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2026 IBO YEARBOOK



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BOWHUNTING IS MORE THAN JUST A WAY OF LIFE

I was very fortunate to be raised by a father who was a bowhunter. I was taught from a very early age the skills needed to harvest game with a bow and arrow. I understand many of you followed a different path that led you to the sport we love, so I realize I was privileged to be raised in the ways of the outdoors.

To me, bowhunting is more than just a way to provide food for my family, or recognizing the importance of passing along a time-honored tradition. It is something much more than that. For me, bowhunting, or hunting in general, is a symbol of rugged individualism, self-reliance, and personal responsibility.

When I'm in the woods, I know that my success depends on my skill and preparation. I enjoy the challenge of navigating the fine line that separates success from failure. Trust me when I tell you I've been on both sides of that line. I would say that if everyone was being truthful, they would admit to the same. Thankfully, things are different today from the days of our ancestors where their hunting skills were often the difference between life and death.

To honor the independent, hardworking, self-reliant individuals who came before us, we should strive to protect and preserve those characteristics and instill them in our children and grandchildren.



The ability to survive and flourish because of one's own hard work and determination is a symbol of the great American spirit that built this country.

Unfortunately, like many of our values and traditions, those important characteristics are under assault by the same groups that want to take away our hunting and second amendment rights. The slow, gradual erosion of the things that made this country great is far more prevalent in today's ever growing, socialistic society.

As bowhunters, we must stay vigilant in our efforts to protect our way of life and preserve it for our future generations.

That begins with teaching our children and grandchildren right from wrong and by instilling in them the honorable and righteous characteristics that made this country great. Weak minds can easily be influenced, so we must be strong and confident in our beliefs, and shield ourselves from the political noise. By doing so, we will keep our norms, traditions, and heritage intact for generations to come.

A handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to read "Bryan J. Marcum".

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IBO Traditional



2026

APRIL 17, 18, & 19

I.B.O. SOUTHEASTERN TRAD CHAMPIONSHIP

PENSACOLA, FLORIDA

LEVY BRYANT (850) 393-4078



APRIL 24 & 25

I.B.O. TRADITIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

BELTON LAKE TEXAS

ALLEN FREEMAN (254) 317-1279

LEVY BRYANT (850) 393-4078

MAY 14, 15, 16, & 17

CHESTER CLASSIC

CHESTER, TEXAS

SHANA SATTLER (409) 673-5797

LEVY BRYANT (850) 393-4078



MAY 29, 30, & 31

I.B.O. EAST COAST TRAD CHAMPIONSHIP

JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA

BUTCH WHITE (904) 445-0001

LEVY BRYANT (850) 393-4078

JUNE 5, 6, & 7

VOLUNTEER STATE ARROW FLING, I.B.O. CHAMPIONSHIP

DICKSON, TENNESSEE

DEWAYNE SPANN (615) 218-9671

LEVY BRYANT (850) 393-4078

JULY 16, 17, 18, & 19

I.B.O. TRADITIONAL WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP

CANAAN VALLEY RESORT | WEST VIRGINIA

LEVY BRYANT (850) 393-4078 SHANA

SATTLER (409) 673-5797 LARRY KADE

(304) 920-4433



2025 NATIONAL TRIPLE CROWN "BEST OF THE BEST" SHOOT-OFF WINNER



Congratulations to Fisher Newhall on winning this year's National Triple Crown Best of the Best Shoot-Off!

IBO ABB EAGLE EYE SHOOT-OFF



The 2025 ABB Eagle Eye Shoot-Off was a great success. Congratulations to Jaxon Adkins for the 1st place finish and the \$1000 grand prize, Jacob Slusarz with the \$500 2nd place finish, and Mindy Armstrong for winning \$250 for the 3rd place finish. Awesome shooting everyone!

A big thank you goes out to America's Best Bowstrings for sponsoring this shoot!

IBO MEMBER PHOTOS



2025 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 2025 IBO World Championship was held at Cacapon Resort State Park in Berkeley Springs, West Virginia.

AGEN

Clay Tenney 467/13
Elijah Bryant 455/11
Danielle Shaw 443/8

AHC

Robert Heckman 512/18
Richard Barone 499/13
Zac Mull 497/13

BB

John Demmer 493/17
Mike Fennell 454/10
Ben Smyser 428/9

BBO

Jaxon Adkins 531/33
Brock Myers 518/26
William Mills 512/18

CUB

Mason Leitch 527/29
Hunter Wilder 509/25
Ellie Stiltner 503/19

FBF

Sherry Magallanes 405/8
Shana Sattler 397/7
Shelly Harper 394/5

FBO

Lilly Parks 502/18
Jenna Saksa 502/19
Kinzy Brown 494/15

FBR

Sarah Jane Burnsworth 464/9
Erika Davisworth 448/9
Susan Eastman 441/10

FGEN

Ava Castrogiovanni 477/9
Kaylee Zimmerman 452/14
Isabella Caplinger 434/12

FHC

Kaylee Meeker 518/26
Stacey Radle 502/19
Skye Sudduth 500/20

FY

Averill Harp 519/24
Klayre Smith 518/26
Eva Melochick 515/27

HC

Dale Spoerr 507/21
Bryan Stone 506/20
Jesse Coe 500/21

HF

Dave Dubrawka 462/7
Scott Kirsch 444/10
Ralph Blake 441/5

LB

Michael Davenport 464/13
Dwayne Martin 444/5
Randy Knight 399/2

MBO

Seth Armstrong 500/16
Derek Earl 498/17
Brady Armstrong 498/16

MBR

David Robinson 474/9
Samuel Garber 469/11
Blake Kitching 463/11

MCBH

Earl Wray 485/19
Tom Thygesen 484/13
John E Libby 483/12

MGEN

Trevor Thompson 487/15
Connor Blair 475/13
Koen Masingale 475/10

MHC

Paul Voshell 503/18
James Gagnon 502/21
Rusty Braunsdorf 502/17

MSR

Luc Chicoine 507/22
Mark Boarman 501/24
Bob A Smith 498/20

PHC

Joshua Lawler 497/15
John Saling 496/17
Chris Askins 485/9

PMR

Jacob Slusarz 515/23
Levi Morgan 512/20
Daniel McCarthy 507/23

PRF

Emily McCarthy 501/17
Cara Kelly 499/16
Kailey Pettepther 497/17

PSR

Tim Gillingham 497/17
Rick Baker 490/11
Darrin Christenberry 487/15

SFHC

Kim Ferguson 508/22
Teresa Penner 502/17
Robin Fogle 498/20

SHC

Jason McCormic 510/20
Eric Webber 510/30
Jimm Becker 509/21

SMC

Glenn Talley 494/15
John Freeman 488/13
Arnold Abrahamsen 474/9

SMHC

Lee Woods 498/16
Rowland Goble 491/18
Paul Mulligan 475/13

SPM

Jeremy Schlabach 501/17
Payson Rienhardt 499/17
Brad Theys 498/21

ST

Calvin Smock 447/7
Glen Persinger 439/10
Mitch Miller 421/4

TRD

Randy Irvine 457/7
Jason Schnopp 424/9
Peter Fazzaro 418/6

VET

Jonathan Trivette 512/24
Daniel Brown 507/17
Chris Bloom 503/21

XBOW

Johnny Heath 484/13
Darrell Ashenhardt 470/9
Kevin Herron 458/11

YH

Joseph Fanelli 530/32
Clayton Mills 527/33
Caleb Williams 510/18

YMR 12-14

Eli Forsyth 534/34
Brennen Tingler 520/26
Cooper Steele 495/17

YMR 15-17

Jayden Goosman 520/24
Chase Waybright 516/22
Austin Pauley 506/16



2025 Bowhunter Defense Shoot-Off Winners

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**IBO Best of Bowhunter Defense
Overall Shoot-Off Winner
MIKE HIGHHOUSE**



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2025 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.

AGEN

Clay Tenney 1091
Danielle Shaw 1081
Ramone Poddey 954

AHC

Connor Lusk 1188
Kyle Polk 1186
Robert Heckman 1176

BB

Dwayne Martin 1085
Mike Fennell 1060
Landon Heaney 1033

BBO

Fisher Newhall 1233
Jaxon Adkins 1227
Brock Myers 1217

CUB

Luke Jeffries 1237
Mason Leitch 1218
Ellie Stiltner 1162

FBB

Shelly Harper 928
Ella Jordan 844
Stacie Ellison 645

FBO

Lilly Parks 1193
Amy Bachert 1180
Jenna Saksa 1135

FBR

Sarah Jane Burnsworth 1098
Erica Davisworth 1096
Missy Jarvis 1041

FHC

Kaylee Meeker 1214
Skye Sudduth 1165
Rylee Campbell 1164

FY

Klayre Smith 1251
Averill Harp 1166
McKenzie Campbell 1146

GEN

Braxton Stricklin 1033
Josiah Layfield 1061
Levi Ogden 1029

HC

Dale Spoerr 1204
Brian Banko 1198
Gavin Foster 1194

HF

Dave Dubrawka 1056
Damon Detling 978
Timothy L Wood 791

LB

Kenneth Jordan 1064
Hunter Ferris 926
Todd McDiffitt 918

MBO

Brady Armstrong 1209
Eric Eskins 1199
Mike Highhouse 1194

MBR

Ricky Hedrick 1126
Blake Kitching 1095
Derek Eastman 1080

MHC

Paul Voshell 1227
Gary Harrington 1203
Timothy Funk 1200

MCBH

Alan Bradford 1132
Brian DiBona 1122
Charlie Viperman 1120

MSR

Curtis Wiley 1207
Charles Sutphin 1190
Scott Monroe 1187

PHC

John Ball 1180
Ethan Piper 1150
John Saling 1147

PMR

Jacob Slusarz 1223
Levi Morgan 1220
Chance Beaubouef 1212

PRF

Emily McCarthy 1187
Cara Kelly 1181
Sharon Wallace 1162

PSR

Tim Gillingham 1209
Jeff Kirkland 1206
Jeff Hopkins 1200

SFHC

Lisa Zuber 1216
Kimberly Ferguson 1187
Jeannie Stalnaker 1174

SHC

Rodney Hubbard 1232
Eric Webber 1215
Shawn Earl 1210

SMC

Glenn Talley 1192
Glenn Talley 1115
Harold Cogar 1107

SMHC

Rowland Goble 1178
Lee Woods 1170
Johnny Lane 1119

SPM

Matthew Tibbals 1201
Nate Root 1197
Cody Bush 1195

ST

Calvin Smock 1065
Mitch Miller 999
Albert Banes 972

TRD

Randy Irvine 1109
Michael Pauley 987
Jason Schnopp 947

VET

Brandon Powell 1204
Jonathan Trivette 1185
Chris Bloom 1184

X-BOW

Johnny Heath 1157
Darrell Ashenhardt 1153
Kevin Herron 1129

YH

Clayton Mills 1259
Joseph Fanelli 1251
Caleb Williams 1255

YMR 12-14

Eli Forsyth 1242
Hunter Trivette 1214
Brad Metheny 1170

YMR 15-17

Jayden Goosman 1210
Chase Waybright 1208
Austin Pauley 1202



I.B.O. WINTER NATIONAL

MARCH 13-15, 2026

CLEAR CREEK GOLF CLUB

732 Harley Wood Rd.
Bristol, VA 24202

Contact: Casey Barnes
276-466-4833
b5casey@pga.com

Host Hotel: Delta by Marriot
305 Linden Dr.
Bristol, VA 24202
276-466-4100

King Room Code: WN6WN6A
Double Queen Room Code: WN6WN6C

I.B.O. SPRING NATIONAL

APRIL 17-19, 2026

SAGE CREEK ARCHERY

1100 Ladonia Church Rd.
Mount Airy, NC 27030

Contact: Larry Kade
304-920-4433
lkade157@yahoo.com

Host Hotel: Hampton Inn
2029 Rockford St.
Mount Airy, NC 27030
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I.B.O. Shooter of the Year Events

2025 IBO NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP TRIPLE CROWN TEAM WINNERS

HUSBAND AND WIFE

Nocked & Loaded

Rob Stoltz, Holly Stoltz
2370/89

BBO

Team Darton and Jax

Greyson Webber, Brock
Myers, Jaxon Adkins, Fisher
Newhall
3678/163

FBO

Young Guns Plus One

Kyleigh Slone, Sydney
Holbert, Kinzy Brown, Amy
Bachert
3443/94

FHC

Bow Bandits

Kaylee Meeker, Audra
Yamin, Rylee Campbell
3493/106

GEN/AGEN TEAMS

Appalachian Archers

Samuel Poddey, Elizabeth
Chandler, Braxton Stricklin,
Danielle Shaw
3179/67

MBO

Lebanon Archery

Michael Guraly, Brady
Armstrong, Raymond
Daymude, Brian Dorsey
3529/122

MHC

Nock Stars

Tim Funk, Doug
Aulsebrook, Barry Sones,
Jon Newcomb
3519/112

MCBH

Prime Time

Dave Wisniewski, Alan
Bradford, Craig Acklin,
Timothy Checkeroski Sr
3342/80

MSR

Ageless Archers

Jeff Bennett, Steve
Spraglin, Bob Clifford, Scott
Monroe
3486/103

PRF

Team Mathews

Sharon Wallace, Cara Kelly,
Emily McCarthy, Kailey
Pettepher
3538/119

PMR

B3

Joseph Goza, Benny Barger,
Ryan Jeffries, Jacob Slusarz
3635/150

PSR

Tru Ball/Axcel

Jeff Kirkland, Tony Tazza,
Bill McCall, Harold Cogar
3551/106

SFHC

Grit and Grace Grammas

Lisa Zuber, Linda Coffman,
Teresa Penner, Robin Fogle
3524/108

SHC

Team Silverback

Shawn Earl, Jason
Boudreau, Kevin Hawk, Olin
Neil
3612/135

TRADITIONAL

The Old Goats

Dewayne Martin, Calvin
Smock, Mike Fennell, Kim
Timberlake
3210/28

2025 IBO NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP TRIPLE CROWN FIELD WINNERS

AHC

Ronnie Payne 994
Michael Sudduth 991
Loring Ramsay 958

BB

Landon Heaney 1032
Daniel Clark 892
Shawn Heaney 889

BBO

Jaxon Adkins 1185
Fisher Newhall 800
Brion Stone 681

CUB

Mason Leitch 1175
Coleton Leitch 997

FBB

Shelly Harper 956
Stacie Ellison 661

FBO

Amy Bachert 1140
Lilly Parks 1113
Kinzy Brown 1083

FBR

Susan Eastman 1008
Missy Jarvis 969
Tammy Otto 896

FHC

Shawn Hawke 1052
Skye Sudduth 1021

FY

Klayre Smith 1239
Averill Harp 1114
Rosie Malone 933

GEN

Annice Thompson 737
Elizabeth Chandler 676
Jacob Chandler 378

HC

Brian Banko 1222
Daniel Bowers 1174
Cory Summers 1155

LB

Glen Persinger 826
Tommy Linamen 814
Hunter Ferris 740

MBO

Cody McDonald 1094
Tom Newhall 1054
Jay Morris 1053

MHC

Tony Rose 1142
James Gagnon 1099
Jonathan Thompson 1097

MSR

Robert C Bair 1008
Ronnie Ralston 980
Jim Fogle 688

PRF

Kasey Smith 1105
Heather Stewart 1056

SFHC

Rita Daley 1110
Teresa Penner 1056
Melissa Shaffer 975

SHC

Eric Webber 1163
Jeffery Pennington 1158
Andy Shaffer 1155

ST

Albert Banes 950
Lonnie Sneed 769
Donald Hoffman 672

TRD

Randy Irvine 1065
Michael Pauley 895
Jason Schnopp 881

VET

Ronnie Payne 1150
Chris Bloom 1135
Brandon Powell 729

YMR 12-14

Brennen Tingle 1210
Eli Forsyth 1207
Cooper Steele 1142

YMR 15-17

Jayden Goosman 1181
Brock Myers 1179
Austin Pauley 1113

IBO GENESIS INDOOR WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP

MAY 7-9, 2026

KENTUCKY EXPOSITION CENTER

937 Phillips Lane

Louisville, KY 40209

Contact: Ryan Bass 440-308-5893

ryanb@ibo.net



30 different species of Rinehart 3D animal targets

IBO scoring - 1 arrow at each target

Shotgun starts at

9:00am, 12:00pm and 3:00pm each day

Total capacity for this event is 2,160 archers.

Once we're full, registration will close.

Registration opens April 1st

Cost is \$30.00 per archer

Awards are Saturday evening after the last flight is scored

World Champion belt buckles will be awarded

to first place in each of the seven divisions

- Elementary - Male & Female
- Middle School - Male & Female
- High School - Male & Female
- Adult Genesis

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 Canaan Valley Resort State Park in Davis, WV



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2025 IBO TRADITIONAL WORLD WINNERS

The 2025 IBO Traditional World Championship was hosted by Hocking College, Ohio. Listed below are the champions.

BB

Lee Wilkins 430/7
Landon Heaney 427/4
Paul Helms 412/7

CUB

Trager Butts 149/3

EAGLE

Owen Lisowski 243/9
Fisher Schnopp 216/5
Parker Shelnutt 200/4

FBB

Fawn Girard 474/9
Hope Cole 359/2

FLB

Kim Timberlake 386/2
Joella Bates 370/8
Sharon Whidden 345/1

FMT

Sherry Magallanes 436/10
Mandy Boggs 405/5
Taylor Jordan 229/0

FSB

Jayne Buchanan 353/3
Julia Norris 331/2
Edith Bain 298/3

FST

Marie Bolen 372/1
Robin Vogel 371/7
Karen Compliment 227/0

FVT

Shana Sattler 402/2
Ella Jordan 383/1
Kara Knight 369/4

LB

Dwayne Martin 459/13
Shiloh Butts 453/9
Justin Connally 446/8

MLB

Kenneth Jordan 406/7
Jordan Sullivan 395/5
Roger Armendaris 393/2

MR

Randy Irvine 459/10
Judd Roberts 426/7
Keith Roberts 414/4

SB

Caleb Ballard 449/7
Bobby Parks 439/4
Tony Taul 433/6

SLB

Keith Bain 422/5
Paul Vogel 419/8
Randy Knight 387/2

ST

Mike Persinger 441/6
Al Banes 440/9
Mitch Miller 436/7

TH

Dustin Spaw 455/7
Mason Ratcliff 449/13
Scott Buchanan 439/8

VT

Matt Lisowski 474/7
Logan Glassburn 473/9
Todd Hathaway 458/14

YU

William Mings 457/13
Owen Lisowski 395/2
Jackson Shelnutt 274/4



 Families. Fun. The Future of Archery. 

The IBO is hosting **Regional IBO 3D World Qualifiers** for our Genesis & Adult Genesis Classes! (other classes at select venues) ★

- ✓ 30 Rinehart Target Ranges
- ✓ Events coming to multiple states
- ✓ Awards for Top 3 in each class
- ✓ Special 2-archer team events
- ✓ Family-focused fun you won't want to miss
- ✓ Top 30 in EACH class will qualify for the IBO Worlds!

Watch for an **IBO World Qualifier** coming near you! ✂

Contact us if you are interested in helping an IBO Regional come to your area. ✂

I.B.O. NATIONAL TRIPLE CROWN

MAY 14-17, 2026

1ST LEG

PIPESTEM STATE PARK

3405 Pipestem Drive • Pipestem, WV 25979

Contact: Larry Kade • 304-920-4433 • lkade157@yahoo.com

JUNE 11-14, 2026

2ND LEG

TWO MILE RUN COUNTY PARK

471 Beach Road • Franklin, PA 16323

Contact: Tom Prody • 814-758-3174 • tprody@venustel.com

JULY 9-12, 2026

3RD LEG

HOCKING COLLEGE

3301 Hocking Parkway • Nelsonville, OH 45764

Contact: Dale Hatfield • 740-605-2558 • hatfielddd@hocking.edu

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RINEHART / I.B.O.
WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP
AUGUST 6-9, 2026



**CANAAN VALLEY RESORT
STATE PARK**

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Contact Larry Kade

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Phone: 304-920-4499

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The official target of the I.B.O.

* I.B.O. Shooter of the Year Event

2026 IBO WORLD QUALIFIERS

MARCH

Virginia

March 13-15, 2026

IBO Winter National
Clear Creek Golf Club
732 Harleywood Rd.
Bristol, VA 24202

Casey Barnes 276-466-4833
B5casey@pga.com

West Virginia

March 28-29, 2026

1st Leg WV Triple Crown
Huntington Archery Club
1306 Weaver's Rd.
Milton, WV 25541

Eric Lingenfelter
304-654-2045
ericlingen@comcast.net

APRIL

Canada

April 3, 2026

3D Spring Fling/IBO World
Qualifier

Port Colborne & District
Conservation Club
3757 Second Concession Rd.
Port Colborne

John Brys 905-359-8260
Jbrys.jbt@gmail.com

Ohio

April 12, 2026

Spring Shootout/IBO World
Qualifier

Sherwood Archery Club
TWP Rd 384

Steubenville, OH 43952
Mike Clark 304-491-0078
Clarksr2468@yahoo.com

Virginia

April 11-12, 2026

IBO World Qualifier
Singers Glen Bowbenders
Bowbenders Lane
Singers Glen, VA 22850
Shannon Nesselrodt
540-271-7047
bowbenders@hotmail.com

North Carolina

April 17-19, 2026

IBO Spring National
Sage Creek Archery Range
1100 Ladonia Church Rd
Mount Airy, NC 27030
Larry Kade 304-920-4433
Lkade157@yahoo.com

New Jersey

April 25, 2026

IBO World Qualifier
Obissquasoit Bowman Inc.
398 Alloway Friesburg Rd
Alloway, NJ 08001
Clyde Beardsworth
856-275-1951
Bowman1955@comcast.net

MAY

West Virginia

May 2-3, 2026

2nd Leg WV Triple Crown
High Feather Archery Club
167 Red Lick Rd
New Milton, WV 26411
Rick Coffman 304-904-1068
Rick.coffman28@gmail.com

Kentucky

May 7-9, 2026

IBO Genesis Indoor World
Championship
Kentucky Exposition Center
937 Phillips Lane
Louisville, KY 40209
Ryan Bass 440-308-5893
ryanb@ibo.net

West Virginia

May 14-17, 2026

IBO 1st Leg National
Championship Triple Crown
Pipestem Resort State Park
3405 Pipestem Dr.
Pipestem, WV 25979
Larry Kade 304-920-4433
Lkade157@yahoo.com

Kentucky

May 23-24, 2026

IBO World Qualifier
Bob White Club, Inc.
Pleasant Ridge Rd
& Milton Rd
GPS: 38°54'41.09"N,
84°24'23.57"W
Joe Buemi 859-750-9238
Buemi@aol.com

Indiana

May 23-24, 2026

Indiana Triple Crown 2nd
Leg/IBO World Qualifier
Farmland Conservation Club
1464 N 500 W
Winchester, IN 47394
Michael Stark 765-717-2903
farmlandcc@gmail.com

New Hampshire

May 30-31, 2026

AVFGA IBO World Qualifier
Androscoggin Valley Fish
and Game Association
229 E Side River Rd.
Milan, NH

Ron Lemoine 603-723-1983
ronlemoine1@aol.com

West Virginia

May 30-31, 2026

West Virginia Trad State
Championship
Mid State Archers
2615 Airport Rd
Sutton, WV 26601
Rodney Greathouse
304-701-8241
Tuffdog84@gmail.com

New York

May 30-31, 2026

IBO World Qualifier/NY IBO
Shooter of the Year
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June 6-7, 2026

3rd Leg of the West Virginia
Triple Crown
Lumberport Archery Club
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Lumberport, WV 26386
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Virginia

June 6-7, 2026

Virginia State Champion-
ship/IBO World Qualifier
Augusta Archers
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Staunton, VA 24401
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June 6-7, 2026

Indiana Southeastern Board-
erlands/IBO World Qualifier
Laughery Valley Fish and
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Versailles, IN 47042

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Pennsylvania

June 11-14, 2026

IBO 2nd Leg National
Championship Triple Crown
Two Mile Run County Park
471 Beach Rd.
Franklin, PA 16323
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Pennsylvania

June 20-21, 2026

Pennsylvania State
Championship/IBO World
Qualifier
Chestnut Hill Archery Club
351 Quarry Rd
Morgantown, PA 19543
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June 27-28, 2026

West Virginia State
Championship
Mid State Archers
2615 Airport Rd
Sutton, WV 26601
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Pennsylvania

June 28, 2026

IBO World Qualifier
Fertigs Archery Club
331 Ausel Rd
Oil City, PA 16301
Tom Prody 814-758-3174
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JULY

Ohio

July 9-12, 2026

IBO 3rd Leg National
Championship Triple Crown
Hocking College
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Nelsonville, OH 45764
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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 2025 IBO SHOOTERS OF THE YEAR INCLUDED:

Danielle Shaw, Adult Genesis (AGEN); Kyle Polk, Advanced Hunter Class (AHC); Landon Heaney, Bare Bow (BB); Jaxon Adkins, Beginner Bowhunter Open (BBO); Mason Leitch, Cub (CUB); Lilly Parks, Female Bowhunter Open (FBO); Erika Davisworth, Female Bowhunter Release (FBR); Skye Sudduth, Female Hunter Class

(FHC); Klayre Smith, Female Youth (FY); Braxton Stricklin, Genesis (GEN); Derek Staten, Hunter Class (HC); David Dubrawka, Hunter Fingers (HF); Todd McDiffitt, Long Bow (LB); Brady Armstrong, Male Bowhunter Open (MBO); Blake Kitching, Male Bowhunter Release (MBR); Paul Voshell, Masters Class (MCBH); Charles Vipperman, Master Hunter Class (MHC); Curtis Wiley, Men's Senior Class (MSR); John Ball III, Pro Hunter Class (PHC); Danny Evans, Pro Male Release (PMR); Rachel Flack, Pro Female (PRF); Jeff Kirkland, Pro Senior (PSR); Lisa Zuber, Senior Female Hunter (SFHC); Rodney Hubbard, Senior Hunter Class (SHC); Vern Klein, Senior Master Class (SMC); Brad Theys, Semi-Pro (SPM); Glen Persinger, Senior Traditional (ST); Randy Irvine, Traditional (TRD); Jonathan Trivette, Veterans Class (VET); Johnny Heath, Cross Bow (X-BOW); Clayton Mills, Youth Hunter (YH); Eli Forsyth, Youth Release Ages 12-14 (YMR 12-14); Chase Waybright, Youth Release Ages 15-17 (YMR 15-17)

DANIELLE SHAW



CLASS: AGEN
CITY: Rock Cave
STATE: WV
BOW: Genesis
ARROW: Easton Genesis
RELEASE: Fingers

ARROW REST: Genesis Arrow Rest
TOURNAMENT PREPARATION: Local Club Events. I always make sure I am very familiar and confident from 10 and 15 yards, then I adjust from there.

WHAT GOT YOU HERE, WHAT IS DIFFERENT, HOW DID YOU GET TO THE TOP OF YOUR GAME: My support system, I couldn't keep going through bumpy seasons if it weren't for my friends & family, especially my parents. Also, pushing through the off days and really focusing on the mental game at tournaments. I try to block out my scores and focus on each individual shot. I couldn't do anything without Jesus Christ as my rock, my family's encouragement, and of course snacks!
HOW DO YOU FIGURE YARDAGE: Find 10 or 20 yards and base my shot off of that.

KYLE POLK

CLASS: AHC
CITY: Edinburg
STATE: VA
BOW: Hoyt RX-9 Ultra
PEAK WEIGHT: 70 Pounds
DRAW LENGTH: 29 Inches



ARROW: Altra Centrum Premier with 2.75 Inch TAC Vanes
ARROW WEIGHT: 365 Grains
POINT WEIGHT: 100 Grains

RELEASE: Scott Little Goose
SIGHT: Spot Hogg
ARROW REST: QAD MX2 Ultrarest
ARROW VELOCITY: 320 FPS
PRACTICE SCHEDULE: I usually don't do much practicing other than shooting at my house before a big event.
TOURNAMENT PREPARATION: I shoot maybe 40 to 60 arrows before a tournament to make sure my pins are at the yardage I want them at.
CONDITIONING: I work in construction so that takes care of my conditioning.
WHAT GOT YOU HERE, WHAT IS DIFFERENT, HOW DID YOU GET TO THE TOP OF YOUR GAME: Competitiveness, the equipment that is coming out every year just keeps getting better and better.
HOW DO YOU FIGURE YARDAGE: Typically I look at the target and try to get a quick yardage and then I will try to find my 20 and go from there.

LANDON HEANEY

CLASS: BB
CITY: Bruceton Mills
STATE: WV
BOW: Hoyt



PEAK WEIGHT: 34 lbs.
DRAW LENGTH: 26.5 Inches
ARROW: Victory 3DHV
ARROW WEIGHT: 266 Grains
POINT WEIGHT: 80

Grains
TAB OR GLOVE: Tab
SCOPE: None
SIGHT: None
ARROW REST: Zipner
ARROW VELOCITY: 189 FPS
PRACTICE SCHEDULE: Every day when I can.
TOURNAMENT PREPARATION: Practice
CONDITIONING: I play baseball and soccer.
WHAT GOT YOU HERE, WHAT IS DIFFERENT, HOW DID YOU GET TO THE TOP OF YOUR GAME: I have worked hard and spent countless hours perfecting my shot.
HOW DO YOU FIGURE YARDAGE: I judge towards the target and then work my way backwards.

JAXON ADKINS



CLASS: BBO
CITY: Winfield
STATE: West Virginia
BOW: Mathews Title 38
PEAK WEIGHT: 70 lbs.
DRAW LENGTH: 30.5 in
ARROW: Gold Tip X-Cutter
ARROW WEIGHT: 367 Grains

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POINT WEIGHT: 100 gr
RELEASE: Stan Onyx Thumb Heavy Metal
SCOPE: Axcel AVX41
SIGHT: Axcel Achieve XP
ARROW REST: Hamskea Epsilon
ARROW VELOCITY: 313 fps
OTHER EQUIPMENT ITEMS TO NOTE:
Beestinger Stabilizers
PRACTICE SCHEDULE: All Day Everyday
TOURNAMENT PREPARATION: I focus more on shooting at 3D targets during practice.
CONDITIONING: I walk through the woods judging trees and shoot about 100 arrows per day.
WHAT GOT YOU HERE, WHAT IS DIFFERENT, HOW DID YOU GET TO THE TOP OF YOUR GAME: I constantly work hard, every day, no matter what.
HOW DO YOU FIGURE YARDAGE: I look at the target and get a feel for the yardage. Then I ground judge and compare the number to obtain the best estimate of the yardage.

MASON LEITCH



CLASS: CUB
CITY: Spring Mills
STATE: PA
BOW: Elite Exalt 35
PEAK WEIGHT: 41.5 lb
DRAW LENGTH: 25.75 Inches

ARROW: Gold Tip Velocity Pro
ARROW WEIGHT: 212 grain
POINT WEIGHT: 45 grain
RELEASE: Stan Onyx Resistance
SCOPE: Axcel AVX 31
SIGHT: Axcel Achieve XP pro
ARROW REST: Hamskea Trinity
ARROW VELOCITY: 240 fps
OTHER EQUIPMENT ITEMS TO NOTE:
Bowfreak stabilizers
PRACTICE SCHEDULE: 50 arrows per day
TOURNAMENT PREPARATION: Shoot 2 local 3D ranges
CONDITIONING: Shooting local 3D courses, playing baseball and football
WHAT GOT YOU HERE, WHAT IS DIFFERENT, HOW DID YOU GET TO THE TOP OF YOUR GAME: I got here because of the help from my dad and Weaver's archery in Middleburg, PA. Before every shoot, I will go to the practice bags.

HOW DO YOU FIGURE YARDAGE: I find 10 yards because that's the easiest to find for me and I will keep finding 10 yards till I get close to the target and estimate the rest.

LILLY PARKS



CLASS: FBO
CITY: Germansville
STATE: Pennsylvania
BOW: Bowtech
Reckoning Gen 2 36
PEAK WEIGHT: 49.5 Pounds

DRAW LENGTH: 28 3/4 inches
ARROW: Easton Superdrive 23's
ARROW WEIGHT: 295 Grains
POINT WEIGHT: 80 Grains
RELEASE: Truball/Axcel HBC Flex
SCOPE: Truball/Axcel AV-41
SIGHT: Truball/Axcel Achieve XP
ARROW REST: Hamskea Trinity
ARROW VELOCITY: 275 fps
OTHER EQUIPMENT TO NOTE: Dead Center Stabilizers, AAE Vanes, Bohning Nocks, Vortex Binoculars, Elevation Chair, Release Pouch, and Kickstand
PRACTICE SCHEDULE: My typical practice for a week during the IBO season is 5-6 days, shooting at least 45 arrows.
TOURNAMENT PREPARATION: To prepare myself before heading to an IBO event, I get out on as many unknown courses as I can and strengthen all aspects of my shooting, from my judging to my form.
CONDITIONING: I condition myself by shooting in all types of weather and getting out on any course that I can. This helps me prepare for the unexpected at an event and helps me to remain active during the season.
WHAT GOT YOU HERE, WHAT IS DIFFERENT, HOW DID YOU GET TO THE TOP OF YOUR GAME: My friends and family are what got me here and who have supported me throughout my entire journey. My coach, Karl Bachert, is who got me to the top of my game and continues to sharpen my skills.
HOW DO YOU FIGURE YARDAGE: To find yardage, I start by pinpointing a distinct detail that looks to be around 20 yards. I then go by 5 yard increments until I can't because the next 5 yards would be past the target. Finally, I use my best guess for how

far past the final mark the target is and use that yardage.

ERIKA DAVISWORTH



CLASS: FBR
CITY: Barboursville
STATE: WV
BOW: PSE Omen
PEAK WEIGHT: 51 Pounds
DRAW LENGTH: 27

Inches
ARROW: Gold Tip Velocity Pro 500
ARROW WEIGHT: 278 Grains
POINT WEIGHT: 80 Grains
RELEASE: Scat
SCOPE: Axcel Armortech
ARROW REST: Hamskea Target Hybrid
PRACTICE SCHEDULE: At least 2 to 3 evenings a week
TOURNAMENT PREPARATION: Practice for several days leading up to and rest for a couple of days prior.
HOW DO YOU FIGURE YARDAGE: From animal size.

SKYE SUDDUTH



CLASS: FHC
CITY: Greer
STATE: SC
BOW: Elite Allure
PEAK WEIGHT: 60 Pounds
DRAW LENGTH: 26.5

Inches
ARROW: Gold Tip Velocity Pro 300
ARROW WEIGHT: 306 Grains
POINT WEIGHT: 100 Grains
RELEASE: Scott Longhorn Micro
SCOPE: Sword 1.5" Pin Scope
SIGHT: Sword Sights – Apex Third Plane 1.5" Sight
ARROW REST: Hamskea Epsilon
ARROW VELOCITY: 298 FPS
OTHER EQUIPMENT ITEMS TO NOTE: Nock Point Archery String, Bee Stinger Stabilizers
PRACTICE SCHEDULE: As much as possible, daily if possible
TOURNAMENT PREPARATION: shooting at least a Vegas round a day and local 3D on the weekends
CONDITIONING: Coaching volleyball and coaching NASP!

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WHAT GOT YOU HERE, WHAT IS DIFFERENT, HOW DID YOU GET TO THE TOP OF YOUR GAME: My husband, Michael, introduced me to archery. Initially to hunt and then the interest turned into passion for the sport which is where tournaments came in. Consistency in practice is the main factor that puts me at "the top of my game". That and learning to shoot a hinge.

HOW DO YOU FIGURE YARDAGE: Judging the target size and finding 20 and going from there.

KLAYRE SMITH



CLASS: FY
CITY: Stockbridge
STATE: MI
BOW: Mathews TRX 36
PEAK WEIGHT: 50 Pounds

DRAW LENGTH: 27 Inch
ARROW: Gold Tip Pierce Tour 500
ARROW WEIGHT: 275 Grains
POINT WEIGHT: 100 Grains
RELEASE: Tru Ball HBC Flex
SCOPE: Tru Ball
SIGHT: Tru Ball
ARROW REST: Hamskea Trinity
ARROW VELOCITY: 284 FPS
OTHER EQUIPMENT ITEMS TO NOTE: Q21 Vanes, Bee Stinger Stabilizers
PRACTICE SCHEDULE: Daily shooting practice at home and at MSU Demmer Center
TOURNAMENT PREPARATION: Local tournaments, and always traveling to other competitions.
CONDITIONING: Run 3 to 4 times per week with dogs Ryker and Paisley.
WHAT GOT YOU HERE, WHAT IS DIFFERENT, HOW DID YOU GET TO THE TOP OF YOUR GAME: I have dedicated all my free time behind my bow, I had to decide if I want to make archery a full time sport, and I did. You will always see me practicing judging yardage, working with my coach, and getting mentally prepared for the next tournament. I am always working on a new goal for myself and with the help of God, my parents, my coach, and my amazing archery family, I have been successful so far and so can you .

BRAXTON STRICKLIN



CLASS: GEN
CITY: Hurricane
STATE: West Virginia
BOW: Genesis
PEAK WEIGHT: 15.54 Pounds
DRAW LENGTH: 29

3/4 Inches
ARROW: Easton xx75, with 3" Bohning X-Vanes
ARROW WEIGHT: 366g
POINT WEIGHT: 59g
ARROW REST: flipper
OTHER EQUIPMENT ITEMS TO NOTE: Kuiu quiver, Vortex Binoculars
PRACTICE SCHEDULE: Every other day
TOURNAMENT PREPARATION: Pray
CONDITIONING: running
WHAT GOT YOU HERE, WHAT IS DIFFERENT, HOW DID YOU GET TO THE TOP OF YOUR GAME: One day I told myself "I'm tired of losing" so practiced a lot. I began studying shot process and forms of other successful archers: videoed myself shooting and analyzed my shot process. I changed my mental approach to archery. Most importantly, I committed to the process of becoming successful rather than focusing on the outcomes.
HOW DO YOU FIGURE YARDAGE: Shooting experience and repetition

DEREK B STATEN



CLASS: HC
CITY: Hollywood
STATE: WV
BOW: Martin Legend 730
PEAK WEIGHT: 62 Pounds

DRAW LENGTH: 29.5 Inches
ARROW: Carbon Revolution Speed Pro Max Target
ARROW WEIGHT: 312 Grains
POINT WEIGHT: 75 Grains
RELEASE: Tru Ball Abyss Flex
SCOPE: Axcel Accustat II 3 Pin
SIGHT: Axcel Landslyde
ARROW REST: Hamskea Trinity
ARROW VELOCITY: 305 FPS
OTHER EQUIPMENT ITEMS TO NOTE: Shrewd front and back Stabilizers, ABB

Strings

PRACTICE SCHEDULE: 1 or 2 evenings a week if I get time.
TOURNAMENT PREPARATION: Try to hit as many local club shoots a week as we can.
CONDITIONING: Working hard at my logging job.
WHAT GOT YOU HERE, WHAT IS DIFFERENT, HOW DID YOU GET TO THE TOP OF YOUR GAME: I got here because one of my best friend and a great coach always pushing me to shoot my best, so many good shooters and so many different bows and accessories to choose from, showing up and participating at every event possible, and just being consistent.
HOW DO YOU FIGURE YARDAGE: I figure yardage by judging the ground mostly, 10 to 20 yards then 5 yards at a time.

DAVE E. DUBRAWKA



CLASS: HF
CITY: Tionesta
STATE: PA
BOW: Mathews Apex 7
PEAK WEIGHT: 59 Pounds

DRAW LENGTH: 30.5 Inches
ARROW: Gold Tip X-Cutter Pro
ARROW WEIGHT: 346 Grains
POINT WEIGHT: 100 Grains
RELEASE: Calf Hair T28B
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 plus local shoots
TOURNAMENT PREPARATION: Shoot at Fertigs Archery and Rainbow Bowman 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 form.
HOW DO YOU FIGURE YARDAGE: I find my 20 yard mark and target recognition.

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TODD MCDIFFITT



CLASS: LB
CITY: Burton
STATE: WV
BOW: Timberpoint Pegasus
PEAK WEIGHT: 40 lbs
DRAW LENGTH: 28"

draw length

ARROW: Elite cedars from Paul Jalon 450 grains total

POINT WEIGHT: 125 grains

TAB OR GLOVE: Yost

ARROW REST: Velcro

PRACTICE SCHEDULE: everyday

TOURNAMENT PREPARATION: shoot lots of tournaments with good friends who are top notch shooters

CONDITIONING: Lots of pull-ups and pushups mixed with walking and hiking

WHAT GOT YOU HERE, WHAT IS DIFFERENT, HOW DID YOU GET TO THE

TOP OF YOUR GAME: Lots of practice with good equipment and shooting multiple tournaments all year with excellent friends who are better than me.

BRADY ARMSTRONG



CLASS: MBO
CITY: Chambersburg
STATE: PA
BOW: Darton sequel 35
PEAK WEIGHT: 60.5 Pounds

DRAW LENGTH: 29 Inches

ARROW: Black Eagle PS23

ARROW WEIGHT: 310 Grains

POINT WEIGHT: 80 Grains

RELEASE: Carter Like Mike

SCOPE: Shrewd Optum

SIGHT: Axcel Achieve Pro

ARROW REST: Trophy Ridge Blade

ARROW VELOCITY: 320 FPS

OTHER EQUIPMENT ITEMS TO NOTE:

Conquest Smackdown .625 stabilizers, ABB Bowstrings

PRACTICE SCHEDULE: Daily (1 hr)

TOURNAMENT PREPARATION: Make sure everything is tight on the bow

CONDITIONING: Work out 5 days a week

WHAT GOT YOU HERE, WHAT IS DIFFERENT, HOW DID YOU GET TO THE

TOP OF YOUR GAME: Started shooting 3D archery with family & friends as a hobby and realized I wanted to get more competitive with it. I got to the top of my game by learning from my archery family and lots of time behind the bow.

HOW DO YOU FIGURE YARDAGE: I find my 20, 30, and 40 and use the animal as a reference to my yardage.

BLAKE KITCHING



CLASS: MBR
CITY: New Market
STATE: Ontario, Canada
BOW: Bowtech SS 34
PEAK WEIGHT: 72 Pounds

DRAW LENGTH: 30.5 Inches

ARROW: Victory Vtac 25 with Gold Tip components

ARROW WEIGHT: 362 Grains

POINT WEIGHT: 100 Grains

RELEASE: Scott Hex

SIGHT: Axcel Armortech

ARROW REST: Hamskea Versa

ARROW VELOCITY: 325 FPS

OTHER EQUIPMENT ITEMS TO NOTE: Bee 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 range 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 conditions.

HOW DO YOU FIGURE YARDAGE: Ground estimate, find my 20 and double.

CHARLIE VIPPERMAN



CLASS: MCBH
CITY: Rural Retreat
STATE: VA
BOW: Elite Exalt 35
PEAK WEIGHT: 61 lbs.
DRAW LENGTH: 29.75 Inches

ARROW: Black Eagle PS-23

ARROW WEIGHT: 317 Grains

POINT WEIGHT: 82 Grains

RELEASE: B3 Coop

SCOPE: Shrewd Optum 35mm, 4x lens

SIGHT: B3 Exact 3D

ARROW REST: Hamskea Trinity

ARROW VELOCITY: 318 FPS

OTHER EQUIPMENT ITEMS TO NOTE:

Shrewd Revel Stabilizers and back bar, Gas Ghost XV Strings, Total Peep, Tac Vanes, Firenock Aero Concept System.

PRACTICE SCHEDULE: I shoot about 15 -20 min 2-3 times per week using only two arrows. On the weekends I try to shoot two local 3D tournaments.

TOURNAMENT PREPARATION: I focus on making sure my equipment is spot on and ready for the challenge the week prior to tournament. I try to get to the tournament early so I can practice on the Bow Hunter Defense Range to get acclimated to the terrain. Last but not least focus on making every shot count.

CONDITIONING: Walking at work and shooting during the week.

WHAT GOT YOU HERE, WHAT IS DIFFERENT, HOW DID YOU GET TO THE

TOP OF YOUR GAME: Hard Work, commitment to 3D archery, shooting the best equipment

HOW DO YOU FIGURE YARDAGE: I look at the target and put a number in my head to get started. I find the half way point between me and the target, find 10 yards in front of me and imagine taking steps to the half way point. Double the number and compare to my first number.

PAUL VOSHELL



CLASS: MHC
CITY: Batavia
STATE: Ohio
BOW: Bowtech Realm X
PEAK WEIGHT: 58 Pounds

DRAW LENGTH: 29.5 Inches

ARROW: Gold Tip 22

ARROW WEIGHT: 318 Grains

POINT WEIGHT: 100 Grains

RELEASE: Nock 2 lt

SIGHT: Sword

ARROW REST: Hamskea

ARROW VELOCITY: 307 fps

OTHER EQUIPMENT ITEMS TO NOTE: Dead Center Stabilizers, Pure Perfection Strings

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PRACTICE SCHEDULE: Shoot every day, shoot as many arrows as I can.

TOURNAMENT PREPARATION: Just really work on my shot execution.

CONDITIONING: Run on the treadmill and shoulder exercises.

WHAT GOT YOU HERE, WHAT IS DIFFERENT, HOW DID YOU GET TO THE TOP OF YOUR GAME: Broken Rack Archery! Always shoot with the best shooters I can to push me to be better.

HOW DO YOU FIGURE YARDAGE: I shoot 1 pin, go by feel, really know how my bow shoots, just aim high or low or dead on and luck.

CURTIS WILEY



CLASS: MSR
CITY: Chesapeake
STATE: Ohio
BOW: Mathews Title
PEAK WEIGHT: 65 Pounds
DRAW LENGTH: 29.5

Inches

ARROW: Gold Tip 22 Pro

ARROW WEIGHT: 364 Grains

POINT WEIGHT: 120 Grains

RELEASE: Stan Perfex

SCOPE: Shrewd

SIGHT: CBE

ARROW REST: CBE Blade

ARROW VELOCITY: 305 fps

OTHER EQUIPMENT ITEMS TO NOTE: Bee Stinger Bars 30 Inch and 15 inch, W'ckd Bowstrings

PRACTICE SCHEDULE: Pretty much just when I can.

TOURNAMENT PREPARATION: Try to judge targets and practice with my bow 1 week leading up to each shoot consistently.

WHAT GOT YOU HERE, WHAT IS DIFFERENT, HOW DID YOU GET TO THE TOP OF YOUR GAME: I just love shooting a bow. I shoot every chance I can. Not worrying about all the shoots just trying to stay consistent.

HOW DO YOU FIGURE YARDAGE: I just judge 30 yards really good all of the time so I find something that's 30 and work my way out to whatever the target is beyond 30 yards.

JOHN BALL III



CLASS: PHC
CITY: Jarrettsville
STATE: Maryland
BOW: Darton Sequel 35
PEAK WEIGHT: 70 Pounds

DRAW LENGTH: 29.5 Inches

ARROW: Black Eagle PS 25

ARROW WEIGHT: 392 Grains

POINT WEIGHT: 140 Grains

RELEASE: TruBall HBC Flex

SIGHT: Excel High Speed Accutouch

ARROW REST: Hamskea Trinity

ARROW VELOCITY: 305 FPS

OTHER EQUIPMENT ITEMS TO NOTE:

Vortex Binos, Shrewd Chair, GAS Bowstrings, LP Light, Conquest Stabilizers, TAC Vanes

PRACTICE SCHEDULE: 50 shots per week, personal property, 50-100 in final 48 hours practice

TOURNAMENT PREPARATION: Practice judging yardage, check equipment, eat right, and rest

CONDITIONING: Work activities

WHAT GOT YOU HERE, WHAT IS DIFFERENT, HOW DID YOU GET TO THE TOP OF YOUR GAME: Meaningful practice, always learning, blank bailing, attention to detail, willing to try new things, advice from others, make your own shot sequence, Gods gifting, and support of family.

HOW DO YOU FIGURE YARDAGE: Determine absolute (30 or 40 yards) and step it back using terrain and look at the target last.

DANNY EVANS



CLASS: PMR
CITY: Monticello
STATE: IL
BOW: Mathews Title 36
PEAK WEIGHT: 60 LB
DRAW LENGTH: 30 1/8"

ARROW: Easton SuperDrive Micro 375

ARROW WEIGHT: 337 Grains

POINT WEIGHT: 100 Grains

RELEASE: TruBall eXecute

SCOPE: Classic (large)

SIGHT: Axcel Acheive XP PRO 9"

ARROW REST: Hamskea Trinity Target Pro

ARROW VELOCITY: 307 FPS

OTHER EQUIPMENT: Bohning 1.75" X3 Vane-Swarovski Optic SLC 15x56-LP PLDX2, B-Stinger Stabilizers (Front Bar 27" with 3 1/2 oz, Back Bar Staright back off lower mount 12" with 17 1/2 oz, Top Hat Points-Specialty Archery PXS Peep .5 Clarifier, Limbsaver Archery Products, Elevation Terra MGS Sleeve Quiver, Rinehart Targets, Morrell Targets, HDA Grips.

PRACTICE SCHEDULE: 5-7 days a week 3 Hours a day.

TOURNAMENT PREPARATION: Judge 5-7 days a week Shoot 3-4 days a week.

CONDITIONING: Exercise through work.
WHAT IS DIFFERENT, HOW DID YOU GET TO THE TOP OF YOUR GAME: Been shooting for 33 years, lots of practice, experience, dedication and motivation to be on top of my game.

HOW DO YOU FIGURE YARDAGE: Body Sizing the target, start at 20 on the ground and go every 5 yards after that all the way to the target, also look at the trees in between me and the target(if any) to see how it correlates with my marks that I had already found on the ground. Then I average all my numbers together and go off my tendency on how I judge that particular target to come up with my final number.

RACHEL FLACK



CLASS: PRF
CITY: Chagrin Falls
STATE: Ohio
BOW: Elite Exalt 35
PEAK WEIGHT: 68.5#
DRAW LENGTH: 28.75"
ARROW: Altra

Centrum Premier 25

ARROW WEIGHT: 373 Grains

POINT WEIGHT: 125 Grains

RELEASE: TruBall HBC Flex

REST: Spot Hogg Swap

ARROW VELOCITY: 300fps

OTHER EQUIPMENT TO NOTE: Winner's Choice Strings, Axcel Stabilizers, Shrewd Scope, Hamskea Peep

PRACTICE SCHEDULE: I shoot every day, unless I'm traveling to or from a tournament, and it usually consists of a 50m game focusing on my shot process.

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When I have extra time during the week, I'll go to our local archery club to practice judging and shooting 3D targets. I also try to attend local 3D tournaments when I can throughout the year.

CONDITIONING: Weight lifting, primarily in the off season. Occasionally during tournament season if my schedule allows.

WHAT GOT YOU HERE, WHAT IS DIFFERENT, HOW DID YOU GET TO THE TOP OF YOUR GAME: Focusing on my form from day one is what I feel has gotten me so far, so fast. Starting on recurve for a year to learn proper technique before starting on compound gave me a really solid foundation. Then just shooting as much as I can in as many different formats as I can. I have also spent a lot of time on the mental aspect of shooting and creating a positive mentality.

HOW DO YOU FIGURE YARDAGE: When I walk up to a target, a number usually comes to mind via target recognition and that's what I initially set my sight to. I find my 5 yard mark and flip it to find 10, then add 10s toward the target to verify my original number. Finally, I find 10s back from the target to verify again.

JEFF KIRKLAND



CLASS: PSR
CITY: Blairsville
STATE: PA
BOW: Darton Departure Pro
PEAK WEIGHT: 65 Pounds

DRAW LENGTH: 29 Inches

ARROW: Gold Tip 22

ARROW WEIGHT: 336 Grains

POINT WEIGHT: 100 Grains

RELEASE: T.R.U. Ball Execution

SCOPE: Axcel UVX-41

SIGHT: Axcel Achieve Pro

ARROW REST: Hamskea Trinity

ARROW VELOCITY: 304 FPS

OTHER EQUIPMENT ITEMS TO NOTE:

Conquest Bars, Dead Center Brackets, 60x Strings, Bohning Vanes & Nocks.

PRACTICE SCHEDULE: Don't really have one.

TOURNAMENT PREPARATION: Try to look at as many targets and shoot as much as I

can the week before the shoot.

WHAT GOT YOU HERE, WHAT IS DIFFERENT, HOW DID YOU GET TO THE TOP OF YOUR GAME: Shooting with the

best people you can and the support of my family.

HOW DO YOU FIGURE YARDAGE: Target size and try to confirm off the ground.

LISA ZUBER



CLASS: SFHC
CITY: Linville
STATE: VA
BOW: Mathews TRX 38
PEAK WEIGHT: 50 Pounds

DRAW LENGTH: 24 Inches

ARROW: Gold Tip Velocity Pro

ARROW WEIGHT: 236 Grains

POINT WEIGHT: 80 Grains

RELEASE: Stan Element

SCOPE: Viper Venom Pro 5 Pin

SIGHT: Viper Venom Pro 5 Pin

ARROW REST: QAD Drop-A-Way Rest

OTHER EQUIPMENT ITEMS TO NOTE:

Shrewd Stabilizers

PRACTICE SCHEDULE: 4 to 5 days a week, 1-2 hours a day

TOURNAMENT PREPARATION: Judging and shooting as much as possible

WHAT GOT YOU HERE, WHAT IS DIFFERENT, HOW DID YOU GET TO THE TOP OF YOUR GAME: more practice.

HOW DO YOU FIGURE YARDAGE: Find my 20 and go from there using the ground if possible or size of the target.

RODNEY HUBBARD



CLASS: SHC
CITY: Union
STATE: WV
BOW: Elite Exalt
PEAK WEIGHT: 65 Pounds
DRAW LENGTH: 29

Inches

ARROW: Altra 25

ARROW WEIGHT: 343 Grains

POINT WEIGHT: 100 Grains

RELEASE: Tru Ball Execute

SCOPE: Axcel Accustat II

SIGHT: Land Slyde

ARROW REST: Hamskea Trinity Target Pro

ARROW VELOCITY: 314 FPS

PRACTICE SCHEDULE: 2 times a week

TOURNAMENT PREPARATION: I try to shoot 4 to 5 times a week the week prior to a tournament.

CONDITIONING: Logging

WHAT GOT YOU HERE, WHAT IS DIFFERENT, HOW DID YOU GET TO THE TOP OF YOUR GAME: Support from everyone

and not giving up.

HOW DO YOU FIGURE YARDAGE: Looking at the target an

VERN KLEIN



CLASS: SMC
CITY: Cadillac
STATE: Michigan
BOW: Prime Form
PEAK WEIGHT: 60 Pounds
DRAW LENGTH: 30

Inches

ARROW: Gold Tip "22"

ARROW WEIGHT: 325 Grains

POINT WEIGHT: 80 Grains

RELEASE: Tru Ball Fulkrum/Abyss

SCOPE: Axcel Aval

SIGHT: Axcel AX 2000

ARROW REST: Hamskea Epsicon

ARROW VELOCITY: 315 FPS

OTHER EQUIPMENT ITEMS TO NOTE:

Axcel Acclaim Stabilizers, Shrewd mounts, Bohning vanes and nocks.

PRACTICE SCHEDULE: I try to shoot some arrows every day.

TOURNAMENT PREPARATION: Check equipment and practice yard judgment.

CONDITIONING: Aggressive 4 mile hill work out 4 to 5 days a week and shoot a lot.

WHAT GOT YOU HERE, WHAT IS DIFFERENT, HOW DID YOU GET TO THE TOP OF YOUR GAME: I shoot a lot both short and long yardage and I have a very supporting wife.

HOW DO YOU FIGURE YARDAGE: Ground yard to and from the target and double check by target size and detail.

ROWLAND GOBLE

CLASS: SMHC
CITY: Hueysville
STATE: KY

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BOW: Elite
PEAK WEIGHT: 60 Pounds
DRAW LENGTH: 28.5 Inches
ARROW: Gold Tip 30X
ARROW WEIGHT: 400

Grains

POINT WEIGHT: 130 Grains

RELEASE: Scott

SIGHT: CBE

ARROW REST: Spot Hog

ARROW VELOCITY: 270 FPS

OTHER EQUIPMENT ITEMS TO NOTE: Boss Stabilizer

PRACTICE SCHEDULE: As often as possible

TOURNAMENT PREPARATION: Check

Equipment

WHAT GOT YOU HERE, WHAT IS DIFFERENT, HOW DID YOU GET TO THE TOP OF YOUR GAME: Practice and attend all IBO events.

HOW DO YOU FIGURE YARDAGE: By instinct and practice. When I practice, I look at the target, get my number, then I use a range finder to check it.

BRAD THEYS



CLASS: SPM
CITY: Salix
STATE: PA
BOW: Hoyt Concept X 37
PEAK WEIGHT: 64lbs
DRAW LENGTH: 30

3/8 inches

ARROW: Gold Tip X-Cutter

ARROW WEIGHT: 358 grains Point Weight: 100 grains

RELEASE: Scott Ascent 4 Finger

SIGHT: Axccl Achieve XP Pro with Shrewd Optum Scope

ARROW REST: Hamskea Rest

ARROW VELOCITY: 303 fps

OTHER EQUIPMENT ITEMS TO NOTE: Dead Center Stabilizers, Leupold Binoculars, Flex Fletch Vanes

PRACTICE SCHEDULE: I try to shoot at the bag and at least 10 to 15 3D targets every evening.

TOURNAMENT PREPARATION: I shoot and judge as much as I can after work and on the weekends. During this time, I really

try to focus on the targets that give me trouble.

CONDITIONING: I lift free weights 6 days a week and also run or mountain bike 5 or more days a week for cardio.

WHAT GOT YOU HERE, WHAT IS DIFFERENT, HOW DID YOU GET TO THE TOP OF YOUR GAME: I focus on consistent practice and

make it a point to study targets as often as possible. I've also been fortunate to have the support of my family and friends throughout my journey. I'm especially grateful for the close-knit group I train and travel with—they've taught me a great deal and continue to inspire me to improve.

HOW DO YOU FIGURE YARDAGE: I mainly use the target size as my first estimate and then I use the ground as a backup if I am not confident with my number.

GLEN M PERSINGER



CLASS: ST
CITY: Fayetteville
STATE: WV
BOW: CDWF 25
PEAK WEIGHT: 38 Pounds
DRAW LENGTH: 28

Inches

ARROW: Easton Matrix

ARROW WEIGHT: 372 Grains

POINT WEIGHT: 125 Grains

TAB OR GLOVE: Yost Tab

ARROW REST: Shelf

ARROW VELOCITY: 168 FPS

PRACTICE SCHEDULE: Most every day.

TOURNAMENT PREPARATION: Practice at different yardages.

CONDITIONING: Gym 3 days per week.

WHAT GOT YOU HERE, WHAT IS DIFFERENT, HOW DID YOU GET TO THE TOP OF YOUR GAME: Work on form and shot sequence.

HOW DO YOU FIGURE YARDAGE: Find half way point and estimate, then double. Also find the 20 yard point and either add or subtract yardage.

RANDY IRVINE

CLASS: TRD

CITY: Williamstown

STATE: WV

BOW: Bob Lee P3 Riser Cobra Curve Limbs



PEAK WEIGHT: 36 Pounds at 28 Inches
DRAW LENGTH: 25 Inches
ARROW: Easton Legacy
ARROW WEIGHT: 425

Grains

POINT WEIGHT: 125 Grains

TAB OR GLOVE: Bear Paw Glove

ARROW REST: Leather

OTHER EQUIPMENT ITEMS TO NOTE: Wild Turkey Feathers

PRACTICE SCHEDULE: 30 to 50 arrows a day
TOURNAMENT PREPARATION: Try to shoot local tournaments

WHAT GOT YOU HERE, WHAT IS DIFFERENT, HOW DID YOU GET TO THE TOP OF YOUR GAME: What got me here is putting in the time behind the bow, practice daily, and most of all I have an understanding family! What is different: I don't feel like that much has changed in the Trad Community other than seeing new shooters.

HOW DO YOU FIGURE YARDAGE: Instinctive and gap.

JONATHAN TRIVETTE



CLASS: VET
CITY: State Line
STATE: PA
BOW: PSE Shootdown
PEAK WEIGHT: 62.5 lbs
DRAW LENGTH: 29

inches

ARROW: Victory V-Tac 25

ARROW WEIGHT: 313 Grains

POINT WEIGHT: 80 Grains

RELEASE: Scott Sigma

SCOPE: Shrewd Nomad

SIGHT: Axccl Achieve

ARROW REST: Hamskea Trinity

ARROW VELOCITY: 310 FPS

OTHER EQUIPMENT ITEMS TO NOTE: 28" front bar with my special poker and homemade back bar. Custom cut TAC vanes.

PRACTICE SCHEDULE: I try to shoot some most every day once 3d season rolls around.

TOURNAMENT PREPARATION: Hunter and I shoot against each other in the back yard. We also try to hit a couple local shoots at

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GT Archery and a friends place.

CONDITIONING: None really. Just plenty of pulling 62.5lbs

WHAT GOT YOU HERE, WHAT IS DIFFERENT, HOW DID YOU GET TO THE TOP OF YOUR GAME: This past year it's

been Hunter pushing me. The ole adage "iron sharpens iron" comes to mind. My competitive side doesn't want to lose to him but my fatherly side doesn't mind it.

HOW DO YOU FIGURE YARDAGE: I'm a ground judger

JOHNNY HEATH



CLASS: X-BOW

CITY: Columbus

STATE: NC

BOW: Mathews Sub 1 Crossbow

ARROW: Black Eagle

ARROW WEIGHT: 400

Grains

POINT WEIGHT: 125 Grains

RELEASE: Tru Ball

SCOPE: Razer Vortex

SIGHT: HHA

ARROW VELOCITY: 320 FPS

OTHER ITEMS TO NOTE: Sponsored by Pepsi Cola since 1990.

PRACTICE SCHEDULE: I just practice judging yardage.

TOURNAMENT PREPARATION: Study yardage every single day with a range finder.

CONDITIONING: Run 1 to 2 miles per day.

WHAT GOT YOU HERE, WHAT IS DIFFERENT, HOW DID YOU GET TO THE TOP OF YOUR GAME: Studying yardage, knowing how far the target is, is the most important part of 3D archery.

HOW DO YOU FIGURE YARDAGE: I start at 20 yards and I add 10 yards at a time till I get to the target then I judge from the target back to where I am standing to make sure I have the right number. When I started judging both to the target and then back my scores started coming up.

CLAYTON MILLS

CLASS: YH

CITY: Brohard

STATE: WV

BOW: Mathews TRX 40



PEAK WEIGHT: 60

Pounds

DRAW LENGTH: 28

Inches

ARROW: Victory VTAC 25

ARROW WEIGHT: 395

Grains

POINT WEIGHT: 100 Grains

RELEASE: Carter EZ

SIGHT: B3 Hunter

ARROW REST: Hamskea

ARROW VELOCITY: 260 FPS

OTHER EQUIPMENT ITEMS TO NOTE: Boss

Stabilizers, Gas Strings

PRACTICE SCHEDULE: Every Day

TOURNAMENT PREPARATION: Shoot 3D to build my confidence

CONDITIONING: Lift Weights

WHAT GOT YOU HERE, WHAT IS DIFFERENT, HOW DID YOU GET TO THE TOP OF YOUR GAME: God, Friends, and family got me here, and practice a lot to stay on top.

HOW DO YOU FIGURE YARDAGE: Practice until I just look at it and know what it is.

ELI FORSYTH



CLASS: YMR 12-14

CITY: Greensburg

STATE: PA

BOW: Elite Verdict

PEAK WEIGHT: 57

Pounds

DRAW LENGTH: 27

Inches

ARROW: Victory 3D HV

ARROW WEIGHT: 294 Grains

POINT WEIGHT: 120 Grains

RELEASE: B3 Tanjent

SCOPE: B3 non Vented

SIGHT: CBE Axis

ARROW REST: Hamskea Trinity Hybrid

ARROW VELOCITY: 285 FPS

PRACTICE SCHEDULE: Practice daily

TOURNAMENT PREPARATION: Local 3D

Tournaments

HOW DO YOU FIGURE YARDAGE: Ground Judging

CHASE WAYBRIGHT

CLASS: YMR 15-17

CITY: Parkersburg

STATE: WV

BOW: Mathews Title 40



PEAK WEIGHT: 59.5

Pounds

DRAW LENGTH: 29

Inches

ARROW: Victory 3D HV

ARROW WEIGHT: 305

Grains

POINT WEIGHT: 120 Grains

RELEASE: T.R.U. Ball Execute

SCOPE: UV3XL

SIGHT: Axcel Achieve XP

ARROW REST: QAD Ultrarest TRI

ARROW VELOCITY: 291 FPS

OTHER EQUIPMENT ITEMS TO NOTE:

Conquest Smackdown Stabilizers,

Bowfinger V-bar mount

PRACTICE SCHEDULE: I always try to shoot 2 to 3 times a week however, it ramps up to daily the week leading up to a competition.

TOURNAMENT PREPARATION: Always try to shoot some of the hardest local courses I can find as well as the different ranges at each shoot.

CONDITIONING: The most overlooked part of conditioning is mental conditioning.

Much of this comes with experience but I have always worked very hard to control what is going on between my ears. Over the years I have done many things to help improve my mental game but some of the best methods were, shooting in the rain, going to local indoor shoots that have shoot down style finals, and making wagers with buddies while practicing, like doing a dollar a target closest to the center arrow. This type of training has worked well for me because I never felt nervous for the entirety of the last 10 targets at the World Championship this year.

WHAT GOT YOU HERE, WHAT IS DIFFERENT, HOW DID YOU GET TO THE TOP OF YOUR GAME: I got here by putting in my time over the past 7 years and taking every opportunity to learn something new.

HOW DO YOU FIGURE YARDAGE: I use many different techniques to get my number, but mostly I go off target recognition, using past experiences and knowledge of the aspects of the course that can be used to trick the archer to get my number. However, when available, I sometimes use ground to confirm my number.

2026 IBO STATE REPRESENTATIVES

IBO State Representatives are the eyes and ears of the organization and keep the main office on Norwalk, Ohio informed as to what is happening in their state. They promote the IBO, recruit new members, and answer questions and concerns that otherwise would have to be directed to the main office.

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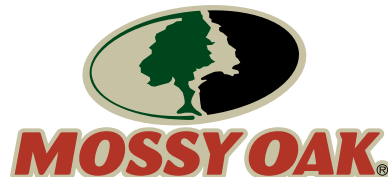


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I. ELIGIBILITY, QUALIFICATIONS TO SHOOT, AND AWARDS

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

1. 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.

2. 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

1. 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.
2. 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-sanctioned events.

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

1. 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.

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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

1. 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.
3. 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

1. All team members must be IBO members in good standing and must be registered as a team before any individual member begins competition.
2. Teams must pay for the entire year when registering their team at the first leg. Team fees will be refunded if there are not three teams registered in a given class at the first event.
3. There are three team events that will have mixed classes. TRAD teams, Husband and Wife teams, and a new team event featuring our GEN and AGEN classes. GEN and AGEN will consist of at least one adult on a team but the number of adults cannot outnumber the number of students on the three or four person team.
4. 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.

5. Team members may not change throughout the duration of any IBO competition.
6. A team may be three or four members. Only the top three scores will count toward a team's total score.
7. Team awards will be given at the IBO Triple Crown award ceremony.

II. TARGETS AND SCORING AREAS

A. Targets

1. 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.
3. 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)
4. 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:

1. 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.
3. 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.
6. 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

1. 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.
2. 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.
4. IBO recommends that archers do not exceed manufacturer's recommended limits on arrow weight and draw weight.
5. 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.
10. 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. Pro Female: 70 pounds
 - d. All other classes: 80 pounds (excluding crossbows)

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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.

2. 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.
7. 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

1. 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. Exceptions to this rule will be in IBO Field where more than one class may be shot, and during 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. IBO Field cards must be completed and turned in before signing up to shoot another class.
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 or straddle the appropriate stake. When straddling, the stake must be between the archer's feet. 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.
6. 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.
 - b. 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.

7. 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.
8. Sight tapes, which are being used during competition, must be covered to prevent yardage from being disclosed to other competitors.
9. 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."
10. All IBO competitive events are based on a "free-hand" 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

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lost or damaged cards, except in unusual circumstances approved by the host and or IBO tournament officials in their sole discretion.

- h.** 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-sanctioned 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 pass-through 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.
- i.** 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

- 1.** 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

- 1.** 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.

- 3.** 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

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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

1. 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.

1. 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. All trash that is generated by, or carried on to a range or tournament grounds by an archer, must be removed and properly disposed of.
 - c. Registering to compete as an amateur when the archer is a Pro or Semi-Pro in another 3-D shooting 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

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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 Champion-

ship, 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. FHC archers will shoot from the orange stake. (30 yards)

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. Adult Genesis (AGEN)

This class is for Adults using the same rules as required for all NASP® events using the unmodified original Genesis bow and NASP® Easton arrows. AGEN archers will shoot from the neon pink stake. (25 yards)

2. 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)

3. 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)

4. 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)

5. 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)

6. 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)

7. 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)

8. Modern Bowhunter (MBR)

A compound, recurve, or longbow shot with or without sights. If using a compound, it shall be limited to 35" axle to axle (maximum measured length 35.25"). Sights may be either fixed pins, or a moveable hunting sight. The use of a lens in either style sight is prohibited. A sight may have a rear aperture containing a verifier, (i.e., peep sight or fixed rifle type sight). Arrows must have at least three (3) feathers or vanes no less than 2 inches long (measured minimum 1.75 inches) and shall be .246" diameter or smaller. Arrows may have screw-in or glue-in points. Stabilizers, Vbars, counter balances, or weighted attachments may be attached to the bow as long as these items do not extend more than 18 inches from each point of attachment. Any device adding length or weight to the stabilizer shall be considered part of the stabilizer and shall be subject to the 18-inch rule. Equipment in this class may be shot with finger tab, shooting glove, or release. MBR archers will shoot from the green stake. (45 yards)

9. 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)

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10. 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 vibration 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)

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. Master 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 Hunter Class (SMHC)

SMHC is an optional class for archers 70 years of age and older. Archers in this class will use the same equipment as those shooting in the Advanced Hunter Class (AHC). SMHC archers will shoot from the yellow stake. PLEASE REFER TO AHC STANDARDS FOR EQUIPMENT (35 yards)

14. 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)

15. 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)

16. 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, 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.
2. 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 or 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

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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.

No counterbalances, or weights of any kind may be attached or built into the bow; except, a quiver 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 ¼ of an inch and built out ¼ of an inch. No stabilizers, counterbalances, or weights of any kind may be attached or built into the bow, except a quiver 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. 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. (45 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.
2. 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

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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 Bowhunting 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

1. 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.

4. 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 "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

1. 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, and National Championship Triple Crown, 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.

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2. IBO Field competitors may participate in more than one class as long as scorecards are completed and turned in before signing up in an additional class.
3. 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
- e. 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 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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