



## 2013 NASP® World Championship

### LOCATION & DATE

- St. Louis, Missouri's "American Center" and "Edward Jones Dome"
- <http://explorestlouis.com/meetings-conventions/americas-center/>
- Friday June 28 - Sunday, June 30, 2013
- Admission fee for 8 year old and up is \$5/day/person (registered archers & coaches are free)
- Parking cost and access varies depending upon hotel accommodations.
- Registration fee is \$35/archer.

### Lodging:

To receive group rates, please refer to the group number/rate code where noted, or the NASP® World Championship or National Archery in the Schools Program when making reservations.

**Hotels Renaissance St. Louis Grand Hotel**, 800 Washington Avenue - Rooms blocked until 6/6/13. Room rate is \$119 single, double, triple, and quad plus 17.741% tax. Reservations @ 877 303-0104. Complimentary self-parking. Hotel is adjacent to the tournament location.

**Ramada Plaza St. Louis:** 811 North 9th Street - Rooms blocked until 5/27/13. Room rate is \$99 for single, double, triple, and quad. Reservations @ 314 421-4000. Complimentary self-parking, free breakfast for up to 4 people per room. Hotel is adjacent to the tournament location.

**Drury Inn and Suites Convention Center:** 711 North Broadway - Rooms blocked until 5/30/13. Room rate is \$124 single, double, triple, quad plus 15.741%. Reservations @ 800 325-0720. **Please refer to group number 2162995 when making reservations.** Free hot breakfast, evening cold and hot foods and drinks, and free parking. Hotel is adjacent to the tournament location.

**Crowne Plaza St. Louis Downtown:** 200 North 4th Street - Rooms blocked until 6/7/13. Room rate is \$99 for double, triple, and quad plus taxes. Reservations @ 800 925-1395. **Please refer to rate code BOW when making reservations.** Complimentary self-parking. Hotel is 4 blocks from tournament location.

**Please Note: All these hotels have a limited number rooms blocked for this tournament.** Information about hotels will also be available at [www.archeryintheschools.com](http://www.archeryintheschools.com) and [www.nasptournaments.org](http://www.nasptournaments.org)

**Things to Do:** Look for attractions and activities in St. Louis: Gateway Arch, Six Flags, St. Louis Zoo, Magic House, Grant's Farm, City Museums, Science Center and much more - [www.explorestlouis.com](http://www.explorestlouis.com)

## **REGISTRATION & FLIGHT SELECTION**

Go to: [www.nasptournaments.org](http://www.nasptournaments.org)

**PRE-REGISTRATION – 8am-EST Monday, May 13<sup>th</sup> - 5pm EST Tuesday, May 20<sup>th</sup>:** Coaches should pre-register to optimize access to preferred shooting times. Coaches will need their BAI certification number, user name, and password to register teams and students.

**PRIORITY FLIGHT SELECTION: 11am EST, Monday, May 20<sup>th</sup> to 8pm EST Wednesday, May 22<sup>nd</sup>.**

For priority flight selection you **MUST pre-register no later than 1PM EST on Sunday, May 19<sup>th</sup>** so your Championship status can be verified.

**Who:** -All Individuals placing 1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> in 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, and 6<sup>th</sup> grades and all individuals who place 1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> in Middle and High School Divisions.

-The 1<sup>st</sup> place team in each division from every country's National Tournament regardless of team score.

**PREFERRED FLIGHT SELECTION: 11am EST Wednesday, May 22<sup>nd</sup> until 11am EST Friday, May 24<sup>th</sup>.**

For preferred flight selection you **MUST pre-register no later than 1pm Tuesday, May 21<sup>st</sup>.**

**Who:** All ES Teams with a qualifying national score of 3,000 points

All MS Teams with a qualifying national score of 3,100 points

All HS Teams with a qualifying national score of 3,200 points

**OPEN FLIGHT SELECTION: 11am EST, Friday May 24<sup>th</sup> until 5PM EST Friday, June 7<sup>th</sup>**

**Who:** All ES Teams with a qualifying national score of 2,850 points

All MS Teams with a qualifying national score of 2,950 points

All HS Teams with a qualifying national score of 3,050 points

**Registration Fee:** \$35/Archer

**Each coach (up to 6) must be registered to receive a souvenir t-shirt and pin and to receive credentials for free admission.**

**Tournament Capacity:** We have space for less than 3,000 archers at this tournament. When flights are full registration will be closed.

**Registration Changes:** Roster changes may be made at [www.nasptournaments.org](http://www.nasptournaments.org) until registration closes. Afterwards, changes may only be made on-site at the tournament registration desk. Substitutions may be made on-site but archer or coach numbers may not be changed once registration closes.

## **TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE:**

**Friday, June 28<sup>th</sup>:** Practice and 3-D Range open 1:00pm - 6:30pm

**Saturday, June 29<sup>th</sup>:** Practice and 3-D Range open 7:00am - 6:30pm

Flights: 8am, 9:15am, 10:30am, 1pm, 2:15pm, 3:30pm, 4:45pm, 6pm, & 7:15pm

**Sunday, June 30<sup>th</sup>:** Practice and 3-D Range open 7am-11am

Flights: 8am, 9:15am, 10:30am, & 11:45am

Awards: 2pm - 3:30pm

### **If registration numbers warrant:**

- Flights less than half full may be combined. We will try not to move teams more than 2 hours.
- If more flights are needed they will be opened on Friday evening, June 28<sup>th</sup>.
- Sunday flights are very limited so wait before finalizing travel to match your flight time.

## **PARTICIPATION, RULES, FORMAT, AND PROTOCOLS**

### **1. PARTICIPATION**

1.1. **NASP® Schools & Students:** Only students who attend NASP® schools may participate.

1.1.1. Only schools that conduct NASP® archery lessons during part of the school curriculum are considered NASP® schools.

1.1.2. A 'school' for the purposes of participation in NASP® tournaments is a building or set of buildings on the campus where students at that school attend. For instance, a high school may have 9th grade and 10th-12th grade students on the same campus but in different buildings. For the purposes of NASP® participation, this is one school. In another school all students K-12, 6-12, etc. may be in the same building or buildings on the same campus. These are also one school. If a school or campus is at a separate address such as the 'North Middle School and North Elementary School', even if in the same district, they are separate schools and separate campuses and may not mingle shooters on teams unless shooting up.

1.1.3. In some schools in some states or provinces there are districts or systems that send 4th, 5th, and 6th grade students to different schools. A common scenario would be an elementary school containing 4th and 5th grade students but without 6th grade students. Or 4th grade without 5th and 6th grade students. In such situations where the NASP® elementary grade students are split among different schools: The 4-5th graders may not shoot on an elementary team with the 6th graders because they don't attend the same school. The 6th graders may not shoot on an elementary team with the 4-5th graders because they don't attend the same school.

1.1.4. Being an elementary feeder school to a middle school does not qualify for an exception to these rules. In other words, feeder schools are not considered part of the middle school.

1.1.5. The only way 4th and 5th grade students could shoot with 6th grade students who attend a different NASP® school would be to 'shoot up' on a middle or high school team.

1.1.6. A student who no longer attends a NASP® school due to having moved, promoted, etc. is ineligible to participate in this tournament until/unless the student's new school joins NASP®.

- 1.1.7. A student who is home-schooled may only participate if the home school has enrolled in NASP® and provides NASP® archery lessons.
    - 1.1.7.1. **EXCEPT:** Some home-schooled students take classes, including Physical Education, from public or private schools. If a home-schooled student receives archery lessons while attending classes at a public or private school that is enrolled in NASP® that student may participate for the home school or the school where the archer receives archery classes.
  - 1.2. **NASP® is for Students in Grades 4-12:** Only students who are in grades 4-12 by the date of the tournament may participate.
    - 1.2.1. EXCEPT: A student below 4th grade may participate if documentation from the school principal is provided to NASP® indicating the student has participated in the school's NASP® classes and can safely perform all tournament procedures with NASP® specific equipment. **These 'principal authorization letters' must be provided with waivers at our tournament registration booth.**
    - 1.2.2. NASP® is a school program. Therefore if school administration deems a student unsuited to represent the school, NASP® will abide by the decision. Ineligibility generally occurs when a student has been disciplined or for academic reasons.
    - 1.2.3. A student at a NASP® school that graduated early during the current school year may, at the discretion of the coach, be registered to participate.
  - 1.3. **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.
    - 1.3.1. Unless 'shooting up', students may only shoot for a team at the NASP® school they attend.
  - 1.4. **Single Gender:** If the school is single gender, opposite gender participants may come from other NASP® schools in the same school jurisdiction (district).
  - 1.5. **Small School:** If the school contains fewer than 150 students (combination of grades 4-12) the team may be comprised of students from other participating small (< 150 students) NASP® schools in the same jurisdiction (district).
2. **COMPETITIVE DIVISIONS:** Elementary: 4th-6th grades. Middle: 7th & 8th grades, High: 9-12 grades.
    - 2.1. **Coming -- In 2014 6<sup>th</sup> grade will be moved to the Middle School Division.**
    - 2.2. **NASP® archery teams** must contain 16-24 students.
      - 2.2.1. At least 5 team members must be of the opposite gender.
      - 2.2.2. There is no minimum number of students from the National tournament roster required for the World roster.
      - 2.2.3. Students who did not participate in the national tournament may be added to or substituted for others on the national team for the world championship.
      - 2.2.4. A school may register as many teams that qualify at the national tournament.
        - 2.2.4.1. **NASP® schools that send multiple teams in the same Division to their country's National Tournament, may recombine archers from these teams to form a team or teams for the World Championship.**
          - 2.2.4.1.1. **The recombined team or teams must remain in the same Division as at their National Tournament.**
          - 2.2.4.1.2. **Only teams that posted qualifying scores at their National Tournament are eligible for the World Championship.**

2.2.4.1.3. Archers who competed in one Division at their National Tournament must remain in that Division at the World Championship and may not change Divisions (shoot up) for the World Championship.

2.2.4.1.4. **Example:** A NASP® schools sends two Middle School teams to their country's National Tournament. Only one of the teams shoots a score that qualifies for the World Championship. These two MS teams can recombine their members to form a single MS Division team for the World Championship. If both teams had posted national qualifying scores, the two teams could recombine archers from both teams to send two teams to Worlds. None of the archers from these Middle Schools can be removed from the MS team to shoot-up for the High School Division at Worlds.

2.3. **Automatically Qualified -- National champion NASP® Teams – Priority Flight Selection**

2.3.1. 1st place Elementary Team

2.3.2. 1<sup>st</sup> place Middle School Team

2.3.3. 1<sup>st</sup> place High School Team

2.4. **Automatically Qualified -- National champion NASP® Individuals- Priority Flight Selection**

2.4.1. 1<sup>st</sup> Place Boys and Girls in Grades 4, 5, and 6

2.4.2. 1<sup>st</sup> Place Boys and Girls in MS and HS Divisions

2.5. Teams with qualifying scores (sum top 12 archers with at least 4 of the opposite gender) – **Preferred Flight Selection.**

2.5.1. Elementary School qualifying score is **3,000** points

2.5.2. Middle School qualifying score is **3,100** points

2.5.3. High School qualifying score is **3,200** points

2.6. The first place team in each division from every country's National is qualified regardless of team score.

2.7. Every registered coach for the team must be at least BAI (Basic Archery Instructor) certified.

2.8. As space permits – **Open Flight Selection**

2.8.1. **Elementary School teams with national qualifying scores of 2,850+**

2.8.2. **Middle School teams with national qualifying scores of 2,950+**

2.8.3. **High School teams with national qualifying scores of qualifying of 3,050+**

3. **EQUIPMENT:** Only equipment specified for use in NASP® may be used in the tournament.

3.1. Bows: Only the stock (original) unmodified Genesis™ bow approved for NASP® may be used. All bows must be on bow racks for range official inspection before shooting begins.

3.1.1. A non-compliant bow must be removed from the competition by the head coach until it can be restored to a compliant condition before competition begins or resumes.

3.1.2. Only thread knots or heat shrink nock locators are permitted. There may be up to one nock locator above and below the arrow nock. **The gap between, if using a pair of nock locators, must be no more than ½" or 1 cm.** Brass nock locators are prohibited. Instructions for tying on a nock locator are available at [www.nasparchery.com](http://www.nasparchery.com).

3.1.3. The bow must be sight and sight-mark free. Camouflage bows may be used, but the face of the sight window must be covered to prevent camouflage lines serving as sight marks.

3.1.3.1. Tape or paint placed to cover sight marks must remain in place throughout the competition.

- 3.1.3.2. The sight window must be kept free of any marks or raised surfaces that could be used as sight marks. For instance, taping the school or bow owner's name in the sight window is disallowed.
      - 3.1.3.3. The archer's bow may be personalized by painting, stickers, etc., but the bow must remain sight-mark free.
      - 3.1.3.4. It is important that archers and coaches comply with this rule before their flight time.
    - 3.1.4. The bow must be free of draw stops or stabilizers.
    - 3.1.5. The bowstring and cables may be 'after-market' but of the same approximate length.
    - 3.1.6. The cable guard, grip, slide, wheel, cam, bearings, riser, and limbs must be present, original and unmodified.
    - 3.1.7. The arrow rest must be original and unmodified. The rest arm sleeve may be absent.
  - 3.2. Except for malfunction, bows must remain downrange of the waiting line once shooting begins.
  - 3.3. The bow's draw weight must remain unchanged after the 1st scored arrow is shot at 10 meters.
  - 3.4. Except for major malfunction the same bow must be used throughout the competition.
  - 3.5. Loaner Bows: Archers are encouraged to bring their own NASP® bows. A few 'loaner' bows will be available in case of equipment failures. Our single line format is unsuitable for bow-sharing.
  - 3.6. All bows are subject to inspection at any time. This includes dismantling, weighing, axle to axle, brace height measuring & any other necessary measure deemed necessary by range officials.
4. **ARROWS:** Only the stock (original) unmodified Easton 1820 arrows approved for NASP® may be used.
- 4.1. Arrow nocks may be glue-on or push-in style.
  - 4.2. Arrow points must be the NASP® standard; glue-in, cone shaped and weighing 60 grains. Points can be old NASP® style "black" or new NASP® style nickel-plated.
  - 4.3. Arrow vanes must be soft plastic, 2.5-3.0" long and no more than .4-.6" in height and attached to the shaft with a straight off set of approximately 1.5 degrees. Only 3 vanes may be on the arrow.
    - 4.3.1. **Vanes must have a smooth surface without grooves, lips, or other rotation-enhancements.**
    - 4.3.2. **The vanes may be directly to the shaft, glued over crest wraps, or part of a heat-shrink vane attachment system.**
    - 4.3.3. Personal arrows may have marked vanes for purposes of identification.
  - 4.4. The arrow shaft may be marked, crested, or taped above the mid-point (towards the nock) for purposes of identification.
  - 4.5. Arrow Supplies: Tournament officials will provide 5 arrows (and replacements as needed) in each archer's floor quiver.
    - 4.5.1. Push-in nocked arrows will be provided at this tournament.
    - 4.5.2. If personal arrows are used, a readily accessible supply of replacements must be available.
    - 4.5.3. Throughout the competition archers may use any approved NASP® aluminum arrows whether all push-in or glue-on nocks or a mixture of both.
5. **ACCESSORIES:**
- 5.1. Archers may wear finger tabs, tape, or gloves to protect draw-hand fingers.
  - 5.2. 'No-glove' finger-protection devices may be placed on the bowstring.
    - 5.2.1. **These can be the commercially available versions with finger placement contours or they can be hand-made of soft plastic tubing or heat-shrink tubing.**
    - 5.2.2. **If using a 2-piece "no-glove" device one piece can be immediately above the arrow nock and one below (as when shooting "split-finger") or both pieces can be below the arrow nock.**
    - 5.2.3. **Whatever the design, the 'no-glove' may extend only 1.5" or 4 cm above the nocking point.**

- 5.2.4. **The 'no-glove' must be without a "Kisser or Locator Button".**
  - 5.3. Archers may wear arm guards.
  - 5.4. **Archers may wear chest clothing protection guards.**
  - 5.5. Finger or wrist slings are allowed.
    - 5.5.1. Wrist slings may be attached using the bolt that comes with the strap.
      - 5.5.1.1. The bolt must be made of steel or plastic and may protrude only one inch or less beyond the bow's accessory hole.
  - 5.6. Mechanical release aids are prohibited except as pre-approved solutions for physically challenged archers.
  - 5.7. Vibration dampeners attached to the bow limbs are allowed.
  - 5.8. Belt, bow, or other personal quivers are disallowed on the range.
- 6. EQUIPMENT INSPECTION:** At official discretion, any bow, arrow, or accessory may be subjected to inspection, including dismantling. Anyone found using disallowed equipment or modifications will forfeit awards and be disqualified from the rankings. Disqualification may affect their team's rank.
- 7. Competitive Format**
- 7.1. **Range Set-Up:** The standard, competitive NASP® range.
    - 7.1.1. Targets faces (paper) will be NASP® 80 cm FITA face with 10 scoring rings.
    - 7.1.2. Target butts will be placed directly on the floor similar to the height of school butts.
    - 7.1.3. Target faces will be attached to the butts approximately 4-6 inches above the floor.
    - 7.1.4. The target line will be approximately 2 yards or meters from the target butts.
    - 7.1.5. There will be 10 meter (32' 10") and 15 meter (49' 2") shooting lines.
    - 7.1.6. The waiting line will be at least 4 yards or meters beyond the 15-meter shooting line.
    - 7.1.7. A 'Coaches Alley' will be delineated between the waiting line and spectators.
    - 7.1.8. Spectator seating will be placed as close as possible behind the waiting line.
    - 7.1.9. Approximately 90, 5-foot wide shooting lanes with 2 archers per lane per flight.
      - 7.1.9.1. Shooters occupying a lane will be from different schools where possible.
      - 7.1.9.2. Solo shooters will be combined where possible to promote integrity.
  - 7.2. **Whistle Signals:** NASP® whistle commands will be used to operate the range.
    - 7.2.1. EMERGENCY = 5+ whistles -- stop, replace equipment, & move behind waiting line.
    - 7.2.2. GET BOW = 2 whistles
    - 7.2.3. SHOOT = 1 whistle
    - 7.2.4. GO GET ARROWS = 3 whistles
  - 7.3. **Arrow Handling and Range Movement:** NASP® safety rules must be followed.
    - 7.3.1. Archers must walk when moving about the range.
    - 7.3.2. Archers must have one foot on each side of the shooting line with 'bows on toes' before shooting begins.
    - 7.3.3. Tournament-provided quivers must be placed ON the shooting line in FRONT of the archer.
    - 7.3.4. **When shooting archers must have one foot on either side of the shooting line.**
    - 7.3.5. **Floor quivers must be on or touching the shooting line.**
    - 7.3.6. **Shooters and quiver must be completely within their half of the lane without extending into their lane-mate's half of the lane. Archers who move to the lane center and encroach upon their lane-mate will be required to move away from the center or be removed from the tournament.**

7.3.7. Archers must remain standing on their feet and off their knees when at the targets scoring & pulling arrows.

7.3.8. 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.

7.3.9. Points must be covered with one hand and shafts grasped below the vanes with the other when carrying arrows.

## 8. Order of Shooting

8.1. The archer must pre-draw, draw and aim in a manner to keep the arrow pointed safely below the top of the backstop curtain at all times.

8.2. Each archer will shoot one practice end of 5 arrows and 3 scoring ends of 5 arrows at 10 meters.

8.3. Each archer will shoot one practice end of 5 arrows and 3 scoring ends of 5 arrows at 15 meters.

8.4. Archers will have 2 minutes to shoot each 5-arrow end. An alert will be provided near the conclusion of each end.

8.5. A dropped arrow will be left on the floor and replaced by a range official.

8.6. An arrow that bounces off the target may be shot again as instructed by range officials.

8.7. An arrow that reaches the target line without hitting the target is considered a shot rather than a dropped or bounced-out arrow and will be scored zero points.

8.8. **After shooting his or her last arrow of each end, the archer must immediately rack the bow and return behind the waiting line. Exactly as taught by NASP® in the classroom.**

## 9. Scoring:

9.1. All arrows should be scored before any arrow or the target's face is touched.

9.2. Beginning in the center of the target, scoring rings are 10, 9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, & 1.

9.2.1. An arrow touching a scoring ring line is awarded the higher point value.

9.2.2. An arrow outside all scoring rings is awarded 'O' points.

9.2.3. The 'X' ring in the center of the 10 is simply scored as a 10.

9.3. An arrow that 'robin-hoods' another arrow receives the value of the arrow in the target.

9.4. An arrow that skips off the floor and imbeds in the target is scored where it sticks.

9.5. An arrow that skips off the floor and bounces off the target is treated as a bounce-out.

9.6. Scannable (bubble-type) scorecards will be used.

9.6.1. Archers should practice with this type scorecard before coming to the tournament. [CLICK HERE](#) for a practice scorecard.

9.7. Both archers should walk to the target in their lane.

9.7.1. Both scorecards will be on the same score board.

9.7.2. One archer will call HIS/HER own arrows while the other bubbles in the score of these arrows.

9.7.3. Archers will then reverse roles, the other calling HIS/HER own arrows while the other bubbles.

9.7.4. If archers cannot agree on an arrow's score, a range official must be asked for the final decision.

9.7.5. At the conclusion of the flight the archer and lane-mate must sign each other's scorecard.

9.7.6. Range officials will gather signed scorecards at the conclusion of each flight at the target.

9.7.7. Disqualification may occur if an archer takes the scorecard to the coach or other unofficial person(s).

9.7.8. Only archers and tournament officials will be allowed downrange of the waiting line.

9.7.9. If an archer witnesses the lane mate recording a false score the range official should be alerted.

- 10. Dress Code:** NASP® tournaments are an extension of the school-based educational experience
- 10.1. It is important that students remain safe and comfortable.
  - 10.2. All coaches should make sure their student archers adhere to their school's dress code.
    - 10.2.1. Student archers must wear close-toed shoes. (Bare feet and sandals are disallowed EVEN IF allowed by the school dress code)
  - 10.3. **Use of personal music playing or noise blocking devices, ear buds & headphones are prohibited on the range.**

- 11. Sportsmanship:** Archers are expected to respect others. Acts of unsportsmanlike conduct may result in disqualification and removal from the event. Coaches, Assistant Coaches, Volunteers and Spectators are also expected to remain respectful of others. If a coach, assistant coach, volunteer or spectator disrespects, threatens, or inappropriately touches a lane official or tournament judge they may be immediately disqualified from the event and escorted out of the facility.

**12. Awards**

- 12.1. 1 team trophy will be awarded to the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place teams in each division.
- 12.2. Each 1st thru 3rd place teams' members + up to 6 coaches will also receive a medal.
- 12.3. Students younger than 4th grade who participate according to the national rule allowing this, will be included among 4th grade students for individual awards.
- 12.4. Trophies & medals will be awarded to 1st - 5th place individual boys and girls in 4th, 5th, and 6th grades. **In 2014, 4-5<sup>th</sup> grade individual awards will be for Elementary School Division and 6<sup>th</sup> grade will be among Middle School Division awards.**
- 12.5. Trophies and medals will be awarded to 1st - 5th place individual boys & girls in the Middle & High School Divisions.
- 12.6. Individual boy and girl champions will be awarded a Genesis Bow.
- 12.7. Additional prizes may be awarded to teams and individuals.

**13. Ties will be broken**

- 13.1. First by the computer by comparing total score, then # of 10's, 9's, 8's, and so on.
- 13.2. Individuals will be in a shoot-off.
  - 13.2.1. If necessary a shoot-off will take place prior to the awards ceremony. **KEEP YOUR BOW NEAR BY!** Archers absent for tie breaking will be awarded the lower rank.
  - 13.2.2. Tied individuals will shoot a 5-arrow warm-up end at 15 meters.
  - 13.2.3. Then a 5-arrow end competitive end at 15 meters.
  - 13.2.4. If still tied, a single arrow shot from 15 meters, closest to the middle of the target's center will break the tie.
- 13.3. Tied teams will select one male and one female archer from their teams.
  - 13.3.1. These two archers from each team will shoot a 5-arrow warm-up end at 15 meters and then a 5-arrow scoring end at 15 meters.
  - 13.3.2. The combined scores of both the boy and girl team members will be compared to break the tie.
  - 13.3.3. If the team tie persists both the boy and girl from each team will shoot a single arrow at the same target. The arrow closest to the center of the target will win the tie.

**14. Protest Procedures**

- 14.1. Protests may concern the following:

- 14.1.1. An individual archer or team's score.
- 14.1.2. Equipment compliance.
- 14.2. A committee will be designated to receive and resolve official protests regarding the tournament.
- 14.3. Committee members will be in the 'Coaches Review Room' (CRR) at least 30 minutes after every flight.
- 14.4. Coaches should visit the CRR following the conclusion of each flight before results are deemed final.
- 14.5. Only the officially registered coach of the archery team or individual may file and participate in a protest.
- 14.6. Protests must be received by the committee within 30 minutes following the conclusion of each flight.
- 14.7. Video or other photographic evidence regarding the protest will not be considered.

Contact at: [www.archeryintheschools.org](http://www.archeryintheschools.org) for rule clarification and questions.

**Change Coming for 2014 NASP® National & World Championships:** As per results of a recent survey among NASP® coordinators, teachers, and coaches, 6th grade will become part of the Middle School Division (70.4% of respondents requested this change). We are announcing this rule change nearly 2 years early for long-term planning purposes.