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2025 IBO YEARBOOK



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"BEING CHALLENGED IN LIFE IS INEVITABLE, BEING DEFEATED IS OPTIONAL" - ROGER CRAWFORD

It's hard to remember a worse start to any year than the one we experienced in 2024. Losing our tournament director and close friend, Jim Merritt, was like losing a right hand. It wasn't just all that he did for our organization, it was his friendship, and loyalty, and calming presence that graced us all. We honor Jim for the man he was and can only hope that God sees fit to use that mold once again to make the world a better place.

As bad as the year started, it managed to correct itself as the season progressed with historic numbers of youth participating in the sport of 3D archery. Our team was instrumental in reaching over 97,000 youth through our NASP®/IBO program. Our Genesis class has grown tremendously from this program - so much so that it is now our largest class at our Outdoor World Championships. Due to the popularity of the GEN class, we've decided to add an adult GEN class so that families can participate together using the same equipment. It also allows NASP®/IBO alumni the opportunity to come back to the sport and compete with the same familiar equipment that they used throughout their school years. We think this will be a very popular class and a great addition to our offerings.



Adversity is an unfortunate fact of life. Keeping a positive mindset and a determination to persevere is an important life lesson that we all need to remember. As bad as the year started, we carried on and remained positive. We knew that no matter how bad we felt, and no matter how depressing things seemed to be, we had to carry on and look forward to a better day.

The joy of seeing so many young archers having so much fun was only the beginning of our uplifting turnaround to our season.

The tournament season was as close to flawless as we could hope for and hunting season was in full swing when we experienced a historic cultural correction. The 2024 election cycle was a boon for hunters, sportsmen, and those of us who cherish traditional family values. It provided a welcomed change from the nonsense that has been crammed down our throats for the past four years. It was a perfect ending to a year that started with sorrow and uncertainty but ended as one, that I know for certain, left Jim Merritt smiling down upon us.

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IBO President/CEO

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2025

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MARCH
21ST, 22ND, 23RD



MID AMERICA TRAD CHAMPIONSHIP

**BUCK HOLLOW BOWHUNTERS
DICKSON, TN**

MAY
16TH, 17TH, 18TH,



SOUTHEASTERN TRAD CHAMPIONSHIP

**PANHANDLE BOWHUNTERS
PENSACOLA, FL**

JULY
17TH, 18TH, 19TH, 20TH



EAST COAST TRAD CHAMPIONSHIP

**NORTH FLORIDA ARCHERS
JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA**

APRIL
25TH, 26TH, 27TH



CHESTER CLASSIC & TRAD CHAMPIONSHIP

**CAMP TAKULA
CHESTER, TX**

JUNE
20TH, 21ST, 22ND



TRADITIONAL WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP

**HOCKING COLLEGE
NELSONVILLE, OH**

2024 NATIONAL TRIPLE CROWN "BEST OF THE BEST" SHOOT-OFF WINNER



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

IBO ABB EAGLE EYE SHOOT-OFF



The 2024 ABB Eagle Eye Shoot-Off was a great success. Congratulations to Justin Martin for the 1st place finish and the \$1000 grand prize, Cannon Youndt with the \$500 2nd place finish, and Lara Huff for winning \$250 for the 3rd place finish. Awesome shooting everyone! A big thank you goes out to Americas Best Bowstrings for sponsoring this shoot

IBO MEMBER PHOTOS



2024 IBO WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP WINNERS

Listed are the World Champions and the top shooters in each class. To compete in the World Championship each archer needed to qualify at a World Championship Qualifier. The figures shown are the total of the three day scores. The 2024 IBO World Championship was held at Cacapon Resort State Park in Berkeley Springs, West Virginia.

AHC

Zac Mull 510/18
Hunter Ferris 497/19
Brady Morgan 490/14

BB

John Demmer 463/8
Mike Fennell 436/3
Ben Smyser 411/6

BBO

Chris Banuelos 503/23
Seth Armstrong 501/13
Kyle Forsee 499/22

CUB

Klayre Smith 537/39
Eli Forsyth 530/34
Paisley Schnopp 528/28

FBB

Robin Vogel 371/2
Shelly Harper 350/2
Shana Sattler 339/3

FBO

Amy Bachert 488/14
Mindy Armstrong 484/22
Heather Stewart 481/14

FBR

Tiffany Greathouse 492/15
Christy Branham 472/12
Susan Eastman 434/2

FGEN

Madi Rhinevault 462/11
Danielle Shaw 458/9
Ava Castrogiovanni 445/5

FHC

Kyleigh Slone 493/8
Fallon Burrell 487/16
Lisa Wiley 485/13

FSR

Rita Daley 444/8
Debbie Gregg 435/9

FY

Lilly Parks 527/29
Eva Melochick 512/29
Kaylee Meeker 504/19

HC

Chris Meeker 510/21
Dustin Gross 506/18
Connor Lusk 505/17

HF

David E Dubrawka 463/8
Scott Kirsch 454/14
Ralph Blake 428/7

LB

Kenneth Jordan 469/9
Gene Heck 422/8
Randy Knight 404/5

MBO

Cannon Youndt 518/26
Alex Kirkland 508/18
Gavin Heaney 507/20

MBR

Blake W Kitching 462/7
Brandon McFadden 457/12
Derek Eastman 457/11

MCBH

John E Libby 498/16
Glenn Talley 484/18
Dave Wisniewski 481/11

MGEN

Trevor Thompson 486/14
Jordan Wagoner 454/13
Dane Smith 453/5

MHC

Paul Voshell 504/18
Rusty Braunsdorf 503/17
Bryan Boise 501/21

MSR

Samuel Grove 489/12
Luc Chicoine 488/15
Dave Ferguson 487/18

PHC

Alex Burrell 491/13
Nate Root 488/17
Chris Askins 481/19

PMR

Jacob Slusarz 519/25
Levi Morgan 512/22
Chris Hacker 508/16

PRF

Emily McCarthy 484/14
Erin McGladdery 482/13
Cara Kelly 481/15

PSR

Tim Gillingham 498/18
Bill L McCall 488/18
Richard Teasley 486/13

SFHC

Kimberly Ferguson 504/21
Lisa Zuber 494/13
Robin Fogle 490/16

SHC

James M Boswell 512/23
Mike Cogar 505/17
Jimm Becker 503/23

SMC

John Freeman 486/14
Bill Burns 473/12
Gregory Mummert 471/11

SPM

Ethan Conway 493/17
Brad Theys 491/17
Payson Rienhardt 491/12

ST

Mitch Miller 425/2
Duane Shank 415/6
Al Banes 392/3

TRD

Randy Irvine 452/8
James Cyphers 447/9
Travis Petty 444/6

VET

Jonathan Trivette 526/30
Daniel Brown 505/22
James Burdic 500/22

X-BOW

Darrell Ashenhart 488/16
Greg A Heberlig 476/13
Johnny Heath 475/20

YH

Jaxon Adkins 524/28
Clayton Mills 513/25
Carson Stone 513/21

YMR 12-14

Avery Braden 518/25
James Waldron 512/21
Zachary Yamin 507/15

YMR 15-17

Andrew Broadbent 509/21
Austin Pauley 490/23
Parker Crum 488/9

2024 Bowhunter Defense Shoot-Off Winners

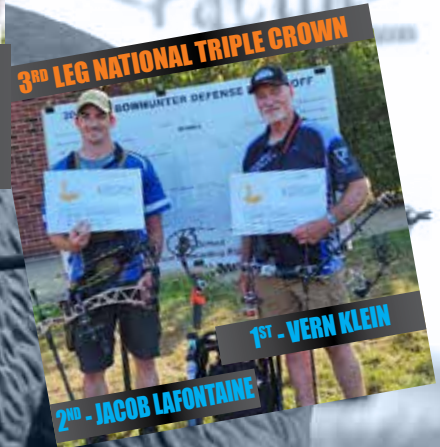
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**IBO Best of Bowhunter Defense
Overall Shoot-Off Winner
JON THOMPSON**



1ST LEG NATIONAL TRIPLE CROWN
2ND - GREYSON WEBBER
1ST - AMANDA GROVE



3RD LEG NATIONAL TRIPLE CROWN
1ST - VERN KLEIN
2ND - JACOB LAFONTAINE



2ND LEG NATIONAL TRIPLE CROWN
2ND - GAVIN FOSTER
1ST - BRIAN ENGLISH



WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP
2ND - BRIAN BANKO
1ST - JON THOMPSON

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2024 NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP TRIPLE CROWN WINNERS

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

AHC

Zac Mull 1239
Rob Stoltz 1208
Brady Morgan 1207

BB

Gene Heck 944
Landon Heaney 933
Dwayne Morgan 931

BBO

Seth Armstrong 1223
Derek Earl 1219
Owen Reid 1215

CUB

Klayre Smith 1286
Eli Forsyth 1274
Greyson Webber 1255

FBO

Christine Bushey 1196
Ashley Grove 1195
Mindy Armstrong 1190

FBR

Tiffany Greathouse 1182
Missy Jarvis 1080
Susan Eastman 1056

FHC

Lexi Everett 1227
Christine Hoon 1206
Kyleigh Slone 1191

FY

Lilly Parks 1267
Lexi Adkins 1230
Rayna Schnopp 1204

GEN

AJ Bailey 1012
Elizabeth Chandler 995
Parker Stone 906

HC

Connor Lusk 1239
Jacob Moore 1233
Michael Woomer 1216

HF

David E Dubrawka 1112
Damon Detling 1013
Robbie Ratliff 929

MBO

Gavin Heaney 1229
Brady Armstrong 1201
Brian Pelesky 1196

MBR

Blake W Kitching 1173
Eric Grippa 1139
Derek Eastman 1116

MCBH

Alan Bradford 1177
Brian R DiBona 1144
Louie Zannetakakis 1130

MHC

Paul Voshell 1210
James Gagnon 1203
John C Fernandez 1203

MSR

Aaron Kilburn 1214
Dave Ferguson 1194
Bob Clifford 1192

PHC

Nate Root 1211
John Saling 1179
Justin Ertel 1166

PMR

Dan McCarthy 1265
Levi Morgan 1258
Jacob Slusarz 1237

PRF

Cara Kelly 1187
Sharon L Wallace 1175
Emily McCarthy 1174

PSR

Tim Gillingham 1211
Jeff Kirkland 1209
Tony Tazza 1204

SFHC

Lisa Zuber 1210
Eileen Humes 1181
Kimberly Ferguson 1164

SHC

Jason Boudreau 1232
Shawn A Earl 1225
Olin Neil 1218

SMC

Bill Burns 1187
Harold L Cogar 1166
Vern Klein 1106

SPM

Ken Lantz 1226
Brad Theys 1207
Brandon Reitz 1204

ST

Mitch Miller 995
Al Pico 992
Lonnie Sneed 950

TRD

James Cyphers 979
Michael Pauley 933
Theodore O'Donnell 871

VET

Jonathan Trivette 1223
James Burdic 1173
Keith Trail 1166

X-BOW

Johnny Heath 1189
Brian Miller 1159
Travis Wagaman 1127

YH

Jaxon Adkins 1256
Joseph Fanelli 1248
Jesse DeSantis 1239

YMR 12-14

Fisher Newhall 1251
Easton Schnopp 1239
Zachary Yamin 1227

YMR 15-17

Brock Myers 1218
Chase Waybright 1213
Micah Yoder 1182



I.B.O. WINTER NATIONAL 2025



MARCH 14 - 16, 2025
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2024 IBO NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP TRIPLE CROWN TEAM WINNERS

HUSBAND & WIFE TEAM

House Reunited

Seth Armstrong, Mindy
Armstrong
2413/73

AHC

3 Guys and a Kid
Rob Stoltz, Zac Mull, Brady
Morgan, Shawn Morgan
3654/152

BBO

Do We Need a 4th
Rich McKay, Seth Arm-
strong, Jesse Engle, Travis
Hayton
3621/132

MBO

Lebanon Archery
Brian Dorsey, Brady Arm-
strong, Bela Kutasi, Mike
Guraly
3564/128

FBO

Eights Are Great

Mindy Armstrong, Sara Kay,
Amy Bachert
3485/88

FHC

OnlyBows

Holly Hamrick, Shawn
Hawke, Kayleigh Slone, Fal-
lon Burrell
3504/104

GEN

Target Titans

Scott Grose, Elizabeth
Chandler, Dalton Bennett,
Alley Childress
2776/33

MHC

Target Tots

Mike Spray, Douglas
Aulseybrook, Rowland
Goble, Tony Rose 3525/112

MCBH

Prime Time

Dave Wisniewski, Alan
Bradford, Craig Acklin,
Timothy Checkeroski
3417/93

MSR

Ageless Archers

Jeff Bennett, Steve Spra-
glin, Aaron Kilburn, Bob
Clifford
3545/121

PHC

Arrow Allies

Jason Cook, Benjamin May,
Nate Root, Alex Burrell
3515/93

PMR

Mathews Gold

Brandon Reyes, Levi Mor-
gan, Dan McCarthy, Ryan
Jeffries 3741/198

PSR

Darton

Bill McCall, Harold Cogar,
Jeff Kirkland, Clayton
Gingerich
3542/115

SPM

Acorn Archery

Ken Lantz, Nate Dorsey,
Joe Hershberger, Brandon
Richter
3570/137

SHC

Team Silver Back

Scott Cornett, Jason
Boudreau, Olin Neil, Kevin
Hawk
3639/149

2024 IBO NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP TRIPLE CROWN FIELD WINNERS

BB

Landon Heaney 963
Tom Linamen 727
Hunter Ferris 687

BBO

Travis Hayton 1188
Kalvin Marcoux 1136
Kris Stevens 1106

CUB

Klayre Smith 1432
Paisley Schnopp 1158
Rory Lefever 1103

FBO

Christine Bushey 1198
Heather Stewart 1195
Amy Bachert 1160

FBR

Susan Eastman 1023
Megan Deison 869
Marijke Schnopp 854

FHC

Lexi Everett 1273
Fallon Burrell 1123
Holly Hamrick 1087

FY

Lilly Parks 1198
Rayna Schnopp 1147
Lexi Adkins 1106

HC

Cory Summers 1149
Tyler Copley 844

LB

Glen Persinger 897
Randy Knight 856

MBO

Raymond Daymude 1106
Mike Lefever 1075
Chris Bloom 1047

MHC

Johnny Lane 1165
Thomas Prody 1162
Tony Rose 1147

MSR

Jeff Fields 1196
Doug Wiant 1153
Darren Daymude 1123

PMR

Brady Myers 1204
Nick Harp 1054
Josh Cline 864

SFHC

Brandy Hubert 1108
Jumlong Daymude 1086
Robin J Fogle 1046

SHC

Jim Everett 1263
Curt Brown 1175
Eric Webber 1151

SMC

George Hammer 1058
Jerry Brumfield 940
Charlie Mead 934

SPM

Andy Hunnell 1157
Tyler Stevens 1141

ST

Lonnie Sneed 901
Al Banes 833

TRD

Theodore O'Donnell 830
Shawn Heaney 759
Jason Schnopp 696

VET

Ronnie Payne 1230
Jonathan Trivette 1159
Edward K Penner JR 1045

YH

Jesse DeSantis 1281
Carson Stone 1224

YMR 12-14

Easton Schnopp 1230
Jacob Wright 1138
Fisher Newhall 1064

YMR 15-17

Brock Myers 1141
Samuel Riley 1124

IBO GENESIS INDOOR **WORLD** **CHAMPIONSHIP**

MAY 7-9, 2025

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IBO scoring - 1 arrow at each target
Shotgun starts at
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Register at IBOARCHERY.COM by clicking on
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Registration opens April 1st
Cost is \$30.00 per archer

Awards are Friday evening after the last flight is scored
World Champion belt buckles will be awarded
to first place in each of the seven divisions

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

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

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



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2024 IBO TRADITIONAL WORLD WINNERS

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

BB

Dwayne Martin 465/14
Lee Wilkins 457/8
Aaron Shelnut 452/10

CUB

Remi Breton 223/7
Parker Shelnut 175/0
Avery Jordan 91/0

EAGLE

Landon Heaney 246/4
Remi Breton 218/3
Jack Shelnut 213/2

FBB

Michelle Rihm 389/5
Hope Cole 382/2
Heather Vaughn 285/0

FLB

SharonWhidden 361/1
Joella Bates 358/7
Jayme Buchanan 352/1

FMR

Madny Boggs 429/5
Amber Shelnut 341/2
Stormy Cason 323/5

FST

Robin Vogel 385/5
Marie Bolen 343/2
Julia Norris 325/4

FVT

Shana Sattler 397/5
Sherry Magallanes 356/5
Samantha Ballard 354/5

LB

Mike Davenport 450/12
Justin Connally 427/8
Jeff Hernandez 398/2

MLB

Caleb Ballard 440/5
Kenneth Jordan 418/4
Roger Armendariz 409/5

MR

Scott Buchanan 412/2
Keith Roberts 411/3
Austin Terrazas 408/5

SB

Bobby Parks 420/5
Tony Taul 418/5
C Jack Rhudy 389/5

SLB

Andy Love 432/9
Paul Vogel 430/6
Keith Bain 420/4

ST

Mike Persinger 434/3
Duane Shank 432/6
Paul Reginaldi 423/5

TH

Randy Irvine 466/12
Todd Hathaway 440/7
Bryan Hathaway 401/4

VT

Brett Elford 441/6
Matt Breton 430/7
James Levy Bryant 425/4

YOUTH

Hunter Bishop 359/4
Remi Breton 326/4
Owen Cyphers 312/1



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2025



1ST LEG

NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP TRIPLE CROWN

MAY 15-18, 2025

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Contact: Larry Kade 304-920-4433 or lkade157@yahoo.com
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2ND LEG

NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP TRIPLE CROWN

JUNE 12-15, 2025

TWO MILE RUN COUNTY PARK
471 Beach Road • Franklin, PA 16323
Contact: Tom Prody 814-758-3174 or tprody@venustel.com

3RD LEG

NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP TRIPLE CROWN

JULY 10-13, 2025

HOCKING COLLEGE
3301 Hocking Parkway • Nelsonville, OH 45764
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RINEHART/IBO WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP

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AUGUST 7TH-10TH

CACAPON RESORT STATE PARK

818 Cacapon Lodge Drive
Berkeley Springs, WV 25441

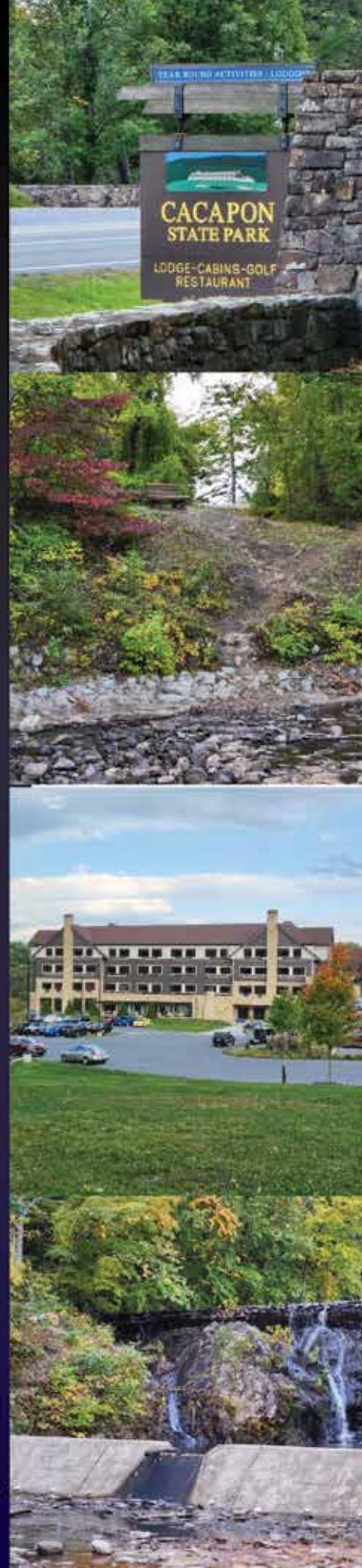
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email:amy.i.weber@wv.gov

Phone: 304-258-1022 ext. 6115

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The Country Inn of Berkeley Springs	(304) 258-1200
Cool Front Resort	(304) 500-0500
Super 8	(301) 678-9717
Hancock Motel	(301) 678-6109
Holiday Inn Express	(540) 667-7050
Courtyard by Marrior	(540) 678-8822
Tru by Hilton Winchester	(540) 545-8100
Quality Inn	(540) 667-8894
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2025 IBO WORLD QUALIFIERS

JANUARY

WEST VIRGINIA

January 11-12, 2025

Indoor State

Championship/IBO World Qualifier

Huntington Archery Club
1306 Weavers Rd
Milton, WV 25541
Eric Lingenfelter
304-654-2045
ericlingen@comcast.net

MARCH

WEST VIRGINIA

March 8-9, 2025

IBO World Qualifier North River Sportsman Club

1232 Croston Rd
Paw Paw, WV 25434
Lee Palmer 304-229-4411
lee@valleyguns2.com

VIRGINIA

March 14-16, 2025

IBO WINTER NATIONAL

Clear Creek Golf Club
732 Harleywood Rd.
Bristol, VA 24202
Casey Barnes 276-466-4833
B5casey@pga.com

OKLAHOMA

March 22-23, 2025

IBO World Qualifier

Trosper Archery Club
2201 South East Grand Blvd.
Oklahoma City, OK 73129
Mary Hoaas 405-305-7695
Text Only
Trosperarcheryclub
@yahoo.com

KENTUCKY

March 22-23, 2025

IBO World Qualifier

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Pleasant Ridge Rd
& Milton Rd,
GPS: 38°54'41.09"N,
84°24'23.57"W
Joe Buemi 859-750-9238
buemi@aol.com

OHIO

March 23, 2025

IBO World Qualifier/ Spring Shoot

Sherwood Archery Club
TWP Road 384
Steubenville, OH 43952
Mike Clark 304-491-0078
CLARKSR2468@YAHOO.COM

APRIL

WEST VIRGINIA

April 5-6, 2025

IBO World Qualifier/1st Leg West Virginia Triple Crown

High Feather Archery
167 Red Lick Rd
New Milton, WV 26411
Rick Coffman 304-904-1068
Rick.coffman28@gmail.com

INDIANA

April 11-13, 2025

IBO SPRING NATIONAL

The Sporting Club at the Farm
4939 River Rd
New Albany, IN 47150
Bobby Brooks
812-944-0400
Bobby@thefarmsc.com

NEW JERSEY

April 26, 2025

IBO World Qualifier

Obissquaquoit Bowmen Inc.
398 Alloway-Friesburg Rd
Alloway, NJ 08001
Clyde Beardsworth
856-694-4399
856-275-1951
Bowman1955@comcast.net

MAY

CONNECTICUT

May 3-4, 2025

IBO World Qualifier

Pachaug Outdoor Club
178 Banjo Sullivan Rd
Griswold, CT 06377
George Maerle
401-595-8276
www.POCCT.com

WEST VIRGINIA

May 3-4, 2025

IBO World Qualifier/2nd Leg West Virginia Triple Crown

Lumberport Archery Club
3 Highland Ave
Lumberport, WV
Ron Bennett 304-767-4936
Rbennett1319@gmail.com

VIRGINIA

May 10, 2025

IBO World Qualifier

Belvoir Bowhunters
Fort Belvoir Outdoor Range
10155 Johnston Rd
Fort Belvoir, VA 22060
Jill Delligatti 571-294-6704
president@belvoirbowhunt-
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KENTUCKY

May 7-9, 2025

IBO Genesis Indoor World Championship

Kentucky Exposition Center
937 Phillips Lane
Louisville, KY 40209
IBO 440-967-2137
ibo@ibo.net

WEST VIRGINIA

May 16-18, 2025

IBO 1ST LEG NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP TRIPLE CROWN

Pipestem Resort State Park
3405 Pipestem Drive
Pipestem, WV 25979
Larry Kade 304-920-4433
Lkade157@gmail.com

VIRGINIA

May 31 June 1, 2025

Virginia State Championship/IBO World Qualifier

Singers Glen Bowbenders
8065 Bowbenders Lane
Singers Glen, VA 22850
Bryan Zuber 540-820-8065
elkguidebz@yahoo.com

NEW HAMPSHIRE

June 7-8, 2025

IBO World Qualifier

Androscoggin Valley Fish
and Game Association
229 East Side River Rd
Milan, NH 03588
Ron Lemoine 603-723-1983
Ronlemoine@aol.com

JUNE

WEST VIRGINIA

June 7-8, 2025

IBO World Qualifier/3rd Leg West Virginia Triple Crown

Huntington Archery Club
1306 Weavers Rd
Milton, WV 25541
Eric Lingenfelter
304-654-2045
Ericlingen@comcast.net

WEST VIRGINIA

June 8, 2025

IBO WORLD QUALIFIER

North River Sportsman Club
1232 Croston Rd
Paw Paw, WV 25434
Lee Palmer 304-229-4411
lee@valleyguns2.com

PENNSYLVANIA

June 13-15, 2025

IBO 2ND LEG NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP TRIPLE CROWN

Two Mile Run County Park
471 Beach Rd.
Franklin, PA 16323
Tom Prody 814-758-3174
tprody@venustel.com

PENNSYLVANIA

June 21, 2025

PA State Championship/ IBO World Qualifier

West Penn Archery Club
147 Archery Club Rd
New Ringgold, PA 17960
Amy Bachert 570-778-6427
Amyb_2004@yahoo.com

2025 IBO WORLD QUALIFIERS

WEST VIRGINIA

June 21-22, 2025

IBO World Qualifier/ West Virginia State Championship

Lumberport Archery Club
3 Highland Ave
Lumberport, WV
Ron Bennett 304-767-4936
Rbennett1319@gmail.com

OHIO

June 22, 2025

IBO World Qualifier

Sherwood Archery Club
TWP Road 384
Steubenville, OH 43952
Mike Clark 304-491-0078
Clarksr2468@yahoo.com

WEST VIRGINIA

June 28-29, 2025

IBO World Qualifier

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

JULY

OHIO

July 10-13, 2024

IBO 3rd LEG NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP TRIPLE CROWN

Hocking College
3301 Hocking Parkway
Nelsonville, OH 45764
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2024 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 a point system from six IBO National-level events occurring each year, including the IBO Winter and Spring National, IBO Triple Crown and IBO World Championship. To qualify, a class must be comprised of at least 10 individual participants registered in Shooter of the Year events.

The 2024 IBO Shooters of the Year included:

Zac Mull, Advanced Hunter Class (AHC); Landon Heaney, Bare Bow (BB); Derek Earl, Beginner Bowhunter Open (BBO); Klayre Smith, Cub (CUB); Mindy Armstrong, Female Bowhunter Open (FBO); Tiffany Greathouse, Female Bowhunter Release (FBR); Kyleigh Slone, Female Hunter Class (FHC); Lilly Parks, Female

Youth (FY); Melanie Anderson, Genesis (GEN); Connor Lusk, Hunter Class (HC); David Dubrawka, Hunter Fingers (HF); Randy Knight, Long Bow (LB); Gavin Heaney, Male Bowhunter Open (MBO); Blake Kitching, Male Bowhunter Release (MBR); Alan Bradford, Masters Class (MCBH); Paul Voshell, Master Hunter Class (MHC); Aaron Kilburn, Men's Senior Class (MSR); Alex Burrell, Pro Hunter Class (PHC); Justin Martin, Pro Male Release (PMR); Brandie Martin, Pro Female (PRF); Tony Tazza, Pro Senior (PSR); Lisa Zuber, Senior Female Hunter (SFHC); Shawn A Earl, Senior Hunter Class (SHC); Harold Cogar, Senior Master Class (SMC); Brad Theys, Semi-Pro (SPM); Al Pico, Senior Traditional (ST); Michael Pauley, Traditional (TRD); Jonathan Trivette, Veterans Class (VET); Johnny Heath, Cross Bow (X-BOW); Jaxon Adkins, Youth Hunter (YH); Fisher Newhall, Youth Release Ages 12-14 (YMR 12-14); Brock Myers, Youth Release Ages 15-17 (YMR 15-17)

ZAC MULL



CLASS: AHC
City: Spencerville
State: OH
BOW: PSE Performx 3D
PEAK WEIGHT: 58 Pounds

DRAW LENGTH: 28 Inches

ARROW: Black Eagle PS23

ARROW WEIGHT: 324 Grains

POINT WEIGHT: 80 Grains

RELEASE: Carter

SIGHT: Axcel

ARROW REST: CBEX4

ARROW VELOCITY: 300 FPS

OTHER EQUIPMENT ITEMS TO NOTE: Vortex Binos, KO Bowstrings

PRACTICE SCHEDULE: I shoot 3 days a week along with local 3D shoots on weekends
Tournament Preparation: I hit the bag targets at the practice range and then once everything is where it needs to be I start judging random things to get my yardage dialed in mentally.

WHAT GOT YOU HERE, WHAT IS DIFFERENT, HOW DID YOU GET TO THE TOP OF YOUR GAME: I have been shooting IBO shoots since 2008. I have fell short of the top of the podium in the past. I set a goat this year to practice more and hit more local shoots. I shot in my yard 2 to 4 days a week along with Saturday and Sunday local 3D shoots. I feel that the extra practice and spending many nights walking around

judging yardages helped put me at the top.
HOW DO YOU FIGURE YARDAGE: I ground judge to get my yardage. I shoot at 20 then 10 yard increments all the way to the target.

LANDON HEANEY



CLASS: BB
CITY: Bruceton mills
STATE: West Virginia
BOW:
PEAK WEIGHT: 35lbs
DRAW LENGTH: 24 1/4
ARROW: Easton

Vector

POINT WEIGHT: 70 g

TAB OR GLOVE: Bubba 3 finger tab

SCOPE: None

SIGHT: None

ARROW REST: AEE Free Flight

ARROW VELOCITY:

OTHER EQUIPMENT ITEMS TO NOTE: Gas Strings.

PRACTICE SCHEDULE: When I am not playing a sport.

CONDITIONING: Soccer practice, baseball practice, basketball practice, archery practice & flex practices.

WHAT GOT YOU HERE, WHAT IS DIFFERENT, HOW DID YOU GET TO THE TOP OF YOUR GAME: I kept shooting.

HOW DO YOU FIGURE YARDAGE: Size of target and ground judging.

DEREK EARL



CLASS: BBO
CITY: Ford City
STATE: PA
BOW: Darton Departure
PEAK WEIGHT: 65lbs
DRAW LENGTH: 28"

ARROW: Black eagle carnivore

ARROW WEIGHT: 358 grains

POINT WEIGHT: 120 grains

RELEASE: Truball Abyss

SCOPE: Bowfing 20/20 40mm

SIGHT: Axcel achieve XP

ARROW REST: Hamskea hybrid

ARROW VELOCITY: 290

OTHER EQUIPMENT TO NOTE: dead center stabilizers, Hamskea insight peep
PRACTICE SCHEDULE: I try to shoot my bow at least 2 times a week and 3Ds on the weekend and focus on judging more than anything

TOURNAMENT PREPARATION: I make sure all my equipment is solid and fine tune my numbers

CONDITIONING: shooting my bow as much as I can when I practice to keep my strength up

WHAT GOT YOU HERE: a lot determination, hard work and not letting any bad shots discourage me

HOW DO YOU FIGURE YARDAGE: I judge in 10 yard increments then fine tune my number by looking at body size

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KLAYRE SMITH



CLASS: CUB
CITY: Stockbridge
STATE: MI
BOW: Mathews TRX 36
PEAK WEIGHT: 40 Pounds

DRAW LENGTH: 26.5 Inches
ARROW: Gold Tip Pierce Tour 600
ARROW WEIGHT: 248 Grains
POINT WEIGHT: 50 Grains
RELEASE: Tru Ball HBC
SCOPE: Ultra View
SIGHT: Axcel XP
ARROW REST: Hamskea Trinity
ARROW VELOCITY: 279 FPS
OTHER EQUIPMENT ITEMS TO NOTE: Q2i Vanes, Bee Stinger Stabilizers
PRACTICE SCHEDULE: Daily shooting practice at home range and local clubs
TOURNAMENT PREPARATION: Local tournaments and competing at home against Mom

CONDITIONING: Run with my dog Ryker 3 to 4 times a week for 5 miles

WHAT GOT YOU HERE, WHAT IS DIFFERENT,

HOW DID YOU GET TO THE TOP OF YOUR

GAME: I have dedicated almost all of my free time to shooting my bow, practicing judging yardage, working with my coach, and getting mentally prepared for the next tournament. I am always working on a new goal for myself and with the help of my parents, my coach, our archery family, and God, I have been successful so far.

HOW DO YOU FIGURE YARDAGE:

MINDY ARMSTRONG



CLASS: FBO
CITY: Monterey
STATE: Virginia
BOW: Bowtech Reckoning
PEAK WEIGHT: 56 Pounds

DRAW LENGTH: 27.5 Inches
ARROW: Black Eagle X Impacts
ARROW WEIGHT: 283 Grains
POINT WEIGHT: 100 Grains
RELEASE: Carter Just "B" Cuz
SCOPE: Shrewd Optum 35 MM
SIGHT: Axcel Achieve XP

ARROW REST: Hamskea Trinity

ARROW VELOCITY: 286 FPS

OTHER EQUIPMENT ITEMS TO NOTE: GAS Bowstrings, Conquest Stabilizers, and AAE Vanes

PRACTICE SCHEDULE: At least 2 times a week

TOURNAMENT PREPARATION: I try to practice as often as I can. Practice judging targets and shooting them a couple times a week.

CONDITIONING: Eating healthy, exercising, and shooting my bow often to keep muscle memory

WHAT GOT YOU HERE, WHAT IS DIFFERENT,

HOW DID YOU GET TO THE TOP OF YOUR

GAME: Lots of practice, keeping a positive attitude, and believing you can achieve anything.

HOW DO YOU FIGURE YARDAGE: I try to find my 20 yard first then I see if I can double it or not. Also, look at target, knowing the targets also helps me judge.

TIFFANY GREATHOUSE



CLASS: Female
Bowhunter Release
CITY: Frametown
STATE: West Virginia
BOW: Maverick XT - Darton
PEAK WEIGHT: 59.8

lbs

DRAW LENGTH: 24.5 inches

ARROW: Black Eagle PS23

ARROW WEIGHT: 290 grains

POINT WEIGHT: 80 grain

RELEASE: Fulkrum flex - Truball

SIGHT: Axcel Landslyde

ARROW REST: Hamskea Epsilon - limb driver

ARROW VELOCITY: 284 Feet per second

OTHER EQUIPMENT ITEMS TO NOTE:

Conquest stabilizers

PRACTICE SCHEDULE: Between being a mother, college student and full-time employee I don't have much of a schedule for practice. I shoot when I can! Most of the time this will be when I get home in the evenings and need to decompress from the day.

TOURNAMENT PREPARATION: When season rolls around my preparation

increases, typically every weekend I try to attend a 3D shoot. Along with attending these shoots I try to shoot my bow every day, even if its only 30 minutes for that day.

CONDITIONING: One way I condition is by blind bagging. I have found that this helps me tremendously with stamina. Each evening, I complete a round (a round consisting of the number of arrows I have, typically 8 arrows) focusing on my execution is the focus during this exercise. I continue this until I am tired and can't shoot anymore. Keeping track of the number of rounds I complete that evening is key. The next evening, I do the same thing, but I always add at least one more round further than the evening before.

WHAT GOT YOU HERE, WHAT IS DIFFERENT,

HOW DID YOU GET TO THE TOP OF YOUR

GAME: Many know that I 'disappeared' from the archery scene for a couple years when I had my children, family always comes first after all. Once my children were old enough to hold their own bows I came back purely for the enjoyment of it. The enjoyment is what has pushed me so far into my archery career, I fell in love with the sport again! Although performing my best at each competition is a large part of what I want to accomplish but the biggest accomplishment I seek at each competition is to have fun! Along with purely finding enjoyment out of the archery scene I have an awesome coach! My dad Rodney Greathouse is my biggest supporter and cheerleader! I really couldn't do all of this without him.

HOW DO YOU FIGURE YARDAGE: I tend to do things backwards. I find my 10-yard marker from the target then I flip that to find my 20 yards, if needed I flip to a 30 and estimate from there. Once I feel comfortable with that, I do the opposite and find my 10-yard marker from myself to the target to see if I get the same answer.

KYLEIGH SLONE

CLASS: FHC
CITY: Batavia
STATE: Ohio
BOW: PSE EVO EVL 32
PEAK WEIGHT: 52 Pounds

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DRAW LENGTH: 27 Inches
ARROW: Gold Tip Ultra-Light Pro
ARROW WEIGHT: 270 Grains
POINT WEIGHT: 70

Grains

RELEASE: Tru Ball Boss X

SIGHT: CBE Engage Hybrid

ARROW REST: Hamskea Trinity Hunter Pro

ARROW VELOCITY: 294 FPS

OTHER EQUIPMENT ITEMS TO NOTE: US AEP Stabilizers

PRACTICE SCHEDULE: I shoot a 13 target 3-D course every week at my local archery club, Golden Hawks. As well as shooting as many local weekend shoots that I can get to.

TOURNAMENT PREPARATION: My tournament prep is napping the entire car ride there.

WHAT GOT YOU HERE, WHAT IS DIFFERENT, HOW DID YOU GET TO THE TOP OF YOUR GAME: After I won Winter Nationals I definitely held myself to a higher standard and it payed off. Everyone I shoot with at home really encouraged me to do my very best, and cheered me on along the way.

HOW DO YOU FIGURE YARDAGE: I find 20 yards and figure out what is left.

LILLY PARKS



CLASS: Female Youth
CITY: Germansville
STATE: PA
BOW: PSE Dominator DUO
PEAK WEIGHT: 48 pounds

DRAW LENGTH: 28 3/4 inches

ARROW: Easton Superdrive 23's

ARROW WEIGHT: 295 grains

POINT WEIGHT: 80 grains

RELEASE: Truball/Axcel HBC Flex

SCOPE: Truball/Axcel AV-41

SIGHT: Truball/Axcel Achieve XP

ARROW REST: Hamskea Trinity

ARROW VELOCITY: 292 fps

OTHER EQUIPMENT ITEMS TO NOTE: USAEP Stabilizers, AAE Vanes, Bohning Nocks, Vortex Binoculars

PRACTICE SCHEDULE: During the tournament season, I typically practice 6

days of the week. During practice, I aim to shoot at least 30 arrows.

MELANIE ANDERSON



CLASS: GEN
CITY: Columbus
STATE: GA
BOW: Genesis
PEAK WEIGHT: 20 Pounds
DRAW LENGTH: 27

Inches

ARROW: Genesis 1860

ARROW WEIGHT: 12.2 Grains

POINT WEIGHT: 52 Grains

TAB OR GLOVE: Tab

ARROW REST: Genesis Arrow Rest

PRACTICE SCHEDULE: Twice a week on Tuesdays and Thursdays and every other weekend

TOURNAMENT PREPARATION: Competed during practice schedules and local tournaments

WHAT GOT YOU HERE, WHAT IS DIFFERENT, HOW DID YOU GET TO THE TOP OF YOUR GAME: Not giving up and trying my hardest
HOW DO YOU FIGURE YARDAGE: Memorization from 5 years of shooting Genesis.

CONNOR LUSK



CLASS: Hunter Class (HC)
CITY: Mullens
STATE: WV
BOW: Elite Ethos
PEAK WEIGHT: 70 Pounds

DRAW LENGTH: 28.5 Inches

ARROW: Gold Tip X-Cutter

RELEASE: Stan Onnex Thumb

SIGHT: Axcel Landslyde

ARROW REST: Hamskea Trinity

PRACTICE SCHEDULE: Daily practice

WHAT GOT YOU HERE, WHAT IS DIFFERENT, HOW DID YOU GET TO THE TOP OF YOUR GAME: Practice makes perfect. Archery is 100% mental.

HOW DO YOU FIGURE YARDAGE: I find my absolute yardage I know which is 20. Find an object at 20 and go from there.

DAVID E. DUBRAWKA



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

DRAW LENGTH: 30.5 Inches

ARROW: Gold Tip X-Cutter Pro

ARROW WEIGHT: 346 Grains

POINT WEIGHT: 100 Grains

RELEASE: Calf Hair t2B

SIGHT: Axcel

ARROW REST: Bodoodle

ARROW VELOCITY: 290 FPS

OTHER EQUIPMENT ITEMS TO NOTE: 60X Strings, Viper Sight Light
PRACTICE SCHEDULE: Shoot twice a day plus local shoots

TOURNAMENT PREPARATION: Shoot at Fertigs Archery and Rainbow Bowman Archery Club

CONDITIONING: Walking and staying active
WHAT GOT YOU HERE, WHAT IS DIFFERENT, HOW DID YOU GET TO THE TOP OF YOUR GAME: Support from my wife, Sheila, and practice form

HOW DO YOU FIGURE YARDAGE: Find the 20 yard mark and target recognition

RANDY KNIGHT



CLASS: LB
CITY: Union Mills
STATE: North Carolina
BOW: Big Jim Buffalo
PEAK WEIGHT: 40 Pounds
DRAW LENGTH: 26

Inches

ARROW: Wood

ARROW WEIGHT: 360 Grains

POINT WEIGHT: 70 Grains

TAB OR GLOVE: Tab

ARROW REST: Shelf

ARROW VELOCITY: 160 FPS

PRACTICE SCHEDULE: Daily

TOURNAMENT PREPARATION: Practice daily

CONDITIONING: Weights

WHAT GOT YOU HERE, WHAT IS DIFFERENT, HOW DID YOU GET TO THE TOP OF YOUR GAME: Practice and shooting local events

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HOW DO YOU FIGURE YARDAGE: Visual estimate

GAVIN HEANEY



CLASS: MBO
CITY: Bruceton Mills
STATE: WV
BOW: Mathew's Title 38
PEAK WEIGHT: 56 lbs
DRAW LENGTH: 27 in

ARROW: ps23

ARROW WEIGHT: 306

POINT WEIGHT: 80 g

RELEASE: Stan sx2

TAB OR GLOVE: none

SCOPE: Axccl AVX 41

SIGHT: Archive XP Pro

ARROW REST: Hamskea Trinity

ARROW VELOCITY: 277 fps

OTHER EQUIPMENT ITEMS TO NOTE:

Phantom Bowstrings

PRACTICE SCHEDULE: Pretty much every day

TOURNAMENT PREPARATION: Shoot as much as possible.

CONDITIONING: Lots of arrows

WHAT GOT YOU HERE, WHAT IS DIFFERENT,

HOW DID YOU GET TO THE TOP OF YOUR

GAME: Learning from mistakes.

HOW DO YOU FIGURE YARDAGE: Depth and trees

BLAKE KITCHING



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

DRAW LENGTH: 30.5 Inches

ARROW: Victory Vtac 25 with Gold Tip components

ARROW WEIGHT: 362 Grains

POINT WEIGHT: 100 Grains

RELEASE: Scott Hex

SIGHT: Axccl Armortech

ARROW REST: Hamskea Versa

ARROW VELOCITY: 325 FPS

OTHER EQUIPMENT ITEMS TO NOTE: B

Stinger Stabilizers, Vortex Optics

PRACTICE SCHEDULE: Local tournaments

and local club practice a few times a week.

TOURNAMENT PREPARATION: Arrive early and use the defense range to warm up.

WHAT GOT YOU HERE, WHAT IS DIFFERENT,

HOW DID YOU GET TO THE TOP OF YOUR

GAME: 20 years of time at the range practicing with good friends and attending tournaments as much as possible to be comfortable under any conditions.

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

ALAN BRADFORD



CLASS: MCBH
CITY: New Boston
STATE: MI
BOW: Prime RVX6
PEAK WEIGHT: 67 Pounds
DRAW LENGTH: 29 3/4

Inches

ARROW: Gold Tip Series 22

ARROW WEIGHT: 352 Grains

POINT WEIGHT: 100 Grains

RELEASE: Tru Ball Goat

SCOPE: Shrewd Optima

SIGHT: Axccl Achieve XP

ARROW REST: Hamskea Epsilon

ARROW VELOCITY: 309 FPS

OTHER EQUIPMENT ITEMS TO NOTE:

Bohning X3 Vanes, GAS Bowstrings, Conquest 747 Stabilizer

PRACTICE SCHEDULE: Shoot on good shot
TOURNAMENT PREPARATION: Judge and shoot local tournaments

CONDITIONING: All Weather

WHAT GOT YOU HERE, WHAT IS DIFFERENT,

HOW DID YOU GET TO THE TOP OF YOUR

GAME: Mindset: one god shot now

HOW DO YOU FIGURE YARDAGE: Find my 30 yard-judge animal

PAUL VOSHELL



CLASS: MHC
CITY: Batavia
STATE: OH
BOW: Bowtech Realm X
PEAK WEIGHT: 58 pounds

DRAW LENGTH: 28.5 inches

ARROW: Gold Tip 22

ARROW WEIGHT: 335 grains

POINT WEIGHT: 100 grains

RELEASE: Nock 2 lt

SIGHT: Sword

ARROW REST: Hamskea

ARROW VELOCITY: 307 fps

PRACTICE SCHEDULE: I try to shoot every day.

TOURNAMENT PREPARATION: Saturday before a tournament I shoot a local tournament.

CONDITIONING: Exercise every day.

WHAT GOT YOU HERE, WHAT IS DIFFERENT,

HOW DID YOU GET TO THE TOP OF YOUR

GAME: Shoot against the best shooters you can be in pressure situations.

HOW DO YOU FIGURE YARDAGE: Basic instinctive. I shoot one pin.

AARON KILBURN



CLASS: MSR
CITY: Lewisville
STATE: OH
BOW: PSE Mach 34, S2
PEAK WEIGHT: 67#
DRAW LENGTH: 30 3/8"

ARROW: Black Eagle PS23

ARROW WEIGHT: 352 Grains

POINT WEIGHT: 80 Grains

RELEASE: Stan Onyx Thumb Clicker

SCOPE: Shrewd Optum

SIGHT: CBE Elevate

ARROW REST: Hamskea Epsilon

ARROW VELOCITY: 326 fps

OTHER EQUIPMENT ITEMS TO NOTE:

America's Best Launch Bowstrings, TAC 2" Driver Vanes, LP Sight Light, Conquest Smackdown .500 stabilizer front & v-bars, Bomar Nose Button, Feather Vision Verde Plus 5x Lens, Speciality Peep

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

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

CONDITIONING: I don't have a workout routine. I'm an active person and my job

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keeps me moving.

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

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

HOW DO YOU FIGURE YARDAGE: I look at the target and get an initial number. Then I go to the ground and look for 10, 20, 30, 40 yards to verify my initial number.

ALEX BURRELL



CLASS: PHC
CITY: Mullens
STATE: WV
BOW: Elite Ethos
PEAK WEIGHT: 65 Pounds
DRAW LENGTH: 27

Inches

ARROW: Victory V-TAC 25

ARROW WEIGHT: 340 Grains

POINT WEIGHT: 100 Grains

RELEASE: Stan Perfex

SCOPE: Accustat II

SIGHT: Axcel Achieve

ARROW REST: Hamskea Target Pro

ARROW VELOCITY: 299 FPS

PRACTICE SCHEDULE: 4 to 5 evenings a week

TOURNAMENT PREPARATION: Practice sessions only consist of 20 to 25 arrows to replicate tournament conditions.

CONDITIONING: Shooting as many local 3D ranges as possible.

WHAT GOT YOU HERE, WHAT IS DIFFERENT,

HOW DID YOU GET TO THE TOP OF YOUR GAME: Always working to better my form and shot process through indoor season and learning from my competitors.

HOW DO YOU FIGURE YARDAGE: Find 30 yards and count in 5 yard increments until I find the nearest whole 5 yard increment, add/subtract 1 yard increments accordingly.

JUSTIN MARTIN

CLASS: PMR

CITY: Killbuck

STATE: OH

BOW: PSE Dominator Duo 38

PEAK WEIGHT: 63



DRAW LENGTH: 30.5"

ARROW: Black Eagle PS23

ARROW WEIGHT: 378 grains

POINT WEIGHT: 110 grains

ARROW VELOCITY: 300

RELEASE: Tru Ball Sweet Spot

SIGHT & SCOPE: Axcel

OTHER EQUIPMENT: Rogue Bowstrings, Conquest Stabilizers, Bohning Vanes

PRACTICE SCHEDULE: Judge and shoot targets everyday if possible. Try to get practice as close to what we will see in tournaments as possible

TOURNAMENT PREPARATION: Same as normal practice, with extra emphasis on any weak points at the time (shooting, judging, struggling on certain targets etc.). Biggest part of tournament prep is making sure I'm in a good mindset and I'm mentally ready for the upcoming tournament.

CONDITIONING: Shooting as many arrows as possible to stay in shooting shape. What got you here....: First and foremost God above all else...he deserves all the credit for anything I have/will accomplish in this game. Having a great support system of family and friends (especially my wife Brandie), and having great equipment capable of performing how needed when it matters the most.

HOW I FIGURE YARDAGE: Use anything available to come up with what the target isn't more than what it is. Try to come up with a number I feel like will give me the best chance at an 11 while staying in the 10. Mainly use the target itself since that's the only thing that can't be taken away from us, and use the ground as a second reference if available.

BRANDIE MARTIN



CLASS: PRF

CITY: Killbuck

STATE: Ohio

BOW: PSE Dominator Duo

PEAK WEIGHT: 60

DRAW LENGTH: 25.5"

ARROW: Black Eagle Zombie Slayers

ARROW WEIGHT: 270 grains

POINT WEIGHT: 80 grains

ARROW VELOCITY: 300

RELEASE: Tru Ball

SIGHT & SCOPE: Axcel

OTHER EQUIPMENT: Rogue Bowstrings, Conquest Stabilizers, Bohning Vanes

PRACTICE SCHEDULE: Every day if possible, I prefer to practice in the mornings so that lighting conditions are comparable to what we would see in a tournament setting.

TOURNAMENT PREPARATION: I try to get as much quality practice as possible going into each session with a specific focus on what needs worked on that day whether it be my form or yardage.

CONDITIONING: Daily practice, positive mindset, light weight-lifting and lots of protein.

WHAT GOT YOU HERE, WHAT IS DIFFERENT,

HOW DID YOU GET TO THE TOP OF YOUR GAME:

I have learned so much through my 14 years of archery however I do not feel like I have peaked yet, as I have so much left to learn and goals to accomplish in this game. I do believe that consistency has helped get me this far, and never giving up during seasons of struggle. I also know that God has me right where he wants me.

HOW DO YOU FIGURE YARDAGE: I have very bad vision in one eye and lack depth perception so I have to use the ground to judge to the best of my ability, usually going off small "landmarks" between me and the target to help narrow it down to the number I want to set my sight on. I also like to go off of what details I can/can't see when looking at the target.

TONY TAZZA



CLASS: PSR

CITY: Boswell

STATE: PA

BOW: Hoyt Stratos 36/SVX

PEAK WEIGHT: 62 Pounds

DRAW LENGTH: 28.5 Inches

ARROW: Easton Superdrive 23

ARROW WEIGHT: 325 grains

POINT WEIGHT: 100 Grains

RELEASE: Tru Ball HBC Flex 2 Finger

SCOPE: Shrewd Optum 41MM 6X

SIGHT: Axcel Carbon Achieve XP

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ARROW REST: Hamskea Hybrid Target Pro

ARROW VELOCITY: 302 FPS

OTHER EQUIPMENT ITEMS TO NOTE: Dead Center Stabilizers, Threadz Bowstring, BCY, Elevation, LP Light, Flex Fletch Vanes, Hamskea Peep

PRACTICE SCHEDULE: Mostly judging targets any time I can

TOURNAMENT PREPARATION: Judge and shoot Rinehart Targets week prior to shoot

CONDITIONING: Walking, hiking, light lifting

WHAT GOT YOU HERE, WHAT IS DIFFERENT, HOW DID YOU GET TO THE TOP OF YOUR GAME: My passion for the sport of archery drive me to do my best

HOW DO YOU FIGURE YARDAGE: Mainly target recognition

LISA ZUBER



CLASS: SFHC

CITY: Linville

STATE: VA

BOW: Mathews TRX 38

PEAK WEIGHT: 50 pounds

DRAW LENGTH: 24 inches

ARROW: Velocity Pro 600

ARROW WEIGHT: 234 grains

POINT WEIGHT: 80 grains

RELEASE: Stan Onnex

SCOPE/SIGHT: Viper Venom 5-pin sight

ARROW REST: QAD

OTHER EQUIPMENT ITEMS TO NOTE: Shrews Stabilizers

PRACTICE SCHEDULE: 20 to 40 targets daily
TOURNAMENT PREPARATION: Extra practice and blank bailing to work on release and form.

WHAT GOT YOU HERE, WHAT IS DIFFERENT, HOW DID YOU GET TO THE TOP OF YOUR GAME: Lots of practice and determination.
HOW DO YOU FIGURE YARDAGE: Judge by the ground when possible or the size of the animal if no ground.

SHAWN EARL

CLASS: SHC

CITY: Ford City

STATE: PA

BOW: Darton Departure



PEAK WEIGHT: 67

DRAW LENGTH: 28.5

ARROW: Black Eagle PS23

POINT WEIGHT: 120

RELEASE: B3 The Hook

SCOPE: Viper Zeiss

lens

SIGHT: Viper Venom Pro

ARROW REST: Hamskea Hybrid

ARROW VELOCITY: 296

OTHER EQUIPMENT ITEMS TO NOTE:

conquest bars

PRACTICE SCHEDULE: I practice every other day.

TOURNAMENT PREPARATION: make sure my equipment is solid. And judge and shoot as much as I can. And various terrains

CONDITIONING: A lot of upper strength training bands stretching etc.

WHAT GOT YOU HERE, WHAT IS DIFFERENT, HOW DID YOU GET TO THE TOP OF YOUR GAME: consistency, determination, schedule practice

HOW DO YOU FIGURE YARDAGE: Body size and find my 20 yards.

HAROLD L COGAR



CLASS: SMC

CITY: Shinnston

STATE: WV

BOW: Darton Tempest

PEAK WEIGHT: 58

DRAW LENGTH: 28

ARROW: Gold Tip 22

Pro

ARROW WEIGHT: 314

POINT WEIGHT: 80

RELEASE: TruBall Abyss

SCOPE: CBE

SIGHT: CBE

ARROW REST: AAE Freak Show

ARROW VELOCITY: 285

OTHER EQUIPMENT: Conquest stabilizers

PRACTICE SCHEDULE: whenever possible

TOURNAMENT PREP: Shoot all the local shoots I can

CONDITIONING: work and walk a couple miles every few days

WHAT GOT YOU HERE: THE DESIRE TO WIN

HOW DO YOU FIGURE YARDAGE: 10 yards at a time

BRAD THEYS



CITY: Salix

STATE: PA

CLASS: SPM

BOW: Hoyt Invicta 37

PEAK WEIGHT: 64lbs

DRAW LENGTH: 30 3/8 in

ARROW: Gold Tip X-Cutter

ARROW WEIGHT: 358 grains

POINT WEIGHT: 100 grains

RELEASE: Scott Ascent 4 Finger

SIGHT: Axcel Achieve with Shrewd Nomad Scope

ARROW REST: Hamskea Versa Rest

ARROW VELOCITY: 303 fps

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

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

TOURNAMENT PREPARATION: I shoot and judge as much as I can after work and on the weekends at least a week before the tournament. During this time, I really try to focus on the targets that give me trouble.

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

WHAT GOT YOU HERE, WHAT IS DIFFERENT, HOW DID YOU GET TO THE TOP OF YOUR GAME: I just try to practice regularly and look at targets often. I also have the support of my family and friends. I am really blessed to have a great group of friends to shoot and travel with who I have learned a lot from.

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

AL PICO



CLASS: Senior traditional

CITY: Dayton

STATE: OH

BOW: 3Rivers Archery Dalaa 21 riser & Das 3K limbs

PEAK WEIGHT: 40#

DRAW LENGTH: 27 1/2 in

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ARROW: Easton Legacy 700
POINT WEIGHT: 100g
TAB OR GLOVE: Homemade tab or Yost tab
ARROW REST: shot off shelf
ARROW VELOCITY: 179 fps
OTHER EQUIPMENT ITEMS TO NOTE: G5 4 arrow quiver
PRACTICE SCHEDULE: Shot indoor during winter months, shot 3D course once a week, focus on spot shooting and work on my release form.
TOURNAMENT PREPARATION: Shot as many local 3D shoots in my area, do stump shooting and shot paper.
CONDITIONING: Hit the gym and do cardio and lift weights 3-4 times a week
WHAT GOT YOU HERE, WHAT IS DIFFERENT, HOW DID YOU GET TO THE TOP OF YOUR GAME: Made the tournament fun, setting goals to improve my scores on the next tournament.
HOW DO YOU FIGURE YARDAGE: Gap shooting and use my experience from shooting

MICHAEL PAULEY



CLASS: TRD
CITY: Hacker Valley
STATE: WV
BOW: Hummingbird Kingfisher
PEAK WEIGHT: 44 lbs at 30"

DRAW LENGTH: 28.5"
ARROW: Gold Tip Velocity Pro 600
ARROW WEIGHT: 385 Grains
POINT WEIGHT: 185 Grains
TAB OR GLOVE: Glove
ARROW REST: Velcro
ARROW VELOCITY: 178
PRACTICE SCHEDULE: Daily backyard
TOURNAMENT PREPARATION: 30 arrows daily
CONDITIONING: Shooting in the West Virginia heat
WHAT GOT YOU HERE, WHAT IS DIFFERENT, HOW DID YOU GET TO THE TOP OF YOUR GAME: Mentors made everything possible. Advice from other great shooters. Got to the top by shooting with the best.
HOW DO YOU FIGURE YARDAGE: 10 yard increments from the ground, then I cut distance in half.

JONATHAN TRIVETTE



CLASS: VET
CITY: Waynesboro
STATE: PA
BOW: PSE Shootdown
PEAK WEIGHT: 62lbs
DRAW LENGTH: 29"
ARROW: Victory V-Tac

25
ARROW WEIGHT: 315 grains
POINT WEIGHT: 80 grains
RELEASE: Scott Sigma
SCOPE: Shrewd Nomad
SIGHT: Axcel Achieve
ARROW REST: Hamskea Trinity
ARROW VELOCITY: 310fps
OTHER EQUIPMENT ITEMS TO NOTE: 28" Doinker front bar, homemade back bar
PRACTICE SCHEDULE: From February to August I try to shoot some every day. Shooting relaxes me after a long day at work so it's fun to just go out with my son and have little competitions.
TOURNAMENT PREPARATION: Mostly Hunter and I just shoot around the yard trying to beat each other. We also will try to shoot some local shoots at GT Archery and at some friend's places.

CONDITIONING: No conditioning other than just reps with the bow.
WHAT GOT YOU HERE, WHAT IS DIFFERENT, HOW DID YOU GET TO THE TOP OF YOUR GAME: My wife got me here. The first year competing I struggled at tournaments and I was not having much fun. She told me she was going to stop being supportive of me doing it if I wasn't having fun and enjoying it. I took those words to heart and my goal went from winning to having fun shooting my bow. In the Vet class it is hard not to have fun shooting with those guys. They are such great competitors but also great friends. You can always tell where we are on the course. If it were not for this group of guys I probably wouldn't be competing.
HOW DO YOU FIGURE YARDAGE: I'm a ground judger

JOHNNY HEATH

CLASS: X-BOW
CITY: Columbus
STATE: NC
BOW: Mathews Sub 1 Crossbow



ARROW: Black Eagle
ARROW WEIGHT: 400 Grains
POINT WEIGHT: 125 Grains
RELEASE: Tru Ball
SCOPE: Razer Vortex

SIGHT: HHA
ARROW VELOCITY: 320 FPS
PRACTICE SCHEDULE: I just practice judging yardage.
TOURNAMENT PREPARATION: Study yardage every single day with a range finder.
CONDITIONING: Run 1 to 2 miles per day.
WHAT GOT YOU HERE, WHAT IS DIFFERENT, HOW DID YOU GET TO THE TOP OF YOUR GAME: Studying yardage, knowing how far the target is, is the most important part of 3D archery.
HOW DO YOU FIGURE YARDAGE: I start at 20 yards and I add 10 yards at a time till I get to the target then I judge from the target back to where I am standing to make sure I have the right number. When I started judging both to the target and then back my scores started coming up.

JAXON ADKINS



CLASS: Youth Hunter
CITY: Winfield
STATE: West Virginia
BOW: Mathews Atlas
PEAK WEIGHT: 60 lbs.
DRAW LENGTH: 30.25 in

ARROW: Gold Tip 30X
ARROW WEIGHT: 440 gr
POINT WEIGHT: 100 gr
RELEASE: Stan Onyx Thumb Heavy Metal
SCOPE: Axcel Accustat
SIGHT: Axcel Landslyde
ARROW REST: Hamskea Epsilon
ARROW VELOCITY: 259 fps
OTHER EQUIPMENT ITEMS TO NOTE: Beestinger Stabilizers
PRACTICE SCHEDULE: All Day Everyday
TOURNAMENT PREPARATION: I focus more on shooting at 3D targets during practice.
CONDITIONING: I walk through the woods judging trees and shoot about 100 arrows per day.

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WHAT GOT YOU HERE, WHAT IS DIFFERENT, HOW DID YOU GET TO THE TOP OF YOUR GAME: I constantly work hard, every day, no matter what.

HOW DO YOU FIGURE YARDAGE: I look at the target and get a feel for the yardage. Then I ground judge and compare the number to obtain the best estimate of the yardage.

FISHER NEWHALL



CLASS: YMR 12-14
CITY: Rockbridge Baths
STATE: VA
BOW: Darton Veracity 35
PEAK WEIGHT: 50

Pounds

DRAW LENGTH: 29 Inches

ARROW: Black Eagle PS23

ARROW WEIGHT: 302 Grains

POINT WEIGHT: 80 Grains

RELEASE: B3 Coop

SCOPE: Shrewd Nomad 42mm

SIGHT: B3 Exact 3D

ARROW REST: Vaportrail Micro Elite

ARROW VELOCITY: 292 fps

PRACTICE SCHEDULE: 1 to 2 evenings per week and 1 local 3D shoot per week if possible

TOURNAMENT PREPARATION: We arrive on Thursday and shoot and judge the defense range

CONDITIONING: Shoot enough to maintain my strength

WHAT GOT YOU HERE, WHAT IS DIFFERENT, HOW DID YOU GET TO THE TOP OF YOUR GAME: My judging and shooting have been improving since last year. 2 years of shooting a resistance release.

HOW DO YOU FIGURE YARDAGE: I look at the insert of the target primarily and how it looks to the naked eye and target recognition.

BROCK MYERS

CLASS: YMR 15-17

CITY: East Berlin

STATE: PA

BOW: Darton Exodus

PEAK WEIGHT: 60 Pounds

DRAW LENGTH: 29 Inches

ARROW: Black Eagle PS23



ARROW WEIGHT: 317

Grains

POINT WEIGHT: 80

Grains

RELEASE: B3 Coop

SCOPE: Shrewd Optum

SIGHT: B3 Exact

ARROW REST: Spot Hog

ARROW VELOCITY: 285 FPS

PRACTICE SCHEDULE: 30 arrows 3 days a week

TOURNAMENT PREPARATION: Try to shoot as many local shoots as possible.

WHAT GOT YOU HERE, WHAT IS DIFFERENT, HOW DID YOU GET TO THE TOP OF YOUR GAME: I started shooting local tournaments with my brother when I was 8 years old.

As I got older I started shooting national tournaments with my brother. After years of experience I was able to shoot consistent scores to make podium finishes.

HOW DO YOU FIGURE YARDAGE: I look at the target first and pick a high and low number and I pick between the range.

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I. ELIGIBILITY, QUALIFICATIONS TO SHOOT, AND AWARDS

A. IBO Tournament Year

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

B. Class Advancement by Age

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

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

C. Class Eligibility According to Sex

1. Female archers are required to compete in Female classes and Male archers are required to compete in Male classes; except, Female archers may compete

in any Male class that does not have the same requirements as a Female only class. Examples would be, PHC, SPM, HF, etc. Male archers shall not compete in any Female only class.

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

D. Pro and Semi-Pro Classes

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

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

E. Qualification to Participate In the World Championship

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

F. IBO Membership Required

1. An archer must be an IBO member to compete in a state championship, IBO Indoor World, Winter National, Spring National, National Triple Crown, or World Championship, except as noted in E-2 below.

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

G. Awards, Purses, and Entry Fees

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

H. Team Competition

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

Championship Triple Crown events. In order for a class to have a team competition in the IBO National Championship Triple Crown, there must be three teams registered to shoot at the first leg of the Triple Crown. In order to win, a team must shoot all three legs of the Triple Crown.

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

II. TARGETS AND SCORING AREAS

A. Targets

1. At all IBO-sanctioned shooting events, targets shall consist of 3-D type animal targets having official IBO scoring areas.
2. Host clubs may mix the size of the animals so long as the targets have official IBO scoring areas.
3. Targets shall be set at unmarked distances. The approximate maximum distance for each stake shall be as follows:
 - a. Blue Stake: 50 yards (45.72 meters)
 - b. Green Stake: 45 yards (41.15 meters)
 - c. Red Stake: 40 yards (36.70 meters)
 - d. Yellow Stake: 35 yards (32 meters)
 - e. Orange Stake: 30 yards (27.43 meters)
 - f. White Stake: 25 yards (22.86 meters)
 - g. Neon Pink Stake: 20 yards (18.29 meters)
4. Targets should be set so they are distinguishable with their vital areas (8 ring) unobstructed.

Care shall be taken when setting targets not to over rotate or excessively lean the targets to ensure that the entire vital area can be safely shot.

B. Scoring Areas

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

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

6. Some targets have material surrounding the actual outline of a target animal. This additional material will NOT be counted for score.

III. EQUIPMENT

A. Grains per Pound and Arrow Speed

1. Arrows must weigh at least five (5) grains per pound of the bow's maximum shooting weight unless the archer's equipment qualifies for the exception set out in Paragraph 2 below. Shooting weight is defined as the bow's maximum draw or thrust weight, as set up at the time of competition. A variance of two (2) pounds of draw weight shall be allowed for bow scale variation. Equipment qualifying in this paragraph (III.A.1) shall have no limit on arrow speed.
2. In the case where an archer's equipment, when shot at five (5) grains per pound, does not generate 290 fps, that archer may shoot arrows weighing less than five (5) grains per pound. However, equipment qualifying under this paragraph (III.A.2) shall not exceed an arrow speed of 290 fps.
3. Draw weight shall not be adjusted after entering the shooting course. Adjustments can be made only after equipment is checked at the conclusion of a range. Doing so will be considered poor sportsmanship and subject to disqualification unless adjustment is necessary during the period allowed for equipment failure.
4. IBO recommends that archers do not exceed manufacturer's recommended limits on arrow weight and draw weight.
5. Regardless of speed or arrow weight configuration, all archers must comply with maximum draw weight restrictions for their class as outlined below. (Rule III.B)
6. A maximum arrow diameter of 27/64 (.422) will be allowed with an allowance of up to .425" for arrow point diameter.
7. Archers competing in the Youth Hunter (YH) Class shall be limited to a 260 fps arrow speed.
8. Archers competing in the Crossbow Class shall be limited to a 350 fps bolt speed.
9. Archers competing in the Pro and Semi-Pro classes shall be limited to a 300 fps arrow speed.
10. Archers competing with arrows weighing less than 5 grains per pound of bow weight shall be limited to 290 fps arrow speed.
11. All maximum speed limits are allowed a 3% variance for chronograph accuracy.

B. Maximum Draw Weight

1. The maximum draw weight for each class shall be as follows:

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- a. Cub: 40 pounds
- b. All Female and Youth Classes: 60 pounds
- c. **Pro Female:** 70 pounds
- d. All other classes: 80 pounds (excluding crossbows)

PARENTS of Cub and Youth shooters do not play the performance game with your child's equipment. Do not put their score at risk for point deduction or disqualification.

- 2. A two (2)-pound variance for bow scale variation will be allowed.

C. Sights, Overdraws, Unusual Equipment, Etc.

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

IV. SHOOTING RULES AND ETIQUETTE

A. Shooting Etiquette

- 1. Shooting groups shall not consist solely of friends and relatives. Such groups shall be "busted" by including at least one outsider who will keep score, whenever possible. A group of friends and or relatives must be aware that good sportsmanship requires an additional competitor/scorekeeper be added to their group. The archers in a group of teammates, friends, and or relatives are required to make range officials aware of this situation. Failing to do so is unsportsmanlike conduct.
- 2. An archer may only participate in one class at any one IBO-sanctioned event. **Exceptions to this rule will be in IBO Field where more than one class may be shot, and during the Indoor World Championship where we allow an archer to participate in one class on each course (short course and long course).** This does not prevent an archer from shooting a different style or class at a

different event (except that Pro or Semi-Pros may not drop to an amateur class during the IBO shoot year. **IBO Field cards must be completed and turned in before signing up to shoot another class.**

- 3. All shooting groups shall establish a shooting rotation. Groups that contain archers shooting from different stakes will follow the shooting rotation while insuring that no archer advances beyond their assigned stake before shooting. No archer (or spectator) shall approach a target prior to the entire group shooting.
- 4. When shooting, the archer must touch or straddle the appropriate stake. **When straddling, the stake must be between the archer's feet.** At times, stakes are set to challenge the archer with various shooting positions. Alterations to the ground around the shooting stake, using any tools or leveling aids, natural or otherwise, is not permitted.
- 5. When drawing one's bow, the archer must begin the draw in the direction of the target, at an angle that is not excessively above the flight path of the arrow. Sky drawing is prohibited due to the dangers associated with equipment malfunctions while the bow is pointed in an upward direction.
- 6. Each archer shall be allowed a maximum of two (2) minutes to complete his or her shot. This rule shall operate as follows:
 - a. Time will begin for the first archer when the previous group clears the target. Time will begin for the next archer when the previous archer releases his or her arrow.
 - b. Archers should be sensitive to the time concerns of the groups behind them and make every attempt to shoot in a timely manner. An archer found to be over his or her allotted time by a range official may have five (5) points deducted from his or her score. If the actions of a whole group are contrary to this rule, each person in the group may have five (5) points deducted from his or her score. Repeated violation of an archer's two (2)-minute time limit is considered to be unsportsmanlike conduct.
 - c. After shooting, the shooter should immediately clear the stake for the next shooter. Using binoculars from the shooting stake after the shot is prohibited. Repeated violations of this rule will result in a five (5)-point deduction of the shooter's score for each violation.
 - d. In order to support the two minute time limitation, an archer at the shooting stake may not let down more than three times. Let down is defined as drawing to anchor, then letting down and not taking the shot. If an archer lets down more than

three times, he or she shall receive a score of zero for that target. All shooting groups shall enforce this scoring, and failure to do so will be considered falsification of a score and subject the group to those penalties described in paragraph i. under Scorecards.

- 7. There shall be no discussion of yardage until all arrows have been scored. Discussion of yardage is permitted only among archers who have shot the subject target and must be done in a manner to ensure that other archers who have yet to shoot the target will not be assisted.
- 8. Sight tapes, which are being used during competition, must be covered to prevent yardage from being disclosed to other competitors.
- 9. No more than one umbrella may be used to assist a shooter at the stake. The maximum size for an umbrella used on a range shall be "golf sized."
- 10. All IBO competitive events are based on a "free-hand" style of shooting. No archer shall use any device such as shooting sticks, slings or other such accessories or shooting positions to create a "braced" shot.

B. Scoring

1. Scorecards

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

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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, or nock collars, cannot be used to score the arrow.
- d.** Arrows must stick in the target in order to receive a score other than a zero with the exception of a pass-through, robinhood, or bounce-back as set out in Paragraphs (e) (f), and (g) below.
- e.** An arrow that passes through a target may be scored if witnessed and agreed upon by the majority of archers in the group. A pass-through is an arrow passing completely through the target with material 360 degrees around the arrow, leaving a separate entrance and exit hole. If the pass-

through was witnessed by a member of the group other than the shooter, and the group cannot agree, the archer may re-shoot the target before the group advances to score the target.

- f.** All whole arrows, or partial arrows that include the point, that are sticking in the target shall be scored where they penetrate the target. An arrow embedded into the nock end of an arrow embedded in the target shall be scored the same as the arrow embedded into the target. An arrow that hits another arrow—with the arrow being struck showing visible damage—that does not stick in the target shall be given the score of the arrow that was struck. The majority of the group must agree that 1) a particular arrow was struck, and 2) that striking the arrow prevented the arrow from sticking in the target, or the arrow shall be scored as a miss.
- g.** A bounce-back is an arrow that squarely strikes the target and bounces back toward the shooter. An arrow that glances off the target is not considered a bounce-back. A bounce-back may be scored if the score can be agreed upon by the majority of archers in the group. If a member of the group other than the archer witnesses the bounce-back and the group cannot agree, the archer may re-shoot the target before the group advances to score the target.
- h.** An arrow released or dropped accidentally will be scored a zero unless the archer is able to retrieve it while touching the stake and re-shoot it within that archer's two minute period.
- i.** Any arrow intentionally shot into the ground or any object other than the target shall be considered an act of unsportsmanlike conduct and the arrow scored a zero.

C. Binoculars and Rangefinders

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

shot has been taken. An archer with an adjustable sight may not adjust his or her sight after using binoculars at the shooting stake. Archers may utilize binoculars additionally to view the target while waiting their turn at the shooting stake or from an on-deck area behind a group that is in the process of shooting a target.

D. Equipment Failures and Leaving the Course

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

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

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

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

- 3.** Once an archer begins a shooting course, he or she may not exchange equipment unless there is an equipment failure as set out below.
- 4.** EQUIPMENT FAILURES. Equipment failures must be visible and agreed upon by the majority of the group. The procedure for dealing with equipment failures shall be as follows:
 - a.** The scorekeepers for the group shall write "equipment failure" on the scorecard of the archer with the equipment failure and initial the scorecard.

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- 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.
- 4. The top Pro peer groups assigned at the third leg of the National Championship Triple Crown will be the current leaders for the overall National Championship. In case of a partial round, head-to-head targets will be used to determine the top three finishes for the overall National Championship. The goal is to score as many head-to-head targets as possible to determine the top three National Championship rankings. National Championship

rankings, beyond the top three, will be based on the final scores used for each individual Triple Crown event.

F. Tie Scores, Unsportsmanlike Conduct and Misc.

- 1. 11s will be used to break ties for all places except for 1st place in amateur and Semi-Pro classes and 1st through 3rd places in all Pro classes. Those who tie for 1st place in amateur and Semi-Pro and 1st through 3rd place in all Pro classes, will shoot-off to determine the winners. For all other places, the archer with the most 11s will be the winner. However, if two or more archers still finish with identical scores, the host club will declare a shoot-off. A shoot-off will consist of a 3-D animal set at an unknown distance, within the limits of the relevant class, and an "X" shall be placed in the center of the highest-scoring area. The archer whose arrow is the closest to the "X" will be declared the winner. If only one archer is present at the shoot-off, he or she will be declared the winner. If neither archer is present, prize money will be added together and divided equally between those who are tied.
- 2. No alcoholic beverages may be carried or consumed on any shooting course, range, or practice area by anyone during shooting hours. If in the opinion of a range official, an archer who is under the influence of alcohol attempts to enter a course, range, or practice area, the archer will not be allowed to shoot and will be suspended from that competition. Repeated violations may result in a revocation of IBO membership and a ban from all IBO-sanctioned competitions.
- 3. Spectators shall not distract, interfere with, or assist archers while on the shooting course or range.
- 4. Unsportsmanlike conduct will not be tolerated. Any action considered unsportsmanlike by the host club or the IBO will be grounds for disqualification and/or suspension from membership. Examples of unsportsmanlike conduct include, but are not limited to, the following:
 - a. Projecting any illuminated aiming point onto a target.
 - b. **Littering or improper disposal of trash. All trash that is generated by, or carried on to a range or tournament grounds by an archer, must be removed and properly disposed of.**
 - c. Registering to compete as an amateur when the archer is a Pro or Semi-Pro in another 3-D shooting organization; or registering to compete as a Semi-Pro when the archer is a Pro in another 3-D shooting organization.
 - d. Communicating to another archer the yardage of a particular target that the other archer has not yet

shot.

- e. All forms of electronic communication are prohibited while on the shooting range unless communication is required for an emergency. Cell phone and other devices must be silenced before entering the range.
- f. Disobeying or disregarding the orders of a range official or shoot official.
- g. Using performance enhancing drugs. Recognizing the IBO/3-DI affiliation with FITA; the IBO is developing a substance abuse policy. We may be recognizing guidelines along the same structure as those utilized by FITA in their International competitions. Be advised, these guidelines may be implemented in the near future and may come into use with no further warning after this advisory.
- h. Any otherwise-listed rule violation.

V. SHOOTING CLASSES

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

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

B. Level Two—Youth Competitive Classes

1. Genesis (GEN)

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

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

2. Cub (CUB)

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

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3. Youth Hunter (YH)

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

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

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

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

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

6. Female Youth (FY)

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

C. Level Three—Entry Level Adult Classes

1. Hunter Class (HC)

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

or release. HC archers shoot from the yellow stake. If an archer wins more than once in HC at any of the following events; Winter National, Spring National, or the 1st, 2nd or 3rd leg of the National Triple Crown or the World Championship in addition to any archer ranking in the top three combined scores for the National Championship, or the top three scores for the World Championship including all ties must advance to another class at the conclusion of the current competition year. This will be a permanent move out of HC. **(35 yards)**

2. Female Hunter Class (FHC)

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

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

3. Beginner Bowhunter Open (BBO)

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

D. Level Four—Advanced Amateur Classes

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

1. Adult Genesis (AGEN)

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

2. Hunter Fingers (HF)

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

3. Master Hunter (MHC)

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

4. Senior Female Hunter (SFHC)

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

5. Senior Hunter (SHC)

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

6. Bowhunter Open (MBO)

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

7. Female Bowhunter Open (FBO)

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

8. Bowhunter Release (MBR)

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

9. Female Bowhunter Release (FBR)

A compound, recurve, or longbow shot with no restriction on stabilizers or style of release. A sight shall have fixed pin, cross hair, or circle style pins. FBR shooters

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may use a lens with no restrictions on magnification. If circle style pins are used, all circles must be the same size. Sights may not be adjusted after entering the shooting course. FBR archers will shoot from the yellow stake. **(35 yards)**

10. Advanced Hunter Class (AHC)

A compound, recurve, or longbow shot with or without sights. A sight shall have fixed pins, cross-hair, or circle style pins. AHC archers may use a lens with no restrictions on magnification. If circle style pins are used, all circles must be the same size. A sight may have a rear aperture, (i.e., peep sight or fixed rifle type sight). Sights may not be adjusted after entering the shooting course. Arrows must at least three (3) feathers or vanes no less than 2 inches long (measured minimum 1.75 inches). Stabilizers, Vbars, counter balances, or weighted attachments may be attached to the bow as long as these items do not extend more than 12 inches from each point of attachment. (For the purposes of this rule, any device adding length or weight to the stabilizer shall be considered part of the stabilizer and shall be subject to the 12-inch rule. Unweighted vibration dampeners are not considered to be stabilizers; however, unweighted vibration dampeners attached to the stabilizer are measured as a part of the stabilizer and are subject to the 12-inch rule above. Equipment in this class may be shot with finger tab, shooting glove or release. AHC archers may use glue-in points. AHC archers shoot from the red stake. **(40 yards)**

11. Men's Senior Class (MSR)

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

12. Master Class (MCBH)

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

13. Senior Master Hunter Class (SMHC)

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

14. Senior Master Class (SMC)

SMC is an optional class for archers 70 years of age or

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

15. Crossbow (X-BOW)

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

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

16. Veterans Class (VET)

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

TRADITIONAL CLASSES

Bow weight restrictions shall apply in all traditional

classes as in any other class.

1. Bare Bow (BB)

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

2. Longbow (LB)

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

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

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

4. Senior Traditional (ST)

Senior Traditional is an optional class for archers 60 years or older. Equipment shall consist of a recurve or longbow shot with fingers directly contacting the bowstring using a glove, finger tab, or bare fingers.

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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 quiver clearly designed to hold arrows may be used. Arrows shall be shot off the hand or shelf of the riser only. An arrow side plate (if used) may only extend one (1) inch above the arrow. The shelf may be built up and the side plate may be built out with a hard material that has a minimal consistency of wood. The shelf and side plate may be covered with a softer material that is no thicker than 1/8 inch. ST archers will shoot from the white stake. **(25 yards)**

5. Female Bare Bow (FBB)

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

6. Traditional (TRD)

A recurve, longbow or ILF/DAS type riser being no longer than 21" (ILF/DAS type risers longer than 21" will compete in Bare Bow - BB) shot with fingers directly contacting the bowstring using a glove, finger tab or bare fingers. Archers may use two (2) nock locating devices but must use the same nocking point and anchor point. Index finger must contact the nock of the arrow. No string walking or face walking. Arrows must be shot off the shelf. Shelf can only be built up ¼ of an inch and built out ¼ of an inch. No stabilizers, counterbalances, or weights of any kind may be attached or built into the bow, except a quiver clearly designed to hold arrows may be used. No face or string walking. No markings on the bow or bow string (intentional or accidental) that could be considered sighting marks. Any type of arrow material can be used, but arrows must be uniform in color and length except normal wear and tear. Arrows must have at least 12 inches of FEATHER - no plastic or other material other than feather. Aluminum or carbon arrows must have screw-in points; wood arrows may have glue-on points. TRD archers must finish the range with the

same arrows they started with. TRD archers will shoot from the white stake. **(25 yards)**

E. Level Five—Semi-Pro Class

Semi-Pro (SPM)

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

F. Level Six—Professional Classes

1. Pro Release (PMR)

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

2. Pro Female (PRF)

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

3. Pro Seniors (PSR)

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

4. Pro Hunter (PHC)

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

VI. RULE VIOLATIONS AND PROTESTS

A. Rule Violations

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

B. Protests, Appeals, and Requests for Reconsideration

- 1A. At all National and World level events, an archer, upon the good faith belief of a rule violation, may

file a protest with the Protest Committee. The Protest Committee will be made up of at least three members of the Board of Directors and any other persons that the IBO may designate. No protest will be heard by the Committee unless the protest is accompanied by \$50.00 and a written request for consideration that clearly outlines the basis for the protest. Protests must be turned in no later than one hour after the close of shooting ranges at the end of the tournament. The Protest Committee, in its sole discretion, may consider the protest solely on the written submission or may require testimony of available witnesses. Decisions of the Protest Committee will be made prior to the conclusion of the event, and awards may be issued at the conclusion of the event based on the committee's decision. This decision shall be final. The Protest Committee shall preserve all documents submitted. Written documentation for the basis of the decision, along with all documents shall be forwarded to the IBO office for board review.

- 1B. At all other IBO-sanctioned competitions: The host club shall resolve all protests by forming a Protest Committee to include any available IBO officials. The host club shall follow the procedures outlined above as much as possible. The person filing the protest or the person that is being protested may appeal the decision of the Protest Committee to the IBO Board of Directors by filing a written appeal in the IBO business office within five (5) working days of the Committee's decision. If an appeal is made, the Protest Committee shall give the Board of Directors all material submitted to them and the written basis for their decision. The Board of Directors will hear the appeal at the next regularly scheduled Board of Directors meeting. The Board of Directors will do their best to resolve the issue in a fair manner based on the information before them. However, archers must realize that some issues are very difficult to resolve after the conclusion of a shoot and an appeal may not be considered by the IBO Board of Directors if, in their opinion, sufficient accurate information cannot be gathered to make an informed decision.
- 1C. The intentional failure of an archer to cooperate with a Protest Committee in its investigation of a protest is unsportsmanlike conduct. The Committee may disqualify or declare the archer ineligible for awards at that event and the archer may be further sanctioned by the IBO for his or her failure to cooperate. If a decision by the Protest Committee or the IBO Board of Directors results in a change in the finishing order of a particular class, the IBO, in its sole discretion, may require the archers who

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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 reoccurrence of violations shall be grounds for permanent expulsion.
3. Any penalties, suspensions, or expulsions for cause shall be voted on by the Board of Directors at a regular or special meeting. A member facing or receiving a penalty, suspension, or expulsion may request a hearing before the Board of Directors where the Board may consider or reconsider the penalty, suspension, or expulsion.
4. The Board of Directors may establish, publish and maintain participation "rules" for any sanctioned member event and contain therein separate penalty options for their enforcement.

VIII. ADDITIONAL COMPETITIONS AND AWARDS

A. IBO National Championship Triple Crown "Best of the Best"

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

B. IBO Shooter of the Year

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

C. Grand Slam Award

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

this award.

D. Lucky Seven Drawing

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

IX. IBO FIELD RULES

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

I. TARGETS AND SCORING AREAS

A. Targets

1. At all IBO sanctioned events, each target shall consist of three (3) 16" diameter foam cores, each having their own unique scoring value.
2. Target distances are unmarked while allowing the archer to use a range finding device to determine the target distance. The maximum distance for each stake shall be as follows:
 - a. Blue Stake - 65 yards
 - b. Green Stake - 45 yards
 - c. Yellow Stake - 35 yards
 - d. White Stake - 25 yards
3. Targets shall be set perpendicular to the arrow's flight with all scoring rings unobstructed.

B. Scoring Areas

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

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

II. COMPETITION FORMAT

IBO Field competition will consist of twenty (20)

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

III. SHOOTING RULES AND ETIQUETTE

A. Shooting Etiquette

1. An archer may participate in IBO 3D and IBO Field if both are offered at the same IBO sanctioned event.
2. IBO Field competitors may participate in more than one class as long as scorecards are completed and turned in before signing up in an additional class.
3. Discussion of yardage is allowed during IBO Field events.

B. Scoring

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

C. Binoculars and Rangefinders

1. Rangefinders and other devices that may be used to calculate yardage to the target are allowed during IBO Field events.
2. Binoculars and rangefinders can be used at any time.
3. Archers may adjust their sights at any time during IBO Field events.

D. Tie Scores, Unsportsmanlike Conduct and Misc.

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

IBO FIELD CLASSES AND STAKES

WHITE 25 YARD STAKE

AGEN	BB
CUB	FBB
GEN	LB
ST	TRD

YELLOW 35 YARD STAKE

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

GREEN 45 YARD STAKE

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

BLUE 65 YARD STAKE

MBO	PSR
PHC	SPM
PMR	CROSSBOW
PRF	

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