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2022 IBO YEARBOOK





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## MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

As we put the last two years behind us and look forward to a new season, we can be thankful that we were able to weather the COVID storm, realizing things could have been a whole lot worse. After losing four events in 2020, one in 2021, and nearly all of our NASP®/ IBO 3D events, we are definitely looking forward to a full schedule next season – our first since 2019.

Although we faced our share of adversity, we were able to keep our tournament growth trend intact. We saw an increase in all three of our events in 2020 and in five of our six events in 2021. We can only imagine what might have been if our international competitors were able to attend our World Championships as they have in the past. We truly missed their presence and the comradery we all enjoy when our friends from afar attend our culminating event.

With an increase in interest for IBO 3D tournaments, we expect to see many international competitors at our 2022 World Championships. We've seen recent interest from countries like



Mexico, Chile, Argentina, Spain and Italy. Couple that with our friends from Canada, South Africa and Australia, and we are looking at a true World Championship tournament in 2022, with a good dose of international flair.

While putting the past behind us and looking forward to bigger and better things in our future, we all need to be thankful for the freedoms we enjoy. We also have to protect those freedoms from the ideologues and politicians who do not respect our traditions, founding fathers or Constitution. It is a constant battle — one we have to stay vigilant in fighting. Because if we allow a slow erosion of our heritage, beliefs and freedoms, our children and grandchildren most certainly will be living in a different world than the one that was

left to us. Together, we can and will protect the things that mean the most, and at the top of that list for the IBO is our bowhunting heritage!

Bryan J. Marcum  
IBO President/CEO



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# I.B.O. INDOOR WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP 2022



**FEBRUARY 11-13, 2022**

**COOPER PROGRESS PARK, BUILDING #2  
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## **Registration Fees:**

Cub	\$45.00
Youth	\$60.00
Amateur	\$60.00
PMR	\$305.00
PRF and PSR	\$280.00
PHC and SPM	\$145.00

***NO REFUNDS***

*\* All classes will have a money payback*

- **Shooters must pre-register to receive an assigned shooting time.**
- **All shooters will shoot from the same line using the standard IBO classes. Scoring will be 11-10-8-5**

Contact the IBO for registration and shoot information:  
**International Bowhunting Organization: 440-967-2137**

**\* You must be an I.B.O. member to shoot our shoot.**



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**All proceeds raised at the I.B.O. Indoor World Championship will go directly to the Sportsmen's Alliance to help fight anti-hunting issues.**

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## 2020 NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP TRIPLE CROWN "BEST OF THE BEST" SHOOT-OFF



Congratulations to PHC shooter Jonathan Smith on winning the 2020 National Championship Triple Crown Best of the Best Shoot-off.

## 2021 NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP TRIPLE CROWN "BEST OF THE BEST" SHOOT-OFF



Congratulations to Brady Myers, shooting in YMR 15-17 on winning this year's National Championship Triple Crown Best of the Best Shoot-off.

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## IBO DEAD CENTER EAGLE EYE SHOOT-OFF



The IBO Dead Center Eagle Eye Shoot-Off for 2021 was, as always, a great and fun-filled night. Congratulations to Hunter Sapp for the first place finish and \$1,000 prize, Jeff Kirkland with the second place \$500 finish, and Nathaniel Harper for winning third place and the \$250 prize. Great shooting by all and thank you to Dead Center for sponsoring the shoot!



**NASP®/I.B.O.**  
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**2022**



**APRIL 29 - 30, 2022**

**NASP® WESTERN NATIONALS**  
**MOUNTAIN AMERICA CENTER • SANDY, UT**

**MAY 11 - 13, 2022**

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**KENTUCKY EXPOSITION CENTER • LOUISVILLE, KY**

**JUNE 23 - 25, 2022**

**NASP® OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP**  
**KENTUCKY EXPOSITION CENTER • LOUISVILLE, KY**

**AUGUST 11 - 12, 2022**

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# 2021 IBO RINEHART BOWHUNTER DEFENSE SHOOT-OFF



## FIRST LEG NTC BOWHUNTER DEFENSE SHOOT-OFF WINNERS

Congratulations to Nate Harper, in BBO, for winning the \$1,000 prize in the First Leg of the NTC Bowhunter Defense Shoot-Off. Congratulations also to Arnold Abrahamsen, from the MCBH class, for winning the \$500 prize. Good shooting to all!



## SECOND LEG NTC BOWHUNTER DEFENSE SHOOT-OFF WINNERS

Congratulations to Tyler Deskins, shooting in BBO, winning the Second Leg of the Bowhunter Defense Shoot-Off and taking home the \$1,000 prize. Congratulation goes out to Dale Jones, in SPM, for winning the \$500 prize. Great shooting!



## THIRD LEG NTC BOWHUNTER DEFENSE SHOOT-OFF WINNERS

Congratulations to Joe Burns, shooting in VET, winning the Third Leg of the Bowhunter Defense Shoot-Off and taking home the \$1,000 prize. Congratulations goes out to Jimmy Norton, in the HC class, for winning the \$500 prize. Great shooting!



## WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP BOWHUNTER DEFENSE SHOOT-OFF WINNERS

Congratulations to Hunter Sapp, in BBO, for winning the \$1,000 prize in the World Bowhunter Defense Shoot-Off. Congratulations also to Kevin Kilby, shooting in MBR, for winning the \$500 prize. We would like to wish congratulations and great shooting to all!



# 2021 IBO WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP WINNERS

Listed are the World Champions and the top shooters in each class. To compete at the World Championship, each archer needed to qualify at a World Championship Qualifier. The figures shown are the total three day scores. The host for the 2021 IBO World Championship was Seven Springs Mountain Resort in Seven Springs, Pennsylvania.

## AHC

Nathaniel Harper 513/24  
Karl Cole 504/19  
Brian Milo 496/16

## BB

Daniel Colloms 485/11  
Dwight Dorsey 461/7  
Logan Vaughan 436/4

## BBO

Tyler Stevens 519/23  
Hunter Sapp 510/23  
Chase Herndon 508/22

## CUB

Avery Braden 513/25  
Zachary Yamin 497/19  
Luke Thomas 491/16

## FBB

Sydney Phipps 435/4  
Shana Sattler 374/5  
Marty Lambert 353/3

## FBO

Mackenzie Bergman 508/18  
Ashley Grove 497/15  
Lainey Smith 492/13

## FBR

Kelsey Baugher 504/18  
Alison Todd 498/16  
Robin J Fogle 468/12

## FHC

Erika Davisworth 512/22  
Catherine Papagni 505/23  
Samantha Weick 502/21

## FSR

Rita Daley 489/13  
Sara Kay 475/10  
Brenda Sovine 431/9

## FY

Jasmine Shafer 519/25  
Sammy Price 518/25  
Taylor Bergman 516/24

## GEN

Clay Tenney 488/12  
Kylee Brookover 442/4  
Joseph Risser 411/5

## HC

Jason Cook 519/25  
Zack Griffith 514/23  
Alex Burrell 513/19

## HF

David E Dubrawka 447/8  
Larry W Smith 437/8  
Westley Failor 436/6

## LB

Trevor Fielder 455/14  
Randy Irvine 454/11  
Kenneth Jordan 454/8

## MBO

James Todd 512/24  
Jacob Houseknecht 507/24  
Bob Clifford 502/19

## MBR

Earl Sovine 485/17  
Joseph Stacey 473/12  
Philip Deschner 454/12

## MCBH

Glenn Talley 507/23  
John E Libby 501/16  
Vitus Loretto 498/19

## MHC

Paul Voshell 512/18  
Lee Woods 510/25  
Stanley Parker 507/19

## MSR

Rodney Greathouse 503/18  
Aaron Kilburn 502/20  
Dave Brooks 501/19

## PHC

Jonathan Smith 502/15  
John Ball III 497/16  
Justin Ertel 494/19

## PMR

Levi Morgan 524/30  
Dan McCarthy 522/29  
Tommy Gomez 512/20

## PRF

Sharon Wallace 500/17  
Cara Kelly 492/13  
Kailey Johnston 487/12

## PSR

Jeff Hopkins 514/24  
Tony Tazza 509/17  
Jeff Kirkland 505/20

## SFHC

Kimberly Ferguson 508/21  
Lisa Zuber 506/22  
Brenda Zannetakis 498/17

## SHC

David Lane 520/20  
Olin Neil 519/30  
Tim Gibson 514/30

## SMC

Harold L Cogar 484/17  
Michael E Martin 479/16  
Gary P Rex 466/10

## SPM

Brain Meese 504/21  
Brad Theys 496/18  
Jesse Burkett 492/10

## ST

Levy Bryant 435/9  
Glen Persinger 428/6  
Mike Frizzell 425/5

## TRD

Chad Syryca 461/12  
Mathew Lisowski 447/7  
James Cyphers 440/7

## VET

Andrew Rock 514/20  
Joshua Keffer 499/21  
Daniel Brown 499/18

## X-BOW

Jason Wilkins 526/32  
Sammy Closser 500/25  
Levi Baughman 494/13

## YH

Sam Garey 521/30  
Mathew Harper 512/28  
Jordan Ross Goble 512/24

## YMR 12-14

Drew Richards 520/26  
Riley Wolford 516/24  
Brock Myers 514/24

## YMR 15-17

Brady Myers 527/29  
Matthew Tibbals 520/31  
Ben Ferrell 507/23

# 2021 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. The pro scores do not include the shoot-off and are based on 40 targets per event. We would like to congratulate our National Champions.

## AHC

Karl Cole 1190/39  
Ron Davis 1178/39  
Brian Milo 1153/36

## BB

Daniel Colloms 1140/39  
Dewayne Martin 1114/24  
Mark Lynde 1073/22

## BBO

Chase Herndon 1237/60  
Shane West 1233/53  
Nathaniel Harper 1224/52

## CUB

Zachary Yamin 1214/47  
Easton Schnopp 1180/40  
Sawyer Routzahn 1170/34

## FBB

Sydney Phipps 1062/16  
Shana Sattler 992/15

## FBO

Lainey Smith 1187/45  
Jenna Saksa 1180/42  
Mackenzie Bergman 1180/28

## FBR

Alison Todd 1179/28  
Kelsey Baugher 1171/41  
Robin J Fogle 1093/21

## FHC

Holly Samples 1208/46  
Sonya Smothers 1205/44  
Erika Davisworth 1195/35

## FSR

Rita Daley 1132/31  
Sara Kay 1123/26  
Shelly Harper 1085/28

## FY

Taylor Bergman 1244/63  
Sammy Price 1233/62  
Jasmin Shafer 1228/54

## GEN

Clay Tenney 1164/36  
Mathew Harper 1109/30  
Rex Clayton Cypher 664/6

## HC

Zack Griffith 1248/60  
Robert G Lelacheur Jr. 1232/52  
Jason Cook 1230/59

## HF

Westley Failor 1060/14  
Bob Leibhart 977/14  
Daniel L Sherman 977/10

## LB

Kenneth Jordan 1115/30  
Trevor Fielder 1085/25  
Randy Irvine 1039/24

## MBO

Bob Clifford 1215/59  
Mason Dowell 1212/46  
Brandon J Richter 1202/49

## MBR

Earl Sovine 1164/41  
Robert Stoltz 1131/26  
Joseph Stacey 1114/29

## MCBH

John E Libby 1178/39  
Joe Brooks 1169/46  
Vitus Loretto 1169/41

## MHC

Paul Voshell 1236/54  
Lee Woods 1209/42  
James Gagnon 1205/47

## MSR

Brian R DiBona 1185/39  
Aaron Kilburn 1184/38  
David Ferguson 1180/41

## PHC

Matt Bressler 1199/41  
John Saling 1177/45  
John Ball III 1175/43

## PMR

Levi Morgan 1253/69  
Dan McCarthy 1233/62  
Chance Beaubouef 1222/52

## PRF

Sharon L Wallace 1182/40  
Cara Kelly 1152/34  
Kailey Johnston 1150/30

## PSR

Tim Gillingham 1208/50  
Tony Tazza 1186/41  
Art Brown 1178/38

## SFHC

Kimberly Ferguson 1199/48  
Lisa Zuber 1187/41  
Brenda Zannetakis 1186/39

## SHC

Curtis Wiley 1243/57  
Jason Boudreau 1228/49  
Tim Gibson 1223/48

## SMC

Harold L Cogar 1163/35  
Michael E Martin 1136/31  
John E Johnson 1126/29

## SPM

Nate Dorsey 1152/34  
Adam Winey 1150/39  
Jasper Gingerich 1150/33

## ST

Glen Persinger 1037/16  
Mike Frizzell 1018/19  
Levy Bryant 998/17

## TRD

James Cyphers 1088/22  
Duane Shank 998/21  
Jerry Lindsey 993/13

## VET

Daniel Brown 1184/38  
Andrew Rock 1181/44  
Dale Houseknecht 1166/31

## X-BOW

Jason Wilkins 1259/71  
Johnny Heath 1204/51  
Sammy Closser 1187/49

## YH

John Hunter Wheeler 1239/55  
Jordan Ross Goble 1229/57  
Wyatt Burress 1189/45

## YMR 12-14

Drew Richards 1247/61  
Riley Wolford 1242/58  
Brock Myers 1237/53

## YMR 15-17

Brady Myers 1239/62  
Matthew Tibbals 1217/59  
Jonathan O'Neill 1200/44



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**MARCH 11 - 13, 2022**

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**2022**

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## 2021 IBO NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP TRIPLE CROWN TEAM WINNERS

### **BBO: OH GEEZ**

Doug Chester, Lucas Harris, Shane West,  
Jason McCormic

### **HC: WYOMING COUNTY BOWHUNTERS**

Alex Burrell, Steven Thornton, Jason Cook,  
Zack Griffith

### **HF: BEARDED BUCKS**

Bryan Swartz, Timothy Wood, David  
Dubrawka

### **MBO: THE ARCHERY ZONE**

Bob Clifford, Austin Smay, Bryan Hagerich,  
Brian Pelesky

### **MHC: JUNGLE JIM'S**

Lee Woods, Johnny Lane, Hal Raines, Paul  
Voshell

### **MSR: THE AGELESS ARCHERS**

Jeffrey Bennett, Aaron Kilburn, Steve  
Spraglin, PJ McMullen

### **PMR: MATHEWS GOLD**

Danny Evans, Dan McCarthy, Chris Hacker,  
Levi Morgan

### **PSR: VOZZYGEN**

Glenn Meadows, Tim Gillingham, John  
Vozzy, Todd Mead

### **SHC: SILVER BACK**

Brian Catlett, Curtis Wiley, Olin Neil, Jason  
Boudreau

### **TRD: BAD TO THE BOW**

Glen Persinger, Trevor Fielder, Daniel  
Colloms, Demetris Grigoropoulos

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## 2021 NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP TRIPLE CROWN FIELD WINNERS

### **BBO**

Nathaniel Harper 1295/60  
Michael Harper 1161/42

### **HC**

Brian Banko 1233/31

### **HF**

Bryan Swartz 855/7

### **MBO**

Aaron Scheer 1070/27  
Nicholas Quava 1059/18

### **MBR**

Edwin Bumbarger 1186/27

### **MHC**

Dennis Church 1105/6  
Bill Epeards 1094/8  
Hal Raines 1029/21

### **SFHC**

Angela Thompson 903/12

### **SHC**

David Lane 1193/21  
Andy Shaffer 1120/8  
Ray Hogg 1103/10

### **ST**

Glen Persinger 1033/0  
Lonnie Sneed 892/0  
Albert Banes 855/14

### **TRD**

Jerry Lindsey 650/2

### **VET**

Daniel Brown 1144/48  
Joe Burns 1116/28

### **X-BOW**

Michael Walters 804/1

### **YMR 15-17**

Brady Myers 1449/93



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**TRIPLE CROWN**  
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**TRIPLE CROWN**  
**JULY 14-17, 2022**

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# 2021 IBO TRADITIONAL WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP

The IBO Traditional World Championship was hosted by Twin Oaks Bowhunters in Champansboro, Tennessee. Listed below are the champions.

## BB

Daniel Collums 562/11  
Jeremy Stout 547/8  
Jerid Mullis 540/9

## CUB

Jack Shelnutt 176/1  
Parker Shelnutt 147/0  
Cora Peden 120/0

## EAGLE

Ella Jordan 212/3  
Steven Stanley III 211/2  
Talc Girard 190/1

## FBB

Fawn Girard 563/12  
Cindy Pires 525/6  
Michelle Rihm 520/6

## FLB

Jessica Garcia 441/5  
Angela Hyman 423/3  
Tessa Ray 417/2

## FMR

Kim Timberlake 505/6  
Mandy Boggs 464/7  
Lisa Gilland 442/7

## FVT

Shana Sattler 506/8  
Carolyn Bolen 499/8  
Sherry Magallanes 459/6

## LB

Kenneth Jordan 563/16  
Dwayne Martin 551/14  
Lee Wilkins 528/12

## MLB

James Cyphers 497/8  
Ryan Jones 435/5  
Bill Whitman 432/3

## MR

Chad Syryca 531/9  
Logan Glassburn 504/4  
Randy Irvine 496/9

## SB

Shiloh Butts 534/9  
James Frost 505/11  
Tony Taul 472/4

## SLB

Kurt Stunkel 533/12  
Doug Hill 476/6  
Keith Bain 474/10

## ST

Bobby Worthington 570/18  
Glen Persinger 524/6  
Lem Gilland 503/8

## TH

Nicholas Marrs 564/14  
Rusty Horn 538/7  
Cody Hasson 533/12

## VT

Dalton Gooch 561/16  
Delano Carneiro 555/16  
Dave Murray 543/13

## YU

Christian Shelnutt 445/6  
Heston Cranmer 405/4  
Braeden Hefley 386/3



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# 2022 IBO WORLD QUALIFIERS

## FEBRUARY

### OHIO

February 11-13, 2022  
**I.B.O. INDOOR WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP**  
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## MARCH

### NORTH CAROLINA

March 11-13, 2022  
**I.B.O. WINTER NATIONAL**  
Sage Creek Archery Range  
1100 Ladonia Church Rd.  
Mount Airy, NC 27030  
David Smith 336-648-7755

### OHIO

March 19  
Sherwood Archery Club  
Spring Shootout/WQ  
Mike Clark 304-491-0078

## APRIL

### FLORIDA

April 30  
Panhandle Bowhunters and  
Archery Association  
Florida State Championship/WQ  
Jeremy Blackmon 850-860-0917

## KENTUCKY

April 8-10, 2022  
**I.B.O. SPRING NATIONAL**  
Bluegrass Sportsmen's League  
2500 Handys Bend Rd.  
Wilmore, KY 40390  
Don Smallwood 615-887-3110

## MARYLAND

April 3  
Winks Sporting Goods  
**IBO 2022 World Qualifier**  
CJ Wink 410-708-2873

## NEW JERSEY

April 23  
Obissquasoit Bowmen  
New Jersey State  
Championship/WQ  
Zachary Baer 856-371-0574

## OHIO

April 30-May 1  
Paint Creek Coon Hunters Club  
IBO 2022 World Qualifier  
Mike Marcum 740-649-1528

## PENNSYLVANIA

April 24  
Perry County Archers  
IBO 2022 World Qualifier  
Christine Hoon 717-571-1193

## MAY

### KENTUCKY

May 14-15  
Bob White Club  
Kentucky State  
Championship/WQ  
Joe Buemi 859-750-9238

## MICHIGAN

May 28-30  
Whitetail Acres 3D Archery  
Range  
IBO 2022 World Qualifier  
Bill Rhines 517-812-3792

## NEW YORK

May 1  
Glen-Coe Conservation Club  
IBO 2022 World Qualifier  
Patrick Abramo 716-438-8601

## VIRGINIA

May 14-15  
Spearhead Sportsman Complex  
IBO 2022 World Qualifier  
Joe Blevins 276-207-6014

## WEST VIRGINIA

May 19-22, 2022  
**I.B.O. 1st LEG NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP TRIPLE CROWN**  
Pipestem Resort State Park  
3405 Pipestem Dr.  
Pipestem, WV 25979  
Larry Kade 304-920-4433

## JUNE

### INDIANA

June 4-5  
Sporting Club at the Farm  
Indiana State Championship/WQ  
John Barksdale 812-944-0400

## MASSACHUSETTS

June 11-12  
Conway Sportsman's Club  
Massachusetts State  
Championship/WQ  
Mark Von Haug 413-834-3007

## NEW YORK

June 4-5  
Avon Bowmen  
IBO 2022 World Qualifier  
Dave Schillinger 585-335-2694

## JUNE 5

Guan Ho Ha Fish and Game  
IBO 2022 World Qualifier  
Rhit Wilcox 518-369-2957

## OHIO

June 11-12  
Sherwood Archery Club  
Summer Shootout/WQ  
Mike Clark 304-491-0078

## PENNSYLVANIA

June 16-19, 2022  
**I.B.O. 2nd LEG NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP TRIPLE CROWN**  
Two Mile Run County Park  
471 Beach Road  
Franklin, PA 16323  
Tom Prody 814-758-3174

## VERMONT

June 4-5  
Catamount Bowhunter  
IBO 2022 World Qualifier  
Ricky Setzer 802-379-5596

## JULY

### NEW YORK

July 23-24  
Deerslayer Bowman's  
Association  
New York State Championship/  
NOT A WORLD QUALIFIER  
Jim Burdic 315-529-5995

## OHIO

July 2-3  
Ashland Bowmen  
Ohio State Championship/WQ  
Ed Britton 419-908-8331

## JULY 14-17, 2022

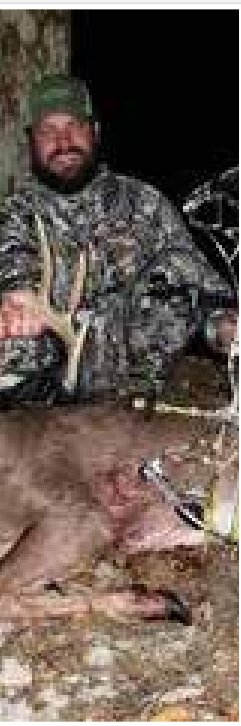
**I.B.O. 3rd LEG NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP TRIPLE CROWN**  
Hocking College  
3301 Hocking Parkway  
Nelsonville, OH 45764  
Adam Fowler 740-753-6357

## WEST VIRGINIA

July 23  
Lost Arrow 3D  
West Virginia State  
Championship/NOT A WORLD  
QUALIFIER  
Zac Cooper 304-926-4252









# 2021 IBO SHOOTERS OF THE YEAR

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 five scores 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 2021 IBO Shooters of the Year included:

Karl Cole, Advanced Hunter Class (AHC); Daniel Colloms, Bare Bow (BB); Chase Herndon, Beginner Bowhunter Open (BBO); Johnathan Harper, Cub (CUB); Sydney Phipps, Female Bare Bow (FBB); Mackenzie Bergman, Female Bowhunter Open (FBO); Alison Todd, Female Bowhunter Release (FBR); Erika Davisworth, Female Hunter

Class (FHC); Taylor Bergman, Female Youth (FY); Clay Tenney, Genesis (GEN); Zack Griffith, Hunter Class (HC); Westley Failor, Hunter Fingers (HF); Kenneth Jordan, Longbow (LB); James Todd, Bowhunter Open (MBO); Earl Sovine, Bowhunter Release (MBR); Joe Brooks, Masters Class (MCBH); Paul Voshell, Master Hunter (MHC); Aaron Kilburn, Men's Senior Class (MSR); John Saling, Pro Hunter (PHC); Jack Wallace II, Pro Release (PMR); Sharon Wallace, Pro Female (PRF); Tony Tazza, Pro Seniors (PSR); Lisa Zuber, Senior Female Hunter (SFHC); Curtis Wiley, Senior Hunter (SHC); Harold Cogar, Senior Master Class (SMC); Dale Jones, Semi-Pro (SPM); Glen Persinger, Senior Traditional (ST); James Cyphers, Traditional (TRD); Daniel Brown, Veterans Class (VET); Levi Baughman, Crossbow (X-BOW); Jordan Goble, Youth Hunter (YH); Drew Richards, Youth Release Ages 12-14 (YMR 12-14); Brady Myers, Youth Release Ages 15-17 (YMR 15-17).

## 2020 SHOOTERS OF THE YEAR PROFILES

### AARON KILBURN



**Class:** MSR  
**City:** Lewisville  
**State:** Ohio  
**Bow:** PSE Perform X 3D  
**Peak Weight:** 66 pounds  
**Draw length:** 30 3/8

inches

**Arrow:** Black Eagle PS23

**Arrow Weight:** 345 Grains

**Point Weight:** 100 grains

**Release:** Stan 3 Finger Hinge

**Scope:** Shrewd Optum

**Sight:** CBE

**Arrow Rest:** Hamskea Versa Drop-A-Way

**Arrow Velocity:** 325 fps

**Other Equipment Items to Note:** America's Best Bowstrings Platinum Set, TAC Vanes 2" Driver, LP Sight Light, Spider Stabilizers Pro-X Extreme, Hamskea In-Sight Peep, Bomar Nose Button, Feather Vision Verde Plus 5x Lens

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

**Tournament Preparation:** I don't really do anything different than my normal practice schedule. I check out my equipment specs prior to a tournament and try to get to the tournament a day early for practice.

**Conditioning:** I don't have a workout routine.

I'm an active person and my job keeps me moving.

**What got you here, what is different, how did you get to the top of your game:** I've been competing in national shoots for 20 years. I practice yardage judging more now than I ever have in the past. My wife keeps me on a practice schedule.

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

### CHASE HERNDON



**Class:** BBO  
**City:** Holden  
**State:** West Virginia  
**Bow:** Elite Ritual 35  
**Peak Weight:** 60 pounds  
**Draw length:** 28 inches

**Arrow:** Gold Tip 22

**Arrow Weight:** 324 grains

**Point Weight:** 100 grains

**Release:** Scott Pro Advantage

**Scope:** CBE VTX 41

**Sight:** CBE Elevate

**Arrow Rest:** CBE X4

**Arrow Velocity:** 310 fps

**Other Equipment Items to Note:** CBE Torx bars 30" and 12", Threadz Bowstrings

**Practice Schedule:** I don't really have a set schedule. I shoot every day of the week and I usually shoot until I am satisfied. That may

be 20 arrows or it may be 200.

**Tournament Preparation:** Before a tournament I make sure to check cam timing and all of my axles. I also make sure my poundage and arrow weight are legal.

**Conditioning:** Along with shooting several hundred shots a week, I do physical training five or six days per week.

**What got you here, what is different, how did you get to the top of your game:** First off, I have an amazing support group! My mother and father help me in so many ways. They have believed in me since day one, and they always keep me in good spirits.

Second, I recently started shooting collegiate archery, so I am surrounded by some of the best archers in the country, which keeps me extremely motivated. Finally, I have taken my physical ability to another level. Working out five or six days a week has made all the difference in the world for me.

**How do you figure yardage:** I spend a lot of time in my backyard judging 3D targets, along with traveling to local ranges. I also spend a lot of time visualizing the ground in 10 yard increments.



### CLAY TENNEY

**Class:** GEN  
**City:** Tallmansville  
**State:** West Virginia  
**Bow:** Genesis  
**Peak Weight:** 20 pounds



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**Draw length:** 30 inches  
**Arrow:** Easton Genesis 1820  
**Arrow Weight:** 455 grains  
**Point Weight:** 60 grains  
**Tab or Glove:** Glove  
**Arrow Rest:** Genesis Arrow Rest  
**Other Equipment Items to Note:** Water and snacks  
**Practice Schedule:** I pick up my bow once a day and shoot in all kinds of weather and environments.

**Tournament Preparation:** I practice whenever I can and remember to have fun.  
**Conditioning:** I spend time working on breathing, shoulder muscles, and muscle memory.

**What got you here, what is different, how did you get to the top of your game:** The motto "God, Goals, and Glory" and a lot of prayers and practice.

**How do you figure yardage:** Just spending a lot of time with my bow in hand.

## DALE JONES



**Class:** SPM  
**City:** Franklin  
**State:** Pennsylvania  
**Bow:** Hoyt Invicta 37  
**Peak Weight:** 65 pounds  
**Draw length:** 30 inches

**Arrow:** Gold Tip X-Cutter  
**Arrow Weight:** 385 grains  
**Point Weight:** 120 grains  
**Release:** T.R.U. Ball Hybrid Flex  
**Scope:** Shrewd Nomad  
**Sight:** Axcel XP  
**Arrow Rest:** AAE Pro-Blade  
**Arrow Velocity:** 303 fps  
**Other Equipment Items to Note:** 60X Custom Strings, Bee Stinger Stabilizers, Hamskea peep sight, Kifaru field quiver  
**Practice Schedule:** I shoot six days a week usually, but sometimes it may be only 2 dozen arrows. I will judge animal targets once or twice a week.

**Tournament Preparation:** I keep my normal practice and conditioning schedule and stay on my routine. For me tournament prep causes stress.

**Conditioning:** I usually lift weights five or six days a week.

**What got you here, what is different, how**

**did you get to the top of your game:** I shot my first IBO in 1993, and won the World Championship in MBO in 1995, so for me the most important is experience.

**How do you figure yardage:** I judge based off of the first glance at the animal, then I try to judge off of the ground if possible. I usually make my yardage decision based on what the yardage of the animal looks like.

## DANIEL BROWN



**Class:** VET  
**City:** Ballard  
**State:** West Virginia  
**Bow:** Darton Vegas 3D  
**Peak Weight:** 61 pounds  
**Draw length:** 28.5

**Arrow:** X-Impact 350  
**Arrow Weight:** 322 total grains  
**Point Weight:** 120 grains  
**Release:** T.R.U. Ball Sweet Spot  
**Scope:** Shrewd

**Sight:** Axcel Achieve  
**Arrow Rest:** Vapor Trail  
**Arrow Velocity:** 300 fps

**Other Equipment Items to Note:** Conquest Stabilizers front and back, Darton Archery Staff

**Practice Schedule:** I practice judging yardages at least three times per week, and I try to shoot a little every day.

**Tournament Preparation:** I really work hard on my mental side of the game so I do not fall apart if I make a bad shot, and to stay calm throughout the weekend.

**Conditioning:** I have always kept a physical training exercise plan due to being a Marine vet, and I believe keeping in good cardio shape is important for IBO.

**What got you here, what is different, how did you get to the top of your game:** Positive mental attitude is very important to my success, and the support of my wife always being there with me as an archer herself. She is always pushing me to do my best, and I don't feel as I'm on top of my game. I think archery is always work in progress, and the second you let up a little bit it seems like you find yourself no longer in the winner's circle.

**How do you figure yardage:** I judge off the ground 98% of the time to the target. I never

could get the looking-at-target-method down, so I use land features to judge.

## DANIEL COLLOMS



**Class:** BB  
**City:** Chattanooga  
**State:** Tennessee  
**Bow:** CD Archery WF29  
**Peak Weight:** 44 pounds  
**Draw length:** 31 inches

**Arrow:** Victory VAP 400

**Arrow Weight:** 340 grains

**Point Weight:** 100 grains

**Tab or Glove:** Yost Tab

**Arrow Rest:** Springy 30 oz.

**Arrow Velocity:** 210 fps

**Other Equipment Items to Note:** Tradtech Limbs

**Practice Schedule:** I shoot 50 arrows per day, and during a tournament week I shoot closer to 100 arrows per day.

**Tournament Preparation:** I make every arrow mean as much in practice as it would in a competition.

**What got you here, what is different, how did you get to the top of your game:** I have been surrounded by a great number of fellow archers who have guided me. I also love archery, and I practice hard.

**How do you figure yardage:** I judge the yardage by looking at the size of the animal. If it's an animal I am unfamiliar with, then I find 20 yards on the ground and then add one yard at a time past 20.

## DREW RICHARDS



**Class:** YMR 12-14  
**City:** Lost Creek  
**State:** WV  
**Bow:** Mathews TRX 36  
**Peak Weight:** 60 pounds  
**Draw length:** 28.5

inches

**Arrow:** Black Eagle PS23

**Arrow Weight:** 315 grains

**Point Weight:** 80 grains

**Release:** T.R.U. Ball Goat

**Scope:** Shrewd Optum 35mm

**Sight:** Axcel Achieve XP

**Arrow Rest:** QAD Integrate TRI

**Arrow Velocity:** 300 fps

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**Other Equipment Items to Note:** Bee Stinger Microhex stabilizers

**Practice Schedule:** I shoot my 20 target 3D range every day.

**Tournament Preparation:** I shoot 40 targets per day the week leading up to the tournament.

**What got you here, what is different, how did you get to the top of your game:** A lot of practice and staying focused through the tournament season.

**How do you figure yardage:** I find my 20 yard mark and go every 5 yards until I reach the target.

## EARL SOVINE

**Class:** MBR

**City:** Hurricane

**State:** West Virginia

**Bow:** Mathews Halon X Comp

**Peak Weight:** 60 pounds

**Draw length:** 29 inches

**Arrow:** Gold Tip Ultra Light Pro 500

**Arrow Weight:** 315 grains

**Point Weight:** 100 grains

**Release:** T.R.U. Ball

**Sight:** Axcel

**Arrow Rest:** QAD

**Arrow Velocity:** 305 fps

**Practice Schedule:** I shoot long-distance shots in my backyard and visit my local club as much as possible when my schedule permits.

**Tournament Preparation:** I try to get lots of rest and no caffeine. I also examine my equipment to gain confidence.

**Conditioning:** I do daily exercise and cardio.

**What got you here, what is different, how did you get to the top of your game:** Having the right equipment, practice, and everything falling together at the exact right time.

**How do you figure yardage:** First I find 10 yards from where I am and judge by 10-yard increments until I get to the target.

## ERIKA DAVISWORTH



**Class:** FHC

**City:** Barboursville

**State:** West Virginia

**Bow:** PSE Xpedite

**Peak Weight:** 56 pounds

**Draw length:** 26.5

inches

**Arrow:** Deer Crossing 23 series

**Arrow Weight:** 297 grains

**Point Weight:** 55 grains

**Release:** T.R.U. Ball Execute

**Scope:** Axcel Armor Tech

**Arrow Rest:** Hamskea Target Hybrid Pro

**Arrow Velocity:** 310 fps

**Other Equipment Items to Note:** Boss Stabilizers, A3 Custom Strings, Specialty Peeps

**Practice Schedule:** I shoot my bow every opportunity I have! Typically five days a week during tournament season, but more if time allows.

**Tournament Preparation:** Practicing five to seven days per week judging yardage and working on form. I take a two or three day break prior to traveling so I can be rested.

**Conditioning:** I shoot at local ranges to keep my muscles ready.

**What got you here, what is different, how did you get to the top of your game:** I married into this sport. Following James Davisworth to local and national events, my interest quickly grew. God, my husband/coach, my personal drive for success, lots of arrows and tears helped me get to where I am.

**How do you figure yardage:** I find a solid 20 yards (trees or surroundings) and judge the distance beyond or in front of that area.

## GLEN PERSINGER



**Class:** ST

**City:** Oak Hill

**State:** West Virginia

**Bow:** CDWF 25

**Peak Weight:** 38

pounds

**Draw length:** 28 inches

**Arrow:** Easton Flatline

**Arrow Weight:** 250 grains

**Point Weight:** 150 grains

**Tab or Glove:** Yost Tab

**Arrow Rest:** Shelf

**Arrow Velocity:** 184 fps

**Practice Schedule:** I shoot every other day and some local tournaments when possible.

**Tournament Preparation:** I practice judging yardage and mixing my shots at different distances.

**Conditioning:** I protect my shoulders.

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

of practice and eye surgery to correct some double vision problems.

**How do you figure yardage:** I find the halfway point and judge that distance then double it. Then I locate what I think 20 yards would be and judge from there and hopefully the two yardages match.

## HAROLD L COGAR



**Class:** SMC

**City:** Shinnston

**State:** West Virginia

**Bow:** Martin

**Peak Weight:** 56 pounds

**Draw length:** 28 inches

**Arrow:** Gold Tip

**Arrow Weight:** 315 grains

**Point Weight:** 80 grains

**Release:** T.R.U. Ball

**Scope:** CBE

**Sight:** CBE

**Arrow Rest:** Spring Steel

**Arrow Velocity:** 280 fps

**Practice Schedule:** I practice when I can.

**Tournament Preparation:** I get plenty of rest.

**Conditioning:** I shoot everywhere I can.

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

**How do you figure yardage:** I judge mostly on the ground by 10-yard increments.

## JACK WALLACE II



**Class:** PMR

**City:** Townville

**State:** South Carolina

**Bow:** PSE

**Peak Weight:** 64.5 pounds

**Draw length:** 30.125

inches

**Arrow:** Black Eagle

**Arrow Weight:** 367 grains

**Point Weight:** 100 grains

**Release:** T.R.U. Ball

**Scope:** Bowfinger

**Sight:** Axcel

**Arrow Rest:** Hamskea

**Arrow Velocity:** 300 fps

**Other Equipment Items to Note:** Rogue Bowstrings, Conquest Stabilizers, Rinehart Targets, TAC Vanes, Lancaster Archery



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Supply, LP Archery Products, Hamskea Archery

**Practice Schedule:** I practice five or six days per week and shoot a 20 target round at unknown yardage with Rinehart targets. I also do some random judging and study of troublesome targets at known distances for memory recall.

**Tournament Preparation:** Same as practice with an emphasis on double checking equipment, sight marks, sorting arrows, and getting a feel for current tendencies on any "tough" or "money" targets.

**Conditioning:** I lift weights three or four days per week along with lots of tracked walking and light cardio.

**What got you here, what is different, how did you get to the top of your game:** Just extra work, effort, belief and confidence in myself. I know my equipment can do it and is ready; just had to believe and know that I still could.

**How do you figure yardage:** I judge by 100% target only. It is the only thing that never changes no matter the terrain, tunnels, lighting, etc. It is the only one true constant.

## JAMES CYPHERS



**Class:** TRD  
**City:** Bellbrook  
**State:** Ohio  
**Bow:** Bivouac  
**Peak Weight:** 50 pounds  
**Draw length:** 27.5

inches

**Arrow:** Black Eagle

**Arrow Weight:** 500 grains

**Point Weight:** 150 grains

**Tab or Glove:** Glove

**Arrow Rest:** Shelf

**Arrow Velocity:** 170 fps

**Other Equipment Items to Note:** Kenetrek boots because they are stabilizing and comfortable.

**Practice Schedule:** I practice every day in the morning and evening.

**Tournament Preparation:** Same as practice schedule.

**Conditioning:** I shoot every day, run, and workout three days a week.

**What got you here, what is different, how did you get to the top of your game:** I had

and have some amazing mentors including Mike Frizzell, Bill Curlis, Randy Irvine, and Albert Banes. I have obtained a lifetime of experience just from shooting with these guys the past two years.

**How do you figure yardage:** I shoot instinctive and never judge yardage. If I think about the yardage I will second guess my shot and not hit my spot.

## JOE BROOKS



**Class:** MCBH  
**City:** Owensboro  
**State:** Kentucky  
**Bow:** Mathews  
**Peak Weight:** 60 pounds  
**Draw length:** 30.5

inches

**Arrow:** Gold Tip

**Arrow Weight:** 325 grains

**Point Weight:** 80 grains

**Release:** T.R.U. Ball

**Scope:** CBE

**Sight:** CBE

**Arrow Rest:** Trophy Ridge

**Arrow Velocity:** 315 fps

**Other Equipment Items to Note:** Bee Stinger stabilizers, Bohning vanes

**Practice Schedule:** I shoot a few arrows four or five days per week.

**Tournament Preparation:** I practice shooting and judging yardage.

**Conditioning:** I stay active.

**What got you here, what is different, how did you get to the top of your game:** The love of archery and hunting.

**How do you figure yardage:** I judge off of target size and mental ground measurement.

## JOHN HARPER



**Class:** CUB  
**City:** Zanesville  
**State:** Ohio  
**Bow:** Hoyt Pro Comp Elite FX  
**Peak Weight:** 40 pounds

**Draw length:** 24 inches

**Arrow:** Easton Light Speed 500

**Arrow Weight:** 215 grains

**Point Weight:** 40 grains

**Release:** Zenith

**Scope:** CBE

**Sight:** CBE

**Arrow Rest:** Blade

**Arrow Velocity:** 260 fps

**Other Equipment Items to Note:**

Widowmaker Stabilizers, Rogue Bowstrings, Bohning X3 Vanes. I am a Hoyt shop shooter for T&K Guns and Archery in Zanesville, Ohio.

**Practice Schedule:** I practice at least twice per week and every day the week before a shoot when possible.

**Tournament Preparation:** I blank bale before and after every practice. I shoot spots every five yards then practice on Rinehart 3D targets.

**Conditioning:** I play football and baseball, so that keeps me in good condition.

**What got you here, what is different, how did you get to the top of your game:** God has blessed me with a passion and gift for archery. I have amazing support from my family and local archery community.

**How do you figure yardage:** First I look at the target and get a number in my head. Then I judge in 5- and 10-yard increments toward the target.

## JOHN SALING



**Class:** PHC  
**City:** Caldwell  
**State:** Ohio  
**Bow:** Prime Nexus 6  
**Peak Weight:** 65 pounds  
**Draw length:** 30 inches

**Arrow:** CX Tank 23

**Arrow Weight:** 385 grains

**Point Weight:** 120 grains

**Release:** Stan Shootoff

**Sight:** Axcel Armortech

**Arrow Rest:** Hamskea

**Arrow Velocity:** 298 fps

**Other Equipment Items to Note:** Dead Center Iconx Bars, Bohning Vanes, ABB Strings, Zeiss Binoculars

**Practice Schedule:** I shoot 3-4 days a week.

**Tournament Preparation:** I try to shoot 3D targets the week before to work on yardage.

**Conditioning:** I shoot as much as possible.

**What got you here, what is different, how did you get to the top of your game:** Lots of shooting, having some of the best equipment out there, believing in my equipment and

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myself have all contributed to helping me get to where I am. I also never give up even if I am having a bad day.

**How do you figure yardage:** I judge by 10 yards on the ground.

## JORDAN GOBLE



**Class:** YH  
**City:** Prestonsburg  
**State:** Kentucky  
**Bow:** PSE NXT 35  
**Peak Weight:** 57 pounds  
**Draw length:** 29 inches

**Arrow:** Killin Stix Tournament XL

**Arrow Weight:** 393 grains

**Point Weight:** 100 grains

**Release:** Scott Pro Advantage

**Sight:** Axcel Accutouch

**Arrow Rest:** AAE Freakshow

**Arrow Velocity:** 260 fps

**Other Equipment Items to Note:** ABB Bowstrings, Boss Stabilizers

**Practice Schedule:** I practice as often as possible.

**Tournament Preparation:** I check my equipment and make sure it is within my class guidelines.

**Conditioning:** I have a self employed lawn care service.

**What got you here, what is different, how did you get to the top of your game:** I have good equipment, work hard and have a passion for the sport.

**How do you figure yardage:** I judge by looking at the target and then find 20 yards and judge the rest.

## KENNETH JORDAN



**Class:** LB  
**City:** Versailles  
**State:** Indiana  
**Bow:** Backcountry  
**Peak Weight:** 43 pounds  
**Draw length:** 30 inches

**Arrow:** Cedar

**Arrow Weight:** 510 grains

**Point Weight:** 125 grains

**Tab or Glove:** Tab

**Arrow Rest:** Soft velcro

**Arrow Velocity:** 172 fps

**Practice Schedule:** I have a course setup

in my woods; I'll shoot Monday through Wednesday on a tournament week and at least every other day on off weeks.

**Tournament Preparation:** I will shoot my course the week of the shoot and treat every target like I'm in competition and try to put total focus in executing my shot.

**Conditioning:** I've been exercising and getting ready for an elk hunt, and I feel like it has really helped.

**What got you here, what is different, how did you get to the top of your game:** Well, first I have to give the glory to God. There have been things placed in my life this year that have allowed me to attend these shoots all year. Solid practice, staying strong mentally, and a little bit of luck have put me on top this year.

**How do you figure yardage:** It depends on the setting, whether it's woods, open field, etc. Generally I try to find a tree or clump of grass that I am confident is 10, 15 or 20 yards and then figure yardage to the target from that point.

## LEVI BAUGHMAN



**Class:** X-BOW  
**City:** Utica  
**State:** Ohio  
**Bow:** Mission Sub1  
**Arrow:** Black Eagle  
**Arrow Weight:** 458 grains

**Point Weight:** 125 grains

**Scope:** Vortex

**Sight:** HHA Optimizer

**Arrow Velocity:** 348 fps

**Other Equipment Items to Note:** Vortex Binoculars, HHA Optimizer Speed Dial

**Practice Schedule:** As much as possible while also working a full-time job.

**Tournament Preparation:** Practice, double check all my equipment, making sure everything works the way it needs to  
**Conditioning:** A lot of cardio, working out and keeping a strong core.

**What got you here, what is different, how did you get to the top of your game:** I have a lot of support from family, friends and have great sponsors. I practice different terrain and footing when possible, as well as shooting and judging at different yardages.

**How do you figure yardage:** I spend most of

my time just judging at different yardage, stare at the targets, and try to come up with a number and use objects around the target and looking at the ground.

## LISA ZUBER



**Class:** SFHC  
**City:** Linville  
**State:** Virginia  
**Bow:** Mathews TRX 36  
**Peak Weight:** 49 pounds  
**Draw length:** 24 inches

**Arrow:** Gold Tip Ultralight Pro 600

**Arrow Weight:** 236 grains

**Point Weight:** 80 grains

**Release:** Stan Element

**Sight:** Viper Venom 5 pin sight/scope

**Arrow Rest:** QAD Ultra Rest

**Arrow Velocity:** 253 fps

**Other Equipment Items to Note:** Bee Stinger Stabilizer, Leupold binocular, Flex-fletcher vanes, Hamskea peep

**Practice Schedule:** I judge and shoot 20 targets per day. Some days more, but my goal is to get 20 in per day.

**Tournament Preparation:** I go to our local bow club as much as I can to practice uphill and downhill shots, shooting at least 20 targets per day.

**Conditioning:** Shooting and chasing after my one-year-old grandson.

**What got you here, what is different, how did you get to the top of your game:** Daily practice and the help from my husband has helped me improve.

**How do you figure yardage:** I use the ground as much as I can. I find 20 yards and go from there. If the ground is not helpful, I try to judge by the size of the animal.

## MACKENZIE BERGMAN



**Class:** FBO  
**City:** Adah  
**State:** Pennsylvania  
**Bow:** Mathews TRX 7  
**Peak Weight:** 52 pounds  
**Draw length:** 26 inches

**Arrow:** Gold Tip

**Arrow Weight:** 262 grains

**Point Weight:** 80 grains

**Release:** Stan Prefix



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**Scope:** CR  
**Sight:** Axcel  
**Arrow Rest:** Trophy Taker Blade  
**Arrow Velocity:** 279 fps  
**Practice Schedule:** I practice only when Dad starts to yell; seriously not kidding.  
**Tournament Preparation:** I try to just have fun and keep my head clear.  
**Conditioning:** Try to control my anxiety before a tournament.  
**What got you here, what is different, how did you get to the top of your game:** My dad got me here, and support from family.  
**How do you figure yardage:** I study the ground and get my 5 yards first and count by 5-yard increments. I also glance at the target at first.

## 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 It  
**Sight:** Sword  
**Arrow Rest:** Hamskea  
**Arrow Velocity:** 307 fps  
**Other Equipment Items to Note:** Dead Center Stabilizers, Pure Perfection Strings and Cables  
**Practice Schedule:** I shoot every day and shoot as many local tournaments as I can.  
**Tournament Preparation:** I just really work on my shot execution.  
**Conditioning:** I run on the treadmill and do shoulder exercises.  
**What got you here, what is different, how did you get to the top of your game:** Broken Rack Archery, and I always shoot with the best shooters I can to push me to be better.  
**How do you figure yardage:** I shoot 1 pin and go by feel really. I know how my bow shoots so I just aim high, low, or dead on and luck.

## SHARON WALLACE

**Class:** PRF



**City:** Townville  
**State:** South Carolina  
**Bow:** PSE Supra Focus  
**Peak Weight:** 54 pounds  
**Draw length:** 27 inches  
**Arrow:** Black Eagle

**Zombie Slayer**  
**Arrow Weight:** 275 grains  
**Point Weight:** 80 grains  
**Release:** Stan Perfex  
**Scope:** Bowfinger  
**Sight:** Axcel Achieve  
**Arrow Rest:** Hamskea  
**Arrow Velocity:** 295 fps  
**Other Equipment Items to Note:** Conquest Stabilizers, LCA, Feather Vision, Rinehart Targets, Hamskea Peep System, and LP Products  
**Practice Schedule:** I do a morning and afternoon session of 20 targets, judging and shooting six days per week plus my normal physical fitness.

**Tournament Preparation:** Tons of practice, a lot of mental imagery, plus staying on top of all the equipment to always know it's perfect. This builds my confidence and helps me know I can make the shots when I need to in competition.

**Conditioning:** I do cardio four or five days per week and free weight lifting six days per week. I really focus on core and clean eating.

**What got you here, what is different, how did you get to the top of your game:** I learned how to shoot in my 20s. In 2003 I was introduced to 3D archery, and Jack Wallace II is my husband, coach and bow mechanic. He has taught me so much to help me be at the top of my game. Having every single target is also a huge help, and Jack moves targets daily to make for better practice. We push each other all the time to the best we can. It takes a lot of dedication and hard work to be at this level and to stay there.

**How do you figure yardage:** Target recognition for the most part. The target is the only thing that doesn't change from location to location. I also ground judge using a base of 30 yards.

## SYDNEY PHIPPS

**Class:** FBB  
**City:** Peterstown



**State:** West Virginia  
**Bow:** CD Archery Riser  
**Peak Weight:** 37 pounds  
**Draw length:** 25.5 inches  
**Arrow:** Victory 3DHV

**Arrow Weight:** 275 grains  
**Point Weight:** 100 grains  
**Tab or Glove:** Yost 3 Under Pro  
**Arrow Rest:** AAE Free Flight  
**Other Equipment Items to Note:** Win & Win Limbs, 60X Custom String, Beiter Plunger, Spider Vanes, The Push- Alpha Pack Quiver  
**Practice Schedule:** I shoot and judge yardage daily. I shoot between 50 and 150 arrows every day.

**Tournament Preparation:** I recognize my peak shooting days and ramp up or down shooting so those days fall at competition time.

**Conditioning:** I work out daily and have strict nutrition.

**What got you here, what is different, how did you get to the top of your game:** I started shooting archery through the NASP® program. I practice, have dedication and learn from a fine group of outstanding archers. They know who they are.

**How do you figure yardage:** I view the target from the shooting stake, determine the target size, and visualize the distance by instinct without using terrain.

## TAYLOR BERGMAN



**Class:** FY  
**City:** Adah  
**State:** Pennsylvania  
**Bow:** Mathews TRX 7  
**Peak Weight:** 48 pounds  
**Draw length:** 27 inches

**Arrow:** Gold Tip Ultralite 600  
**Arrow Weight:** 252 grains  
**Point Weight:** 80 grains  
**Release:** T.R.U. Ball Blade Pro Flex  
**Scope:** CR  
**Sight:** Axcel Achieve  
**Arrow Rest:** Trophy Taker Blade  
**Arrow Velocity:** 282 fps  
**Other Equipment Items to Note:** Bee Stinger Stabilizers  
**Practice Schedule:** I try to shoot three or four

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times per week, and several weeks before a tournament I shoot every day.

**Tournament Preparation:** I practice form and yardage. I also try to shoot different local courses and try to have a good mindset.

**Conditioning:** I shoot as much as I can and stay active.

**What got you here, what is different, how did you get to the top of your game:** The support from my family, my father especially, as well as my strive to always do better and be the best.

**How do you figure yardage:** First, I look at the target for size and then I try to go by 5 yards and add them all up to make sense.

### TONY TAZZA



**Class:** PSR  
**City:** Boswell  
**State:** Pennsylvania  
**Bow:** Hoyt Invicta 37  
**Peak Weight:** 61 pounds  
**Draw length:** 28.5

inches

**Arrow:** Easton Superdrive 23

**Arrow Weight:** 325 grains

**Point Weight:** 100 grains  
**Release:** T.R.U. Ball Fulkrum Flex  
**Scope:** Shrewd Optum 6X  
**Sight:** Axcel Carbon Achieve XP  
**Arrow Rest:** Hamskea Hybrid Pro  
**Arrow Velocity:** 300 fps

**Other Equipment Items to Note:** Dead Center Stabilizers, Big Shot Targets, Elevation Stool, Threadz Strings, BCY String Material  
**Practice Schedule:** I practice three or four days per week judging and shooting Rinehart targets.

**Tournament Preparation:** I judge 50 to 100 targets per day the week prior to a tournament.

**Conditioning:** I do some hiking, walking and light lifting.

**What got you here, what is different, how did you get to the top of your game:** Great equipment and years of hard work have got me here.

**How do you figure yardage:** Target recognition from years of experience.

### WESTLEY FAILOR

**Class:** HF  
**City:** Blain



**State:** Pennsylvania  
**Bow:** Mathews  
**Peak Weight:** 62 pounds  
**Draw length:** 30 inches  
**Arrow:** Carbon Express  
**Arrow Weight:** 350

grains

**Point Weight:** 100 grains

**Tab or Glove:** Tab

**Sight:** Spot Hogg

**Arrow Rest:** Whisker Biscuit

**Arrow Velocity:** 271 fps

**Practice Schedule:** I shoot for one hour five nights per week.

**Tournament Preparation:** The week before a tournament I will shoot every day.

**Conditioning:** I go for walks and hike.

**What got you here, what is different, how did you get to the top of your game:** Richard Wolfram and Dan Sherman have been extremely supportive and helpful in teaching me a lot of the techniques that I used this year. Their help has been a large part of my success.

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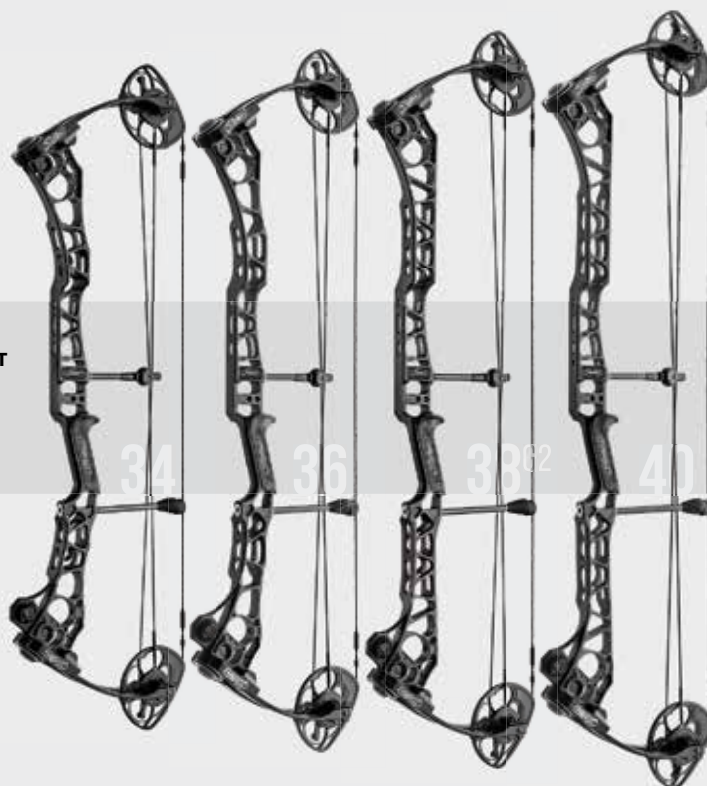
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## I. ELIGIBILITY, QUALIFICATIONS TO SHOOT, AND AWARDS

### 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. 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.

### D. 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.

### E. 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.
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.

### F. 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.



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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.

## G. 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. Qualified teams may compete at the IBO National Championship Triple Crown events and the World Championship (if team events are offered).
  - a. 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.
  - b. IBO World Championship. Each team member must have qualified individually for the IBO World Championship in order to compete as a team member.
3. Team members may not change throughout the duration of any IBO competition.
4. A team may be three or four members. Only the top three scores will count toward a team's total score.
5. Team awards will be given at the conclusion of the IBO Triple Crown and/or the conclusion of the IBO World Championship.

## 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: 5 yards (41.15 meters)
  - c. Red Stake: 40 yards (36.70 meters)
  - d. Yellow Stake: 5 yards (32 meters)
  - e. Orange Stake: 30 yards (27.43 meters)

- f. White Stake: 25 yards (22.86 meters)
  - g. Silver 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. All maximum speed limits are allowed a 3% variance for chronograph accuracy.

### B. Maximum Draw Weight

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

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## 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 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. This does not prevent an archer from shooting a different style or class at a different event (except that Pro or Semi-Pros may not drop to an amateur class during the IBO shoot year.
3. All shooting groups shall establish a shooting rotation. Groups that contain archers shooting from different stakes will follow the shooting rotation while insuring that no archer advances beyond their assigned stake before shooting. No archer (or spectator) shall approach a target prior to the entire group shooting.
4. When shooting, the archer must touch the appropriate stake with some part of his or her body. At times, stakes are set to challenge the archer with various shooting positions. Alterations to the ground around the shooting stake, using any tools or leveling aids, natural or otherwise, is not permitted.
5. 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.
6. There shall be no discussion of yardage until all arrows have been scored. Discussion of yardage is permitted only among archers who have shot the subject target and must be done in a manner to ensure that other archers who have yet to shoot the target will not be assisted.
7. Sight tapes, which are being used during competition, must be covered to prevent yardage from being disclosed to other competitors.
8. No more than one umbrella may be used to assist a shooter at the stake. The maximum size for an umbrella used on a range shall be “golf sized.”
9. 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 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, ornock 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.



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- 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 and practice ranges are immediately closed.

When this warning has been sounded, all shooting activity must cease, and everyone should seek appropriate shelter. Archers shall use the utmost caution to ensure the safety of all persons involved.

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 once the emergency has passed and the ranges have been re-opened. 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 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.

## 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. How-

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ever, if two or more archers still finish with identical scores, the host club will declare a shoot-off. A shoot-off will consist of a 3-D animal set at an unknown distance, within the limits of the relevant class, and an "X" shall be placed in the center of the highest-scoring area. The archer whose arrow is the closest to the "X" will be declared the winner. If only one archer is present at the shoot-off, he or she will be declared the winner. If neither archer is present, prize money will be added together and divided equally between those who are tied.

2. No alcoholic beverages may be carried or consumed on any shooting course, range, or practice area by anyone during shooting hours. If in the opinion of a range official, an archer who is under the influence of alcohol attempts to enter a course, range, or practice area, the archer will not be allowed to shoot and will be suspended from that competition. Repeated violations may result in a revocation of IBO membership and a ban from all IBO-sanctioned competitions.
3. Spectators shall not distract, interfere with, or assist archers while on the shooting course or range.
4. Unsportsmanlike conduct will not be tolerated. Any action considered unsportsmanlike by the host club or the IBO will be grounds for disqualification and/or suspension from membership. Examples of unsportsmanlike conduct include, but are not limited to, the following:
  - a. Projecting any illuminated aiming point onto a target.
  - b. Littering or improper disposal of trash.
  - c. Registering to compete as an amateur when the archer is a Pro or Semi-Pro in another 3-D 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 using the same equipment rules as required for all NASP® events using the unmodified original Genesis bow and NASP® Easton arrows. GEN archers will shoot from the silver stake.

#### 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.

#### 3. Youth Hunter (YH)

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

#### 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.

#### 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.

### 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.

### C. Level Three—Entry Level Adult Classes

#### 1. Hunter Class (HC)

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

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

Archers in this female only class must use the same equipment as the Hunter Class (HC). FHC archers will shoot from the orange stake. PLEASE REFER TO HC STANDARDS FOR EQUIPMENT

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



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duration of the following IBO shooting year.

## 3. Beginner Bowhunter Open (BBO)

A compound, recurve, or longbow shot with no restriction on sights, stabilizers, or style of release. BBO archers will shoot from the red stake.

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.

## D. Level Four—Advanced Amateur Classes

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

#### 1. Hunter Fingers (HF)

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

#### 2. Master Hunter (MHC)

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

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

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

#### 4. Senior Hunter (SHC)

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

#### 5. Bowhunter Open (MBO)

A compound, recurve, or longbow shot with no restriction on sights, stabilizers, or style of release. MBO

archers will shoot from the green stake.

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

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

#### 7. Bowhunter Release (MBR)

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

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

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

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

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

#### 10. Female Seniors (FSR)

FSR is an optional class for female archers 50 years of

age or older. Equipment shall consist of a compound, recurve, or longbow shot with no restriction on sights, stabilizers, or style of release. FSR archers will shoot from the red stake.

#### 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.

#### 12. Masters Class (MCBH)

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

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

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

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

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

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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.

## 15. Veterans Class (VET)

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

## TRADITIONAL CLASSES

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

### 1. Bare Bow (BB)

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

### 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 identical in length, weight, and color (allowances shall be made for normal wear). Arrows shall be shot off the hand or shelf of the riser. LB archers will shoot from the white stake.

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 shot with fingers directly contacting the bowstring using a glove, finger tab, or bare fingers. Archers may use up to two (2) nock locating devices, but they must use the same nocking point and anchor point for each shot and the index finger must contact the string in the same place for each shot. The index finger must touch the nock of the arrow. Face and/or string walking are not permitted. No sighting device of any kind may be used. There shall be no markings on the bow or bowstring (intentional or accidental) that could be construed as sighting marks. No type of draw check or clicker may be used. All arrows must be the same length and weight.

Aluminum or carbon arrows must have screw-in points; wood arrows may have glue-on points. All arrows must have at least 8 inches of fletching. No counterbalances, or weights of any kind may be attached or built into the bow, except a single 12 inch stabilizer and 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.

### 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.

### 6. Traditional (TRD)

A recurve, longbow or ILF/DAS type riser being no longer than 19" (ILF/DAS type risers longer than 19" 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 identical in color and length except normal wear and tear. Arrows must have at least 12 inches of FEATHER - no plastic or other material other than feather. Aluminum or carbon arrows must have screw-in points; wood arrows may have glue-on points. TRD archers will shoot from the white stake.

## 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.

## 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.

### 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.

### 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.

### 4. Pro Hunter (PHC)

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

## 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



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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 \$25.00 and a written request for consideration that clearly outlines the basis for the protest. Protests must be turned in no later than one hour after the close of shooting ranges at the end of the tournament. The Protest Committee, in its sole discretion, may consider the protest solely on the written submission or may require testimony of available witnesses. Decisions of the Protest Committee will be made prior to the conclusion of the event, and awards may be issued at the conclusion of the event based on the committee's decision. This decision shall be final. The Protest Committee shall preserve all documents submitted. Written documentation for the basis of the decision, along with all documents shall be forwarded to the IBO office for board review.
- 1B. At all other IBO-sanctioned competitions: The host club shall resolve all protests by forming a Protest Committee to include any available IBO officials. The host club shall follow the procedures outlined above as much as possible. The person filing the protest or the person that is being protested may appeal the decision of the Protest Committee to the IBO Board of Directors by filing a written appeal in the IBO business office within five (5) working days of the Committee's decision. If an appeal is made, the Protest Committee shall give the Board of Directors all material submitted to them and the written basis for their decision. The Board of Directors will hear the appeal at the next regularly scheduled Board of Directors meeting. The Board of Directors will do their best to resolve the issue in a fair manner based on the information before them. However, archers must realize that some issues are

very difficult to resolve after the conclusion of a shoot and an appeal may not be considered by the IBO Board of Directors if, in their opinion, sufficient accurate information cannot be gathered to make an informed decision.

- 1C. The intentional failure of an archer to cooperate with a Protest Committee in its investigation of a protest is unsportsmanlike conduct. The Committee may disqualify or declare the archer ineligible for awards at that event and the archer may be further sanctioned by the IBO for his or her failure to cooperate. If a decision by the Protest Committee or the IBO Board of Directors results in a change in the finishing order of a particular class, the IBO, in its sole discretion, may require the archers who are affected by the ruling to return their awards as needed to redistribute the awards based on the decision of the Committee or the Board.
2. Scoring Discrepancies—In the event of a scoring discrepancy, a protest may be filed by following the above procedures, OR if there is no allegation of intentional wrongdoing and the scoring discrepancy is the result of inadvertence, simple error, or mistake, a request for reconsideration may be filed with the IBO office no later than the first Friday following the conclusion of an event. If a protest concerning a scoring discrepancy or a request for reconsideration is filed with the IBO office, the IBO will review the appeal or request and a FINAL decision will be made and communicated to the archer within 10 working days following the date the protest or request is received. In the event a protest or request for reconsideration is received after the awards ceremony begins, IBO or host officials will not be held responsible for awards given based on the results posted prior to the awards ceremony at the conclusion of the event.
3. Review of Competition by the IBO - It is the intent and goal of the IBO to encourage participation in archery by providing a fair and equitable competition for every competitor at every IBO-sanctioned event. The IBO also recognizes that it is very difficult for the IBO and host clubs to set courses, monitor rule violations, tabulate scores, encourage safety, hand out awards, and do all the other things required for a successful competition in a very short time period. Consequently, the IBO reserves the right in its sole discretion to investigate, review, and/or correct any competitive result based on any violation of rules, unsportsmanlike conduct, shooter eligibility, inadvertence, mistake, harmless error, or any other relevant circumstance, whether or not a protest or request for reconsideration is filed.

## VII. GAME VIOLATIONS AND SUSPENSIONS

Information provided is as stated in the Articles of Incorporation and By-Laws of the International 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 recurrence 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. The top five scores from these six events, which must include the World Championship, will be used to determine the Shooter of the Year in each eligible class.

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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.

## IBO FIELD

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. SHOOTING RULES AND ETIQUETTE

### A. Shooting Etiquette

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

### B. Scoring

1. Scores will be tabulated as follows:
  - a. 13 points: 1.75" white circle
  - b. 10 points: 5" white circle
  - c. 8 points: 10" white circle
  - d. 5 points: All black foam outside of white circles
  - 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.

### F. 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.

## IBO FIELD CLASSES AND STAKES

### WHITE 25 YARD STAKE

BB  
CUB  
FBB  
GEN  
LB  
ST  
TRD  
YH

### YELLOW 35 YARD STAKE

FBR  
FHC  
FY  
HC  
HF  
MHC  
SFHC  
SHC  
YH  
YMR 12-14

### GREEN 45 YARD STAKE

AHC  
BBO  
FBO  
FSR  
MBR  
MCBH  
MSR  
SMC  
VET  
YMR- 15-17

### BLUE 65 YARD STAKE

MBO  
PHC  
PMR  
PRF  
PSR  
SPM  
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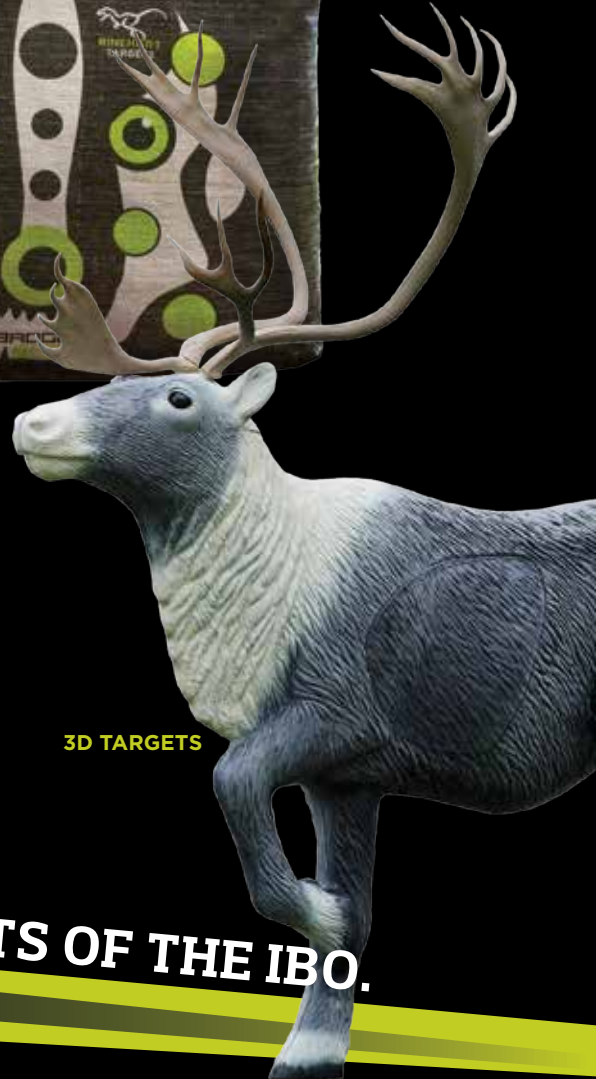
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