



NATIONAL ARCHERY IN THE SCHOOLS PROGRAM

2008 NATIONAL ARCHERY in the SCHOOLS PROGRAM CHAMPIONSHIP

(Red text reflect changes from 2007)

When: Saturday, May 10, 2008

- **Flight 1:** 9 AM-12:00
- **Flight 2:** 12:00-3:00pm
- **Flight 3:** 3:00pm-5:30pm
- Awards: 6:30pm-8:00pm
- Times are subject to slight changes by tournament officials as circumstances dictate.

Where: South Wing B & C, Kentucky Exposition Center, Louisville, Kentucky

- Directions to the Tournament Site @ www.kyfairexpo.org
- Lodging @ www.gotolouisville.com/Accommodations.aspx?name=Location&value=Airport/South
- Things to do near the Tournament Site @ www.gotolouisville.com
 - Louisville Slugger Baseball Museum
 - Hard Rock Café
 - Fraizer Historic Arms Museum
 - Muhammad Ali Museum
- Parking for \$5/car is available on site.

Who: State & Provincial Championship & Qualifying NASP Teams & Individuals

- 1st Place Elementary (4th-6th), Middle (7-8th), and High School (9-12th) teams from each state or Province.
- Additional teams with qualifying scores may also attend (sum of top 12 archers including 4 of opposite gender)
 - Elementary School qualifying score is 2,500 points
 - Middle School qualifying Score is 2,600 points
 - High School qualifying score is 2,700 points
 - Male & female Individuals who place 1st-5th in Elementary, Middle, and High School Divisions

Team & Individual Registration: Registration Opens March 17-April 21, 2008

- The registration period will be extended for states conducting qualifying tournaments after April 21st.
- Teams register by contacting their NASP State Coordinator. A list of state coordinators is available @ www.archeryintheschools.org. Registration spread sheets will be provided each NASP coordinator.
- The registration fee is \$20/student payable by check to the **NASP in advance** (Mail to: 2008 NASP Tournament, 2035 Riley Road, Sparta, WI 54656).
- Each registered archer and 3 coaches from each registered team will receive a souvenir t-shirt.



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Tournament Rules:

I. Participation

- A. NASP Schools: Every competitor must attend a school offering NASP lessons as part of the in-school curriculum.
- B. 4-12th Grade Students: Only students who are in grades 4-12 by the date of the tournament may participate.
- C. Team Size: NASP archery teams must contain 16-24 students, at least 5 of which must be of the opposite gender.
- D. Shooting "Up": A student, who by grade is in a younger Division (elementary or middle school) may shoot "up" for a team in an older Division if that student is from the same school or same school district and the student's school also offers the NASP as an in-school curriculum.
- E. Single Gender and Small Schools: Schools unable to field a NASP archery team because they are too small or of a single gender may:
 1. Single Gender: If the school is all male or female, opposite gender participants must come from schools in the same city, county, or school district.
 2. Small Schools: If the school contains fewer than 100 students (combination of all grades) the team may be comprised of students from other participating NASP schools in the same city, county, or district.

II. Equipment

Only equipment specified for use in the *National Archery in the Schools Program* may be used in the tournament.

- A. NASP Bows: Only the stock (original), unmodified Genesis™ bow may be used.
 1. The bow may have no sights or sight marks. If sight marks or questionable marks exist on the bow, this area will be covered with black electrician's tape. While camouflage bows may be used, the face of the riser window must be covered with black electrician's tape to prevent paint lines serving as sight marks. Tape placed to cover sight marks or suspected marks, must remain in place throughout the competition.
 2. There may be no draw stops or stabilizers on the bow or its parts.
 3. The bowstring and cables may be "after-market" but of the same approximate length.
 4. The cable guard, cable guard slide, wheel, cam, riser, and limbs must be original and unmodified (except an archer's bow may be personalized by painting as long as no sighting advantage is gained).
 5. The arrowrest must be original and unmodified.
 6. Only original, unmodified cam and wheel bearings may be used.
 7. All bows must be on bow racks and inspected by range officials before shooting begins.
 8. Once shooting begins, no bows may be taken behind the waiting line, without range official approval, until the flight concludes. (Approval will only be granted in the case of equipment failure.)
 9. Loaner Bows: Archers are encouraged to bring their own NASP bows. A very small number of "loaner" NASP bows will be available in the case of equipment failures.
- B. NASP Arrows: Only Easton Arrows marked with the Genesis™ or NASP logo may be used.
 1. Arrows must be the NASP standard with full-length 1820-size aluminum shafts.
 2. Arrow nocks must be the NASP standard which is glued on a swaged shaft end of the arrow shaft.
 3. Arrow points must be the NASP standard; glue-in, cone shaped and weighing 60 grains.
 4. Arrow vanes must be soft plastic, 2.8" long and no more than .5" in height and attached to the shaft with a straight off set at approximately 1.5 degrees. There may only be 3 vanes on the arrow.
 5. Arrow vanes may be colored or marked for archer identification purposes.



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1. The arrow shaft may be marked, crested, or taped above the mid-point (towards the nock) for archer identification purposes.
 2. **Arrow Supplies:** Thanks to a donation by Easton Archery, tournament officials will provide 5 arrows (and replacements as needed) in each archer's floor quiver. Personal arrows may be used but they must meet the standards outlined above and be uniquely marked to identify the archer's arrow. Recommended identifiers include; permanent markings on the vanes, crestring tape below the vanes but above the arrow's mid-point. **If an archer brings his own arrows, he must also bring a "sock-like" vane covering to keep his arrows separate from another archer's in the floor quiver. Arrows will not be permitted behind the waiting line or laid upon the range floor.**
- C. Accessories: Archers may wear finger tabs or gloves to protect draw-hand fingers. "No-glove" finger protecting devices may be placed on the bowstring. Archers may wear arm guards to protect the bow arm. **Finger or wrist slings are allowed.** Mechanical release aids are not allowed. Sims vibration dampeners on the bow limbs are allowed.
- D. **All bows, arrows, and accessories used by participants in the scholarship shoot-off will be subjected to a thorough inspection by tournament officials. This inspection, which could include dismantling, will take place after the shoot-off. Anyone found using disallowed equipment or modifications will forfeit their awards and be disqualified from the rankings. Disqualification could affect the ranking of their entire team.**

III. Competitive Format

- A. Whistle Signals: NASP whistle commands will be used to operate the range
1. 5+ whistles for an emergency
 2. 2 whistles to "get bow"
 3. 1 whistle to "shoot",
 4. 3 whistles to "go get arrows"
- B. Range Set-Up:
1. Targets will be the standard NASP 80 cm FITA face with 10 scoring rings.
 2. Target butts will be placed directly on the floor similar to the height of school butts.
 3. The target line will be approximately 6 feet from the target butts.
 4. There will be 10 and 15 meter shooting lines.
 5. The waiting line will be 10-15 feet beyond the 15 meter shooting line.
 6. Spectator seating will be placed as close as possible behind the waiting line.
 7. Approximately **160**, 5 foot wide shooting lanes will be used with 4 archers assigned per lane per flight.
 8. Each shooting lane will have 2 "A" and 2 "B" shooters assigned per shooting flight.
 9. 2 of the lane's 4 shooters will be from one school and 2 from another school.
- C. Order of Shooting:
1. Each archer will shoot one practice end of 5 arrows at 10 meters and then shoot 3 scoring ends of 5 arrows (15 arrows total) at 10 meters.
 2. Each archer will shoot one practice end of 5 arrows at 15 meters and then shoot scoring 3 ends of 5 arrows (15 arrows total) at 15 meters.
 3. Archers will have 2 minutes to shoot each 5-arrow end. An alert will be provided near the conclusion of each end. For tournament management purposes, no time clock will be in view of the archers.



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D. Scoring:

1. All arrows must be scored before any arrow or the target's face is touched to avoid affecting the score of un-scored arrows remaining in the target.
2. Beginning in the center of the target, scoring rings are 10, 9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, & 1. An arrow touching the line is awarded the higher ring value. An arrow that isn't in a scoring ring is awarded "0" points. The "X" ring in the center of the 10 scoring ring is scored only as a part of the 10 ring in this tournament -- ("X" counts are not tabulated).
3. The highest possible individual score is 300 points.
4. An arrow that bounces off the target is shot again at the conclusion of each flight.
5. Team scores are the summation of the team's highest 12 individual scores – with at least 4 of both genders.
6. Scannable (bubble-type) score cards are used in this tournament. It is recommended that archers download and practice with this type of score card before arriving at the tournament (www.archeryintheschools.org)
7. **If tournament officials decide to use official volunteer adult scorers, archers will record the arrow value as determined and directed by these official scorers.**
8. **If tournament officials decide to allow student archers to score their arrows, both archers must agree on the arrow's value before recording the official score.**
9. Each score card must be signed by the "A" and "B" archer at the conclusion of shooting and scoring.
10. Only the student archer and tournament officials will be allowed downrange of the waiting line.

IV. Awards

- 1 team trophy is awarded to each of the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place teams in each division.
- Each 1st thru 3rd place teams' members will also receive a medal.
- Trophies and medals are awarded to 1st-5th place individual boys and girls in each division.

V. Protest Procedures

A committee will be designated to receive, consider, and resolve official protests regarding the tournament.

- A. Member(s) of the committee will be located in the "Coaches Review Room" at least 60 minutes following the conclusion of every flight.
- B. Coaches of each team or individual archers are encouraged to visit the "Coaches Review Room" following the conclusion of each flight before results are deemed final.
- C. Only the officially registered coach of the archery team or individual may file a protest. The coach may not be accompanied by the archer, a parent, or anyone other than the registered coach unless requested by the committee.
- D. A protest must be received by the committee within 60 minutes following the conclusion of each flight.
- E. Protests may concern the following:
 1. An individual archer or team's score.
 2. Equipment compliance.
- F. Decisions made by the protest committee will be deemed final.