

BYLAWS OF OREGON BOWHUNTERS

ARTICLE XI. TOURNAMENTS

Section 1. Tournament Program.

(a) The Championship Tournaments shall follow NFAA rules, age divisions and shooting styles.

(b) All competitors competing for awards must have current memberships in good standing with OBH and the National Field Archers Association (NFAA).

(c) The following tournaments shall be conducted by OBH:

(1) The Field Championship Tournament shall be held ~~the last full weekend of in~~ late May or June.

(2) The 3-D Championship Tournament shall be held ~~by the last full weekend of~~ in July or early August.

(3) The Indoor Championship Tournament shall be held ~~one of the last two~~ weekends of in late February or in early March.

(4) The Target Championship Tournament shall be held ~~the weekend after in~~ July 4th.

(5) ~~The Indoor Classified Main In Tournament shall be held November through~~ March.

(d) Tournaments shall not conflict with NFAA or ~~when Easter is in March~~ The date ~~may be changed~~ unless approved by the Executive Board.

Section 2. Tournament Bids.

(a) All bids for OBH Championship Tournaments will be submitted in writing no later than October 1 of the preceding year, for assigned district bids or open bids.

(b) The OBH Executive Board will decide on all bids at their October meeting, with immediate notification to host clubs.

(c) If a bid is not received for one of the Championship Tournaments within a reasonable time to host that tournament, then said tournament will not be held that year only.

(d) Any club or commercial shooting range affiliated with OBH may submit a bid to hold a Championship Tournament.

(e) All OBH Championship Tournament conditions and fees shall be a negotiable bid between parties.

(f) All OBH Championship Tournament conditions and fee must be confirmed by signed contract between OBH and the host club or range.

(g) OBH will not sanction any tournaments held by member clubs on the dates of Championship Tournaments, and shall encourage the membership to boycott that tournament.

Section 3. Annual Field Championship Tournament.

(a) It is the preference of OBH that this tournament has have a rotating schedule, two consecutive years in the Western Districts and the third year in the Central or Eastern throughout the state's Districts. However, clubs or ranges capable of or willing to host this tournament may be limited and the OBH Executive Board shall be free to site this tournament based on the bids received.

(b) Official tournament rounds shall ~~be~~ comply with the official NFAA 14 or 28 Field round, official NFAA 14 or 28 Hunter round and Official NFAA 14 or 28 Animal round. Two rounds shall be shot on Saturday and one round shot on Sunday.

(c) All participants including the Cubs will shoot the same tournament rounds.

(d) Vice President of Tournaments shall inspect all approved ranges prior to the Field Tournament.

(e) The distance to the target of all field, hunter and animal rounds shall be marked on the back of the Shooting stakes.

(f) Pre-registration is required. If not pre-registered, a penalty fee shall be assessed as stated in Tournament Rules.

(g) The Field Tournament shall be registered for 20-pins.

~~(h) There may be team competition at the Field Championship Tournament as stated by the Tournament Rule.~~

Section 4. Annual OBH 3-D Championship Tournament.

(a) ~~It is the preference of OBH that this tournament shall be rotated in clockwise manner~~ have a rotating schedule, district to district around the state. Any club chartered with OBH may bid for this tournament to be held in its district, rotation Midwest, Northwest, North Central, Northeast, Southeast, South Central, Southwest, and Central. However, clubs or ranges capable of or willing to host this tournament may be limited and the OBH Executive Board shall be free to site this tournament based on the bids received.

(b) Qualifications for this 3-D tournament: it should include facilities for good camping, food and sufficient parking.

(c) Tournament site must have proper area for safely arranging eighty (80) nearly/or life like sized animal Targets. A club having limited space can re-stake the second day and use forty (40) targets.

(d) The tournament shall be a two-day tournament and held ~~by last full weekend of in~~ late July or early August, but shall not conflict with NFAA National Tournament. If a conflict occurs then an alternate date may be selected ~~at the discretion of the Vice President of Tournaments~~ by the Executive Board.

(e) Only field points shall only be used. Broadheads are not permitted.

(f) ~~Cubs will not shoot over 40 yards. All other participants shoot~~ Shots will be at unknown and undetermined distances. Maximum shooting distance will be 50 yards. Traditional class and Youth will have maximum distance of 40 yards and Cubs maximum distance is 30 yards.

Section 5. Annual Indoor Championship Tournament.

(a) This tournament shall be a two-day NFAA Championship tournament.

(b) During this tournament one round will be shot each day with the second day being shot with your competition whenever possible.

(c) The total of both days' scores will determine the championship.

(d) Official NFAA Indoor Championship targets will be used.

(e) All current rules of the NFAA Indoor Round will apply.

(f) ~~Team competition shall begin at club level and progress to state championships, and there shall be individual competition as well.~~

~~(g) Team divisions shall be as listed in OBH's tournament rules.~~

~~—(h) Team members must be members of a club as prescribed in the Tournament Rules.~~

Section 6. Annual OBH Target Championship Tournament.

(a) When held, this tournament will be held ~~the first weekend after the 4th of~~ in July.

~~(b) The site shall be in the Portland Metro area to participate in the State Games of Oregon.~~

~~—(c) The Vice President of Tournaments shall appoint a committee to direct the target tournament.~~

~~—(d) One member will act as Sports Commissioner of Archery for the State Games of Oregon.~~

(b) The official rounds shot will be determined by the tournament committee, a target round will be chosen based on time and space available. The rounds will be shot on Saturday and Sunday.

~~Section 7. Winter Indoor Classified Mail Tournaments.~~

~~(a) These tournaments to be held during the months of November through March~~

~~(b) OBH Indoor Animal Round Mail Tournament. An official OBH Indoor Animal Round shall be shot. An appointed secretary shall be responsible for this tournament.~~

~~(c) NFAA Flint Round Mail Tournament. An official NFAA Flint Round shall be shot. An appointed secretary shall be responsible for this tournament.~~

~~(d) NFAA Indoor Championship Round Mail Tournament. An official NFAA Indoor Championship round shall be shot. An appointed secretary shall be responsible for this tournament.~~

~~(e) Vegas Round Mail Tournament. An official Vegas round will be shot. An appointed secretary shall be responsible for this tournament.~~

Section 7. Tournament Secretaries. The Executive Board may appoint one or more secretaries in charge of registration and score tabulation at the OBH tournaments.

(a) The compensation for a Tournament Secretary shall receive \$40.00 be determined by the OBH Executive Board for each of the Championship tournaments ~~as listed.~~

(b) A Tournament Secretary may manage more than one tournament and receive the allotted ~~monies~~ payment for each tournament where duties are performed.

Section 9. 20-Pin Program Secretary. ~~The Executive Board shall appoint a 20-pin Secretary to handle purchasing and awarding of winners in the official publications with an expense allowance of \$15.00. The 20 pin program will be managed and pins awarded by the VP of Tournaments. All NFAA 20 pin awards will be honored as per current NFAA handbook.~~

Section 10. Mail-In Secretary. ~~The Executive Board shall appoint a Mail-In tournament secretary or secretaries to handle the winter Indoor Mail tournaments according to the indoor mail tournament rules. The Mail-in tournament secretaries shall receive \$30.00 or 50% of the net profit of the tournament from the Mail in fees, of which he/she is in charge, which ever is greater.~~

Section 11. Tournament Fees and Registration.

(a) Registration fees for Championship Tournaments shall be governed by the Executive Board.

~~(b) Clubs hosting a Championship Tournament, with the exception of the 3-D Championship Tournament, shall receive \$2.00 per shooter per day.~~

~~(c) The OBH 3-D Championship Tournament shall be a negotiable bid between parties.~~

(b) Registration fees shall be approved by the Executive Board at the October Board meeting. If no action is taken on said fees, then the fees from the previous year shall be used.

(c) Clubs selected to host a Championship Tournament will be paid a negotiated amount per shooter and/or per day based on the selected club's bid and the type of tournament being hosted.

(d) Pre-registration is available for all Championship Tournaments with fees collected at check-in; Online Registration is available for up to two (2) days prior to the

tournament, and mail-in registration for up to seven (7) days prior, unless published otherwise.

(e) Pre-registration entrants will receive a \$5 discount per shooter, maximum \$15 for a family.

(f) Pre-registration fees if received via mail shall be refunded up to 7 days prior to the tournament.

(g) Registration is open in the afternoon prior to the tournament start day at a time determined by the tournament secretary generally between 1 pm and 5 pm.

(h) Late registration will be open the first evening of the tournament from 5 to 8 pm and from 7:00 to 8:00 am each tournament day, unless otherwise extended.

(i) Registration on the day of the tournament will be charged a late fee of \$5 per person, maximum \$15 for a family. This does not include one-day shooters.

(j) Free registration shall be extended to all elected officers and appointed offices of OBH for all Championship Tournaments.

(k) Professional Division where provided for at OBH Championship Tournaments, will pay current registration fees plus \$100 to be placed into a 100% cash pay-out to be distributed according to NFAA professional code of ethics in the NFAA handbook. Any person who is a member as a professional archer in another competitive archery organization shall register and shoot in the professional division in all OBH Championship Tournaments hosting a Professional Division.

(l) There shall be a guest division for any non-member of OBH/NFAA. Guest shooters must pay normal registration fees and are not eligible to compete for any awards.

(m) A shooter will be permitted to register for two shooting classes in the indoor tournament. However, there is a registration restriction. A shooter may only pre-register in one shooting class. This will allow everyone to have a “shot” at entering the

tournament. Registration for the second shooting class will only be allowed if there is available shooting times after the registrar has had time to slot in all pre-registered shooters.

Section 12. Triple Crown

(a) OBH shall have a Triple Crown Program which recognizes and makes awards to shooters skilled in a variety of tournaments.

(b) The Executive Board will appoint a Triple Crown Secretary to manage the Triple Crown program.

(c) Participants and award winners must be current members of OBH in good standing.

(d) Each participant must compete in the State Indoor, State Field and the State 3-D Tournaments to qualify for the Triple Crown. If one or more of the Triple Crown tournaments is cancelled due to lack of a host club or range or for any other reason, the OBH Executive Board may replace that tournament with a Target Championship tournament, otherwise adjust the Triple Crown requirements or suspend the Triple Crown awards for that year.

(e) Triple Crown participants must compete in the same age division and shooting style of competition in all three tournaments.

(f) A participant's final Triple Crown score will be the average of the three individual scores, generated by comparing each individual tournament score to the perfect score of that particular tournament and averaging the three results.

(g) Awards will be presented at the Annual Awards Banquet.

(h) Triple Crown trophies will be awarded to the 1st through 3rd place competitors in each shooting class.