



## **Nebraska – National Archery in the Schools - State Tournament Logistics, Registration, Rules & Format**

**Online Registration at:  
[www.OutdoorNebraska.org](http://www.OutdoorNebraska.org)**

### **WHERE**

#### ***Speedway Sporting Village***

345 Sporting Village Drive

Lincoln, Nebraska

Directions & Info: <https://www.facebook.com/speedwayvillage/>

### **WHEN**

The tournament will be conducted on Saturday, March 19, 2016. Participating archers will shoot in one of the following flights:

8:30 – 9:45 a.m.

12:15 – 1:30 p.m.

9:45 – 11:00 a.m.

1:30 – 2:45 p.m.

11:00 – 12:15 p.m.

**\*\*Schools select flight times when registering. Early registration is a must to secure preferred flight\*\***

- Shooters shall be ready to march to their lane assignment 15 minutes before their flight.
- Schools should arrive at the tournament registration desk at least 1 hour before their flight.
- Students and equipment may be dropped off and picked up outside the Multi-Purpose Area.

Other Tournament Events:

**SACO Shoot Out**

3:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

**Scholarship Shoot:**

3:30 p.m. – 4:15 p.m.

**Awards:**

4:30 p.m.

**Day of the Tournament Check-In:** The team coach must pick up registration packet from the on-site Check-In table at least one-hour before the schedule flight time.

- Coaches responsibility to confirm team & individual archer classifications at Check-In

### **WHO**

This is the annual "*culminating state event*" for the students of schools participating in the National Archery in the Schools Program (NASP). Only students that attend schools teaching NASP as part of their in-school curriculum are eligible to participate in this event. *See pages 2-3 for complete eligibility rules.*

**ELIGIBILITY**

- 1) Every archer must attend a public, private, charter, magnet, or home school offering NASP curriculum during standard school hours.
  - a) Afterschool-only archery programs or clubs are ineligible.
  - b) A signature from school administration verifying that the school teaches NASP as part of the in-school curriculum, minimum of 8-10 contact days, will be required prior to the start of the tournament.
  - c) Tournament officials may choose to contact the principal to confirm more information.
- 2) 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 and may then only represent their NEW school.
- 3) A student who is home-schooled may only participate if the home school has enrolled in NASP and provides NASP archery lessons, by NASP certified instructors.
  - a) EXCEPT: Some home-schooled students receive Physical Education from public or private schools.
    - i) If the home-schooled student receives NASP lessons while attending classes at a NASP public or private school that student may participate for the home school or the school where the archer receives NASP classes IF the school agrees.
    - ii) The home-schooled student is ineligible if archery lessons are afterschool-only.
  - b) Some home-schooled students receive physical education from public or private schools.
    - i) If the home-schooled student receives NASP lessons while attending classes at a NASP public or private school that student may participate for the home school or the school where the archer receives NASP classes IF the school agrees.
    - ii) The home-schooled student is ineligible if archery lessons are after-school only.
- 4) Only students who are in grades 4-12 by the date of the tournament may participate.
  - a) A student at a NASP school who has graduated early during the current school year may, at the discretion of the school Principal, participate.

**PARTICIPATION**

- 1) Competitive Divisions are
  - a) Elementary (4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> grades);
  - b) Middle School (6<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> grades);
  - c) High School (9<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> grades).
- 2) All archers compete for individual rank within a Competitive Division based on their grade level.
- 3) NASP archery teams must contain 12-24 students, at least 4 of which must be of the opposite gender.
- 4) If the school contains fewer than 150 students (*combination of grades 4-12*) the team may be comprised of students from other participating NASP schools located within a 75 mile radius until a total of 150 NASP eligible students (*combination of grades 4-12*) is met.
- 5) When building a team for the state tournament: A student, who by grade would be in a younger division, may 'shoot up' for a team in an older division.

- a) To 'shoot up' the student must be from the same school or same local system and both schools offer NASP as part of the school's curriculum.
  - b) Unless 'shooting up', students may only shoot on a team at the NASP school they attend.
  - c) Team Rank: a student shooting for a higher division team will be competing for team rank in the older division.
  - d) Individual Rank: a student shooting for a higher division team will still be competing for individual rank among students in his/her actual division.
  - e) NASP is a school program. If a school administration deems a student unsuited to represent the school, NASP will abide by the decision.
- 6) Schools unable to field a team will register as Individuals and compete for individual rank.
- 7) Archers may be brought by teachers and/or associated coaches.

### ONLINE REGISTRATION:

- [www.OutdoorNebraska.gov/NASP](http://www.OutdoorNebraska.gov/NASP)
- Coaches must use their Basic Archery Instructor Number (BAI#) to register online
  - For your BAI# contact [nasp@nebraska.gov](mailto:nasp@nebraska.gov)
- Pre-Registration begins January 25, 2016, to allow coaches to login and prepare rosters
- Registration window January 29 – February 26, 2016
- **LATE** Registration window March 6 – 9, 2016.
- Archer Registration Fees:
  - By February 26 - \$15 per student archer -- After February 26 - \$20 per student archer
- Payment of fees will be collected/coordinated by Allie Claypool
- Checks shall be payable to: **Nebraska Game and Parks Foundation**
- Late registrations may be accepted at the door but are not guaranteed.
- The registration fee will include a participation medal, T-shirt and any earned trophies.
- If two shooters will use the same bow, archers must shoot in different flights.

### FORMAT

#### Qualified Equipment:

- 1) Only equipment specified for use in NASP may be used in the tournament.
- 2) Anyone found using disallowed equipment or modifications will forfeit awards and be disqualified. Disqualification may affect their team's rank
- 3) **Bows:**
  - a) Only stock (*original*) unmodified Genesis bow approved for NASP may be used..
  - b) Genesis Mini, Pro, and GenX are not allowed for use in NASP
  - c) Bow must be sight and sight-mark free.
  - d) Tape or paint, to cover any potential sight marks, will be applied to the face of the sight window.
    - i) Tape or paint used to cover potential sight marks must remain throughout the competition
  - e) Camouflage bows may be used, but the face of the sight window must be covered to prevent camouflage pattern lines serving as sight marks.
  - f) A bow may be personalized by painting, stickers, et cetera, but without sight-marks.

- g) The inside and opposite side of the sight window must be kept free of any raised edges, such as tape, bubble logos, etc.
  - h) Only tied on or heat shrink nock locators may be used.
    - i) Brass nock locators are prohibited
  - i) There may be up to one nock locator above and below the arrow nock.
    - i) If using two nock locators the gap between them must be  $< 1-1.5$  nock widths
  - j) The bow must be free of draw stops or stabilizers.
  - k) Cable guard, grip, slide (black), wheel, cam, bearings, riser, arrow rest, and limbs must be original and unmodified
- 4) **Arrows:**
- a) Original unmodified Easton aluminum 1820 arrows approved for NASP may be used.
  - b) Arrow nocks may be the NASP glue-on and/or push-in nock
  - c) Arrow points must be the NASP standard; glue-in, cone shaped and weighing 60 grains.
  - d) Arrow vanes must be 3 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. Vanes may be of any brand or shape but must be within the listed dimensions
  - e) Arrows should be marked for easy identification in a manner that does not affect their flight or use
- 5) **Allowed Accessories**
- a) Archers may wear finger tabs, tape, or gloves to protect draw-hand fingers.
  - b) Mouth tabs for drawing the bow are permitted when needed
  - c) 'No-glove' finger-protection devices may be placed on the bowstring but these must be without anchor or sighting aids such as locator buttons or discs.
  - d) Heat shrink tubing may be placed on the bowstring to reduce finger strain but the tubing must cover the entire center serving above and below the nock locator(s).
  - e) Archers may wear arm guards and chest protectors.
  - f) Archers may wear eye patches or glasses.
  - g) Finger or wrist slings are allowed. Wrist slings may be attached using the bolt that comes with the strap. The bolt must be made of steel or plastic and must only protrude one inch or less beyond the bow's accessory hole.
  - h) Mechanical release aids are prohibited.
  - i) Vibration dampening devices may not be placed on any part of the bow..

#### Range Set-Up:

- 1) Target butts will be placed directly on the floor similar to the height of school butts.
- 2) Targets faces will be NASP 80 cm FITA face with 10 scoring rings.
- 3) The target line will be approximately 2 yards or meters from the target butts
- 4) There will be 10 meter and 15 meter shooting lines.
- 5) The waiting line will be 10 feet beyond the 15-meter shooting line.
- 6) At least one coach should be immediately available when team/archers are shooting, in case issues must be resolved.
- 7) Each archer will be assigned a lane, with every two-lanes sharing a target
  - a) Crowding across a lane into another is considered unsportsmanlike conduct.
  - b) Archers using the same target will be from different schools where possible.
  - c) Solo shooters will be combined where possible to promote integrity.

Whistle Signals:

- 1) 5+ whistles for an emergency
- 2) 2 whistles to 'get bow'
- 3) 1 whistle to 'shoot'
- 4) 3 whistles to 'go get arrows'

Arrow Handling:

- 1) Archers must walk when moving about the range.
- 2) Quiver and arrows must remain in assigned lane when on the shooting line.
- 3) Arrow points must be covered with one hand and shafts grasped below the vanes with other hand when walking with arrows.

Order of Shooting

- 1) The archer must nock, pre-draw, draw and aim in a manner that keeps the arrow pointed safely towards the target, below the top of the backstop curtain, and away from the floor.
- 2) Archers will shoot one practice end of 5 arrows and 3 scoring ends of 5 arrows at 10 meters.
- 3) Archers will shoot one practice end of 5 arrows and 3 scoring ends of 5 arrows at 15 meters.
- 4) Archers will have 2 minutes to shoot each 5-arrow end.
- 5) Dropped arrows will be left on the floor and may be replaced by a range official.
- 6) An arrow that bounces off the target may be shot again as instructed by range officials.
- 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) After shooting the last arrow archer must immediately leave the shooting line, rack the bow, and return behind the waiting line.

Scoring:

- 1) Scoring will be done by archers from different teams using the same target or an adult Range Officer.
  - a) When a target is being used by just one archer, a Range Officer will assist in the scoring process.
- 2) All arrows should be scored before any arrow or the target's face is touched.
  - a) Moving the target face to affect an arrow's score is a violation
  - b) Moving or pushing an arrow into the target face to affect an arrow's score is a violation
- 3) From center of the target, scoring rings are 10, 9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, & 1 .
  - a) An arrow touching a scoring ring line is awarded the higher point value.
  - b) An arrow outside all scoring rings is awarded '0' points.
  - c) The 'X' ring in the center of the 10 is simply scored as a 10.
  - d) An arrow that 'robin-hoods' another arrow receives the value of the arrow in the target.
  - e) Arrow skipping off floor sticks in target - scored where it sticks.
  - f) Arrow skipping off floor bounces off the target - treated as a bounce out
- 4) Scannable (bubble-type) scorecards will be used. Archers should practice with this type of scorecard before coming to the tournament. Practice card can be downloaded from <http://naspschools.org/instructors/attachments/1373536579.pdf>
- 5) Both archers should walk to their target to score their arrows.
  - a) Only archers and tournament officials are allowed downrange of the waiting line.
  - b) Both archers' scorecards will be on the same score board.
    - i) One archer will stop at the Target Line while the other archer approaches the target.
    - ii) The archer at the target calls out the score of his/her own arrows while the archer behind Target Line records (bubbles) the score in pencil. Arrows remain in the target.

- iii) Archers then reverse roles, the other calling his/her personal arrows while the other archer records. Arrows remain in the target.
- iv) If archers cannot agree on an arrow's score, a range official must be asked for the final decision.
- v) After both archers are satisfied that arrow values have been accurately recorded, they may approach target, one archer at a time to pull their arrows. The waiting archer must remain safely behind the Target Line.
- vi) When pulling of arrows begins recorded scores are considered final
- vii) Only range officials may have erasers at the targets. If the archer needs a score erased the official will perform the task. The lane official will document such action on the back of the scorecard.
- viii) At the conclusion of the flight both archers must sign the scorecard.
- ix) An archer's score may only be counted toward a team score for a single team. The score will also be used to determine the archer's individual placement.
- x) Range officials will gather signed scorecards after each flight at the target.
- xi) Disqualification may occur if an archer takes the scorecard up-range of the 10 meter shooting line, to a coach or other non-official person(s).
- xii) If an archer observes another recording a false score a range official **must** be alerted.
- xiii) Summation of the team's highest 12 individual scores, with at least 4 of both genders will comprise the team score.

### Ties:

#### 1) Individual Ties

- a) Only ties affecting the awarding of trophies and plaques will be broken.
- b) Ties will be broke by the computer by comparing total score, then # of 10's, 9's, 8's, and so on.
- c) If necessary a shoot-off will take place prior to the awards ceremony.
- d) Archers absent for tie breaking will be awarded the lower rank
  - i) Tied individuals will shoot a 5-arrow warm-up end at 15 meters
  - ii) Then a 5-arrow end competitive end at 15 meters.
- e) If the tie persists, a single arrow shot from 15 meters, closest to the middle of the target's center will break the tie..

#### 2) Team Ties

- a) Only ties affecting the awarding of trophies and plaques will be broken.
- b) Tied **teams** will select one male and one female archer from their teams.
- c) 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. Combined scores of both boy and girl team members will be compared to break tie.
- d) If the 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.

### Protest Procedures

- 1) A committee will be designated to receive and resolve official protests.
- 2) Coaches are encouraged to visit the Coaches Review Room at the conclusion of scoring of each flight.
- 3) Only officially registered team coaches or individual may register a protest.
  - a. May not be accompanied by others unless requested by committee
- 4) The committee must receive any protest within 30 minutes following flight conclusion.
- 5) Protests may concern an archer or team score or equipment compliance.
- 6) Decisions made by the protest committee are considered final.
- 7) Video or other photographic evidence regarding the protest will not be considered.
- 8) Rule clarification or suggestions may be provided at [nasp@nebraska.gov](mailto:nasp@nebraska.gov)

**NOTE: All tournament rules and regulations are subject to change before and/or during the tournament as deemed necessary by the tournament committee. Any dispute will be decided by the tournament committee.**

#### **AWARDS**

- 1) Team awards presented to 1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> highest scoring teams in each Competitive Division.
- 2) Individual awards presented to top five males and females in each Competitive Divisions.
- 3) All participants will receive ribbons for participating.
- 4) **Nebraska Archery Endowment Scholarship Shoot-Out:** 1<sup>st</sup> place female & male will each receive a \$1,000.00 scholarship. 2<sup>nd</sup> place female & male will each receive a \$250 scholarship. All ages are eligible -- see Shoot-Out form for more details.