



## NATIONAL ARCHERY IN THE SCHOOLS PROGRAM

### 2009 NASP Nationals

#### When: Friday & Saturday, May 8-9, 2009

- 4 Flights on Friday May 8<sup>th</sup> (actual number of flights may change if registration numbers warrant)
  - 10am-12:15                      12:30-2:45pm                      3pm-5:15pm                      5:30pm-7:45pm
- 2 Flights on Saturday May 9<sup>th</sup> (actual number of flights may change if registration numbers warrant)
  - 10-12:15                      12:30-2:45pm
- Scholarship Shoot-Off at 3:30pm on Saturday, May 9<sup>th</sup>
- Awards ceremony on Saturday at 4PM
- **Practice:** Due to logistical, cost, and fairness issues, official practice opportunity will be limited to 5 arrows before = 10 and 15 meter ends. The KY NASP may offer an off-site practice opportunity to be announced.

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

- Directions to the Tournament Site @ [www.kyfairexpo.org](http://www.kyfairexpo.org)
- Lodging @ [www.gotolouisville.com/Accommodations.aspx?name=Location&value=Airport/South](http://www.gotolouisville.com/Accommodations.aspx?name=Location&value=Airport/South)
- Things to do near the Tournament Site @ [www.gotolouisville.com](http://www.gotolouisville.com)
- Parking f@ \$5/car 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 each state or Province tournament
- Additional teams with qualifying scores may also attend (qualifying score = sum of top 12 archers including 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 Elementary, Middle, and High School Divisions

#### Registration: Teams & Individuals: Registration Opens March 15<sup>th</sup> - and Closes April 15<sup>th</sup>, 2009

- Registration forms will be similar to last year and will be provided by the state coordinator
- Schools will register directly with the NASP by sending the registration forms to: [rgrimes@nasparchery.com](mailto:rgrimes@nasparchery.com)
- Registering teams and individuals will be compared to list from NASP coordinator to make sure they are qualified.
- The registration is unchanged @ \$20/student payable by check to the NASP in advance (Mail to: 2009 NASP Tournament, 2035 Riley Road, Sparta, WI 54656). Credit cards may be used also by calling: 608.269.0832
- Each registered archer and 3 coaches from each registered team will receive a souvenir t-shirt.
- If the tournament is over-booked (space for 3,840 archers) those teams with the lowest qualifying scores will be removed from registration.

#### Tournament Rules:

##### I. Participation

- A. NASP Schools: Every competitor must attend a school offering NASP lessons as part of the in-school curriculum.
- B. 4-12<sup>th</sup> 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. 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).
  2. 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. Any bow identified by a range official as having possible sight-marks will be “zip-tied” making it impossible to shoot and must be removed by the archer or the archer’s coach and either replaced or the sight-marks properly covered. The tournament will not be delayed as such bows are corrected. Range officials will not cover sight marks. **It is important that archers and coaches check every bow for compliance before their flight time.**
  3. The bow must be free of draw stops or stabilizers.
  4. The bowstring and cables may be “after-market” but of the same approximate length.
  5. The cable guard, guard slide, wheel, cam, bearings, riser, and limbs must be original and unmodified (except an archer’s bow may be personalized by painting, stickers, etc. as long as no sighting advantage is gained).
  6. The arrowrest must be original and unmodified.
  7. All bows must be on bow racks for range official inspection before shooting begins.
  8. Once shooting begins no bows may be taken behind the waiting line, without range official direction or approval, until the flight concludes.
  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 event 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 marked for archer identification purposes.
  6. The arrow shaft may be marked, crested, or taped above the mid-point (towards the nock) for archer identification purposes.
  7. **Arrow Supplies**: Thanks to 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. 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, tape, 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 but may not be attached to the bow by bolt, screws, wire or brackets. 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 may 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 --- Range officials will use this language to instruct archers.
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 2 yards or meters from the target butts.
  4. There will be 10 and 15 meter shooting lines.
  5. The waiting line will be at least 4 yards or meters beyond the 15 meter shooting line.
  6. Spectator seating will be placed as close as possible behind the waiting line.
  7. Approximately 162, 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.
- D. Scoring:
1. All arrows must be scored before any arrow or the target's face is.
  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 "O" 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 may be shot again at the direction of range officials.
  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](http://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 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 and medals are awarded to 1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> place individual boys and girls in each division.

#### **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. The coach may not be accompanied by the archer, a parent, or anyone other than the registered coach unless requested by the committee.
- E. A protest must be received by the committee within 60 minutes following the conclusion of each flight.
- F. Protests may concern the following:
  1. An individual archer or team's score.
  2. Equipment compliance.
- G. Video or other photographic evidence regarding the protest will not be considered.
- H. Decisions made by the protest committee will be deemed final.