2014 DUEL IN THE DESERT

The format for the Duel in the Desert will be changing slightly this year. The Duel will be between Arizona, California and Baja, Mexico. The Duel will be held on October 25 and 26, 2014 in El Centro, CA.

The two long yardages (men: 90 and 70 meters and women: 70 and 60 meters) will be shot on Saturday and the two short distances (50 and 30) will be shot on Sunday. The Duel is a ranking event, so team participants must be a member of USA Archery and AZ Archery.

Each team will consist of 24 archers---6 Recurve Men, 6 Recurve Women, 6 Compound Men and 6 Compound Women. (There will be no age categories for the team participants.) One alternate for each category is allowed. Each archer will be paired with their competition based on Trials scores. The team scoring is being revamped to work with three teams.

Guests are welcome to shoot the Duel. The normal USA Archery division will be recognized for guest.

Arizona Trials

The Arizona team trials, hosted by ABFAA, will be held on September 6, 2014 at PSE outdoor range in Tucson.

The full FITA will be shot in one day. (This will be an unofficial round, not be a ranking event.) Shooters not interested in being a member of the Duel team are welcome to participate if space is available, but we would really like to get a full team, so we hope everyone will try out.

Check—in and equipment check will open at 8am, practice will begin at 8:30am and shooting for score will be at 9:15am. We will break approximately 45 minutes for lunch. Food is available at the 10X Restaurant on-site or fast food restaurants are close by.

Cost to participate will be \$40 which includes the range fee. Team members will receive a team shirt to wear at the Duel in October and team entry fees will be paid by the ABFAA.

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