

**Arizona / California - Duel In The Desert
Tournament Rules
Revised: October 31, 2005**

Tournament Name:

“Duel in the Desert” – Tournament will be registered as a Star Fita.

Date:

Tournament will be held in the fourth quarter each year.

Location:

Hosted alternately by the Arizona and California State Archery Associations at locations chosen by the respective state associations.

Team Composition:

Each state association shall designate 6 adult recurve male and female, 4 adult compound male and female, 1 junior recurve male and female (2 total), 1 junior compound male and female (2 total), and 1 alternate male and female for each division. As a result, each team will have a total of 24 archers and up to 8 alternates on their official team.

Each state association may use any method they desire to choose their team members. It is preferred, but not mandatory, that a trials tournament be held on the same date for both teams to determine its members. If empty team spots remain after the trials, scores from other tournaments shot during that same approximate week +/- may be used to fill spots.

An official listing of the team members ranked in ascending order (1-6 for recurves and 1-4 for compounds) shall be furnished by each state association to the other no later than 10 days prior to the tournament.

Alternates may be substituted up to the end of practice at the tournament, in order of ranking. Alternates must assume the lowest position and all others move up as required.

Eligibility:

Team members must be a member of the NAA and the states respective archery association.
Arizona = Arizona State Archery Association – ASAA
California = State Archers of California – SAC

Tournament Criteria:

The tournament itself shall be open to the public so that alternates can be readily available and non-team members may participate.

The normal NAA divisions will be recognized.

The divisions offered are subject to the discretion of the hosting state association.

Competition Rules:

A single Fita round will be the basis of the competition. The number 1 archer from each state will be paired together, as will the number 2 through 6. The junior archers in each division will also be paired together.

Each pairing will compete for a total of 41 points, consisting of 1 point for the highest score of each pair at each end and 1 point for the highest score at each distance and 1 point for the total FITA score. All individual ties will result in ½ point awarded to each archer. The total points won by each state team will determine the winner. Total running team points will be kept on a scoreboard in plain sight at all times.

Team Ties:

Team ties will be broken in favor of the team with the most X's, then 10's. If the teams are still tied a one arrow shoot off will decide the Team Winner. One archer from each division on the team will be appointed by the respective team captain to compete in the shoot off. If one team has an empty division, the other team will also be empty in that division for tie breaking purposes only. All arrow values will be combined for a team total.

Forfeit:

Failure to compete for whatever reason, (personal, transportation, unforeseen conditions, lack of team members or alternates) will result in forfeiture of the missing archer's future points. Any previously earned points will remain. The opponent will continue to earn match points regardless of the missing archer's status.

Awards:

A perpetual award will be presented to the winning state team. The cost of the award will be shared equally by both state associations.

Fees:

The hosting state association shall set the tournament registration fees. The visiting state association shall pay to the hosting state association the registration fee for all team members. The maximum fee will be based on a total cost of \$30.00 per archer. The maximum fee per archer does not include any range use and/or park entrance fees. Park and/or range use fees, if any, are to be paid separately either by the archer or by their state organization.

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