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### **"STAYING TRUE TO OUR MISSION FOR 40 YEARS"**

hen I think about a 40-year milestone, naturally, the first thing that comes to mind is 40 years is a long time! The commitment that it takes to do something for that long is to be admired, whether it is 40 years of marriage, 40 years working for the same employer, or in the case of the IBO, marking 40 years as a non-profit, Bowhunting advocate.

The commitment and dedication that it takes to stay together, stay focused on your priorities, and keep alive the love for what you are doing is the driving force behind its

longevity. There are other contributing factors to longevity like the moral characteristics, honesty and integrity, along with the willingness to sacrifice for the things that you love.

I am proud to be one of five Presidents of this great organization, each leading through different stages and times of growth. I think it is important to recognize the dedication and sacrifices that were made by each of these leaders to keep the IBO on a path consistent with its founding principles. Here are the previous IBO Presidents: Ted Groth (1984-1986); Myron Rutledge (1986-1988); Dave Woodward (1988-1993); Ken Watkins (1993-2012). I think it is important to show reverence to these leaders, each dealing with their own challenges while making decisions that shaped the IBO into the organization that it is today.

These leaders had a passion for Bowhunting and a vision to bring Bowhunters together so that the sport they loved would be protected and passed on from generation to generation. There was no internet or social media, no cell phones, no way to communicate effectively other than face to face. This is why 3D archery tournaments were so important during this time. It was a way to bring



Bowhunters together to not only compete against one another but to communicate about important issues that affect their Bowhunting lifestyles.

Through its leadership, the IBO has been responsible for many firsts; the first to establish a standard set of rules governing 3D archery competitions; the first to develop National 3D competitions; the first to have a 3D archery National Championship; the first to hold a World Championship 3D archery competition; the first to establish a safe, standardized method of measuring

a bows performance – the IBO speed rating (70lb bow, 30" draw, 350gr arrow); and the first to develop an in-school 3D archery program with help from our partners at NASP<sup>®</sup> (National Archery in the Schools Program).

I am very proud to have been instrumental in the development of the NASP®/IBO program, one that has seen 111,605 student archers compete in 3D archery since the program's inception in 2014. This is a staggering number and should be an inspiration to us all to know that the IBO is once again leading the industry, this time in the recruitment of new 3D archers and hopefully, someday, future Bowhunters.

As we look back to see where we came from, we can all be proud of what this organization has accomplished. As we move forward, I can say that it is a great time to be an IBO member, to know that we are continuing on the right path to lead in the protection, promotion, and development of both 3D archery and Bowhunting...for at least the next 40 years.

> Bryan J. Marcum IBO President/CEO

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### 2023 NATIONAL TRIPLE CROWN "BEST OF THE BEST" SHOOT-OFF WINNER



Congratulations to Tim Gillingham on winning this year's National Triple Crown Best of the Best Shoot-Off.

### **IBO ABB EAGLE EYE SHOOT-OFF**



The 2023 ABB Eagle Eye Shoot-Off was a great success. Congratulations to Tyler Thygesen for the 1st place finish and the \$1000 grand prize, Michael Huff with the \$500 2nd place finish, and Kyle Polk for winning \$250 for the 3rd place finish. Great shooting everyone. A big thank you goes out to Americas Best Bowstrings for sponsoring this shoot.



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### **2023 IBO WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP WINNERS**

Listed are the World Champions and the top shooters in each class. To compete in the World Championship each archer needed to qualify at a World Championship Qualifier. The figures shown are the total of the three day scores. The 2023 IBO World Championship was held at Cacapon Resort State Park in Berkeley Springs, West Virginia.

#### AHC

Alex Burrell 516/26 Zac Mull 511/21 Andrew Patton 506/24

#### BB

John Demmer 467/10 Jeremiah Jones 436/7 Jeremy Stout 432/8

#### BBO

Ethan Conway 522/29 Eric Eskins 513.1/21 Ian Strighner 513/21

#### CUB

Eli Forsyth 528/28 Klayre Smith 523/31 Grayson Webber 519/23

#### FBB

Shana Sattler 372/4 Allison Eaton 371/3 Rubie Chambers 353/2

#### FBO

Ashley Grove 490/11 Haylee Yamin 489.1/13 Heather Stewart 489/13

#### FBR

Sarah Jane Burnsworth 483/12 Tiffany Greathouse 475/11 Alison Todd 473/9

#### FGEN

Hannah Crawford 434/3 Ava Castrogiovanni 433/7 Landry Huggins 432/7

#### FHC

Brandy Hubert 504/21 Mindy Armstrong 502/18 Skye Sudduth 497/15

#### FSR

Sara Kay 497/15 Shelly Harper 477/18 Rita Daley 452/13

#### FY Lilly Parks 527/29 Kinzy Brown 510/24

Kaylee Meeker 509/19

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Hunter Biggs 520/27 Kyle Polk 519/29 Nicholas Hatley 516/26

#### HF

Scott Kirsch 465/15 David E Dubrawka 450/10 Ralph Blake 426/7

#### LB

Kenneth Jordan 424.1/5 David Wallace 424/4 Calvin Smock 400/4

#### MBO

Jerry Mullet 507/24 Nathaniel Harper 502/19 Aaron Tammi 501/20

#### MBR

Eric Hoskins 472/12 Phil Deschner 462/7 David Robinson 461/11

#### MGEN

Connor Blair 468/8 Jacob Harless 465/14 Wyatt Clancy 459/8

#### MHC

Stanley Parker 513/23 Jon Mull 510/16 Gary Harrington 508/18

#### MCBH

Glenn Talley 493/16 Brian DiBona 489/13 John E Libby 484/14

#### MSR

Dave Brooks 503/22 Bob A Smith 500/18 Michael Grant 493/13

#### PRF

Erin McGladdery 488/16 Cara Kelly 483/15 Lara Huff 478/10

#### PHC

Justin Ertel 501/21 Jason D Cook 494/17 Martin Kern 486/13

#### PMR

Levi Morgan 524/28 Brady Myers 513/24 Jason Bennett 512/24

#### PSR

Timothy Gillingham 504/22 Darrin Christenberry 493/10 Bill McCall 488/16

#### SPM

Mike Hudson 495/17 Payson Rienhardt 491/14 Mason Dowell 489.1/14

#### SFHC

Lisa Zuber 505/18 Martha Lorence 496/15 Kim Ferguson 487/18

#### SHC

Curtis Wiley 518/24 Robert Collier 517/27 Chris Askins 515/23

#### SMC

John Freeman 497/17 Vern Klein 484/10 Harold Cogar 482/12

#### ST

Glen Persinger 438/7 Lonnie Sneed 422/6 Levy Bryant 413/6

#### TRD

James Cyphers 461/10 Randy Irvine 459/15 Brett Elford 417/8

#### VET

Garrett Carey 508/18 Jonathan Trivette 504/20 Daniel Brown 502/21

#### X-BOW

Jason Wilkins 532/36 Johnny Heath 514/26 Levi Baughman 495/19

#### YH

Brady Morgan 517/25 Gaige Cooper 502/19 Jaxon Adkins 500/19

#### YMR 12-14

Joseph Stevens 516/26 Zachary Yamin 513/21 Chase Pasmore 510/26

#### YMR 15-17

Gavin Heaney 522/30 Cannon Youndt 521/25 Logan Stevenson 509/23

# **Bowhunter Defense** Shoot-Off Winners





IBO Best of Bowhunter Defense Overall Shoot-Off Winner Dave Poppo





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2<sup>HD</sup> - LILLY PARKS

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### 2023 NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP TRIPLE CROWN WINNERS

The National Triple Crown is one of the most prestigious awards in 3D archery. The National Champions are awarded based on totals from the three legs of the National Triple Crown. We would like to congratulate our National Champions.

#### AHC

Alex Burrell 1207 Douglas Clapp 1171 Daniel Boswell 1170

#### BB

Jeremy Stout 1000 Allen Felix 976 Clinton Housel 487

#### BBO

Ethan Conway 1229 Eric Eskins 1225 Sam Garey 1204

#### CUB

Chase Card 1225 Sawyer Routzahn 1217 Paisley Schnopp 1200

#### FBB

Allison Eaton 881 Andi Kees 814 Rubie Chambers 779

#### FBO

Jenn Saksa 1194 Ashley Grove 1188 Heather Stewart 1175

#### FBR

Jessica Adkins 1167 Susan Eastman 1085 Tiffany Greathouse 1083

#### FHC

Brandy Hubert 1196 Mindy Armstrong 1163 Skye Sudduth 1153

#### FSR

Sara Kay 1113 Rita Daley 1093 Patty Watson 1089

#### FY

Lexi Adkins 1236 Lilly Parks 1232 Kinzy Brown 1231

GEN Jacob Harless 1077 Melanie Anderson 910 Allie Childress 837

#### НС

Colby Frankhouser 1241 Mathew Harper 1239 Michael Sudduth 1229

#### HF

David E Dubrawka 1053 Clay Tinney 1017 Damin Detling 983

#### LB

David Wallace 948 Todd McDiffitt 946 Anthony Kolodzik 878

#### MBO

Alex Kirkland 1190 Josh Brooks 1186 Brian Pelesky 1176

#### MBR

Blake Kitching 1149 Eric Hoskins 1132 Derek Eastman 1071

#### MCBH

Brian DiBona 1144 Dave Wisniewski 1129 Brian English 1121

#### мнс

Paul Voshell 1219 Douglas Aulseybrook 1206 Lee Woods 1184

#### MSR

Aaron Kilburn 1218 PJ McMullen 1188 Dave Brooks 1169

**PHC** John Saling 1171 John Ball III 1158 Timothy McWilliams 1156

#### PMR

Jacob Slusarz 1240 Dan McCarthy 1238 Joseph Goza 1235

#### PRF

Cara Kelly 1209 Erin McGladdery 1144 Sharon Wallace 1140

#### PSR

Tim Gillingham 1205 Harold Cogar II 1177 Jeff Kirkland 1173

#### SFHC

Lisa Zuber 1218 Juliet Sherrick 1190 Kim Ferguson 1177

#### SHC

Curtis Wiley 1231 Michael Arison 1220 Olin Neil 1211

SMC

Harold Cogar 1175 Vern Klein 1124 Gregory Mummert 1085

SPM Mason Dowell 1224 Clyde Zimmerman 1202 Brad Theys 1168

#### ST

Duane Shank 1046 Glen Persinger 1024 Lonnie Snead 946

#### TRD

Randy Irvine 1079 Christian Lazarides 986 Matt Hall 929

#### VET

Devin Ratliff 1221 Benjamin May 1206 Daniel Brown 1193

#### X-BOW

Jason Wilkins 1255 Johnny Heath 1224 Levi Baughman 1223

#### YH

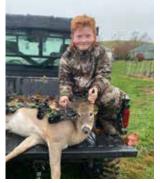
Brady Morgan 1239 Dakota Staten 1217 Gaige Cooper 1210

#### YMR 12-14

Joseph Stevens 1215 Fisher Newhall 1212 Easton Schnopp 1203

#### YMR 15-17

Gavin Heaney 1251 Cannon Youndt 1213 Brock Myers 1190





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### 2023 IBO NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP TRIPLE CROWN TEAM WINNERS

#### **BBO: ESAA**

CJ Wink, Brandon Garey, Sam Garey, Seth Hudson 3555/127

#### **FHC: The Rusted Nocks**

Shawn Hawke, Skye Sudduth, Catherine Papagni 3402/96

#### GEN: Elkhounds #2

Clayton Childress, Jackson Blankenship, Wyatt Shamblin 2013/16

#### **HC: The Dream Team**

Greg Dehner, Kyle Polk, Hunter Biggs, Seth Armstrong 3635/149

#### **HF: Harry Fingers**

Clay Tinney, Harry Keeran, Ralph D Blake, Matthew Sharp 2754/32 Husband & Wife Team: The Sudduths Michael Sudduth, Skye Sudduth 2382/87

#### MBO: The Archery Zone

Bob Clifford, Austin Smay, Brian Pelesky, Alex Kirkland 3553/129

MHC: Jungle Jims Lee Woods, Tim Funk, Rowland Goble, Larry Van 3537/125

MSR: Ageless Archers Jeff Bennett, PJ McMullen, Steve Spraglin, Aaron Kilburn 3542/113

PHC: Pin Gapers John Saling, Mike Quinn, Tim McWilliams 3417/114

#### **PMR: Mathews Gold**

Brandon Reyes, Dan McCarthy, Levi Morgan, Ryan Jeffries 3681/170

**PSR: Darton** Bill McCall, Todd Mead, Jeff Kirkland, Harold Cogar 3532/126

SHC: Team Sliverback Jason Boudreau, Olin Neil, Curtis Wiley, Kevin Hawk 3648/154

#### **SPM: PA Boys**

Brad Theys, Dale Jones, Andy Hunnel, Brandon Richter 3508/116

### 2023 IBO NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP TRIPLE CROWN FIELD WINNERS

#### BB

Hunter Ferris 899/1 Tom Linamen 824/2 Joseph Callendar 715/3

#### BBO

Ethan Conway 1258/1 Caleb Tucker 1253/2 Chris Lora 1220/3

#### CUB

Paisley Schnopp 1147/1 Mason Leitch 1133/2 Archer Tichenor 1075/3

#### FBO

Heather Stewart 1179/1 Amy Bachert 1037/2

#### FHC

Brandy Hubert 1209/1 Christine Hoon 1151/2 Megan Booher 1030/3

#### FY

Kinzy Brown 1199/1 Lilly Parks 1191/2 Kaylee Meeker 1143/3

#### НС

Colby Frankhouser 1272/1 Mathew Harper 1249/2 Daniel Bowers 1219/3

#### HF

Clay Tinney 939/1 Bryan Swartz 840/2 Harry Keeran 695/3

#### MBO

Jared Jones 1109/1 Brady Armstrong 1070/2 Aaron Scheer 1028/3

#### МНС

Bill Epeards 1187/1 Thomas Prody 1177/2 Johnny Lane 1170/3 MSR Michael E Smith 1077/1 Ronnie Ralston 1045/2

#### SHC

Martin Hyneman 1251/1 Shawn Earl 1228/2 Andy Shaffer 1198/3

#### SPM

Tyler Stevens 1213/1

#### ST

Glen Persinger 1046/1 Donald Hoffman 837/2 Lonnie Sneed 795/3

#### TRD

Randy Irvine 1080/1 Matt Hall 922/2 Theodore O'Donnell 878/3

#### VET

Ronnie Payne 1267/1 Jonathan Trivette 1197/2

#### **X-BOW**

Levi Baughman 1123/1 Greg Heberling 1004/2

#### YMR 12-14

Fisher Newhall 1257/1 Samuel Riley 1225/2 Easton Schnopp 1220/3

#### YMR 15-17

Brock Myers 1259/1 Gavin Heaney 1207/2

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Total capacity for this event is 2,160 archers. Once we're full, registration will close Register at IBOARCHERY.COM by clicking on TOURNAMENTS then REGISTRATION

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Awards are Friday evening after the last flight is scored World Champion belt buckles will be awarded to first place in each of the six divisions • Elementary - Male & Female

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Plaques will be awarded to the top three in each division for podium recognition

Top 20 in each division will qualify for the IBO Outdoor World Championship, in August, to be held at Cacapon Resort State Park in Berkley Springs, WV.











### **2023 IBO TRADITIONAL WORLD WINNERS**

The IBO World Championship was hosted by Pipestem State Park, West Virginia. Listed below are the champions.

#### BB

Lee Wilkins 464/13 Dwight Dosey 430/8 Jeremy Stout 425/4

#### EAGLE

Owen Cyphers 203/5 Brantley Jackson 157/2 Hunter Bishop 152/2

#### FBB

Sydney Phipps 453/6 Sarah McHargue 412/4 Jill Butler 314/3

#### FLB

Sharon Whidden 367/4 Kim Timberlake 333/1 Dawn Jordan 331/1

#### FMR

Julie Jones 389/4 Mandy Boggs 388/2 Jessica Taylor 289/3

#### FST

Marie Bolen 346/1 Julie Norris 343/5 Robin Vogel 330/5

#### FVT

Shana Sattler 366/3 Sherry Magallanes 327/3 Cindy Pires 321/1

#### LB

Delano Carneiro 445/7 Tom Sloniger 398/9 Tony DiVecchio 380/53

#### MLB Caleb Ballard 391/3 Kenneth Jordan 385/5 Logan Glassburn 384/4

#### MR

Bryan Ramey 406/1 Gentian Zoto 386/6 Cody Hasson 368/0

#### SB

Bobby Parks 402/2 Tony Taul 370/0 Leroy Forsythe 366/7

#### SLB

David Wallace 403/7 Paul Vogel 396/5 Keith Bain 387/2

#### ST Glen Mike Persinger 447/7 Wade Love 436/4 Al Varady 430/5

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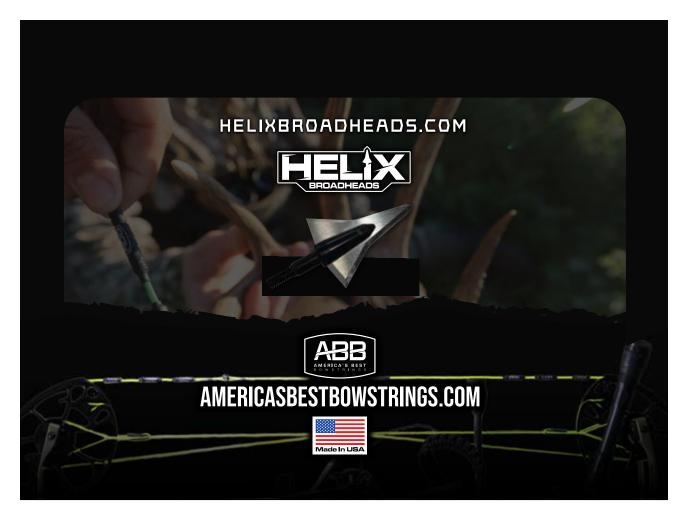
Randy Irvine 478/15 Matt Lisowski 457/9 Austin Terrazas 448/11

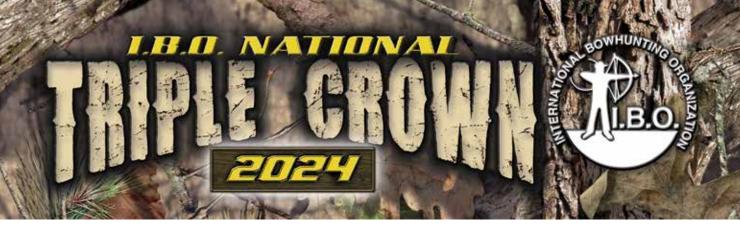
#### VT

Shiloh Butts 455/6 Cory Gulvas 435/7 Nicholas Marrs 429/2

#### YU

Ella Jordan 329/4 Ben Shelnutt 327/3 Christian Shelnutt 323/2





### 1<sup>ST</sup> LEG NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP TRIPLE CROWN MAY 17-19, 2024

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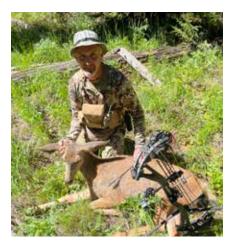






































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#### March Indiana

March 9-10 2024 IBO World Qualifier Farmland Conservation Club 1464 N 500 W, Winchester, IN 47394 Michael Stark 765-717-2903 Mmichaelstark12 @gmail.com

#### Virginia

March 15-17, 2024 IBO WINTER NATIONAL Clear Creek Golf Club 732 Harleywood Rd. Bristol, VA 24202 Casey Barnes 576-466-4833 B5casey@pga.com

#### April Ohio

April 6-7, 2024 IBO World Qualifier/Spring Shootout Sherwood Archery Club TWP Road 384 Steubenville, OH 43952 Mike Clark 304-491-0078 Clarksr2468@yahoo.com

#### Indiana

April 6-7th 2024 IBO World Qualifier/2nd Leg Indiana Triple Crown Laughery Valley Fish and Game 4852 S Friendship Rd, Versailles, IN 47042 Melissa Neal 765-617-0181 mneal91716@gmail.com

#### Virginia

April 6-7, 2024 IBO World Qualifier Augusta Archers 33 Archery Lane Staunton, VA 24401 Ronnie Ralston 540-815-6323 gobblemg@hotmail.com

#### Indiana

April 12-14, 2024 IBO SPRING NATIONAL .The Sporting Club at the Farm 4939 River Rd New Albany, IN 47150 812-944-0400

#### West Virginia

April 20-21, 2024 IBO WORLD QUALIFIER North River Sportsmans Club 1232 Croston Rd Paw Paw, WV 25434 Lee Palmer 304-229-4411 lee@valleyguns2.com

#### MAY

West Virginia May 4-5, 2024 IBO World Qualifier Mid State Archers 2615 Airport Rd. Sutton, WV 26601 Rodney Greathouse 304-701-8241 tuffdog84@gmail.com

#### Pennsylvania

May 11-12, 2024 IBO WORLD QUALIFIER Chestnut Hill Field Archers 351 Quarry Rd. Morgantown, PA 19543 Brandy Hubert 717-824-5091 Blhubert1218@yahoo.com

#### Indiana

May 11-12th 2024 IBO World Qualifier Bloomington Archery Club 5960 W May Rd, Bloomington, IN 47403 Travis Turpin 812-227-1884 travis@deckardland surveying.com

#### West Virginia

May 17-19, 2024 IBO 1ST LEG NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP TRIPLE CROWN Pipestem Resort State Park 3405 Pipestem Drive Pipestem, WV 25979 Larry Kade 304-920-4433 Lkade157@gmail.com

#### New Hampshire

May 25-26, 2024 NH State Championship/ IBO World Qualifier Androscoggin Valley Fish and Game Association 229 East Side River Rd Milan, NH 03588 Ron Lemoine 603-723-1983 Ronlemoine1@aol.com

#### JUNE

New York June 1-2, 2024 NY State Championship/ IBO World Qualifier Guan Ho Ha Fish & Game 1451 Rector Rd. Scotia, NY 12302 Rhit Wilcox 518-369-2957 rhit@nycap.rr.com

#### West Virginia

June 8-9, 2024 IBO World Qualifier North River Sportsmans Club 1232 Croston Rd. Paw Paw, WV 25434 Lee Palmer 304-229-4411 lee@valleyguns2.com

#### Kentucky

June 8-9, 2024 IBO World Qualifier Kenton Co. Game & Fish Association 10501 Locust Pike Covington, KY 41015 Kelly Suarez 859-307-6107 Ksuarez944@gmail.com

#### **PENNSYLVANIA**

June 14-16, 2024 IBO 2ND LEG NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP TRIPLE CROWN Two Mile Run County Park 471 Beach Rd. Franklin, PA 16323 Tom Prody 814-758-3174 tprody@venustel.com

#### Pennsylvania

June 22-23, 2024 PA State Championship/ IBO World Qualifier West Penn Archery Club 147 Archery Club Rd. New Ringgold, PA 17960 Danny Kobal 484-464-3105 danny@diamondkarchery. com

#### Indiana

Indiana State Championship/IBO World Qualifier June 29-30, 2024 Koteewi Archery Range 11909 Koteewi Dr. Noblesville, Ind. 46060 Tony Girt 317-776-8472

#### PENNSYLVANIA

June 30, 2024 IBO WOLD QUALIFIER Fertigs Archery Club 331 Ausel Rd. Oil City, PA 16301 Tom Prody 814-758-3174 tprody@venustel.com

#### West Virginia

June 29-30, 2024 WV State Championship/ IBO World Qualifier Tyler Archery Club 585 Sugar Creek Rd. Middlebourne, WV 26149

### **2024 IBO WORLD QUALIFIERS**

James Utt 304-483-1324 Jamesutt516@gmail.com

#### JULY OHIO

July 12-14, 2024 IBO 3rd LEG NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP TRIPLE CROWN Hocking College 3301 Hocking Parkway Nelsonville, OH 45764 Taylor Peeps, Events Manager. peepst@hocking.edu





The IBO Shooter of the Year (SOY) program was launched in 2003 as a method of identifying the strongest, most consistent 3-D archery competitors in each class for a given shooting year. Today, the IBO Shooter of the Year title is based upon a point system from six IBO National-level events occurring each year, including the IBO Winter and Spring National, IBO Triple Crown and IBO World Championship. To qualify, a class must be comprised of at least 10 individual participants registered in Shooter of the Year events.

#### The 2023 IBO Shooters of the Year included:

Alex Burrell, Advanced Hunter Class (AHC); Jeremy Stout, Bare Bow (BB); Eric Eskins, Beginner Bowhunter Open (BBO); Sawyer Routzahn, Cub (CUB); Ashley Grove, Female Bowhunter Open (FBO); Jessica Adkins, Female Bowhunter Release (FBR); Brandy Hubert, Female Hunter Class (FHC); Kinzy Brown, Female Youth (FY); Jacob Harless, Genesis (GEN); Hunter Biggs, Hunter Class (HC); David Dubrawka, Hunter Fingers (HF); Todd McDiffitt, Long Bow (LB); Alex Kirkland, Male Bowhunter Open (MBO); Blake Kitching, Male Bowhunter Release (MBR); Joe Brooks, Masters Class (MCBH); Paul Voshell, Master Hunter Class (MHC); Aaron Kilburn, Men's Senior Class (MSR); Jason D Cook, Pro Hunter Class (PHC); Justin Martin, Pro Male Release (PMR); Sharon Wallace, Pro Female (PRF); Harold Cogar II, Pro Senior (PSR); Lisa Zuber, Senior Female Hunter (SFHC); Curtis Wiley, Senior Hunter Class (SHC); Harold Cogar, Senior Master Class (SMC); Mason Dowell, Semi-Pro (SPM); Glen Persinger, Senior Traditional (ST); Randy Irvine, Traditional (TRD); Daniel Brown, Veterans Class (VET), Johnny Heath, Cross Bow (X-BOW); Brady Morgan, Youth Hunter (YH); Joseph Stevens, Youth Release Ages 12-14 (YMR 12-14); Gavin Heaney, Youth Release Ages 15-17 (YMR 15-17)

#### Aaron Kilburn



Class: MSR City: Lewisville State: Ohio Bow: PSE Mach 34, S2 Peak Weight: 66# Draw Length: 30 3/8" Arrow: Black Eagle

#### PS23

Arrow Weight: 350 Grains Point Weight: 100 Grains Release: Stan 3 Finger Hinge Scope: Shrewd Optum Sight: CBE Elevate Arrow Rest: Hamskea Epsilon Arrow Velocity: 330 fps Other Equipment Items to Note:

America's Best Bowstrings Platinum, TAC 2" Driver Vanes, LP Sight Light, Conquest Smacdown .500 stabilizer front & v-bars, Bomar Nose Button, Feather Vision Verde

Plus 5x Lens **Practice Schedule:** As I work out of town, during my work week I try to shoot 40-50 arrows every other day at a blank bale to work on form. On the weekends my wife & I shoot our 3D targets.

**Tournament Preparation:** I don't really do anything different than my normal practice schedule. I check out my equipment specs prior to a tournament and try to get to the tournament a day early for practice. Conditioning: I don't have a workout routine. I'm an active person and my job keeps me moving.

#### What got you here, what is different, how did you get to the top of your

**game:** I've been competing in national shoots for 20+ years. I practice yardage judging more now than I ever have in the past. My wife, Melissa keeps me on a practice schedule.

**How do you figure yardage:** I look at the target and get an initial number. Then I go to the ground and look for 10, 20, 30, 40 yards to verify my initial number.

#### **Alex Burrell**



Class: AHC City: Mullens State: West Virginia Bow: Darton Verocity 35

Peak Weight: 65 Pounds

Draw length: 27 Inches Arrow: Victory V-Tac 25 Arrow Weight: 330 Grains Point Weight: 80 Grains Release: Stan Perfex Sight: Axcel Armor Tech Arrow Rest: Hamskea Trinity Arrow Velocity: 295 FPS Other Equipment Items to Note: Bee Stinger Stabilizers Practice Schedule: I shoot at least 30 arrows every day. Tournament Preparation: A mix of shooting and yardage judging whenever possible. **Conditioning:** I shoot all year to stay in tournament shape.

What got you here, what is different, how did you get to the top of your game: Strengthened my mental game and conditioning through indoor archery. How do you figure yardage: I find 20 yards and judge in 5 yard increments to get close and then narrow it down in 1 to 2 yard increments from there.

#### **Alex Kirkland**



Class: MBO City: Blairsville State: PA Bow: Darton Verocity 35

Peak Weight: 65 Pounds

Draw length: 29.5 Inches Arrow: Gold Tip 22 Arrow Weight: 338 Grains Point Weight: 100 Grains Release: Tru Ball Sweet Spot Scope: Axel Sight: Axel Arrow Rest: Hamskea Epislon Arrow Velocity: 320 FPS Other Equipment Items to Note: Conquest Bars Practice Schedule: Shooting weekly at local 3D Courses. Tournament Preparation: Shooting Rinehart Targets as much as possible.

**Conditioning:** Working construction.

What got you here, what is different, how did you get to the top of your game: Practicing with my dad and the support from him and my family.

How do you figure yardage: 5 yards at a time.

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#### **Ashley Grove**



Class: FBO City: Chambersburg State: PA Bow: Bowtech Realm

Peak Weight: 48 lbs Draw length: 25.5"

Arrow: Victory 3DHV Arrow Weight: 235 grains Point Weight: 80 grains Release: Tru ball execute Scope: Shrewd Nomad Sight: Tru ball Axcel Arrow Rest: AAE Problade Arrow Velocity: 284 fps Other Equipment Items to Note: Dead Center diamond series stabilizers, GAS

Bowstrings **Practice Schedule:** practicing at home a few times a week and around two local 3D shoots a week

**Tournament Preparation:** taking every moment of practice the week before a tournament serious and focus on making the best shots that I can

**Conditioning:** keeping the same practice schedule, or increasing the amount of practice throughout the season so that I don't get out of rhythm or lose strength

What got you here, what is different, how did you get to the top of your game: The friends and family around me that constantly cheer me on and encourage me to do my best are always a big motivator for me. While having a competitive nature is a quality needed to do well in this sport, it is also important to have fun and not take everything so serious all the time.

How do you figure yardage: Judging the ground and the surrounding area

#### **Blake Kitching**

Class: MBR City: Newmarket



State: Ontario, Canada Bow: Bowtech Gen 2 36 Peak Weight: 70 lbs

Draw Length: 30.5 Arrow: Gold Tip X

Cutter Arrow Weight: 362g Point Weight: 100g Release: Scott Hex Sight: Axcel Armortech Arrow Rest: Hamskea versa Arrow Velocity: 325fps **Other Equipment Items to Note:** B stinger Stabilizers, Vortex Optics. Practice Schedule: local tournaments and local club practice a few times a week. **Tournament Preparation:** Arrive early and use the Defense ranges to warm up. What got you here, what is different, how did you get to the top of your game: 20 years of time at the range practicing with good friends and attending tournaments as much as possible to be comfortable under any condition.

**How do you figure yardage:** Ground estimate, find my 20 and double.

#### **Brady Morgan**



Class: Youth Hunter City: Pineville State: West Virginia Bow: PSE EVO EVL 34 Peak Weight: 57 Pounds Draw length: 29

Inches

Arrow: Black Eagle PS23 Arrow Weight: 430 Grains Point Weight: 75 Grains Release: Scott Longhorn Hex Sight: Black Gold Pro Hunter Arrow Rest: AAE Pro Blade Arrow Velocity: 257 FPS Other Equipment Items to Note: War Hammer Custom Strings Practice Schedule: 4 to 5 days a week Tournament Preparation: Practice at max yardage Conditioning: What got you here, what is different, how did you get to the top of your **game:** Proper use of equipment **How do you figure yardage:** Visualize practice target at max yardage.

#### **Brandy Hubert**



Class: FHC City: Mohnton State: PA Bow: Bowtech Reckoning Gen 2 36 Peak Weight: 42 Pounds

Draw Length: 27 Inches Arrow: Victory 3DHV Arrow Weight: 210 Grains Point Weight: 56 Grains Release: Stan Onnex Thumb Scope: Shrewd Sight: Black Gold Competition Arrow Rest: AAE Pro Blade Arrow Velocity: 290 FPS Other Equipment Items to Note: Boss Stabilizers, Rogue Bowstrings, Vane Tech Vanes

**Practice Schedule:** Whenever it's not to hot, raining, or buggy.

**Tournament Preparation:** Make sure all my equipment is ready and I try not to change anything too close to a shoot. Then I relax and make sure I have packed enough snacks.

Conditioning: We shoot local 3D courses and backyard targets a couple times a week. What got you here, what is different, how did you get to the top of your game: I aimed to be consistent this year. I realized if I just shoot how I know I can shoot I'll do ok. I can only control my own shots so I better make good ones. That helped me stay calm and not be so nervous. How do you figure yardage: I pick out a 10 yard shot and go from there.

#### **Curtis Wiley**



Class: SHC City: Chesapeake State: Ohio Bow: Mathews VXR Peak Weight: 60 Pounds Draw length: 29 ½

Inches Arrow: Gold Tip

Arrow Weight: 318 Grains Point Weight: 80 Grains Release: Stan Scope: Shrewd Sight: CBE Arrow Rest: Boss Rest Arrow Velocity: 318 FPS Other Equipment Items to Note: Boss Stabilizer Bars

**Practice Schedule:** Once a week. Tournament Preparation: I check and go over my equipment

**Conditioning:** Just try to get as much practice as I can fit into my work schedule What got you here, what is different, how did you get to the top of your game: Practice, determination, and a lot of help from a lot of friends.

How do you figure yardage: Big rock, little rock. A friend once told me that if you have to throw a little rock hard it is far, and if you can hit it with a big rock its close. I mostly try to find the yardage that I know which is 30 yards and work off of that if it is farther or closer.

#### **Daniel Brown**



Inches

Class: VET City: Ballard State: West Virginia Bow: Darton Vegas Peak Weight: 60 Pounds Draw length: 28

Arrow: Black Eagle Challenger Arrow Weight: 325 Grains Point Weight: 100 Grains Release: Tru Ball Sweet Spot Pro Scope: Shrewd Sight: Excel Achieve Arrow Rest: AAE Pro Blade Arrow Velocity: 299 FPS Other Equipment Items to Note: **Conquest Stabilizers** Practice Schedule: Daily **Tournament Preparation:** Maintaining good PT, staying focused on tasks at hand. **Conditioning:** Challenging myself daily at 3D targets preparing for the unknown. What got you here, what is different, how did you get to the top of your game: Positive mental attitude, never

giving up, and the support and positive attitude of my wife always beside me. **How do you figure yardage:** Mainly off the ground and lots of practice.

#### David E. Dubrawka



Class: HF City: Tionesta State: PA Bow: Mathews Apex 7 Peak Weight: 58 Pounds Draw length: 30.5

Inches

Arrow: Gold Tip X-Cutter Pro Arrow Weight: 346 Grains Point Weight: 100 Grains Release: Calf Hair Tab Sight: Axcel Arrow Rest: Bodoodle Arrow Velocity: 290 FPS **Other Equipment Items to Note:** 60X Strings, Viper Sight Light Practice Schedule: Shoot twice a day and local shoots Tournament Preparation: Shoot at Fertigas Archery and Rainbow Archery Club **Conditioning:** Walking and staying active What got you here, what is different, how did you get to the top of your game: Support from my wife, Sheila and I practice

my form. **How do you figure yardage:** I start by finding my 20 yard mark and I use target recognition.

#### **Eric Eskins**

Class: BBO City: Bremen State: Ohio Bow: Elite Verdict Peak Weight: 59 Pounds Draw Length: 29 Inches Arrow: Victory 3DHV Arrow Weight: 339 Point Weight: 120 Release: TruBall Chappy Boss Scope: CBE Sight: CBE Arrow Rest: Trophy Takers Arrow Velocity: 285 Practice Schedule: 4 days a week Tournament Preparation: Shot Execution Conditioning: Gym/Hiking What got you here, what is different, how did you get to the top of your game: Having Fun How do you figure yardage: Combination of ground and memory

#### **Glen Persinger**



Class: ST City: Fayetteville State: WV Bow: CDWF25-Uukah Limbs Peak Weight: 38 Draw length: 28

Arrow: Easton Matrix Arrow Weight: 360 Grains Point Weight: 125 Grains Tab or Glove: Yost Tab Arrow Velocity: 172 FPS Practice Schedule: A mix of shooting 3D and spots several days a week. Shooting and judging targets at different yardage. Tournament Preparation: Work and stay confident and focused.

What got you here, what is different, how did you get to the top of your game: Shooting with others that are great archers to stay sharp and strive to stay focused on form.

How do you figure yardage: I find the half way point and judge that yardage then double it.

#### **Gavin Heaney**



Class: Ymr 15-17 City: Bruceton Mills State: West Virginia Bow: PSE Dominator duo 38 Peak Weight: 60lbs Draw length: 26"

Arrow: PS 23 Arrow Weight: 308gn Point Weight: 80gn Release: B3 bg pro Scope: Shrewd Optum Sight: Axcel achieve xp Arrow Rest: Hamskea Trinity Arrow Velocity: 290fps Other Equipment Items to Note: Conquest Stabilizers, Phantom Bowstrings Practice Schedule: I shoot every day, make

time to practice every day. **Tournament Preparation:** I practice judging yardage and shooting against friends for torment simulation. **Conditioning:** I play soccer for my High School team; this enables me to be physically in shape and active during the off-archery season. I also practice shooting in hard terrain and in challenging conditions around my home.

#### Harold L Cogar



Class: SMC City: Shinnston State: West Virginia Bow: Darton Tempest Peak Weight: 58 Pounds Draw length: 28 Inches

Arrow: Gold Tip 22 Pro Arrow Weight: 314 Grains Point Weight: 80 Grains Release: TruBall Abyss Scope: CBE Sight: CBE Arrow Rest: AAE Freak Show Arrow Velocity: 285 FPS Other Equipment Items to Note: Conquest stabilizers Practice Schedule: whenever possible Tournament Preparation: Shoot all the local shoots I can Conditioning: work and walk a couple miles every few days

What got you here, what is different, how did you get to the top of your game: the desire to win How do you figure yardage: 10 yards at a time

#### Harold L Cogar II



Class: PSR City: West Union State: West Virginia Bow: Darton Tempest Peak Weight: 67 lbs Draw Length: 28 ½" Arrow: Gold Tip 22 Arrow Weight: 340

Point Weight: 100 Release: TRUBall Fulkrum Flex Scope: Axcel AV 31 Sight: Axcel Achieve XP Arrow Rest: Trophy Taken Spring Steel Arrow Velocity: 294 Other Equipment: BeeStinger Stabilizers, front 30", side 15"; 60x Custom Strings Practice Schedule: I just shoot when I have time. Tournament Prep: Relax the day before,

focusing on working on judging. **Conditioning:** Shooting as much as possible

What got you here: Practice and hard workHow do you figure yardage: I find 20 yards and double it, then go from there.

#### **Hunter Biggs**



Inches

Class: HC City: Grottoes State: Virginia Bow: Bow Tech Reckening Gen 2 39 Peak Weight: 67 Pounds Draw length: 28

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Arrow: Velocity XT 400 Arrow Weight: 355 Grians Point Weight: 100 Grains Release: Tru Ball Execute Sight: CBE Engage Arrow Rest: Hamskea Arrow Velocity: 300 FPS Other Equipment Items to Note: Bee Stinger Stablizers Practice Schedule: I practice shooting and judging distance twice a week. Tournament Preparation: I'm mentally prepared. Conditioning: I cross fit. What got you here, what is different,

how did you get to the top of your game: A lot of practice and not giving up. How do you figure yardage: By the target and by the ground.

#### **Jacob Harless**



Class: GEN City: Belle State: West Virginia Bow: Genesis Peak Weight: 22 Pounds Draw length: 29 Inches

Arrow: Easton Genesis 1820 Arrow Weight: 455 Grains Point Weight: 60 Grains Tab or Glove: Glove: October Mountain Traditional Arrow Rest: Genesis

Arrow Velocity:

Other Equipment Items to Note: Elevation shooter stool

**Practice Schedule:** 3 times a week, 3 dozen a day

**Tournament Preparation:** Continue to practice and relax

**Conditioning:** I shoot small local tournaments year round to keep myself and my bow in tune.

What got you here, what is different, how did you get to the top of your game: My faith in the Lord has gotten me where I am today as well as the support of my family, friends, and competitors. How do you figure yardage: Years of shooting genesis through NASP has given me a good feel for close range yardages.

#### Jason D Cook



Class: PHC City: Pineville State: WV Bow: Hoyt RX7 Ultra Peak Weight: 66 Pounds Draw Length: 30

Inches **Arrow:** Black Eagle PS 26 Arrow Weight: 366 Grains Point Weight: 80 Release: Scott HEX Sight: Axcel Achieve XP with Accustat Multi **Pin Housing** Arrow Rest: QAD Integrate Ultra Rest Blade Arrow Velocity: 303 **Other Equipment Items to Note:** Gateway Feathers, Boss Stabilizers, Warhammer Custom Strings **Practice Schedule:** Spots 4-5 times a week through indoor season, 3-4 times a week when 3D starts. Tournament Preparation: Stay with

practice schedule and continue to shoot as many local 3D shoots as possible. What got you here, what is different,

how did you get to the top of your

**game:** Consistency, find something that is repeatable and stick with it.

How do you figure yardage: Just straight to 20 then 5 yard increments after that.

#### Jeremy Stout



Class: BB City: Brownstown State: Indiana Peak Weight: 40-42 Pounds Draw Length: 30.5 Inches

Arrow: Victory 3DHV with 4 Dragon Flight Vanes

Arrow Weight: 295 Grains Point Weight: 100 Grain Release: 3 Under Fingers Tab or Glove: Brass Yost Tab Sight: I string walk and uses the tip of the arrow

Arrow Rest: AAE Free Flyte Elite Arrow Velocity: 190 fps

Other Equipment Items to Note: Been running a Wifler BB plunger the last year or so.

**Practice Schedule:** Been shooting a few arrows in the yard every day to keep my method on point.

**Tournament Preparation:** Try to find a local course on weekends to shoot that will push my limits like I was at a tournament. **Conditioning:** Not much to mention besides work and staying active with preparing property for deer season. What got you here, what is different, how did you get to the top of your game: I had Lasik surgery done on my eyes in August of last year. That has been the biggest contributor to my success this year. I have been able to see yardage and scoring rings like I have never been able to before. How do you figure yardage: I step up to the stake and look for a 20 yard reference and then I decide if the target is closer or farther from my reference. Then I'll get a number in my mind and ground judge back to the target in 5 yard increments to see if my numbers match.



Class: FBR City: Herndon State: West Virginia Bow: Darton Veracity

**Jessica Adkins** 

35 Peak Weight: 55 Pounds Draw length: 27.5 Inches Arrow: Black Eagle PS23 Arrow Weight: 290 Grains Point Weight: 50 Grains Release: Stan Sight: CBE Arrow Rest: AAE Freakshow Arrow Velocity: 302 FPS Other Equipment Items to Note: Boss Stabilizers Practice Schedule: As much as possible

Tournament Preparation: Daily practice at home and shooting local courses.

**Conditioning:** I do not have a conditioning routine but I have a 5 year old that I have to keep up with.

What got you here, what is different, how did you get to the top of your game: Practice, lots of arrows fired, and a few tears along the way.

How do you figure yardage: I try to judge the line of sight.

#### Joe Brooks



Class: MCBH City: Owensboro State: Kentucky Bow: Mathews V3x Peak Weight: 63 Pounds Draw length: 30.5

#### Inches

Arrow: Gold Tip Series 22 Arrow Weight: 324 Grains Point Weight: 80 Grains Release: TRU Ball HT Scope: CBE Sight: CBE Arrow Rest: Nail Driver Arrow Velocity: 320 FPS Other Equipment Items to Note: Bee Stinger Stabilizers Practice Schedule: Often Tournament Preparation: Inspect equipment and practice more Conditioning: Stay Actice What got you here, what is different, how did you get to the top of your game: Love of the sport, never give up, and discipline

How do you figure yardage: Target size and mental ground measurement

#### Johnny Heath



Class: X-Bow City: Columbus State: North Carolina Bow: Mathews Sub 1 Peak Weight: 180 pound pull Arrow: Black Eagle

Arrow Weight: 400 Grains Point Weight: 125 Grains Scope: Vortex Razer Sight: HHA Slide Bar Arrow Velocity: 325 FPS Practice Schedule: Never Practice Tournament Preparation: Judge yardage with a range finder about an hour per day before a tournament.

Conditioning: I eat good and live good. What got you here, what is different, how did you get to the top of your game: Learning how to judge yardage, if you don't know how far it is you can not hit your target.

**How do you figure yardage:** I look at the target then find my 20 yard mark from the target then add 10 yards back as I go. The main thing is knowing how far it is from the target back 20 yards and figure the distance from that 20 yards back to where you are standing.

#### Joseph Stevens



Class: YMR 12-14 City: Pulaski State: Virginia Bow: Hoyt Stratus 36 Draw length: 28 ¼ Inches Arrow: Black Eagle

Carnivore Arrow Weight: 315 Grains Point Weight: 90 Grains Release: Stan Black Jack Scope: Shrewd Optum 40 Sight: CBE Vertex

Arrow Rest: Hamskea Arrow Velocity: 285 FPS Other Equipment Items to Note: Shrewd **RevX Stabilizers, GAS Bowstrings** Practice Schedule: Try to shoot 100 arrows daily on my backyard range Tournament Preparation: Shoot as many 3D shoots as possible and practice. What got you here, what is different, how did you get to the top of your game: I spent a lot of time on my backyard course training and being disciplined with my shot. Something I did different this year was spend a lot of time trying different ways of judging and different ways of having my bow set up. I got to the top of my game with help and the support of my family and the amount of time Jim Burdic and Mike Price spent coaching me. How do you figure yardage: I find my 30 on the ground then base it off the size of the animal.

#### **Justin Martin**



Class: PMR City: Killbuck State: Ohio Bow: Martin Legend Peak weight: 73.5# Draw length: 29.75" Arrow: Black Eagle

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Arrow weight: 400 grains Point weight: 120 grains Release: Tru Ball Blade Pro Sight/Scope: Axcel Acheive Xp/ Axcel Avx-41

Arrow velocity: 300 fps Bowstrings: Rogue R21 Stabilizers: Dead Center Icon X Vanes: Bohning Blazer X2 Practice schedule: Try to judge and shoot 3D targets everyday if possible. Always trying to practice like we compete. Tournament preparation: Same as regular practice, with extra focus on any weak points at the moment (shooting, judging,

etc) Conditioning: Just shooting as much as possible to stay in shooting shape What got you here...: 1. years of hard work and dedication. 2. Never letting yourself get mentally too high or too low.Wins (personal

goals or actual wins) have to be short lived because we have another tournament coming quick during season..and just because you shot well, doesn't mean you will next week. Same applies if didn't have the best showing. 3. Make sure to learn from failures. Everyone fails at this game...a lot. It's very important to not let bad days, weeks, or even years get you down. Always stay focused on learning from mistakes, and over time you will be able to achieve things you may not have thought possible How do you figure yardage: mostly just using the target to get the depth or a feel of how far it looks. Then will use the ground as a second reference when available

#### **Kinzy Brown**



Class: FY City: Inwood State: WV Bow: PSE EVO NXT 35 Peak Weight: 55 Pounds Draw length: 28

Draw length: 28

Arrow: Easton Superdrive Arrow Weight: 290 Grains Point Weight: 80 Grains **Release:** Scott Ascent Scope: Shrewd Sight: Axcel Achieve Arrow Rest: Hamskea Arrow Velocity: 283 FPS Practice Schedule: Daily Tournament Preparation: Lots of time and focus during that week **Conditioning:** I help shoot a 3D course and shoot it as often as possible What got you here, what is different, how did you get to the top of your game: lots of time, practice, and determination How do you figure yardage: I've just learned what certain yardages look like and just go off of those.

#### Lisa Zuber



Class: SFHC City: Linville State: Virginia Bow: Mathews TRX 38 Peak Weight: 50 Pounds Draw length: 24 Inches

Arrow: Gold Tip Ultra Light Pro 600 Arrow Weight: 234 Grains Point Weight: 80 Grains Release: Stan Onnex Thumb Scope: Viper Sight: Viper Arrow Rest: QAD Ultra Rest Other Equipment Items to Note: Shrewd Stabilizers Practice Schedule: 20-40 targets 4-5 days a week Tournament Preparation: 40 targets a day **Conditioning:** Shooting as much as possible. What got you here, what is different,

how did you get to the top of your game: Lots of practice, good equipment, and support from husband, dad, and archery friends.

How do you figure yardage: I find my 20 and then every 5 judging by ground and size of animal.

#### **Mason Dowell**



Class: SPM City: New Martinsville State: West Virginia Bow: Darton Vegas Peak Weight: 65 Pounds

Draw length: 31 Inches Arrow: Gold Tip 22 Pro Arrow Weight: 365 Grains Point Weight: 100 Grains Release: Scott Ascent Scope: Axcel Aux 31 Sight: Axcel Achieve XP Arrow Rest: AAE Freak Show Arrow Velocity: 304 FPS Practice Schedule: Anytime I can Tournament Preparation: I try to work on various weak spots in my game.

Conditioning: Just putting yourself in positions to learn, exposure to nerves. What got you here, what is different, how did you get to the top of your game: Hard work, patience, and discipline. How do you figure yardage: I look at the target and as a backup I find my 40 yard mark.

#### Paul Voshell



Class: MHC City: Batavia State: Ohio Bow: Realm X Bowtech Peak Weight: 60 Pounds

Draw length: 29 Inches Arrow: Gold Tip 22 Arrow Weight: 318 Grains Point Weight: 100 Grains Release: Nock2lt Sight: Shrewd Arrow Rest: Hamskea Arrow Velocity: 307 FPS Other Equipment Items to Note: Pure Perfection Strings

**Practice Schedule:** Try to shoot everyday. Tournament Preparation: Work on my mental game.

**Conditioning:** Run and shoulder exercises. What got you here, what is different, how did you get to the top of your game: Love to compete.

How do you figure yardage: Ground and go by feel.

#### **Randy Irvine**



Class: TRD City: Williamstown State: WV Bow: Bob Lee P3/ Cobra Curve Limbs Peak Weight: 38 Pounds at 28

Draw Length: 26 Arrow: Easton Legacy 500 Arrow Weight: 460 Point Weight: 155 Tab or Glove: Bear Paw Glove Arrow Velocity: 180 FPS Other Equipment Items to Note: Wild turkey fletching's by Don Hoffman, hip quiver from Red Tail Roost. **Practice Schedule:** Try to shoot 40 to 50 arrows a day.

**Tournament Preparation:** Shoot at the practice range and hopefully a 3D range close by.

What got you here, what is different, how did you get to the top of your game: A lot of dedication, hours upon hours of practice and a very understanding wife are definitely what got me here. What got you here, what is different, how did you get to the top of your game: Each shoot is an individual challenge, set a goal and keep it. Dedication to the sport weather it is on the 3D course or in the woods. What is different: The competition is always changing. Every shoot this year I shot with someone new, GREAT PEOPLE!

How do you figure yardage: Combination of instinctive and gap

#### Sawyer Routzahn



Class: CUB City: Smithsburg (Wolfsville) State: Maryland Bow: Mathews TRX 34 Peak Weight: 40 pounds

Draw length: 25.5 inches Arrow: Black Eagle Carnivore Arrow Weight: 223 grains Point Weight: 50 grains Release: Nock On Mini Silverback, Stan Onnex Hinge Scope: Ultraview UV 3 Sight: B3 Exact 3D Arrow Rest: Hamskea Hybrid Target Pro Microtune Arrow Velocity: 255fps Other Equipment Items to Note: Joeys Bowstrings, Shrewd Onyx Bars, Shrewd backbar mount, Hamskea Peep Practice Schedule: | shot 50 - 100 arrows at 3D targets everyday, I blank bale when I feel jumpy, I would practice judging around

my house.

**Tournament Preparation:** I increase my practice schedule leading up to a tournament

Conditioning: I play baseball and spend

most of my time outside

What got you here, what is different, how did you get to the top of your

**game:** I got here by the support of my parents and pushing myself to achieve my goals. I've had to learn to overcome the adversity of tournaments when things are not going my way and find a way to stay on the podium. The support I have back home pushes me to be successful.

How do you figure yardage: I find my definite 20 yard mark and figure from there What got you here, what is different, how did you get to the top of your game: I practiced a lot and I educated myself on my bow components. I am constantly trying new sets up in my bow to help me improve with every rep. Lots of repetitions shooting and having a mindset to get better at each practice.

How do you figure yardage: I visualize the target and examine its structure. I judge other things like trees around the target and the terrain in relation to the target. The target is always my central focus.

#### **Sharon Wallace**



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Class:PRF City: Townville State: South Carolina Bow: Compound Peak Weight: 55 pounds Draw length: 27

Arrow: Black Eagle Arrow Weight: 275 grains Point Weight: 80 grains Release: Stan Perfex Scope: Bowfinger Sight: Axcel Achieve Arrow Rest: Hamskea Arrow Velocity:296 fps Other Equipment Items to Note:Conquest Archery, Gas Bowstrings, Mavea, Tae Vanes

Practice Schedule: Besides my normal physical fitness which I do everyday, I do a morning and afternoon session of about 20 targets, judging and shooting everyday. Tournament Preparation: Tons of practice. If I can't shoot that day I do a lot

of mental imaging.

**Conditioning:** I do cardio four times a week plus free weight five times a week, also concentrate on my core and clean eating.

What got you here, what is different, how did you get to the top of your

**game:** In 2003 I was introduced to 3D archery. I am married to Jack Wallace, which is my bow mechanic and coach. He has taught me so much to be at the top of my game. Plus having every single target is a huge help. It takes a lot of dedication and hard work to be at this level and stay there. **How do you figure yardage:** I use the ground when it's available and target recognition. The target is the only thing that doesn't change.

#### **Todd McDiffitt**

Class: LB City: Burton State: West Virginia Bow: Stalker ACS



Peak Weight: 40 Pounds Draw length: 28 Inches Arrow: Elite Arrows-Cedar

Arrow Weight: 430 grains

Point Weight: 125 grains Tab or Glove: Tab- homemade

Arrow Rest: Velcro

Arrow Velocity: 165 FPS Practice Schedule: The less I practice the

better I'll do. Problem is I like to shoot too much.

**Tournament Preparation:** Equipment tuned as best that I can and show up and try to keep focused(need to work on that) **Conditioning:** Lift weights with individual archery exercises

What got you here, what is different, how did you get to the top of your game: Go to as many shoots as I can and shoot with best individuals out there. How do you figure yardage: Instinctive gap, I just think short medium and long. Gap doesn't change much until I get past 20yds.





### **2024 I.B.O. STATE REPRESENTATIVES**

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### I. ELIGIBILITY, QUALIFICATIONS TO SHOOT, AND AWARDS

#### A. IBO Tournament Year

The IBO TOURNAMENT YEAR begins upon the completion of one World Championship and runs to the completion of the next World Championship.

#### B. Class Advancement by Age

If an archer's birthday falls after the conclusion date of the IBO World Championship, he or she will maintain class standing (FBH, CUB, Youth) until the conclusion of the subsequent IBO World Championship.

Adult archers may register at any event for any class the archer is eligible for based on his or her age on the day of registration. If an adult archer wants to qualify for the World Championship, he or she must be the appropriate age for the class for which the archer is attempting to qualify on the date of the qualifier. If an archer elects to advance to an age optional class, he or she must qualify for the World Championship in that class.

#### C. Class Eligibility According to Sex

 Female archers are required to compete in Female classes and Male archers are required to compete in Male classes; except, Female archers may compete in any Male class that does not have the same requirements as a Female only class. Examples would be, PHC, SPM, HF, etc. Male archers shall not compete in any Female only class.

 Male and Female refers to the archer's sex assigned at birth. Understanding there are competitive differences between Males and Females, we will use science and physiology, not psychology, to determine Male/Female qualification for any and all IBO events.

#### D. Pro and Semi-Pro Classes

- An archer who registers for a Pro or Semi-Pro class during any one IBO shooting year must remain in that class for the entire duration of that IBO tournament year except that an archer may move up to Semi-Pro, or a Semi-Pro archer may move up to a Pro class. Archers who move from Semi-Pro to Pro during the IBO shooting year may not drop back down to compete as an amateur or Semi-Pro at an IBO-sanctioned event for the remainder of that IBO tournament year.
- An archer who registers as a Pro or Semi-Pro in another 3-D shooting organization must register to compete at the same or higher level at IBO-

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3. A Pro or Semi-Pro archer must be an IBO member to participate in any IBO-sanctioned event.

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4. A Pro or Semi-Pro archer may not register for an entry level class such as HC, FHC or BBO for a period of five years after participating as a Pro or Semi-Pro in any 3-D organization.

#### E. Qualification to Participate In the World Championship

In order to compete in the IBO World Championship an archer must be an IBO member and place in the top twenty (20) scores for his or her class at an IBOsanctioned qualifying tournament. The top thirty (30) scores will qualify for the World Championship at the National Triple Crown events only. FBH archers need not qualify to participate in the IBO World Championship. International archers residing outside the United States, who wish to attend and compete at the IBO World Championship should contact the IBO office for further information on how to qualify in your area.

#### F. IBO Membership Required

 An archer must be an IBO member to compete in a state championship, IBO Indoor World, Winter National, Spring National, National Triple Crown, or

World Championship, except as noted in E-2 below.

2. Guest passes can be obtained at registration for use at all National level events with the exception of the IBO World Championship. The guest pass may be used for the World Trophy Round. The guest pass is good for 1 event per tournament season. This limited membership will not include Bowhunting World magazine. This offer is not available to current or renewing members. It is our hope that members will utilize these guest passes to introduce their friends to the fun of 3-D shooting. At this time, guest pass fees shall be the same as normal entry fees for the class entered.

#### G. Awards, Purses, and Entry Fees

- All classes will receive an award for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place at all IBO National Level events. A class must have at least three (3) participants at the first leg of any multi-event competition such as the IBO National Championship Triple Crown to award a class Champion. To win, a participant must shoot all legs of the combined event.
- 2. Entry fees and amounts or percentages paid back from entry fees for IBO-sanctioned events are set by the host clubs.
- At the IBO World Championship, purses will be divided among those who qualify for the final round.
- 4. Checks representing any amount won by a shooter at an IBO National or World event will be mailed to the winners. To allow for any questions, discrepancies, or corrections of any national or world event results, a five-business-day certification period will be used for future tournaments. At the end of this five-day period, results will be considered final and checks will be sent.

#### H. Team Competition

- All team members must be IBO members in good standing and must be registered as a team before any individual member begins competition.
- 2. Qualified teams may compete at the IBO National Championship Triple Crown events. In order for a class to have a team competition in the IBO National Championship Triple Crown, there must be three teams registered to shoot at the first leg of the Triple Crown. In order to win, a team must shoot all three legs of the Triple Crown.
- 3. Team members may not change throughout the duration of any IBO competition.
- **4**. A team may be three or four members. Only the top three scores will count toward a team's total score.
- 5. Team awards will be given at the IBO Triple Crown

award ceremony.

#### **II. TARGETS AND SCORING AREAS**

#### A. Targets

- At all IBO-sanctioned shooting events, targets shall consist of 3-D type animal targets having official IBO scoring areas.
- 2. Host clubs may mix the size of the animals so long as the targets have official IBO scoring areas.
- Targets shall be set at unmarked distances. The approximate maximum distance for each stake shall be as follows:
- a. Blue Stake: 50 yards (45.72 meters)
- b. Green Stake: 45 yards (41.15 meters)
- c. Red Stake: 40 yards (36.70 meters)
- **d.** Yellow Stake: 35 yards (32 meters)
- e. Orange Stake: 30 yards (27.43 meters)
- f. White Stake: 25 yards (22.86 meters)
- g. Neon Pink Stake: 20 yards (18.29 meters)
- Targets should be set so they are distinguishable with their vital areas (8 ring) unobstructed. Care shall be taken when setting targets not to over rotate or excessively lean the targets to ensure that the entire vital area can be safely shot.

#### **B. Scoring Areas**

For all IBO-sanctioned shooting events, the targets shall have scoring areas as follows:

- An "11" ring consisting of a circle centered within the 10 ring. The circle size should be approximately twenty five percent (25%) of the size of the 10 ring.
- **2.** A 10 ring consisting of a circle inside the vital area.
- A vital area (8 ring) that roughly approximates the heart, lung, and liver area of the appropriate animal.
- 4. The remainder of the animal shall be considered a "body" except as set out in Paragraph 5 below.
- 5. An arrow embedded in the horn of an animal, not touching body color, is considered a miss and is scored as a zero. Targets with legs or hooves of a different color than the main body will still be considered as body color for scoring.
- Some targets have material surrounding the actual outline of a target animal. This additional material will NOT be counted for score.

#### **III. EQUIPMENT**

#### A. Grains per Pound and Arrow Speed

 Arrows must weigh at least five (5) grains per pound of the bow's maximum shooting weight unless the archer's equipment qualifies for the exception set out in Paragraph 2 below. Shooting weight is defined as the bow's maximum draw or thrust weight, as set up at the time of competition. A variance of two (2) pounds of draw weight shall be allowed for bow scale variation. Equipment qualifying in this paragraph (III.A.1) shall have no limit on arrow speed.

- In the case where an archer's equipment, when shot at five (5) grains per pound, does not generate 290 fps, that archer may shoot arrows weighing less than five (5) grains per pound. However, equipment qualifying under this paragraph (III.A.2) shall not exceed an arrow speed of 290 fps.
- 3. Draw weight shall not be adjusted after entering the shooting course. Adjustments can be made only after equipment is checked at the conclusion of a range. Doing so will be considered poor sportsmanship and subject to disqualification unless adjustment is necessary during the period allowed for equipment failure.
- IBO recommends that archers do not exceed manufacturer's recommended limits on arrow weight and draw weight.
- Regardless of speed or arrow weight configuration, all archers must comply with maximum draw weight restrictions for their class as outlined below. (Rule III.B)
- **6.** A maximum arrow diameter of 27/64 (.422) will be allowed with an allowance of up to .425" for arrow point diameter.
- **7.** Archers competing in the Youth Hunter (YH) Class shall be limited to a 260 fps arrow speed.
- 8. Archers competing in the Crossbow Class shall be limited to a 350 fps bolt speed.
- **9.** Archers competing in the Pro and Semi-Pro classes shall be limited to a 300 fps arrow speed.
- Archers competing with arrows weighing less than 5 grains per pound of bow weight shall be limited to 290 fps arrow speed.
- **11.** All maximum speed limits are allowed a 3% variance for chronograph accuracy.

#### **B. Maximum Draw Weight**

- 1. The maximum draw weight for each class shall be as follows:
- a. Cub: 40 pounds
- b. All Female and Youth Classes: 60 pounds
- c. All other classes: 80 pounds (excluding crossbows) PARENTS of Cub and Youth shooters do not play the performance game with your child's equipment. Do not put their score at risk for point deduction or disqualification.
- A two (2)-pound variance for bow scale variation will be allowed.

C. Sights, Overdraws, Unusual Equipment, Etc.

- 1. Overdraws are permitted in all classes except BB, LB, ST, FBB and TRD
- 2. There is no limit to the number of pins on a sight but there cannot be a pin longer than 50 yards or one that is not uniform in alignment with the other pins. This rule is meant to prevent the use of a "belly pin" to bracket the animal.
- **3.** A sight used in a fixed-pin class may not be adjusted once the archer enters the shooting course.
- **4.** Sights that project a laser light or other aiming dot on the target are illegal in all classes.
- 5. An archer using new or unusual equipment not addressed by class definitions or elsewhere in these rules will be required to shoot in one of the open classes until the IBO Board of Directors makes a ruling on the proper class for the equipment.
- **6.** A verifier or clarifier style peep sight will be allowed in all classes that permit the use of sights.
- No type of draw check or clicker may be used in the traditional classes, except for BB class.

#### **IV. SHOOTING RULES AND ETIQUETTE**

#### A. Shooting Etiquette

- Shooting groups shall not consist solely of friends and relatives. Such groups shall be "busted" by including at least one outsider who will keep score, whenever possible. A group of friends and or relatives must be aware that good sportsmanship requires an additional competitor/scorekeeper be added to their group. The archers in a group of teammates, friends, and or relatives are required to make range officials aware of this situation. Failing to do so is unsportsmanlike conduct.
- 2. An archer may only participate in one class at any one IBO-sanctioned event except for the Indoor World Championship where we allow an archer to participate in one class on each course (short course and long course). This does not prevent an archer from shooting a different style or class at a different event (except that Pro or Semi-Pros may not drop to an amateur class during the IBO shoot year.
- 3. All shooting groups shall establish a shooting rotation. Groups that contain archers shooting from different stakes will follow the shooting rotation while insuring that no archer advances beyond their assigned stake before shooting. No archer (or spectator) shall approach a target prior to the entire group shooting.
- 4. When shooting, the archer must touch the appropriate stake with some part of his or her body. At times, stakes are set to challenge the archer with various shooting positions. Alterations to

the ground around the shooting stake, using any tools or leveling aids, natural or otherwise, is not permitted.

- 5. When drawing one's bow, the archer must begin the draw in the direction of the target, at an angle that is not excessively above the flight path of the arrow. Sky drawing is prohibited due to the dangers associated with equipment malfunctions while the bow is pointed in an upward direction.
- Each archer shall be allowed a maximum of two (2) minutes to complete his or her shot. This rule shall operate as follows:
- a. Time will begin for the first archer when the previous group clears the target. Time will begin for the next archer when the previous archer releases his or her arrow.
- Archers should be sensitive to the time concerns of the groups behind them and make every attempt to shoot in a timely manner. An archer found to be over his or her allotted time by a range official may have five (5) points deducted from his or her score. If the actions of a whole group are contrary to this rule, each person in the group may have five (5) points deducted from his or her score. Repeated violation of an archer's two (2)-minute time limit is considered to be unsportsmanlike conduct.
- c. After shooting, the shooter should immediately clear the stake for the next shooter. Using binoculars from the shooting stake after the shot is prohibited. Repeated violations of this rule will result in a five (5)-point deduction of the shooter's score for each violation.
- d. In order to support the two minute time limitation, an archer at the shooting stake may not let down more than three times. Let down is defined as drawing to anchor, then letting down and not taking the shot. If an archer lets down more than three times, he or she shall receive a score of zero for that target. All shooting groups shall enforce this scoring, and failure to do so will be considered falsification of a score and subject the group to those penalties described in paragraph i. under Scorecards.
- 6. There shall be no discussion of yardage until all arrows have been scored. Discussion of yardage is permitted only among archers who have shot the subject target and must be done in a manner to ensure that other archers who have yet to shoot the target will not be assisted.
- Sight tapes, which are being used during competition, must be covered to prevent yardage from being disclosed to other competitors.
- 8. No more than one umbrella may be used to assist

a shooter at the stake. The maximum size for an umbrella used on a range shall be "golf sized."

 All IBO competitive events are based on a "freehand" style of shooting. No archer shall use any device such as shooting sticks, slings or other such accessories or shooting positions to create a "braced" shot.

#### **B. Scoring**

#### 1. Scorecards

- a. At all IBO-sanctioned shooting events, two score cards must be completed for each archer. Scorecards must have the archer's name, address, and IBO membership number, and the IBO membership number of each scorekeeper.
- b. Scorecards must be split between two scorekeepers so that each scorekeeper has one card for each archer. Both scorekeepers must agree on a score, compare and record the score before the arrows are pulled from the target. Scorecards will be marked by a punched hole in the correct scoring box for each target prior to being turned in.
- c. Arrows pulled early will receive a zero. Repeated violations of this rule will result in the offending archer being disqualified.
- d. If the two scorekeepers for a group mistakenly record different scores, the inconsistent scores must be corrected as agreed upon by the majority of the group. The error must be circled and initialed by both scorekeepers and the correct score punched or otherwise clearly marked. If agreement by the majority of the group is not possible, the shooter will receive the higher of the two scores.
- e. Scorecards will be checked at the end of each course. Each group's scorecards must be turned in together by the entire group.
- f. Scorecards must be legible, complete, and signed by the archer to be accepted. No scorecard may be changed by a competitor or scorekeeper after submitting it to a range official.
- **g.** Archers shall be responsible for their own scorecards. It is up to each archer to ensure that his or her scorecard meets the above requirements.

Duplicate cards will not be issued to replace lost or damaged cards, except in unusual circumstances approved by the host and or IBO tournament officials in their sole discretion.

- Host clubs shall keep scorecards for one year following an IBO-sanctioned shooting event.
- i. Any attempt by an archer to knowingly falsify a score, or knowingly allow another to falsify his or her score, shall result in a disqualification of that archer for that shooting event, and that archer shall be ineligible to participate in an IBO-sanc-

tioned shooting event for a one (1)-year period. A suspended competitor may petition the IBO Board of Directors for reinstatement.

j. The IBO reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to correct harmless errors including but not limited to, score tabulation, lack of initials or signature, posting, etc., which in the opinion of the IBO are clearly not a result of an attempted inflation of the archer's score.

#### 2. Scoring Arrows

- a. Scores will be tabulated as follows:
- i. 11 points: 11 ring or "X" ring centered inside the 10 ring
- ii. 10 points: 10 ring or heart
- iii. 8 points: Vital
- iv. 5 points: Body
- v. 0 points: Miss or arrow not touching body color.
- b. If more than one scoring area is visible on a target, the host organization of any IBO sanctioned event shall note which area shall be used at the shooting stake. In the event that such a target is not posted, either scoring area can be used.
- c. An arrow shaft touching the line of a greater scoring area shall be given the higher score. Arrow parts that extend beyond the shaft such as feathers, vanes, or nock collars, cannot be used to score the arrow.
- **d.** Arrows must stick in the target in order to receive a score other than a zero with the exception of a pass-through, robinhood, or bounce-back as set out in Paragraphs (e) (f), and (g) below.
- e. An arrow that passes through a target may be scored if witnessed and agreed upon by the majority of archers in the group. A pass-through is an arrow passing completely through the target with material 360 degrees around the arrow, leaving a separate entrance and exit hole. If the passthrough was witnessed by a member of the group other than the shooter, and the group cannot agree, the archer may re-shoot the target before the group advances to score the target.
- f. All whole arrows, or partial arrows that include the point, that are sticking in the target shall be scored where they penetrate the target. An arrow embedded into the nock end of an arrow embedded in the target shall be scored the same as the arrow embedded into the target. An arrow that hits another arrow—with the arrow being struck showing visible damage—that does not stick in the target shall be given the score of the arrow that was struck. The majority of the group must agree that 1) a particular arrow was struck, and 2) that striking the arrow prevented the arrow from

sticking in the target, or the arrow shall be scored as a miss.

- **g.** A bounce-back is an arrow that squarely strikes the target and bounces back toward the shooter. An arrow that glances off the target is not considered a bounce-back. A bounce-back may be scored if the score can be agreed upon by the majority of archers in the group. If a member of the group other than the archer witnesses the bounce-back and the group cannot agree, the archer may re-shoot the target before the group advances to score the target.
- h. An arrow released or dropped accidentally will be scored a zero unless the archer is able to retrieve it while touching the stake and re-shoot it within that archer's two minute period.
- Any arrow intentionally shot into the ground or any object other than the target shall be considered an act of unsportsmanlike conduct and the arrow scored a zero.

#### C. Binoculars and Rangefinders

- An integral part of IBO 3-D competition is the archer's ability to judge yardage without the assistance of range finding devices or assistance from others. Therefore, rangefinders and other devices that may be used to calculate yardage to the target are prohibited. An archer may not use parts of his or her body, the bow, or any other accessories or equipment to calculate yardage. Archers using adjustable sights may not adjust their sight elevation after drawing the bow and sighting the target. Any mark on otherwise legal binoculars that could be construed as a reference point for range finding is prohibited.
- 2. Hand-held binoculars are allowed without magnification limitations.
- 3. Binoculars shall not be used at the stake after the shot has been taken. An archer with an adjustable sight may not adjust his or her sight after using binoculars at the shooting stake. Archers may utilize binoculars additionally to view the target while waiting their turn at the shooting stake or from an on-deck area behind a group that is in the process of shooting a target.

#### D. Equipment Failures and Leaving the Course

 Once an archer begins a shooting course, he or she must finish with his or her group unless given permission to leave by a range official, or in the event of equipment failure his or her shooting group. Any archer or group that leaves a range without the authorization of a range official will not be allowed to continue. 2. When possible, in the case of inclement weather, a siren or other warning system shall be implemented, indicating that a potential emergency exists and all shooting activity must cease and practice ranges are immediately closed.

On competition ranges, if everyone in the group has shot, the target may be scored and arrows pulled before leaving the range. If everyone in the group has not shot, the arrows must be left in the target and the group must immediately exit the range. No archer may advance to the target before shooting and no arrows may be pulled before they have been scored. Arrows that are pulled without first being scored, will be given a score of zero.

When ranges are cleared by IBO officials, the tournament is temporarily suspended. Competition will resume if the emergency has passed and IBO officials reopen the ranges.

Archers may only resume shooting activity after being instructed by the IBO, the host organization, or other range officials on the proper manner to re-enter the competition ranges. Due to the severe risk to one's self or other shooters and/or range Personnel in a potential emergency situation, any attempt to circumvent these safety warnings and continue shooting will be viewed as unsportsmanlike conduct and will be grounds for immediate disqualification.

- Once an archer begins a shooting course, he or she may not exchange equipment unless there is an equipment failure as set out below.
- 4. EQUIPMENT FAILURES. Equipment failures must be visible and agreed upon by the majority of the group. The procedure for dealing with equipment failures shall be as follows:
- a. The scorekeepers for the group shall write "equipment failure" on the scorecard of the archer with the equipment failure and initial the scorecard.
- **b.** The scorekeepers will tabulate the archer's score to that point and initial the cards appropriately.
- c. The archer with the equipment failure shall then cautiously proceed forward through the course and immediately notify a range official.
- d. If three or more archers remain in the group, they may continue shooting. If two or fewer remain, they must join the following group (so long as it does not result in a group of six or more) or step aside and wait for range official before proceeding. If range officials are not readily available, then the group should proceed through the range to the check station.
- **e.** The archer will be given a time by a range official within which the repair must be completed.

- f. A range official will hold the archer's scorecards until the repair is completed and the archer is escorted back onto the course by a range official.
- g. Any archer leaving the range without following the guidelines as set out in section (D) of this rule may be disqualified.

#### E. Peer Groups

- A peer group may be made up of the top 10 scores from a previous competition in a particular class. These scores will not include any tiebreakers. All shooters tied for a score will make up one score for this purpose.
- 2. The IBO or a host club (at the state, regional, or national level) may require an archer to shoot in a peer group at a particular event. If an archer is registered by the IBO or a host club in a peer group and that archer does not shoot in the group, his or her score will be ineligible for National awards of any kind.
- 3. If peer groups are assigned, the host organization will send a letter of invitation for an archer to participate in a peer group; however, it is still the shooter's responsibility to determine if he or she is required to shoot in a peer group. An archer may check the IBO website, call the IBO office, check with the host club, or check in at registration, to determine if he or she is required to attend a meeting for the purpose of being assigned to shoot in a peer group.
- 4. The top Pro peer groups assigned at the third leg of the National Championship Triple Crown will be the current leaders for the overall National Championship. In case of a partial round, head-to-head targets will be used to determine the top three finishes for the overall National Championship. The goal is to score as many head-to-head targets as possible to determine the top three National Championship rankings. National Championship rankings, beyond the top three, will be based on the final scores used for each individual Triple Crown event.

#### F. Tie Scores, Unsportsmanlike Conduct and Misc.

 11s will be used to break ties for all places except for 1st place in amateur and Semi-Pro classes and 1st through 3rd places in all Pro classes. Those who tie for 1st place in amateur and Semi-Pro and 1st through 3rd place in all Pro classes, will shoot-off to determine the winners. For all other places, the archer with the most 11s will be the winner. However, if two or more archers still finish with identical scores, the host club will declare a shoot-off. A shoot-off will consist of a 3-D animal set at an unknown distance, within the limits of the relevant class, and an "X" shall be placed in the center of the highest-scoring area. The archer whose arrow is the closest to the "X" will be declared the winner. If only one archer is present at the shoot-off, he or she will be declared the winner. If neither archer is present, prize money will be added together and divided equally between those who are tied.

- 2. No alcoholic beverages may be carried or consumed on any shooting course, range, or practice area by anyone during shooting hours. If in the opinion of a range official, an archer who is under the influence of alcohol attempts to enter a course, range, or practice area, the archer will not be allowed to shoot and will be suspended from that competition. Repeated violations may result in a revocation of IBO membership and a ban from all IBO-sanctioned competitions.
- 3. Spectators shall not distract, interfere with, or assist archers while on the shooting course or range.
- 4. Unsportsmanlike conduct will not be tolerated. Any action considered unsportsmanlike by the host club or the IBO will be grounds for disqualification and/or suspension from membership. Examples of unsportsmanlike conduct include, but are not limited to, the following:
- **a.** Projecting any illuminated aiming point onto a target.
- b. Littering or improper disposal of trash.
- c. Registering to compete as an amateur when the archer is a Pro or Semi-Pro in another 3-D shoot-ing organization; or registering to compete as a Semi-Pro when the archer is a Pro in another 3-D shooting organization.
- **d.** Communicating to another archer the yardage of a particular target that the other archer has not yet shot.
- e. All forms of electronic communication are prohibited while on the shooting range unless communication is required for an emergency. Cell phone and other devices must be silenced before entering the range.
- f. Disobeying or disregarding the orders of a range official or shoot official.
- g. Using performance enhancing drugs. Recognizing the IBO/3-DI affiliation with FITA; the IBO is developing a substance abuse policy. We may be recognizing guidelines along the same structure as those utilized by FITA in their International competitions. Be advised, these guidelines may be implemented in the near future and may come into use with no further warning after this advisory.
- **h.** Any otherwise-listed rule violation.

#### **V. SHOOTING CLASSES**

#### A. Level One—Non-Competitive Class Future Bowhunters (FBH)

FBH is a class for male or female archers 8 years of age and younger. Equipment shall consist of a compound, recurve, or longbow shot with no restriction on sights or style of release. The maximum shooting distance is 15 yards (13.72 meters) FBH is a non-competitive class designed to encourage children to learn to shoot a bow and, consequently, awards should be random and based on participation only. It is suggested that host clubs announce a scheduled starting time, with all archers present to begin at one time. Set a 10-target range for this class only. The range may be in an open field with shooting stakes in a straight line and targets at unknown distances up to 15 yards.

#### B. Level Two—Youth Competitive Classes 1. Genesis (GEN)

This class is for archers in NASP® eligible grades 4-12, **and will also include 3rd grade archers**, using the same rules as required for all NASP® events using the unmodified original Genesis bow and NASP® Easton arrows. GEN archers will shoot from the neon pink stake. **(20 yards)** 

GEN class will normally combine both Male and Female archers but may be divided into two or more divisions when the number of registered archers warrants these divisions.

#### 2. Cub (CUB)

CUB is the class for male archers 9-11 years old or female archers 9 to 12 years old. Equipment shall consist of a compound, recurve, or longbow shot with no restriction on sights, stabilizers, or style of release. CUB archers will shoot from the white stake. **(25 yards)** 

#### 3. Youth Hunter (YH)

Youth Hunter is an optional class for archers 12 to 17 years old. Archers in this class will use the same equipment as those shooting in the Hunter Class (HC). A maximum speed of 260 fps with 3% variance will be allowed in the Youth Hunter Class. PLEASE REFER TO HC STANDARDS FOR EQUIPMENT. YH archers will shoot from the orange stake. **(30 yards)** 

#### 4. Youth Release Ages 12-14 (YMR 12-14)

YMR 12-14 is for archers 12 to 14 years old. Equipment shall consist of a compound, recurve, or longbow shot with no restriction on sights, stabilizers, or style of release. YMR 12-14 archers will shoot from the yellow stake. (35 yards)

5. Youth Release Ages 15-17 (YMR 15-17)

YMR 15-17 is for archers 15 to 17 years old. Equipment shall consist of a compound, recurve, or longbow shot with no restriction on sights, stabilizers, or style of release. YMR 15-17 archers will shoot from the red stake. **(40 yards)** 

#### 6. Female Youth (FY)

FY is for female archers 13 to 17 years old. Equipment shall consist of a compound, recurve, or longbow shot with no restriction on sights, stabilizers, or style of release. FY archers will shoot from the orange stake. (30 yards)

#### C. Level Three—Entry Level Adult Classes 1. Hunter Class (HC)

A compound, recurve, or longbow shot with or without sights. A sight shall have fixed pins, cross hair, or circle style pins without lens or magnification. If circle style pins are used, all circles must be the same size. A sight may have a rear aperture (i.e., peep sight or fixed rifle type sight). Sights may not be adjusted after entering the shooting course. Arrows must have screw-in points and at least three (3) feathers or vanes no less than two (2) inches long (measured minimum 1.75 inches). Stabilizers, Vbars, counter balances, or weighted attachments may be attached to the bow as long as these items do not extend more than 12 inches from each point of attachment. (For the purposes of this rule, any device adding length or weight to the stabilizer shall be considered part of the stabilizer and shall be subject to the 12-inch rule.) Un-weighted vibration dampeners are not considered to be stabilizers; however, un-weighted vibration dampeners attached to the stabilizer are measured as a part of the stabilizer and are subject to the 12-inch rule above. Equipment in this class may be shot with finger tab, shooting glove or release. HC archers shoot from the yellow stake. If an archer wins more than once in HC at any of the following events; Winter National, Spring National, or the 1st, 2nd or 3rd leg of the National Triple Crown or the World Championship in addition to any archer ranking in the top three combined scores for the National Championship, or the top three scores for the World Championship including all ties must advance to another class at the conclusion of the current competition year. This will be a permanent move out of HC. (35 yards)

#### 2. Female Hunter Class (FHC)

Archers in this female only class must use the same equipment as the Hunter Class (HC). PLEASE REFER TO HC STANDARDS FOR EQUIPMENT. If an archer wins more than once in FHC at any of the following events; Winter National, Spring National, or the 1st, 2nd, 3rd leg of the National Triple Crown, or wins either the National Championship or World Championship during any one IBO shooting year, that archer must advance to another class for the entire duration of the following IBO shooting year. FHC archers will shoot from the orange stake. (**30 yards**)

If an archer wins more than once in FHC at any of the following events; Winter National, Spring National, or the 1st, 2nd, 3rd leg of the National Triple Crown, or wins either the National Championship or World Championship during any one IBO shooting year, that archer must advance to another class for the entire duration of the following IBO shooting year.

#### 3. Beginner Bowhunter Open (BBO)

A compound, recurve, or longbow shot with no restriction on sights, stabilizers, or style of release. If an archer wins more than once in BBO at any of the following events; Winter National, Spring National, or the 1st, 2nd or 3rd leg of the National Triple Crown or the World Championship in addition to any archer ranking in the top three combined scores for the National Championship, or the top three scores for the World Championship including all ties must advance to another class at the conclusion of the current competition year. This will be a permanent move out of BBO. BBO archers will shoot from the red stake. **(40 yards)** 

#### D. Level Four—Advanced Amateur Classes

#### HF, MHC, SFHC & SHC ALL REFER TO AHC STANDARDS FOR EQUIPMENT

#### 1. Hunter Fingers (HF)

Archers in this class will use the same equipment as those shooting in the Advanced Hunter Class (AHC) except that a release aid may not be used and the bow must be shot with fingers directly contacting the bowstring using a glove, finger tab, or bare fingers. PLEASE REFER TO AHC STANDARDS FOR EQUIPMENT. HF archers will shoot from the yellow stake. **(35 yards)** 

#### 2. Master Hunter (MHC)

This is an optional class for archers 60 years or older. Archers in this class will use the same equipment as those shooting in the Advanced Hunter Class (AHC). PLEASE REFER TO AHC STANDARDS FOR EQUIPMENT. MHC archers will shoot from the yellow stake. **(35 yards)** 

#### 3. Senior Female Hunter (SFHC)

This is an optional class for female archers 50 years or older. Archers in this class will use the same equipment as those shooting in the Advanced Hunter Class (AHC). PLEASE REFER TO AHC STANDARDS FOR EQUIPMENT. SFHC archers will shoot from the orange stake. (**30 yards**)

#### 4. Senior Hunter (SHC)

This is an optional class for archers 50 years or older. Archers in this class will use the same equipment as those shooting in the Advanced Hunter Class (AHC). PLEASE REFER TO AHC STANDARDS FOR EQUIPMENT. SHC archers will shoot from the yellow stake. **(35 yards)** 

#### 5. Bowhunter Open (MBO)

A compound, recurve, or longbow shot with no restriction on sights, stabilizers, or style of release. MBO archers will shoot from the green stake. **(45 yards)** 

#### 6. Female Bowhunter Open (FBO)

A compound, recurve, or longbow shot with no restriction on sights, stabilizers, or style of release. FBO archers will shoot from the red stake. **(40 yards)** 

#### 7. Bowhunter Release (MBR)

A compound, recurve, or longbow shot with no restriction on stabilizers or style of release. A sight shall have fixed-pin, cross-hair, or circle style pins. MBR shooters may use a lens with no restrictions on magnification. If circle style pins are used, all circles must be the same size. Sights may not be adjusted after entering the shooting course. MBR archers will shoot from the green stake. **(45 yards)** 

#### 8. Female Bowhunter Release (FBR)

A compound, recurve, or longbow shot with no restriction on stabilizers or style of release. A sight shall have fixed pin, cross hair, or circle style pins. FBR shooters may use a lens with no restrictions on magnification. If circle style pins are used, all circles must be the same size. Sights may not be adjusted after entering the shooting course. FBR archers will shoot from the yellow stake. **(35 yards)** 

#### 9. Advanced Hunter Class (AHC)

A compound, recurve, or longbow shot with or without sights. A sight shall have fixed pins, cross-hair, or circle style pins. AHC archers may use a lens with no restrictions on magnification. If circle style pins are used, all circles must be the same size. A sight may have a rear aperture, (i.e., peep sight or fixed rifle type sight). Sights may not be adjusted after entering the shooting course. Arrows must at least three (3) feathers or vanes no less than 2 inches long (measured minimum 1.75 inches). Stabilizers, Vbars, counter balances, or weighted attachments may be attached to the bow as long as these items do not extend more than 12 inches from each point of attachment. (For the purposes of this rule, any device adding length or weight to the stabilizer shall be considered part of the stabilizer and shall be subject to the 12-inch rule. Unweighted vibra-

tion dampeners are not considered to be stabilizers; however, unweighted vibration dampeners attached to the stabilizer are measured as a part of the stabilizer and are subject to the 12-inch rule above. Equipment in this class may be shot with finger tab, shooting glove or release. AHC archers may use glue-in points. AHC archers shoot from the red stake. **(40 yards)** 

#### 10. Female Seniors (FSR)

FSR is an optional class for female archers 50 years of age or older. Equipment shall consist of a compound, recurve, or longbow shot with no restriction on sights, stabilizers, or style of release. FSR archers will shoot from the red stake. **(40 yards)** 

#### 11. Men's Senior Class (MSR)

MSR is an optional class for archers 50 years of age or older. Equipment shall consist of a compound, recurve, or longbow shot with no restrictions on sights, stabilizers, or style of release. MSR archers will shoot from the green stake. **(45 yards)** 

#### 12. Masters Class (MCBH)

MCBH is an optional class for archers 60 years of age or older. Equipment shall consist of a compound, recurve, or longbow shot with no restriction on sights, stabilizers, or style of release. MCBH archers will shoot from the green stake. **(45 yards)** 

#### 13. Senior Master Class (SMC)

SMC is an optional class for archers 70 years of age or older. Equipment shall consist of a compound, recurve, or longbow shot with no restriction on sights, stabilizers, or style of release. SMC archers will shoot from the red stake. **(40 yards)** 

#### 14. Crossbow (X-BOW)

Crossbows must be standard production crossbows, however, minor modifications such as butt plates, strings, added weight and the like shall be permitted as long as such modifications do not void the manufacturer's warranty or diminish designed safety standards. No Hooked Butts, Palm Rests, or extra equipment used for bracing will be allowed. (See section IV, A, 9) Trigger assemblies must be standard production by the original crossbow manufacturer and may not be altered in any way. Bolts must be no less than 20/64ths in diameter and measure no shorter than 14 inches. All bolts must be identical in type and size and point weight. Bolts must use at least three (3) vanes or feathers and screw in field points. Crossbows shooting up to and including 300 fps must shoot bolts weighing no less than 400 grains. Crossbows shooting 301 to 325 fps must shoot bolts weighing no less than 425 grains. Crossbows shooting more than 325 fps must shoot bolts weighing no less than 450 grains. A maximum speed of 350 fps with 3% variance will be allowed in the Crossbow Class. Any type of sight may be used. A sight with adjustable elevation may not be adjusted after raising the bow and sighting the target. Any archer using a variable power scope shall be responsible to tape or otherwise secure the adjustment setting to create a fixed magnification, prior to beginning competition. Crossbows must be in sound condition with a working safety.

In an effort to supplement the two minute rule and speed the crossbow loading process, crossbows should be cocked when the shooter is in the on deck position. The safety must remain on and crossbow must remain unloaded until the archer is at the stake and ready to shoot. The crossbow must be loaded while in a downward position and pointed in the direction of the target. No crossbow may be loaded while pointing up. X-BOW archers will shoot from the blue stake. **(50 yards)** 

#### 15. Veterans Class (VET)

This is an optional class for any archer who is a current member of, or has previously served honorably in the armed forces. Equipment shall consist of a compound, recurve, or longbow shot with no restriction on sights, stabilizers, or style of release. VET archers will shoot from the red stake. **(40 yards)** 

#### TRADITIONAL CLASSES

Bow weight restrictions shall apply in all traditional classes as in any other class.

#### 1. Bare Bow (BB)

A recurve or longbow shot with fingers directly contacting the bowstring using a glove, finger tab, or bare fingers. No sighting device of any kind may be used. A rest and plunger are all that may reside within the sight window of the bow. A clicker is allowed but must not be mounted in the sight window of the riser. There shall be NO markings on the bow or bowstring (intentional or accidental) that could be construed as sighting marks. All arrows shall be of the same material and be of uniform length and weight. String walking and face walking are permitted in the BB class. Weights may be added to the lower part of the riser. Weights, regardless of shape, must mount directly to the riser without rods, extensions, angular mounting connections or shock absorbing devices. The unstrung bow must pass completely through a hole or ring 12.2cm inside diameter + or - 0.5mm. BB archers will shoot from the orange stake. (30 yards)

#### 2. Longbow (LB)

A one (1) or two (2) piece longbow shot with fingers directly contacting the bowstring using a glove, finger tab, or bare fingers, Archers may use up to two (2) nock locating devices, but they must use the same nocking point and anchor point for each shot and the index finger must contact the string in the same place for each shot. The index finger must touch the nock of the arrow. Face and/or string walking are not permitted. No sighting device of any kind may be used. There shall be no markings on the bow or bowstring (intentional or accidental) that could be construed as sighting marks. No type of draw check or clicker may be used. Arrows shall be made of wood and shall be uniform in length, weight, and color (allowances shall be made for normal wear). All nocks must be glue-on but a screw-on tip adapter may be used. Arrows shall be shot off the hand or shelf of the riser. LB archers will shoot from the white stake. (25 yards)

A longbow shot in LB shall conform to the following specifications:

- **1.** The bowstring, when the bow is strung, may only contact the nocks of the bow.
- No stabilizers, counterbalances, or weights of any kind may be attached or built into the bow; except a bow quiver clearly designed to hold arrows.

#### 4. Senior Traditional (ST)

Senior Traditional is an optional class for archers 60 years or older. Equipment shall consist of a recurve shot with fingers directly contacting the bowstring using a glove, finger tab, or bare fingers. Archers may use up to two (2) nock locating devices, but they must use the same nocking point and anchor point for each shot and the index finger must contact the string in the same place for each shot. The index finger must touch the nock of the arrow. Face and/or string walking are not permitted. No sighting device of any kind may be used. There shall be no markings on the bow or bowstring (intentional or accidental) that could be construed as sighting marks. No type of draw check or clicker may be used. All arrows must be the same length and weight. Aluminum or carbon arrows must have screw-in points; wood arrows may have glue-on points. All arrows must have at least 8 inches of fletching. No counterbalances, or weights of any kind may be attached or built into the bow, except a single stabilizer up to 12" in length and a guiver clearly designed to hold arrows may be used. Arrows shall be shot off the hand or shelf of the riser only. An arrow side plate (if used) may only extend one (1) inch above the arrow. The shelf may be built up and the side plate may be built out with a hard material that has a minimal consistency of wood. The shelf and side plate may be covered with a softer material that is

no thicker than 1/8 inch. ST archers will shoot from the white stake. **(25 yards)** 

#### 5. Female Bare Bow (FBB)

Archers in this female-only class must use the same equipment as the Bare Bow Class (BB). FBB archers will shoot from the white stake. (25 yards)

#### 6. Traditional (TRD)

A recurve, longbow or ILF/DAS type riser being no longer than 21" (ILF/DAS type risers longer than 21" will compete in Bare Bow - BB) shot with fingers directly contacting the bowstring using a glove, finger tab or bare fingers. Archers may use two (2) nock locating devices but must use the same nocking point and anchor point. Index finger must contact the nock of the arrow. No string walking or face walking. Arrows must be shot off the shelf. Shelf can only be built up 1/4 of an inch and built out 1/4 of an inch. No stabilizers, counterbalances, or weights of any kind may be attached or built into the bow, except a guiver clearly designed to hold arrows may be used. No face or string walking. No markings on the bow or bow string (intentional or accidental) that could be considered sighting marks. Any type of arrow material can be used, but arrows must be uniform in color and length except normal wear and tear. Arrows must have at least 12 inches of FEATHER - no plastic or other material other than feather. Aluminum or carbon arrows must have screw-in points; wood arrows may have glue-on points. TRD archers must finish the range with the same arrows they started with. TRD archers will shoot from the white stake. (25 yards)

#### E. Level Five—Semi-Pro Class Semi-Pro (SPM)

A compound, recurve, or longbow shot with no restriction on sights, stabilizers, or style of release. SPM archers will shoot from the blue stake. **(50 yards)** 

#### F. Level Six—Professional Classes 1. Pro Release (PMR)

A compound, recurve, or longbow shot with no restriction on sights, stabilizers, or style of release. PMR archers will shoot from the blue stake. **(50 yards)** 

#### 2. Pro Female (PRF)

A compound, recurve, or longbow shot with no restriction on sights, stabilizers, or style of release. PRF archers will shoot from the blue stake. **(50 yards)** 

#### 3. Pro Seniors (PSR)

PSR is an optional class for archers fifty (50) years of age or older. Equipment shall consist of a compound,

recurve, or longbow shot with no restriction on sights, stabilizers, or style of release. PSR archers will shoot from the blue stake. **(50 yards)** 

#### 4. Pro Hunter (PHC)

Archers in this class must use the same equipment as the Advanced Hunter Class (AHC). PLEASE REFER TO AHC STANDARDS FOR EQUIPMENT. PHC archers will shoot from the green stake. **(45 yards)** 

#### VI. RULE VIOLATIONS AND PROTESTS A. Rule Violations

- 1. Any person in violation of the above rules may be disqualified from the event in which they are participating and may be suspended from membership. No warnings are necessary prior to imposing a disqualification, suspension, other discipline, or penalty.
- Any person suspended from membership shall not be allowed to compete in an IBO-sanctioned event for the duration of that shooting year, or as the Board of Directors direct.
- 3. Range and event officials are to be respected and have the authority to disqualify an archer from an event for unsafe behavior and/or violations of the above rules.

#### B. Protests, Appeals, and Requests for Reconsideration

- 1A. At all National and World level events, an archer, upon the good faith belief of a rule violation, may file a protest with the Protest Committee. The Protest Committee will be made up of at least three members of the Board of Directors and any other persons that the IBO may designate. No protest will be heard by the Committee unless the protest is accompanied by \$50.00 and a written request for consideration that clearly outlines the basis for the protest. Protests must be turned in no later than one hour after the close of shooting ranges at the end of the tournament. The Protest Committee, in its sole discretion, may consider the protest solely on the written submission or may require testimony of available witnesses. Decisions of the Protest Committee will be made prior to the conclusion of the event, and awards may be issued at the conclusion of the event based on the committee's decision. This decision shall be final. The Protest Committee shall preserve all documents submitted. Written documentation for the basis of the decision, along with all documents shall be forwarded to the IBO office for board review.
- **1B.** At all other IBO-sanctioned competitions: The host club shall resolve all protests by forming a Protest

Committee to include any available IBO officials. The host club shall follow the procedures outlined above as much as possible. The person filing the protest or the person that is being protested may appeal the decision of the Protest Committee to the IBO Board of Directors by filing a written appeal in the IBO business office within five (5) working days of the Committee's decision. If an appeal is made, the Protest Committee shall give the Board of Directors all material submitted to them and the written basis for their decision. The Board of Directors will hear the appeal at the next regularly scheduled Board of Directors meeting. The Board of Directors will do their best to resolve the issue in a fair manner based on the information before them. However, archers must realize that some issues are very difficult to resolve after the conclusion of a shoot and an appeal may not be considered by the IBO Board of Directors if, in their opinion, sufficient accurate information cannot be gathered to make an informed decision.

- **1C.** The intentional failure of an archer to cooperate with a Protest Committee in its investigation of a protest is unsportsmanlike conduct. The Committee may disqualify or declare the archer ineligible for awards at that event and the archer may be further sanctioned by the IBO for his or her failure to cooperate. If a decision by the Protest Committee or the IBO Board of Directors results in a change in the finishing order of a particular class, the IBO, in its sole discretion, may require the archers who are affected by the ruling to return their awards as needed to redistribute the awards based on the decision of the Committee or the Board.
- **2.** Scoring Discrepancies—In the event of a scoring discrepancy, a protest may be filed by following the above procedures, OR if there is no allegation of intentional wrongdoing and the scoring discrepancy is the result of inadvertence, simple error, or mistake, a request for reconsideration may be filed with the IBO office no later than the first Friday following the conclusion of an event. If a protest concerning a scoring discrepancy or a request for reconsideration is filed with the IBO office, the IBO will review the appeal or request and a FINAL decision will be made and communicated to the archer within 10 working days following the date the protest or request is received. In the event a protest or request for reconsideration is received after the awards ceremony begins, IBO or host officials will not be held responsible for awards given based on the results posted prior to the awards ceremony at the conclusion of the event.
- 3. Review of Competition by the IBO It is the intent

and goal of the IBO to encourage participation in archery by providing a fair and equitable competition for every competitor at every IBO-sanctioned event. The IBO also recognizes that it is very difficult for the IBO and host clubs to set courses, monitor rule violations, tabulate scores, encourage safety, hand out awards, and do all the other things required for a successful competition in a very short time period. Consequently, the IBO reserves the right in its sole discretion to investigate, review, and/or correct any competitive result based on any violation of rules, unsportsmanlike conduct, shooter eligibility, inadvertence, mistake, harmless error, or any other relevant circumstance, whether or not a protest or request for reconsideration is filed.

#### **VII. GAME VIOLATIONS AND SUSPENSIONS**

Information provided is as stated in the Articles of Incorporation and By-Laws of the International Bow-hunting Organization.

#### A. Causes for Suspension

- **1.** Game Violations (with suspension of hunting license).
- 2. Any conviction of a game law offense.
- 3. Unsportsmanlike conduct, whether such conduct is actionable at law or not. All members must adhere to the rules of fair chase and in the agreement with the ideals of the International Bowhunting Organization, Inc.

#### **B.** Penalties

- A violator or offender will be suspended or expelled from the IBO membership for a period up to five years upon finding of proper cause for suspension by the Board of Directors.
- **2.** Any reoccurrence of violations shall be grounds for permanent expulsion.
- 3. Any penalties, suspensions, or expulsions for cause shall be voted on by the Board of Directors at a regular or special meeting. A member facing or receiving a penalty, suspension, or expulsion may request a hearing before the Board of Directors where the Board may consider or reconsider the penalty, suspension, or expulsion.
- The Board of Directors may establish, publish and maintain participation "rules" for any sanctioned member event and contain therein separate penalty options for their enforcement.

#### VIII. ADDITIONAL COMPETITIONS AND AWARDS A. IBO National Championship Triple Crown

### n **"Best of the Best"**

The overall winners of each eligible class at the IBO National Championship Triple Crown will be eligible to compete in the Best of the Best competition at the IBO World Championship. The Archer must shoot the equipment used to win his or her respective class at the IBO National Championship Triple Crown.

#### B. IBO Shooter of the Year

- In order to qualify for Shooter of the Year, an archer must participate in at least five of the following events: Winter National, Spring National, National Championship Triple Crown, and World Championship. Points will be awarded to the top 10 finishes in each class. First place will receive 10 points, second place will receive 9 points and so on through 10th place where 1 point will be awarded. Points from the top five finishes from these six events, which must include the World Championship, will be used to determine the Shooter of the Year in each eligible class.
- 2. Archers in all classes are eligible for this award. A class must have at least 10 separate participants registered in Shooter of the Year events in order to give an award in that class.

#### C. Grand Slam Award

Any archer winning all 3 legs of the National Championship Triple Crown and the World Championship in 1 competition year. All classes with at least 10 separate shooters during the course of the year are eligible for this award.

#### D. Lucky Seven Drawing

Shooters competing in all seven IBO events will be placed in a drawing where seven winners will be drawn for premier prizes and giveaways. The drawing will be held at the World Championship to thank and honor those who are loyal IBO participants.

#### **IX. IBO FIELD RULES**

Rules of competition will be the same as our current IBO 3D rules except for the following changes that are specific to IBO Field archery. One of the most notable differences between IBO 3D and IBO Field is the archer's ability to use a range finding device to determine the target distance. By definition, 3D archery requires the target distance to be unknown, utilizing the archer's skill to judge distance. Field archery, on the other hand, is known distance competition.

#### I. TARGETS AND SCORING AREAS

#### A. Targets

1. At all IBO sanctioned events, each target shall

consist of three (3) 16" diameter foam cores, each having their own unique scoring value.

- 2. Target distances are unmarked while allowing the archer to use a range finding device to determine the target distance. The maximum distance for each stake shall be as follows:
- a. Blue Stake 65 yards
- b. Green Stake 45 yards
- c. Yellow Stake 35 yards
- **d.** White Stake 25 yards
- 3. Targets shall be set perpendicular to the arrow's flight with all scoring rings unobstructed.

#### **B. Scoring Areas**

For all IBO sanctioned shooting events, the targets shall have scoring areas as follows:

- 1. A 13 ring consisting of a white 1.75" circle centered within the 16" diameter foam core. The black foam area outside of the 13 ring will be scored a 5.
- 2. A 10 ring consisting of a white 5" circle centered within the 16" diameter foam core. The black foam area outside of the 10 ring will be scored a 5.
- **3.** An 8 ring consisting of a white 10" circle centered within the 16" diameter foam core. The black foam area outside of the 8 ring will be scored a 5.
- **4.** Arrows not embedded in the foam core shall be scored a zero. Please refer to section IV. B. 2. for detailed scoring instructions.

#### **II. COMPETITION FORMAT**

IBO Field competition will consist of twenty (20) proprietary IBO Field targets with two (2) arrows being shot at each target. Both arrows will be scored for a total possible score of (520) points.

### III. SHOOTING RULES AND ETIQUETTE

#### A. Shooting Etiquette

- 1. An archer may participate in IBO 3D and IBO Field if both are offered at the same IBO sanctioned event.
- 2. Discussion of yardage is allowed during IBO Field events.

#### **B.** Scoring

- 1. Scores will be tabulated as follows:
- a. 13 points: 1.75" white circle
- **b.** 10 points: 5" white circle
- c. 8 points: 10" white circle
- d. 5 points: All black foam outside of white circles
- 0 points: Any arrow shot that is not sticking in the foam core. Please refer to section IV. B. 2. For detailed scoring instructions.

#### C. Binoculars and Rangefinders

1. Rangefinders and other devices that may be used

**IBO FIELD CLASSES AND STAKES** 

to calculate yardage to the target are allowed during IBO Field events.

- 2. Binoculars and rangefinders can be used at any time.
- 3. Archers may adjust their sights at any time during IBO Field events.

### D. Tie Scores, Unsportsmanlike Conduct and Misc.

13's will be used to break ties. The archer with the most 13's will be the winner. However, if two or more archers still finish with identical scores, a shoot-off will be declared. A shoot-off will consist of an IBO Field target set at an unmarked distance, placed within the limits of the relevant class. A dot will be placed in the center of each scoring area. Shooting order will be established and the archer with the highest score will be declared the winner. If both archers have the same score, the archer whose arrow is closest to the center will be the winner. If only one archer is present at the shoot-off, he or she will be declared the winner. If neither archer is present, a coin toss will determine placement.

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FBB	TRD
GEN	YH
YELLOW 3	5 YARD STAKE
FBR	МНС
FHC	SFHC
FY	SHC
HC	YH
HF	YMR 12-14
<b>GREEN 45</b>	YARD STAKE
AHC	MCBH
BBO	MSR
FB0	SMC
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