



## 2010 NASP® Nationals

Thursday, Friday & Saturday, May 6, 7, & 8, 2010

South Wing A, B, & C @ Kentucky Exposition Center

Louisville, Kentucky

### Logistics, Registration, Rules, and Format – Changes from 2009 in Red

#### Location & Logistics:

- Directions to the Tournament Site @ [www.kyfairexpo.org](http://www.kyfairexpo.org)
- Lodging – Room Blocks will be Announced this Winter
- Things to do near the Tournament Site:
  - Six Flags Kentucky Kingdom – Walking Distance – Discounts Offered – See [www.nasparchery.com](http://www.nasparchery.com)
  - Muhammad Ali Center – Discounts Offered -- See [www.nasparchery.com](http://www.nasparchery.com)
  - Louisville Slugger Museum – Baseball bat making tours available – [www.sluggermuseum.org](http://www.sluggermuseum.org)
- Parking @ \$6/car/day is available on site.

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

- 1<sup>st</sup> place Elementary (4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup>), Middle (7-8<sup>th</sup>), & High School (9-12<sup>th</sup>) teams from State or Provincial tournaments
- Teams with qualifying scores (qualifying score = sum top 12 archers with at least 4 of the 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 1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> in 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, & 6<sup>th</sup> grades and, Middle, and High School Divisions

#### Competitive Flight Schedule:

There will be only 2 archers in each lane per flight, one each from different schools. If your archers share bows these archers must register for different flight times.

#### **Thursday, May 6<sup>th</sup>: Set-Up & Practice**

5:00pm-5:30pm	Practice	5:30pm-6:00pm	Practice	6:00pm-6:30pm	Practice
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#### **Friday – May 7<sup>th</sup> : Practice & Competition -- 3,267 Shooters**

8:00am-8:30am	Practice	8:30am-9:00am	Practice		
10:25am-11:25am	Flight	9:15am-10:15am	Flight	11:35am-12:35pm	Flight
12:45pm-1:1:15pm	Practice	1:15pm-1:45pm	Practice		
2:00pm-3:00pm	Flight	3:10pm-4:10pm	Flight	4:20pm-5:20pm	Flight
5:30pm-6:30pm	Flight	6:40pm-7:10pm	Practice	7:10pm-7:40pm	Practice

#### **Saturday – May 8<sup>th</sup>: Practice, Competition & Awards**

8:00am-8:30am	Practice	8:30am-9:00am	Practice		
9:15am-10:15am	Flight	10:25am-11:25am	Flight	11:35am-12:35pm	Flight
12:45pm-1:1:15pm	Practice	1:30pm-2:30pm	Flight	2:40pm-3:40pm	Flight
4:30pm-5:00pm	Break Ties	5:00pm-5:30pm	Scholarship	5:30-6:30pm	Awards

\*NOTE: Team Coach must pick up registration packet in the main lobby at least 1 hour before the scheduled flight time.

## Pre-registration – March 1st -31<sup>st</sup> – Pre-registration will save time when registering

### Registration – April 1<sup>st</sup> -23<sup>rd</sup> (all times EST)

- Registration will be on-line @ [www.archeryintheschools.org](http://www.archeryintheschools.org)
- Access to the registration site will be available to the NASP® school teacher via their BAI registration number
- **Registration will be \$25/student and payable on-line.**
- Each registered archer and up to 2 coaches from each registered team will receive a souvenir t-shirt.
- Coaches will be able to select their desired flight times as they register their archers until flights are full.
- Teams and archers may only register for one competitive flight.
- **Registration and participation in a practice flight is voluntary.**
- **Archers may standby to occupy unfilled lanes once a practice flight has begun.**

## Tournament Rules:

### I. Participation – Only Students who attend NASP® Schools May Participate

- NASP® Schools: Every competitor must attend a school offering NASP® lessons as part of the curriculum.
- 4-12<sup>th</sup> Grade Students: Only students who are in grades 4-12 by the date of the tournament may participate.
- A student below 4<sup>th</sup> grade may participate if **documentation from the school principal is provided to NASP® at the on-site registration desk** indicating the student has participated in the school's NASP® classes and can safely perform all tournament procedures with NASP®-specific equipment.
- Team Size: NASP® archery teams must contain 16-24 students, at least 5 of which must be of the opposite gender.
- Shooting "Up": A student, who by grade would be in a younger Division (elementary or middle school), may shoot "up" for a team in an older Division, if the student is from the same school or same district and both schools offer NASP® as part of the school's curriculum.
- Single Gender or Small Schools: If the school is single gender, opposite gender participants may come from other NASP® schools in the same city, county, or school district. 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 *NASP®* may be used in the tournament.

- Bows: Only the stock (original), unmodified Genesis™ bow approved for NASP® may be used.
  - Only thread knots or heat shrink nock locators will be permitted to be used (1 or 2). Brass nock locators are prohibited. Instructions for tying on a nock locator are available at [www.nasparchery.com](http://www.nasparchery.com)
  - The bow must be sight and sight-mark free. Camouflage bows may be used, but the face of the riser window must be covered to prevent camouflage lines serving as sight-marks. Tape or paint placed to cover sight marks must remain in place throughout the competition. Range officials will not cover sight marks. **It is important that archers and coaches check every bow for compliance before their flight time.**
  - The bow must be free of draw stops or stabilizers.
  - The bowstring and cables may be "after-market" but of the same approximate length.
  - The cable guard, slide, wheel, cam, bearings, riser, and limbs must be original and unmodified.
  - An archer's bow may be personalized by painting, stickers, etc. as long as sighting aids are created.
  - The arrow rest must be original and unmodified.
  - All bows must be on bow racks for range official inspection before shooting begins.
  - Once shooting begins no bows may be taken behind the waiting line, without range official approval.
  - Loaner Bows:** Archers are encouraged to bring their own NASP® bows. A very small number of "loaner" bows will be available in case of equipment failures.
- Arrows: Only arrows and arrow components approved for use in the NASP® National Tournament may be used.
  - One arrow may be the standard Easton Genesis 1820 full length aluminum arrow. If this arrow is used:
    - Arrow nocks must be the NASP® standard which is glued on a swaged end of the arrow shaft.

- ii. Arrow points must be the NASP® standard; glue-in, cone shaped and weighing 60 grains.
  - iii. 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 of approximately 1.5 degrees. There may only be 3 vanes on the arrow.
  - iv. Arrow vanes may be marked for purposes of identification.
  - v. The arrow shaft may be marked, crested, or taped above the mid-point (towards the nock) for purposes of identification.
  - vi. **Arrow Supplies:** Tournament officials will provide 5 arrows (and replacements as needed) in each archer's floor quiver. Personal arrows may be used but must meet standards outlined above, be uniquely marked to identify the archer's arrow, and placed in provided floor quivers.
- C. Accessories: Archers may wear finger tabs, tape, or gloves to protect draw-hand fingers. "No-glove" finger-protection devices may be placed on the bowstring. Archers may wear arm guards. Finger or wrist slings are allowed. **Wrist slings may be attached using the stock bolt that comes with the strap. The bolt must be made of steel or plastic and must protrude one inch or less beyond the bow's accessory hole.** Mechanical release aids are not allowed. "Sims" vibration dampeners on the bow limbs are allowed.
- D. All bows, arrows, and accessories used by participants may be subjected to inspection, including dismantling at the discretion of tournament officials. Anyone found using disallowed equipment or modifications will forfeit their awards and be disqualified from the rankings. Disqualification may affect their team's rank.

### III. Competitive Format

#### A. Range Set-Up

- a. Targets will be the standard NASP® 80 cm FITA face with 10 scoring rings.
  - b. Target butts will be placed directly on the floor similar to the height of school butts.
  - c. Targets will be attached to the butts approximately 4 inches above the floor.
  - d. The target line will be approximately 2 yards or meters from the target butts.
  - e. There will be 10 and 15 meter shooting lines.
  - f. The waiting line will be at least 4 yards or meters beyond the 15 meter shooting line.
  - g. A "Coaches Alley" will be delineated between the waiting line and spectators.
  - h. Spectator seating will be placed as close as possible behind the waiting line.
  - i. Approximately 234, 5 foot wide shooting lanes will be used with 2 archers assigned per lane per flight.
  - j. Shooters occupying a lane will be from different schools.
- B. **Whistle Signals:** NASP® whistle commands will be used to operate the range.
- a. 5+ whistles for an emergency
  - b. 2 whistles to "get bow"
  - c. 1 whistle to "shoot",
  - d. 3 whistles to "go get arrows"
- C. Archers must walk when moving about the range.
- D. **Archers must remain standing when at the targets scoring and pulling arrows.**
- E. While both archers may approach the target when scoring, only one archer may remain at the targets when arrows are pulled. The other archer must be safely behind the target line while arrows are being pulled.
- F. Archers must cover points with one hand and grasp the shaft below the vanes with the other when carrying arrows.
- G. **The archer must pre-draw, draw, and aim in a manner to prevent the arrow from being pointed above the backstop curtain.**
- #### H. Order of Shooting
- a. Each archer will shoot one practice end of 5 arrows at 10 meters and then shoot 3 scoring ends of 5 arrows (15 arrow total) at 10 meters. This will be repeated at 15 meters.
  - b. 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.
  - c. An arrow that bounces off the target may be shot again as instructed by range officials.

## I. Scoring:

- a. All arrows must be scored before any arrow or the target's face is touched.
- b. Beginning in the center of the target, scoring rings are 10, 9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, & 1.
- c. An arrow touching the lines is awarded the point higher value.
- d. An arrow that isn't in a scoring ring is awarded "0" points.
- e. The "X" ring in the center of the 10 is simply scored as a 10.
- f. An arrow that "robinhoods" another arrow receives the value of the arrow in the target.
- g. An arrow that skips off the floor and strikes the target is scored where it lands.
- h. An arrow that skips off the floor and bounces off the target, is treated as a bounce-out.
- i. Team scores are the summation of the team's highest 12 individual scores – with at least 4 archers of both genders.
- j. Scannable (bubble-type) scorecards will be used. Archers should practice with this type of scorecard before coming to the tournament. Sample cards may be downloaded @ [www.archeryintheschools.org](http://www.archeryintheschools.org)
- k. Both archers should walk to the target in their lane.
  - i. Both scorecards will be on the same score board.
  - ii. One archer will call arrows he shot while the other bubbles in the score of these arrows.
  - iii. Archers will then reverse roles with the other calling arrows she shot while the other bubbles.
- l. If archers cannot agree on an arrow's score, a range official must be asked to make the final decision.
- m. The Scorecard must be signed by the archer and lane-mate at the conclusion of shooting and scoring.
- n. Range officials will gather signed scorecards at the conclusion of each flight **at the target**.
- o. Only the student archer and tournament officials will be allowed downrange of the waiting line.

## IV. Awards

- 1 team trophy will be awarded to each of the 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place teams in each division.
- Each 1<sup>st</sup> thru 3<sup>rd</sup> place teams' members will also receive a medal.
- Trophies & medals will be awarded to 1<sup>st</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> place individual boys and girls in 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, and 6<sup>th</sup> grades.
- **Trophies and medals will be awarded to 1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> place boys and girls in the Middle and High School Divisions.**

## V. Protest Procedures

- A. A committee will be designated to receive, consider, and resolve official protests regarding the tournament.
- B. Member(s) of the committee will be located in the "Coaches Review Room" at least 60 minutes following the conclusion of every flight.
- C. 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.
- D. Only the officially registered coach of the archery team or individual may file a protest.
- E. The coach may not be accompanied by the archer, a parent, or anyone other than the registered coach unless requested by the committee.
- F. A protest must be received by the committee within 60 minutes following the conclusion of each flight.
- G. Protests may concern scoring or equipment compliance.
- H. Video or other photographic evidence regarding the protest will not be considered.
- I. Decisions made by the protest committee are considered final.

**VI. NASP® reserves the right to modify, remove or add items as needed. Please go to [www.archeryintheschools.org](http://www.archeryintheschools.org) for the latest version of the Official Rules & Regulations. Check back often.**