

I.A.A. INDEPENDENT ARCHERS ASSOCIATION
"Where The Archer Comes 1st"

2019 SPOTS RULES AND CLASSES

Archers must register to shoot prior to the event being held. There will be early registration available at all events for the next scheduled shoot. Phone registration will open at 9:00 a.m. on Thursday the week prior to the event. If a club uses electronic registration the electronic registration may be opened earlier. Open spots will be posted on the IAA Facebook and webpage 48 hours prior to the event. Last minute registration is allowed if there are open spots. All events will be 60 arrow events with X's scoring as 11's in three spot and 6's in five spot events. Lane assignments will be by random draw. In shoot offs (ELITE ONLY Hi vs Low format) archers will shoot 2 regular scoring ends, and then if needed will go to inside out scoring. After that if still tied it will be scored as closest to the center of the X. Youth classes are Trophy only classes. Archers are allowed 2 minutes per end for 3 spot and 4 minutes per end for 5 spot. Targets will rotate from top to bottom at the half way point. Targets will be replaced at the request of the archer or if the host club deems necessary to judge scoring. 11's will score in all events and will be used to determine winners in tie breakers.

Senior Classes are optional Classes for archers 50 years of age and older.

Unsportsmanlike Conduct

No alcoholic beverage may be consumed on any shooting course, range, or practice area by ANYONE during shooting hours. If, in the opinion of a Range Official or the IAA an archer is under the influence of alcohol or drugs, that archer will not be allowed to shoot. Repeated violations may result in suspension and/or ban from IAA events.

Spectators will not distract, interfere with, or assist archers.

Unsportsmanlike conduct WILL NOT be tolerated. Any action considered unsportsmanlike or unsafe to archers or spectators will be grounds for disqualification and/or suspension from IAA Events. Any disciplinary action will be determined by IAA Board vote if substantial evidence is produced of said violation.

CLASSES AND DESCRIPTIONS

Classes

Open Classes

Male Elite (ME)

Senior Male Elite (SME)

Male Open (MO)

Senior Male Open (SMO)

Male Open Trophy (MOT)

Senior Male Open Trophy (SMOT)

Female Elite (FE)

Female Open (FO)

Senior Female Open (SFO)

Female Open Trophy (FOT)

Senior Female Open Trophy (SMOT)

Young Adult Open 15-17 (YAO)

Youth Open 13-14 (YO)

Hunter Classes

Male Hunter (MH)

Male Hunter Trophy (MHT)

Senior Male Hunter (SMH)

Senior Male Hunter Trophy (SMHT)

Female Hunter (FH)

Female Hunter Trophy (FHT)

Senior Female Hunter (SFH)

Senior Female Hunter Trophy (SFHT)

Young Adult Hunter (YAH)

Youth Hunter (YH)

Bare Bow Classes

Male Bare Bow (MBB)

Male Bare Bow Trophy (MBBT)

Senior Male Bare Bow Trophy (SMBBT)

Female Bare Bow Trophy (FBBT)

Senior Female Bare Bow Trophy (SFBBT)

Young Adult Bare Bow (YABB)

Youth Bare Bow (YBB)

Physically Challenged Classes

Physically Challenged (PCBH)

Cub 12 & Under (10 YARDS)

Cub Open(CO)

Cub Hunter (CH)

DESCRIPTIONS

ME, FE, SME, MO, MOT, FO, FOT, SMO, SMOT, SFO, SFOT, YAO, YO, CO

Archers competing in these classes can use recurve or compound style bow. There is no restriction on style of sight or magnification. No restriction on stabilizer except stabilizer may not touch the archer when at full draw. No restriction on arrow diameter or length. Arrow points and vanes must be the same. Archers may not switch arrow diameter size for shoot offs. Any style release is allowed.

MH, MHT, FH, FHT, SMH, SMHT, SFH, SFHT, YAH, YH, CH

Same rules as open class except sights may have no magnification. The stabilizer or stabilizer system cannot exceed 12 inches front or rear from one single point of connection.

MBB, MBBT, FBB, SMBB, SFBB, YABB, YHBB

Archers in these classes can use recurve or long bow. No sight or sighting device may be used. No tape or marks are allowed on the limbs, riser, or string of bow. One single nocking point may be used and one single color serving is allowed on the string. String walking is prohibited. Archers shooting any Bare Bow Trophy Class must shoot off of the shelf. Arrows must be same length and diameter, have same style arrow points, and same style of fletching. Archers may not switch arrow shaft diameter for shoot offs. Fingers, glove, or finger tab may be used.

PCBH

An optional class open to any age and gender for archers that have an impairment recognized by the Americans with Disabilities Act. No restrictions on equipment.