



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

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 24, 2018. Participating archers will shoot in one of the following flights:

8:30 – 9:45 a.m.

12:45 – 2:00 p.m.

9:45 – 11:00 a.m.

2:00 – 3:15 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:

3:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Scholarship Shoot:

4:00 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.

Awards:

5:00 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.

ONLINE REGISTRATION

- www.OutdoorNebraska.gov/NASP
- Coaches must use their Basic Archery Instructor Number (BAI#) to register online
 - For your BAI# contact ngpc.nasp@nebraska.gov
- Pre-Registration begins January 29, 2018, to allow coaches to login and prepare rosters.
- Registration window February 2 – March 2, 2018.
- **LATE** Registration window March 11 – 14, 2018.
- Archer Registration Fees:
 - By March 2 - \$15 per student archer -- After March 2 - \$25 per student archer.
- Payment of fees will be collected/coordinated by Brynn Stewart.

- 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 pin and any earned trophies.
- If two shooters will use the same bow, archers must shoot in different flights.

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 below for complete participation rules.*

PARTICIPATION

- 1) Every archer must attend a public, private, charter, magnet, or home school that conducts NASP lessons during normal school hours.
 - a) After-school-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. This also applies to other schools that are without buildings or campuses, such as certain "virtual" schools.
 - a) If a local homeschool group meets for classes (Example: a group that meets for Math, English, Science, Physical Education and other non-archery classes), the students from that homeschool group can join together to form an archery team if approved by the State NASP Coordinator.
 - b) The homeschool group must contact their State NASP Coordinator to inform the Coordinator of their intent to form a NASP archery team. State Departments of Education maintain lists of public and private schools that coordinators can use to determine valid schools. Homeschool groups are not included in these lists. This will allow Coordinators to validate and be aware of the homeschool groups and their NASP archery teams.
 - c) If a student is not a member of a homeschool group that meets for school lessons other than archery, the student can still participate as an individual, but not as a part of a team.
 - d) A homeschool school name must include the word "Homeschool" in the name.
 - e) The homeschool group must present NASP lessons as a portion of an in-school classroom curriculum, such as in Physical Education. To meet the same requirement as public schools the lessons should include students that are not on the archery team, where possible. If Physical Education is not offered, NASP lessons could be included in Math, Science, or any other in-school class curriculum.
 - f) 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.

- 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.
- 5) If a student is disqualified for cheating at a local or regional tournament, the student is ineligible to participate in the NASP State Tournament until such time the student has regained good standing in such tournaments.
 - 6) Competitive Divisions are
 - a) Elementary (4th & 5th grades).
 - b) Middle School (6th - 8th grades).
 - c) High School (9th - 12th grades).
 - 7) All archers compete for individual rank within a Competitive Division based on their grade level.
 - 8) NASP archery teams must contain 12-24 students, at least 4 of which must be of the opposite gender.
 - 9) If the school is single gender, the school can request (to their State NASP Coordinator) to compete as a single-gender-only school.
 - 10) If the school contains fewer than 150 students (*combination of grades 4-12*) the team may be comprised of students from their school and/or other participating NASP schools in the same city, county, or school district based on the rules below. Eligible NASP schools (or divisions) can join together until a total of 150 NASP eligible students (combination of grades 4-12) is met:
 - a) A school with high school students only (grades 9-12) with fewer than 150 students can add archers from another NASP high school, middle school or elementary school.
 - b) A school with middle school students only (grades 6-8) with fewer than 150 students can add archers from another NASP middle school or elementary school in the same city, county, or school district.
 - c) A school with elementary students only (grades 4-5) with fewer than 150 students can add archers from another NASP elementary school in the same city, county, or school district.
 - d) A school with multiple divisions within their school:
 - i) If the high school division has less than 150 students, that division can add archers from lower divisions within their school or high school archers from another school in the same city, county, or school district.
 - ii) If the middle school division has less than 150 students, that division can add archers from lower divisions within their school or middle school archers from another school in the same city, county, or school district.
 - iii) If the elementary division has less than 150 students, that division can add elementary archers from another school in the same city, county or school district.
 - e) A school (or division within the school) with more than 150 NASP eligible archers may not add archers to their team from another school or division within their school.
 - f) If a student shoots up for a higher division team, that student will be competing for team rank in that older division, but retain individual rank according to the archer's actual grade.
 - g) Unless utilizing this "small school rule", students may only shoot on a team at the NASP school they attend.

- 11) 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.
- 12) NASP is a school program. If a school administration deems a student unsuited to represent the school, NASP will abide by the decision.
- 13) Schools unable to field a team will register as Individuals and compete for individual rank.
- 14) Archers may be brought by teachers and/or associated coaches.

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) The bow's axle-to-axle length, measured from the center of each axle must be no shorter than 35.25".
 - d) The bow's grip must be in place and unmodified. Changing the shape by removing material or adding material, including tape would be a disallowed modification. The grip may be painted for personalization but paint must be "color only".
 - e) Only tied on or heat shrink nock locators may be used.
 - i) Brass nock locators are prohibited.
 - ii) There may be up to one nock locator above and below the arrow nock.
 - iii) If using two nock locators the gap between them must be < 1-1.5 nock widths. The archer must nock the arrow between the 2 nock locators.
 - iv) If using one nock locator the archer must nock the arrow below the nock locator.
 - f) Bow must be sight and sight-mark free.
 - i) Tape paint, or "sharpie" to cover any potential sight marks, will be applied to the face of the sight window. Any tape used must be a single piece of tape applied vertically and shall not be wrapped around the sight window.
 - ii) Camouflage bows may be used, but the face of the sight window must be covered to prevent camouflage pattern lines serving as sight marks.
 - iii) The inside and opposite side of the sight window must be kept free of any raised edges, such as tape, bubble logos, etc. Tape or paint used to cover potential sight marks must remain throughout the competition.
 - g) A bow may be personalized by painting, stickers, et cetera, but without sight-marks.

- h) Temporarily attaching carabineers or other devices to the bow during any flight is prohibited.
- i) The bow must be free of draw stops or stabilizers.
- j) 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. The crest must remain visible and readable.

5) **Allowed Accessories:**

- a) Archers may wear finger tabs, tape, or gloves to protect draw-hand fingers. This includes "5-finger" gloves like golf and batting gloves.
- 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 sighing 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 (finger slings are only to be put in place once the 1 whistle command to shoot is provided).
- h) Mechanical release aids are prohibited.
- i) Vibration dampening devices may not be placed on any part of the bow. This includes not allowing tape to be wrapped around "join" 2 bow limbs.

COMPETITIVE FORMAT

1) **Range Set-Up:**

- a) Target butts will be placed directly on the floor similar to the height of school butts.
- b) Target faces will be placed on the target butts so that the bottom edge is touching the floor or as close to the floor as possible.
- c) Targets faces will be NASP 80 cm FITA face with 10 scoring rings.
- d) The target line will be approximately 2 yards or meters from the target butts.
- e) There will be 10 meter and 15 meter shooting lines.
- f) The waiting line will be 10 feet beyond the 15-meter shooting line.
- g) At least one coach should be immediately available when team/archers are shooting, in case issues must be resolved.
- h) Each archer will be assigned a lane, with every two-lanes sharing a target.
 - i) Archers using the same target will be from different schools where possible.
 - ii) Solo shooters will be combined where possible to promote integrity.

2) **Whistle Signals:**

- a) 5+ whistles for an emergency.
- b) 2 whistles to 'get bow'.
- c) 1 whistle to 'shoot'.
- d) 3 whistles to 'go get arrows'.

3) **Arrow Handling and Movement About the Range:**

- a) Archers must walk when moving about the range.
- b) While shooting, the archer must straddle the shooting line with the non-target foot behind the back edge of the shooting line. NO PART of the shooting line will be covered by the archer's foot.
- c) Shooter and quiver must remain in assigned lane when on the shooting line.
 - i) Crowding into an adjacent lane is considered unsportsmanlike conduct. Crowding is defined as any part of the archer's body or equipment extending past the area assigned to the archer.
 - ii) The quiver must remain on the shooting line and within area the assigned to the archer.
- d) Arrow points must be covered with one hand and shafts grasped below the vanes with other hand when walking with arrows.

4) **Order of Shooting:**

- a) 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.
- b) Archers will shoot one practice end of 5 arrows and 3 scoring ends of 5 arrows at 10 meters.
- c) Archers will shoot one practice end of 5 arrows and 3 scoring ends of 5 arrows at 15 meters.
- d) Archers will have 2 minutes to shoot each 5-arrow end.
- e) Dropped arrows will be left on the floor and may be replaced by a range official.
- f) An arrow that bounces off the target may be shot again as instructed by range officials.
- g) 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.
- h) After shooting the last arrow archer must immediately leave the shooting line, rack the bow, and return behind the waiting line.
- i) Lost vane, arrow rest damage or failure, broken nock – if any occur during the release of an arrow and that arrow makes it to the target line and doesn't bounce off of the target, it is a shot arrow.

SCORING

- 1) Only archers and tournament officials will be allowed downrange of the waiting line.
- 2) 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.
- 3) 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.
- 4) From center of the target, scoring rings are 10, 9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, & 1.
 - a) An arrow shaft 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) An arrow that deflects off another arrow and sticks in the target is scored where it sticks.
 - f) An arrow that deflects off another arrow and fails to stick in the target is treated as a bounce out.

- g) Arrow skipping off floor sticks in target - scored where it sticks.
 - h) Arrow skipping off floor bounces off the target - treated as a bounce out.
 - i) An arrow that sticks in the target but falls completely out as shooting continues is treated as a bounce-out and a replacement arrow may be shot.
- 5) 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/1478177520.pdf>
- 6) Both archers' scorecards will be on the same score board/clipboard.
- a) The score board will be placed on the target line within the archers' lane.
- 7) Both archers should walk to their target to score their arrows.
- a) One or both archers may approach the target face to score arrows.
 - b) One archer will CALL and BUBBLE (record) the other archer's arrow scores.
 - i) The scorecard includes a "Check-Box" to the right of each 5-arrow end.
 - ii) The archer should check this box, on their own scorecard, indicating he or she has examined each 5-arrow end to make sure the score has been correctly entered.
 - iii) Archer should also check to assure that no arrow value lines are left blank
 - c) Then archers will reverse roles.
 - d) If archers cannot agree on an arrow's score, a range official must be asked for the final decision.
 - e) Only range officials may have erasers on the range. 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.
 - f) After both archers are satisfied that arrow values have been accurately recorded, scores are final.
 - g) One archer will move safely behind the Target Line while the other archer pulls his or her own arrows.
 - h) Then the archers will reverse positions, one behind the Target Line while the other archer pulls his or her own arrows.
 - i) At the conclusion of the flight both archers must sign the scorecard.
 - j) If an archer fails to sign his or her scorecard, the scorecard will be considered approved and final.
 - k) The archer represented by the unsigned scorecard will not be disqualified for neglecting to sign.
- 8) Scorecard deficiencies may be found in the scoring room:
- a) Scorecard has more than one value on a scoring line. The higher value will be erased.
 - b) Scorecard has more than one value on a scoring line but there is a blank line among the 5 scoring lines. One of the double values will be moved to the blank line.
 - c) A scoring line is blank. Except in above (*Scoring: 8.b*), the blank line will be scored zero.
- 9) 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.
- 10) Range officials will gather signed scorecards after each flight at the target.
- 11) Disqualification may occur if an archer takes the scorecard up-range of the 10 meter shooting line or to a coach or other non-official person(s).
- 12) If an archer observes another recording a false score a range official **must** be alerted.
- 13) Summation of the team's highest 12 individual scores, with at least 4 of both genders will comprise the team score. For single gender schools, all 12 individual scores will be from a single gender.

TIES

- 1) Individual Ties
 - a) Ties will be broke by the computer by comparing total score, then # of 10's, 9's, 8's, and so on.

- b) If ties remain, only those individuals tied for overall female and overall male archers will shoot-off to break the ties (this includes ties for overall runner-up). All other ties will remain and will receive duplicate awards.
 - c) If necessary a shoot-off will take place prior to the awards ceremony. Keep your bow nearby.
 - d) Archers absent for tie breaking will be awarded the lower rank.
 - e) Tied individuals will shoot a 5-arrow warm-up end at 15 meters.
 - f) Then a 5-arrow end competitive end at 15 meters.
 - g) 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) Team ties, if they occur, will be broken.
 - b) First by the computer by comparing total score, then # of 10's, 9's, 8's, and so on.
 - c) If necessary tied **teams** will select one male and one female archer from their teams.
 - d) 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.
 - e) Combined scores of both boy and girl team members will be compared to break tie.
 - f) 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.

DRESS CODE: NASP Tournaments are an extension of the education experience

- 1) It is important that students remain safe and comfortable. Therefore, all student archers must wear close-toed shoes. (Bare feet and sandals are disallowed).
- 2) All coaches should make sure their archers adhere to their school's dress code at the tournament except for the total ban of open-toed shoes above in above (*Dress Code: 1*).
- 3) Use of personal music playing devices, ear buds and headphones are prohibited on the range.
- 4) Ear plugs to block distractions are permitted as long as the archer remains able to hear and follow range commands.

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 the 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 ngpc.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 1st-3rd 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:** 1st place female & male will each receive a \$1,000.00 scholarship. 2nd place female & male will each receive a \$250 scholarship. All ages are eligible -- see Shoot-Out form for more details.

NASP ALL-NEBRASKA ACADEMIC ARCHER TEAM

(THIS TEAM MAY BE RECOGNIZED AFTER THE DAY OF THE STATE TOURNAMENT)

- 1) The top 24 scoring archers in each division, who are registered with NASP as Academic Archers, will be named to the NASP All-Nebraska Academic Team.
 - a) Archers are registered by their teacher according to criteria provided on the NASP website. Academic Archers may be registered until September through the end of tournament registration each school year.
 - b) The Academic Archer indicator box must be checked on the Tournament registration, for Academic Team eligibility. It is the responsibility of the teacher and/or coach to checking the archer's AA status.