

2nd Annual
National Archery in the Schools Program
Wisconsin Championship

WHERE

East Junior High School Fieldhouse, Wisconsin Rapids WI

WHEN

The tournament will be conducted on February 18, 2008. Participating schools (archers) will select or be assigned (as space permits) one of three shooting times or flights:

Flight #1 --9:45 am

Flight #2 -- 12:00 pm

Flight #3 --2:15 pm

Shooters must be ready to be at their lane assignment 15 minutes before their assigned shooting time. To meet this line-up time requirement, schools should arrive at the tournament registration desk at 1 hour before their shooting time.

WHO

1. This tournament is the annual event for schools participating in the Wisconsin NASP. The basic foundation of the NASP is the in-school archery unit. Therefore, schools that teach archery as part of the in-school curriculum are qualified to compete in this tournament. This tournament is not for schools or clubs that offer archery only as an after-school activity.
2. Team members must come from a single school, not a school district or multiple schools.
3. Teams or individuals will register in either the Elementary (4th-6th grade), Middle (7-8th grade), or High School (9-12th grade) Division. A student in a lower grade may shoot for a team in his or her school district that is in a higher Division but not vice versa. Students who shoot up a division for a team may still compete in their own division for individual awards.
4. To maximize school participation, registration is limited to no more than 24 archers per Division.

5. Team competition will be among schools with 12 or more archers. At least 5 members must be female.
6. Schools that cannot field a team may have students compete for individual awards.
7. Each school will provide 1 adult target scorer per 4 student archers.

REGISTRATION:

- Registration will be handled by WFAA Secretary Renee Powell
- Registration deadline: February 11, 2008. Final rosters are due this day.
- The registration fee is \$15/student payable by check to the WFAA.
- The registration fee will include a souvenir t-shirt.
- Food will be available at the tournament by the host school athletic clubs.

FORMAT

Qualified Equipment:

1. NASP Genesis compound bow (target colors or camouflage).
2. Full-length, size 1820 aluminum arrows. The WFAA will provide marked arrows for use during the tournament.
3. No sights, tape, marks, or other modifications to the bow that may, in the opinion of the judges be used as a sighting aid. Any marks or tape placed on the riser, above the grip of the bow, must be removed or the bow will be disqualified. If such a bow is used during the tournament, the archer will be disqualified. If a bow must be numbered or otherwise identified by the school or shooter with tape, such markings should be on the bow limbs or below the bow's grip.
5. Finger tabs, gloves, and arm guards may be used.
6. The use of mechanical release aids or stabilizers will not be allowed.
7. Sims vibration dampening devices may be attached to the limbs of the bow but not on the riser.

Range Set-Up:

1. Targets will be 80 cm FITA face with 10 scoring rings.
2. Target butts will be placed directly on the floor similar to the height of school butts.
3. Target line will be approximately 5 feet from the target butts.
4. There will be 10 and 15 meter shooting lines.
5. The waiting line will be 10 feet beyond the 15 meter shooting line.
6. Approximately 76 shooting lanes will be delineated on the range.
7. Each shooting lane will have 2 "A" and 2 "B" shooters assigned per shooting time.

Competition Format

1. Each archer will shoot 1 practice end of 5 arrows at 10 meters.
2. Each archer will shoot 3 ends of 5 arrows (total of 15 shots) at 10 meters.
3. Each archer will shoot 1 practice end of 5 arrows at 15 meters.
4. Each archer will shoot 3 ends of 5 arrows (total of 15 shots) at 15 meters.
5. "A" shooters will shoot and then "B" shooters will shoot and both A and B will score and retrieve.
6. Time limit per end will be 2 minutes beginning with the 1 whistle "shoot" command.

Scoring:

1. Adults will be assigned an adjacent pair of shooting lanes to score targets.
2. These adult scorers will call arrows while the other records the score.
3. Each school should provide 1 adult target scorer per 4 student archers.
4. Adult scorers will be from different schools but the same schools as shooters in the lane.
5. Arrows touching or cutting a scoring ring line will be given the higher score.
6. The WFAA will assign a pair of scoring judges for every 4-8 lanes.
7. Judges will inspect equipment for compliance before shooting begins.
8. Judges will call disputed arrows (when called upon by adult scorers).
9. Judges will assure adult scorers and archers sign the score card before leaving the range.
10. Judges will escort archers who need to shoot bounce-outs to the appropriate lanes.
11. Coaches will deliver two signed score cards for each archer to the scoring table at the end of shooting times. Cards must be filled out completely, signed, and final scores must match. Present both cards together for verification. If the two cards do not match, the scorer and student will be responsible for confirming the score. If the scorer & student cannot agree on the score or a student's card is not turned in, the adult scorer's card will become the official score. Scorecards are due to the registration desk immediately after the flight has ended. Cards not turned in after 45 minutes following the end of the flight may not be accepted.

AWARDS

Wisconsin State Championship Awards:

1. Team awards will be presented for the 1st-3rd highest scoring teams in the Elementary (4-6), Middle (7-8), and High School (9-12) Divisions.
2. Team scores will be the sum of the 12 highest scores shot by archers

from each school in each division during the tournament.

3. Individual awards will be presented to the top three boys and girls in each of the three Divisions.

Registration Help

If you have questions about how to register your students, please email ladyarcher@hotmail.com. Most emails answered the day they are received. Or call 1-608-782-2735 and leave a contact number if you get a message. Please leave a home or after hours number as well as a work number.

Frequently Asked Questions

How do I register the students from my school?

All registration materials are available online at www.wfaa-archery.com.

Print the registration form found on the WFAA web site, complete all fields, and mail it & waivers to:

Renee Powell
2133 21st Place South
La Cross, WI 54601

Checks payable to “WFAA” with pre-registration or at the tournament.

Note: A Team competing in a division must consist of 12 or more students (limit 24) with at least 5 girls. A student may be registered to a team in a higher division even if it is with a different school (but in the same school district). A student cannot be added to a team that is lower than his grade level. For example, a 6th grader can shoot on a middle school division team, but a 7th grader cannot shoot on an elementary division team. Note, for individual awards all students will be competing according to their grade. We will attempt to keep the order and flight preference of your lane sets during the lane assignment period, but this may not be possible.

What constitutes a team?

For the purpose of registration, a Team refers to a group of 12 or more (limit 24) students shooting in the same division. The Team must have at least 5 females.

What is attending school?

The school in which the student is enrolled.

What is a division?

There are three divisions in this archery tournament, Elementary 4-6, Middle 7-8, and High School 9-12. Team and individual competitions will occur within these three divisions.

What is a flight?

A flight is a shooting time. There will be three shooting times or flights during this tournament, Flight 1 @ 9:45-12:00, Flight 2 @ 12:00-2:15, & Flight 3 @ 2:15-4:30.

What is a flight preference?

A flight preference is your choice of one of the three flight times 9:45, 12:00, & 2:15. You can add your entire lane sets to a single flight preference or you may add different lane sets to different flight.

What is a lane set?

A lane set consists of two students who will shoot in a lane together on the day of the tournament. A lane set from one school may be paired with a lane set from another school to form a shooting lane. Lanes will be determined by the WFAA.

What if my Flight preference is unavailable?

We will attempt to assign your lanes based on the order in which you register. If your desired lane time is full, we will contact you for your second choice.

What do I do if two shooters will be using the same bow?

If two shooters are using the same bow, they should be assigned to the same lane set. One will be designated shooter "A" and the other shooter "B".

What are 'shooter A' and 'shooter B'?

Within a lane set, shooter A will shoot first and shooter B will shoot second.