

Oregon Bow Hunters Tournament Rules

I. GENERAL TOURNAMENT RULES

1. The General Tournament Rules shall apply to all Oregon Bow Hunters (OBH) Championship Tournaments unless otherwise stated in the rules for the specific tournament.
2. The Championship Tournaments shall follow NFAA rules, age divisions and shooting styles unless otherwise stated in the rules for the specific tournament (such as the 3-D Tournament.)
3. All competitors competing for awards must have a current membership in good standing with OBH and the National Field Archers Association (NFAA), except the 3-D Championships. There are no residency requirements for any tournament.
4. Any club or commercial shooting range may submit a bid to hold a Championship Tournament. (See Article XI, Section 2 of the OBH Bylaws)
5. OBH shall pay the host club or range \$5.00 per registered shooter per day for a Championship Tournament, except for the 3-D Championship Tournament which will be by a negotiated bid.
6. 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.
 - (1) 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.
 - (2) Pre-registration entrants will receive a \$5 discount per shooter, maximum \$15 for family.
 - (3) Pre-registration fees if received via mail shall be refunded if unable to attend said tournament.
 - (4) All teams must pre-register, no late registration for team competition.
 - (5) 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.
 - (6) Late registration will be open the evening before the tournament begins, generally around 5 pm and close at 8:00 am each tournament day, unless otherwise extended.
 - (7) Registration on the day of the tournament will be charged a late fee of \$5 per person, maximum \$15 for family. This does not include one-day shooters.
 - (8) Free registration shall be extended to all elected officers and appointed offices of OBH for all Championship Tournaments.
 - (9) 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.
 - i. 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.
 - (10) There shall be guest division for any non-member of OBH/NFAA, paying normal registration fees and not competing for any awards.
7. No archer may shoot (compete) in any one tournament more than one time unless

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- advertised as a multiple registration tournament.
8. OBH shall pay individuals to supervise children under twelve (12) when shooting their rounds. Pay shall be \$6.00 for the tournament. Supervisors shall be no less than sixteen (16) years of age and have reasonable knowledge of rules and scoring of rounds shot. One supervisor to be hired for three (3) to seven (7) children; two for eight (8) to twelve (12) children; three for thirteen (13) to seventeen (17) children, etc.
 9. Spectators shall not be permitted on the championship courses, except with special permission from the tournament chairman. There is no exception for youth 12 years and under.
 10. Safety must be stressed at all times.
 11. Each Championship Tournament shall appoint a Tournament (Shoot) Director to be introduced to the competitors before the tournament begins.
 - (1) The job of the Tournament Director shall include enforcement of all tournament rules and overseeing the safety of the competitors.
 12. Decisions of the target captain are final unless followed by submission of written protest to the OBH Tournament Director within 45 minutes upon completion of the last competitive shooter. A \$50.00 fee must accompany the written protest, which will be refunded if the protest is upheld. The Director, plus two appointed members will review the protest and a decision will be made at that time.
 13. Trophies shall be awarded to all Champions in each division, whether having competition or not.
 - (1) Awards will be presented on the following basis: 1 for 2 shooters, 2 for 3 shooters, 3 for 4 shooters, 4 for 5 shooters and 5 for 6 or more shooters.
 - (2) First (1st) through third (5th) place winners will receive plaques and pins.
 14. A contestant starting late shall find his/her group and will not be allowed to make up any lost targets.
 15. OBH will not use any paper, cardboard, flat or 3-D targets of any animal on the Federal or State government threaten or endangered species list.
 16. There shall be no smoking, alcoholic beverages or pets on the Championship courses, shooting lines or in the spectator area unless designated by the tournament host in a clearly marked area.
 17. No excessive noise shall be allowed on the grounds of the OBH Target, Field, or 3-D Tournaments after 11:00pm on the night before any tournament competition is to be held.
 18. The National flag and Oregon Bow Hunters flag shall be displayed at all OBH Championship Tournaments. The National Anthem is to be played (or sung) and/or the Pledge of Allegiance be said prior to the beginning of the competition.

II. CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT TEAM COMPETITION

1. In conjunction with the Championship Tournaments, a team event will be conducted using the same individual scores shot for the said tournament.
2. Team members shall consist of two (2) members per team and will be members of the same club as represented.
3. Team Divisions
 - (1) Any combination of (Adult/Young-Adult/Youth/Cub) can make up the following teams:

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- i. Adult Team – Freestyle Scratch, Freestyle Limited Scratch, Barebow Scratch, Bowhunter Scratch, Bowhunter Freestyle Scratch, Bowhunter Freestyle Limited Scratch, Handicap
 - ii. Young Adult Team – Freestyle Scratch, Barebow Scratch (2 Young Adults or 1 Young Adult and 1 Youth or 1 Cub)
 - iii. Youth Team – Freestyle Scratch, Barebow Scratch (2 Youth or 1 Youth and 1 Cub)
 - iv. Cub – Freestyle Scratch, Barebow Scratch (2 Cubs only)
- (2) Team competition in any combination (based on equipment used not the division):
- i. Barebow Scratch Team: Barebow or Bowhunter
 - ii. Bowhunter Scratch Team: Bowhunter
 - iii. Bowhunter Freestyle Scratch Team: Bowhunter Freestyle, Bowhunter Freestyle Limited or Bowhunter
 - iv. Bowhunter Freestyle Limited Scratch Team: Bowhunter Freestyle Limited or Bowhunter
 - v. Freestyle Scratch Team: Freestyle, Freestyle Limited, Barebow, Bowhunter, Bowhunter, Freestyle or Bowhunter Freestyle Limited
 - vi. Freestyle Limited Scratch Team: Freestyle, Freestyle Limited, Bowhunter or Barebow
 - vii. Young Adult Scratch Team: Freestyle, Freestyle Limited or Barebow any combination
 - viii. Youth Freestyle Scratch Team: Freestyle, Freestyle Limited or Barebow
 - ix. Youth Barebow Scratch Team: Barebow
 - x. Cub Scratch Team: Freestyle, Freestyle Limited or Barebow
4. A team trophy/plaque will be awarded for each division with any teams entered.

III. OBH INDOOR CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT (to be held in late February or March)

1. It is the preference of OBH to hold this tournament in conjunction with the State Convention. Ultimately the OBH Executive Board shall determine the host and location of the Indoor Championship.
 - (1) Requirements to hold this tournament shall be:
 - i. A heated range.
 - ii. Adequate shooting space for competing teams and individuals. All teams need not shoot at the same time.
 - iii. If the range is not large enough to accommodate all shooters at one time, they may be divided into flights.
 - iv. A yellow warning light will be placed in view of all participants and will be activated when 30 seconds remain on the timing clock for each end and each shooting line.
2. The NFAA Indoor Championship Round will be shot for this tournament.
3. The Indoor Championship shall be a two (2) day tournament.
 - (1) One round shall be shot each day, the second day being shot with your competition when ever possible.
 - (2) The total scores of both days will determine the champions.
4. Competitors may register as individuals and/or as members of a team.
 - (1) Team members must represent a club and be current members in good standing

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in that club.

- (2) No more than one (1) substitution per 2-member team shall be allowed.
5. All Cub shooters will be supervised by parents and/or parent chosen supervisor not to be included in the shooting line. Any mix of adult shooters will fill the shooting lines as required.

IV. OBH FIELD CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT (to be held the last weekend of June, not to conflict with an NFAA Tournament)

1. The tournament shall consist of an official NFAA 28 target Field Round, 28 target Hunter Round and 28 target Animal Round. All rounds are NFAA approved. Two rounds shall be shot on Saturday and the final round on Sunday.
2. Shooting shall begin at 9:00 am both days using a shotgun start. If necessary a second round on Saturday shall begin at 2:00.
3. Only field point tipped arrows are to be used in all divisions in all three rounds. No broadhead point arrows allowed.
4. The overall combined score for all three (3) rounds shall determine the champions.
5. Archers will be grouped according to their ability and style of shooting. On the second day, archers will shoot with their competition.
6. Special awards besides the championship trophies shall be:
 - (1) Husband and Wife in Freestyle, Freestyle Limited, Barebow and Bowhunter.

V. OBH 3-D CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT (is to be held the latter part of July, not to conflict with an NFAA Tournament)

1. The 3-D tournament will consist of 40 3-D targets shot each day using one arrow at unmarked yardage and four scoring areas on the animal target.
2. 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. In addition, all competitors in the (new class as of 2001) Hunter class have a maximum distance of 50 yards.
3. All shooters will be allowed to shoot only one arrow at each target.
4. Binoculars will be allowed, but no range finders, computers or any device capable of estimating distance will be allowed.
5. All competition shooters will shoot each day with their competition on assigned targets using a shotgun start. Group size/make-up will be determined by the Shoot Director at the time of the shoot.
6. There will be three (3) different shooting stakes:
 - (1) Orange = All Seniors, Adults and Young Adults
 - (2) Green = Traditional Division and Youth
 - (3) White = Cubs
7. Competitors must touch the shooting stake while shooting. When dual shooting stakes are used, competitors may shoot from anywhere between the two stakes.
8. All competitors will be allowed a maximum of two (2) minutes of shooting time at each shooting stake.

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9. All vital scoring areas on each target will be clear and unobstructed for all shooting positions.
10. Scoring: Body – 5 pts., Vital – 8 pts., Super Kill – 10 pts., Twelve Ring – 12 pts. Five (5) points shall be awarded for an arrow that hits any part of the animal's body area except the horns and/or hoofs. Eight (8) points shall be awarded for an arrow that hits the animal's vital area as marked on the target. Ten (10) points shall be awarded for an arrow that hits the animal's super kill area as marked on the target. Twelve (12) points shall be awarded for an arrow that hits the animal's twelve ring area as marked on the target.
11. All skip-ins or glances into the target shall be scored as hits, if the arrow sticks. Glance-offs do not count. Witnessed arrows passing through the target shall count if witnessed and agreed upon by a majority of the group.
12. All ties for first (1st) through fifth (5th) place will be broken by a sudden-death shoot-off.
13. Traditional Division, the bow quiver may be mounted on his/her bow.
14. Special Awards:
 - (1) Husband and Wife (combined high score)
 - (2) Overall High Score (Any Division, Class, Shooting Style or Age)
15. If possible a separate ten (10) target course will be set up for Pee Wees (8 yrs. And under). All contestants will receive the same type of award.
16. There will be a total time limit of 45 minutes for equipment failure that requires the shooter to leave the course.
17. Novelty shoots may be offered but do not count as part of the 80 3-D targets of the OBH State 3-D Championship.
18. Equipment Rules:
 - (1) All bows must conform to the standard definition of a bow.
 - (2) All bows must be hand held and hand-drawn, with or without a release aid.
 - (3) The maximum allowable bow peak draw weight:
 - i. Males (adult & young adult) – 80lbs.
 - ii. Females, Youth and Cubs – 60 lbs.
 - (4) All bows must further conform to an archer's registered shooting style of competition, (NFAA rules pertaining to shooting styles and classifications.)
 - (5) All arrows must weigh a minimum of 5 grains of arrow weight per pound of peak bow weight.
 - (6) There is no point weight restriction. (Broadheads are not allowed).
19. In 2001, the following Classes (Shooting Styles) were added to the OBH State 3-D Tournament: NOTE: These classes are not recognized by NFAA and are not part of the OBH Triple Crown.
 - (1) **Hunter Class – Freestyle (HCFS):**
 - i. A compound, recurve, or longbow with or without sights, shot with a release aid. If a sight is used it will have no more than four (4) fixed or crosshair style pins. Circle pins allowed if all circles are the same size. Arrows must have screw-in style points and a minimum of 4 inch vanes or feathers. Only one (1) single stabilizer being less than twelve (12) inches in length from the nearest point of attachment is allowed. Shooters in this class will shoot from the orange (changed from 2001) stake. Maximum shooting distance will be 50 yards (new for 2002, prior year was 40 yards). Must be at least 12 years of age to compete in this class. There will only be two divisions in this class:

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Male and Female.

- ii. The maximum peak draw weight allowed in competition shall be:
 - a) Males (Seniors, Adults & Young Adults) = 80 lbs.
 - b) Women, Youth and Cubs = 60 lbs.
 - iii. The minimum peak draw weight allowed in competition shall be 40 lbs.
- (2) **Hunter Class – Freestyle Limited (HCFSL):**
- i. A compound, recurve, or longbow with or without sights, shot with a finger tab, glove or bare fingers. If a sight is used it will have no more than four (4) fixed or crosshair style pins. Circle pins allowed if all circles are the same size. Arrows must have screw-in style points and a minimum of 4 inch vanes or feathers. Only one (1) single stabilizer being less than twelve (12) inches in length from the nearest point of attachment is allowed. Shooters in this class will shoot from the orange stake. Maximum shooting distance will be 50 yards (new for 2002, prior year was 40 yards). Must be at least 12 years of age to compete in this class. There will only be two divisions in this class: Male and Female.
 - ii. The maximum peak draw weight allowed in competition shall be:
 - a) Males (Seniors, Adults & Young Adults) = 80 lbs.
 - b) Women, Youth and Cubs = 60 lbs.
 - iii. The minimum peak draw weight allowed in competition shall be 40 lbs.

Suggested Time Schedule:

- Friday: 6:00 pm – Registration opens
8:00 pm – Registration closes
- Saturday: 7:00 am – Registration opens
8:30 am – Registration closes, General meeting and
Opening Ceremony
9:00 am – Starting time (shotgun start)
- Sunday: 5:00 pm – Score cards due in registration office
7:00 am – Registration opens to non-competitive shooters
8:00 am – Registration closes, General meeting
8:30 am – Starting time (shotgun start)
4:00 pm – Day 2 score cards are due
4:15 pm – Awards ceremony will begin if there are no
protests

VI. RULES FOR THE TRIPLE CROWN

1. Participant must be a current member of OBH in good standing prior to the State Indoor Tournament.
2. Each participant must compete in the State Indoor, State Field and the State 3-D Tournaments to qualify.
3. The Participant must compete in the same age division and shooting style of competition in all three tournaments.
4. Age change; your age bracket will be determined as a result of shooting two of the

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tournaments in the same age division. As an example; if a Youth participant (age 12-14) turns 15 between the 1st two Championships Tournaments, he/she will be considered a Young Adult for that particular years Triple Crown Competition. If that same person turns 15 after the 2nd tournament, he/she will be considered a Youth for that year.

5. Scoring: the participant's final scores will be the average of the three individual scores, generated by comparing each individual tournament score to the perfect score of that particular tournament.

Example:

SCORING EXAMPLE

	Indoor	Field	3-D
1st Day Score	290-300	530-560	392-400
1st Day Score		510-560	
2nd Day Score	291-300	520-560	390-400
Tournament Total	581-600	1560-1680	782-800
Percent of Perfect	96.83%	92.86%	97.75%
Triple Crown Total	95.81%		

6. Awards will be of like kind and are to be presented at the Annual Awards Banquet.
7. Trophies to be awarded on the following basis:
 - (1) 1st Place 1 to 3 people completing all 3 events
 - (2) 2nd Place 4 to 6 people completing all 3 events
 - (3) 3rd Place 7 to 9 people completing all 3 events
 - (4) 4th Place 10 to 12 people completing all 3 events
 - (5) 5th Place 13 or more people completing all 3 events

VII. OBH STATE GAMES OF OREGON (To be held in July)

1. This is the only Tournament you do not need to be a member of OBH to be eligible for awards. This tournament is held in conjunction with the State Games of Oregon.
2. This tournament is hosted in a location within the Portland area.
3. All awards are provided by the Oregon State Games.
4. A member of Oregon Bow Hunters will act as the Sports Commissioner of Archery for this tournament.
5. The official round shot will be determined on time and space available and with appropriate rules regarding the type of round shot.
6. This is a two-day tournament.
7. This tournament is held the first weekend after the 4th of July.
8. Until the OBH Board decides otherwise, this tournament will substitute for the State Target Championship (see Tournament Rules item VIII.)

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VIII. OBH STATE TARGET CHAMPIONSHIP (Substitued for STATE GAMES OF OREGON and to be held the 4th Weekend in June)

1. Course layout in meters, Refer to NFAA handbook.
2. Host club runs the tournament.
3. OBH will furnish target faces and score cards.
4. Target mat rental will be paid to host club at the rate of \$2.50 per day/per target mat used.
5. Cub supervision will be paid at the rate of \$6.00 per tournament.
6. All other expenses shall be the responsibility of the host club.
7. The rounds shot shall be a FITA round beginning at 9:00 am and a 900 Meter round shot on Sunday beginning at 9:00 am.
8. FITA rounds, 6 arrows per end 6 times each distance.
9. Target size:

Target Size	Men/Women	Young Adult	Youth	Cubs
122cm(48)	90m=98y	70m=77y	55m=61y	45m=49y
122cm(48)	70m=77y	60m=65y	45m=49y	35m=38y
80cm(32)	50m=54y	50m=54y	35m=38y	25m=27y
80cm(32)	30m=32y	30m=32y	25m=27y	15m=16y

10. 900 Meter Round shall have the same scoring as the FITA round on a standard 48 official target (122cm) face. Adults and Young Adults shoot 60, 50, 40 meters, Youth 50, 40, 30 meters, Cubs 40, 30, 20 meters. The first two distances shall be shot with 6 arrows to make an end; 5 ends per distance, at the two longer distances. The last distance shall be shot with 3 arrows, walk and score; 6 arrows make an end.
11. Score as follows: Gold - 10,9; Red - 8,7; Blue - 6,5; Black - 4,3; White - 2,1.
12. There shall be a 30-minute break before shooting the close end on the 900 Meter Round.
13. All arrow holes shall be marked with a pen/pencil.
14. Divisions and Classes as follows:
 - (1) Profession Division: Freestyle and Freestyle Limited
 - (2) Adults: Freestyle, Freestyle Limited and Barebow, A,B,C class
 - (3) Young Adult: Freestyle, Freestyle Limited and Barebow, A,B,C class
 - (4) Youth: Freestyle, Freestyle Limited and Barebow, A,B,C class
 - (5) Cub: Freestyle and Barebow, A,B class
15. Contestants must be pre-classified or shoot in the top class. A state field classification may be used first or proof of score on a 900 Round shot at a organized tournament within 12 months prior to this tournament.
16. Championship patches will be given in all divisions; male and female. Chevrons shall be given for 1st, 2nd and 3rd in all classes. Ribbons will be awarded for 4th, 5th and 6th places in the Young Adult, Youth and Cub divisions.
17. There shall be a Husband and Wife plaque/trophy for over-all high score.
18. Division and Class:

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Division	Class Field	900	Class Field	900	Class Field	900
Freestyle Men	A 500-560	804-900	B 0-499	0-803		
Freestyle Limited Men	A 475-560	764-900	B 350-474	650-763	C 0-349	0-649
Barebow Men	A 375-560	603-900	B 225-374	362-602	C 0-224	0-361
Freestyle Women	A 475-560	764-900	B 0-474	0-763		
Freestyle Limited Women	A 450-560	724-900	B 350-449	563-723	C 0-349	0-562
Barebow Women	A 300-560	483-900	B 175-299	282-482	C 0-174	0-281

19. The Vice President of Tournaments shall appoint a field captain who shall have the responsibility and authority to organize, supervise and regulate all practice and to maintain safety conditions. Also, to enforce sportsman like behavior, to score doubtful arrows, to signify the start, interruptions, delays and finish of competition.
20. Repeated rule infractions, discourteous or un-sportsman like conduct so sufficiently serious as to require expulsion, shall be penalized by the field captain after a warning as follows: for the first repeat after warning; the loss of the highest arrow of that end, for the second repeat; the loss of the end, for the third repeat; expulsion from the tournament without refund.
21. Initial target assignments may be made according to division and class where possible. There shall not be less than three (3) nor more than five (5) archers per target; four (4) is customary. Reassignment on the second day according to division, class and score is desirable
22. There shall be two (2) practice rounds at the beginning of scoring each day. There shall be no practice after a delay unless such delay exceeds 30 minutes. A 30 to 60 minute delay accords one (1) practice round. One (1) practice round after a scheduled lunch break.
23. A blast of the whistle shall be the signal to start or stop shooting for each end. Two (2) or more blasts signals an immediate stop of all shooting.
24. An archer shall stand so that he has one foot on either side of the shooting line and eighteen (18) inches from the center of the target line.
25. If an archer shoots less than six (6) arrows in an end, he may shoot the remaining arrows if the omission is discovered before the end is over, otherwise they shall score as misses.
26. If an archer shoots more than six (6) arrows in one end, only the six lowest arrows shall score.
27. An archer may not make up for lost rounds, end or arrows except as specified by the field captain.
28. Equipment failure or mishap or other occurrences not covered in other rules shall not entitle an archer to repeat a shot unless the miss-shot arrow can be reached by the bow from the archers position on the line.

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29. When equipment failure occurs, the archer will raise his/her bow. The field captain will stop the shooting line for five (5) minutes. If the archer can effect repairs in this time, the line will commence shooting and the archer may shoot his remaining arrows.
30. If a target falls before an end is scored, that end is shot over.
31. If an arrow in the target touches two (2) scoring areas, breaking the outside edge of the black scoring line, the higher score shall count. Doubtful arrows must be determined for each end before the arrows or target face have been touched, otherwise the lower score counts.
32. An arrow that has passed through the scoring face so that it is not visible from the front or that has passed completely through the target shall score as the unmarked arrow hole. An arrow that rebounds or bounces out of the scoring face shall score as the unmarked arrow hole. If the target face is so shot out as to be unable to locate unmarked arrow hole and the pass through or bounce out arrow is witnessed, the scoring face shall count the same as the arrow in which it is embedded.
33. If an arrow should hang from the target face, shooting shall stop and the field captain shall insert the arrow in the proper place in the target.
34. Hits on the wrong target shall be scored as missed.
35. The archer chosen to call arrows, normally the first in order of assignment shall be target captain and rule all questions on his/her target subject to appeal to the field captain.
36. The target captain shall call the value of each arrow and it shall be recorded independently by two (2) contestants, acting as scorers, normally the next two (2) assigned to the target. Scorers should check the results after each end.
37. Each archer is responsible for seeing that his/her arrows are called correct and properly recorded and that his/her score cards are turned into the tournament officials.
38. Each archer is responsible for pulling his/her own arrows.
39. An end shall be shot three (3) and three (3). Half of the archers assigned to each target shall take position and shoot three (3) arrows. They shall then retire and the remaining archers shall shoot three (3) arrows. Then the first group shall shoot their remaining arrows. Finally the second group shall shoot their remaining arrows. The field captain may require shooting six (6) arrows at a time only if an emergency where time is saved to compete the schedule.
40. An archer may not engage in unauthorized practice.
41. The field captain shall control the time limit of 2 minutes for each three (3) arrows or five (5) arrow that are shot.
42. Tie scores shall be resolved in favor of the archer shooting the highest score at the longest distances of the FITA and 900 Round totaled together, then the next longest distances, in descending order. If ties through all distances, then the ties shall be resolved in favor of the archer with the greatest number of Golds, then Reds, then Blues, then Blacks. If still tied, the tie shall be resolved in favor of the archer with the greatest total number of perfect ends. If still tied, it shall be so recorded.
43. Coaching of spotting arrows for an archer by means of inaudible and inconspicuous signs or symbols is permitted, providing that such action is not distracting to others. Spotting scopes are permitted provided they do not bother other archers and they are agreed upon. They must be removed after each end of three (3) arrows shot.
44. There shall be a guest division for the non-OBH participant, paying the same fees and not competing for any awards.

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IX. OBH WINTER INDOOR CLASSIFICATION MAIL TOURNAMENTS (To be held November through March)

1. General Indoor Mail-In Tournament(s) Rules
 - (1) Tournaments; One score per month, per tournament type, for the months November through March.
 - (2) Deadline: All scores must be mailed by the 5th of the following month. Any scores post-marked after the 5th shall be considered late and entered for their use in figuring the seasonal awards and class only.
 - (3) Mail scores and fees (not score cards) only to Mail-In Secretary. In addition send age of youth and cub competitors. Note: First month scores (November) shall be for scratch competition only.
 - (4) A monthly report of all scores shall be sent to each club entered.
 - (5) Fees: \$.50 per shooter per month when a score is entered, to be enclosed with the monthly scores.
 - (6) Divisions: Freestyle, Freestyle Limited, Bowhunter Freestyle, Bowhunter Freestyle Limited, Barebow and Bowhunter for men and women. Freestyle and Barebow for Youth and Cubs.
 - (7) Handicaps for all mail-in tournaments except the Flint Tournament.
 - (8) Handicap shall be determined at club level and submitted to the Mail-In Secretary.
 - (9) To determine Handicapped Score:
 - i. Find the average of the two most recent scores (including current score) for a specific tournament; add the two scores and divide by 2,
 - ii. Subtract the average score from a perfect score,
 - iii. Multiply that difference (between a perfect score and the archer's average) times 80% to establish his/her handicap for the tournament shoot (round any decimal points.)
 - iv. Add this handicap to the recent score for the Handicap Score.
 - v. Do not combine scores from different tournaments to figure a handicap. As an example, do not use an Animal Round handicap for an Indoor or Indoor for Vegas, etc.
 - (10) Monthly Awards:
 - i. Ribbons shall be awarded monthly for the top places with handicap (except Flint Tournament) in each division. Numbers of ribbons to be awarded will be determined by the number of participants, One first place ribbon if there are less than five in a class, two ribbons 6-10, three 11-15 etc.
 - ii. Ribbons will be awarded to the highest scratch score in each division. One first place ribbon if there are less than five in a class, two ribbons 6-10, three 11-15 etc.
 - (11) Final Awards (at least four monthly scores must be submitted):
 - i. Awards shall be awarded to the highest handicap (except Flint Tournament) final score in each division.
 - ii. Awards shall be awarded to the highest scratch (except Flint Tournament) final score in each division.
 - iii. Final winners in the Flint Tournament will be decided on the average of the

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four highest monthly scores.

- (12) Each club or shop shall designate a time for the tournament before it is shot. No starting over, make-up round(s) or sending in best score. Scores must be shot in competition or with other shooting at the same time and scored by another person as in the NFAA rules.
- (13) Additional rules may be set by the Mail-In Tournament Secretary as needed.

2. ANIMAL ROUND MAIL-IN TOURNAMENT

- (1) Target: Official NFAA targets; group 3 & 4 shall be used. Targets will be shot as indicated, everyone shall shoot the same target each month:
 - i. Nov. – Crow & Coyote
 - ii. Dec. – Rabbit & Pheasant
 - iii. Jan. – Grouse & Raccoon
 - iv. Feb. – Duck & Lynx
 - v. Mar. – Woodchuck & Fox
- (2) Scoring: Five (5) points for vital area and three (3) points for the body.
- (3) Arrows must cut completely through the line to be of higher value.
- (4) Shoot three (3) times for possible 300 points.
 - i. Shoot 4 arrows at a distance of 60 feet at a group 3 target(s); 4 arrows at a distance of 20 feet at a group 4 target(s); 4 arrows at a distance of 50 feet at a group 3 target(s); 4 arrows at a distance of 40 feet at a group 4 target(s); 4 arrows at a distance of 30 feet at a group 4 target(s).

3. NFAA INDOOR MAIL-IN TOURNAMENT

- (1) Target: Official NFAA Indoor Championship round; Five (5) 16 cm targets on a screened blue surface or archers may choose to shoot the official single (1) 40 cm target face.
- (2) Scoring: 12 ends, of 5 arrows per end, shot at 20 yards. The 5 spot target is scored 5 points for the x ring and first white ring and 4 points for the 2 blue rings. The 40 cm single face scored 5, 4, 3, 2 and 1. For a possible 300 points for either target face. NFAA Indoor round rules shall apply.

4. VEGAS MAIL-IN TOURNAMENT

- (1) Target: Official Vegas, multicolor from center gold, red, blue, black and white. Three (3) spot or archers may choose to shoot the single (1) target face.
- (2) Scoring: 15 ends, of 3 arrows per end, shot at 20 yards. The 3 spot target is scored gold 10/9 points, red 8/7 points, blue 6 points. The 40 cm single spot scored 10, 9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1. For a possible 450 points for either target face. The arrow shaft must touch the line to score a higher value.

5. FLINT MAIL-IN TOURNAMENT

- (1) Target: Official NFAA Flint Round 14 targets will be shoot each month on a 20 yard range.

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Target Number	Distance	Number of Arrows	Target Size
1	50 ft.	4	35cm
2	20 ft.	4	20cm
3	60 ft.	4	35cm
4	45 ft.	4	20cm
5	40 ft.	4	35cm
6	30 ft.	4	20cm
7	60,50,40,30 walk-up	1 each distance	35cm

- (2) Scoring: The scoring is 5 points for x ring, 4 for the white, 3 for outer black. Same as on field range.
- (3) Classifications: Everyone will be classified by sending in two 14 target scores. All participants will be in the top class first time shooting or until two scores are submitted.

Men's Class	Women's Class	Men & Women	Men & Women
BB & BH	BB & BH	BHFS BHFSL	FS & FSL
A class 225-280	A class 200-280	A class 265-280	A class 265-280
B class 200-224	B class 125-199	B class 0-264	B class 0-264
C class 0-199	C class 0-124		

- (4) All Barebow Youth and Cubs will shoot in the same class as the Women Barebow and Bowhunter classes. All Freestyle Youth and Cubs will shoot in the same class as the Men & Women Bowhunter Freestyle classes.
- (5) Anyone who shoots two scores in a higher class will be reclassified into the higher class. No one will drop a class. No one will be reclassified after the February contest.

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