 2 minute shooting time is now over; bring all bows to a resting position, place any arrows back in your quiver, rack your bow and move behind the waiting line.”

24.) When 2 minutes are up or all shooters are at the waiting line- “Archers, please move your quivers back to the 10 meter line as you move forward to pull your arrows.” 3 blasts- shooters go get arrows

25.) “Archers, you may score your arrows. After scoring, you may, one-at-a-time, pull your arrows” Archers will score arrows and return to the waiting line

At the completion of the 3rd end from the 15 meter line and prior to step # 24, announce: “Be sure to check your scorecard before signing. All scorecards must be signed by the archer and their witness. The scorecard must be turned in to a range official at the target line. ANY ARCHER THAT CROSSES THE 10 METER LINE WITH SCORECARD IN HAND WILL BE DISQUALIFIED. Be sure to collect your bow and arrows as you exit the shooting area.”

Repeat the process for each flight

Equipment required: whistle, stop watch, flight schedule and announcer’s script

Suggestions for announcements between 8:00 and 8:55:

1. Explanation of whistle commands for parents and spectators
   2 blasts – get bows
   1 blast – shoot
   3 blasts – go get arrows
   5 or more blasts – emergency signal