

Director of Shooting Instructions, Announcements Outline:

Welcome to the _____ Tournament, (NAA Qualifier), (Star FITA), (Championship)

Announcements:

1. _____
2. _____
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Special guests and notables: _____

Tournament Host: _____

Tournament Venue: _____

(Smoking is prohibited)

Tournament Director: _____

Judges: _____

Director of Shooting: _____

NAA Dress code: Is in effect.

Equipment inspection:

- All equipment is to be inspected for NAA/FITA score sanctioning.
- Maximum arrow size 9.3 mm. (7.3.1.7.1, 7.3.3.7) 2300 series allowed with the exception of 2317s.
- Compound bows draw weight maximum is 60#. (7.3.3.1.1)
- No electronic devices, batteries, illumination allowed. (7.3.1.4, 7.3.1.5.1, 7.3.3.4, 7.3.3.5.1)
- (Recurve only) Fiber optics shall not extend more then 2 centimeters along the axis of the arrow/bow. (7.3.1.5.3)
- Recurve bows shall not have any mechanical releases (7.3.1.8) or aiming devices except for the 2 cm or less length aperture. (7.3.1.5.2)
- Archer ID numbers to be displayed on the quiver at the waste or thigh (3.22.1.3)

Three meter line:

- The three meter line is on the target side of the shooting line.
- Any arrow shaft that completely crosses the line is considered a shot arrow.
- If an arrow is not fully across the line or is shot at a target butt that has fallen over or at a target face that has come off is not considered a shot arrow. (7.4.5.1)

Shooting line:

- Spotting scopes maybe left on the line if there are no objections from any of the archers shooting adjacent to the scope. (7.3.3.10.1)
- No Electronic communication device or headset or vibrating devices that may distract on the shooting line. (7.3.4.1)
- Team management may communicate to the archer provided the communication does not disturb others on the shooting line. (7.4.6)
- If two athletes are shooting at the same target butt at the same time the archers shall stand to side of the centerline of the target matt. Do not stray into the adjacent archer's space with any part of your body, clothing or equipment. (7.1.1.7, 7.7.2)

Waiting line: After you are finished shooting or time expires, return to behind the waiting area. (7.5.5, 7.5.6, 7.7.4.1)

Whistle commands:

- The tournament will utilize the FITA whistle signals. (7.5.5)
- Two whistles come to the line. Do not raise your bow until...
- One whistle, when you may raise your bow and commence shooting.
- On the shooting line, two whistles, time has expired, stop shooting, return to the waiting area.
- Three whistles, range is clear, score, mark and collect arrows.
- 5 or more whistle blasts, emergency, stop shooting.

JOAD Bowman and others:

- Volunteers are needed to assist with the Bowman and others score taking and arithmetic.
- So long as you do not take part with your child's or family members target.
- See the judge to volunteer.

Bow Arm:

- When loading an arrow onto your bow, keep your bow pointed down range. Do not hold your bow such that an arrow is pointed towards or near a person at any time.
- Athlete may not raise the bow arm until the signal to start shooting is given. (7.4.3)
- When drawing back the string, do not use any technique which could allow the arrow, if accidentally released, to fly beyond a safety zone or safety overshoot area, net, wall. In particular, do not point your bow overhead towards the (Sky, Ceiling) when drawing your bow. (7.7.7)

Competition:

- You will shoot ___ Arrow ends, 40 seconds per arrow.
- Total time limit of ___ minutes. (7.5.4)
- You have 10 seconds to come to the line during the qualification and match rounds. (7.5.5)

Timing:

- Digital Timer
- (Timing lights, Green 6 arrows 3 1/2 minutes, 3 arrow, 1 1/2 minutes, Yellow 30 seconds, Red light, stop shooting)
- If the power should fail, green, yellow and red flags will be used.

Shooting group:

- AB group archers and CD group archers will alternate shooting first.
- The sign indicates which line shoots first each end. (7.5.1.2)

Equipment Failure:

- Raise your hand and inform a judge.
- The judge will ask how many more arrows you need to shoot and how long you need to make repairs. (7.5.1.5)
- The DOS will determine if the shooting will proceed while you make repairs or if the line can be held for a moment and make up arrows shot. (7.4.2.4)
- In any case your repairs and make up arrows cannot delay the tournament more than 15 minutes. (7.4.2.5) For a total of two ends conducted with typical tournament pace.
- This is the same procedure used for medical problems (7.4.2.5)

Bounce out and hanging arrows:

- Raise your hand and inform a judge.
- All archers shooting on the target face are to cease shooting and step back to the waiting line.
- The archer and a judge will resolve the condition (score, mark hole, remove arrow).
- The archers on the target will then be allowed to finish shooting the arrows for that end. (7.6.2.6.1)

Spectators and press:

- Please remain behind the archers seating area. (7.7.2.3)
- The tournament will move smoothly for the archers by doing so.
- Please ask the DOS for permission to enter the archer's area or range to take photos etc. Volunteers are encouraged to speak with the Tournament Director to offer help.

Indoors Only Targets:

- _____ cm target faces.
- Compound bow archer shall score the inner ten ring. (8.2.1.1)
- Recurve bow archers shall score the outer ten ring. (8.2.1.1)
- (JOAD tournaments only):
 - **Recurve**; Juniors and Cadets shoot the 40cm face and Cub and Bowman shoot the 60 cm face: All recurve bow archers shoot the outer ten ring.
 - **Compound**; Juniors and Cadets shoot the 40cm face and the inner ten, while Cub and Bowman shoot the 40 cm face and the outer ten ring) (JOAD Handbook)
- **Target A and B, Target C and D** (show target ABCD positions)

Outdoor Only Targets:

- (Verify with published rules) Masters, Seniors, Juniors, Cadets will all shoot on individual six ring 80 cm faces unless the entire target bale agrees to shoot a 10 ring target. (7.2.2.2)

Scoring:

- Do not touch the arrows, target face or bale until all the arrows are scored.
- An arrow shaft that touch the higher scoring ring or color to be scored the high value. (7.6.2)
- (Indoors) There are no X's at indoor FITA tournaments.

Scoring group:

- You will be double scoring. (7.6.1)
- Two score keepers will each record scores for each archers on the bale.
- Those that are not calling or marking scores shall oversee the effort.
- All the archers in the scoring team shall check to see that the scores called are correct.
- The integrity of the tournament depends on accurate scoring by the scoring team.

Score cards:

- Make sure your name is on both cards and sign them before you turn them in. (7.6.4)
- A miss is marked on the score card as a "M" as in Mike. (7.6.2.9)
- (Outdoors) The inner 10 ring is considered an X. Mark your scorecard with an "X" for use as a tie breaker.
- Check your scorecard before the arrows are withdrawn.
- Note that each archer is responsible for the accuracy of their score card and are to fill in all the blanks at the end of the tourney including total boxes and signatures.

Arrow Value Mistake:

- A mistake on the scorecard may be corrected before the arrows are withdrawn, provided that all the athletes on the target and scoring team agree to the correction.
- The corrections score card must be witnessed and initialed by all the athletes on the target.
- Any other disputes concerning entries on a scorecard must be referred to a judge. (7.10.1.2)

Mark the arrow holes with a small mark to the side of the arrow holes before pulling the arrows.

- Do not deface the target, as you mark the arrow holes. (7.6.2.4)
- You may flatten or smooth out the target face including arrow holes.

Calling a Judge:

- Call a judge if the scoring unit cannot agree on the score, after all the arrows on target matt has been scored.
- A judge's call is final. (7-10.1)

Appeal:

- Submit appeals with the requisite payment to the Chairman of Judges. (7.11.1)

Other: (Restrooms, Water, etc.)

Questions?

Scoring will begin in _____ minutes.

At the last end:

Hold the line: That was you last scoring end for this (session, round, tournament)

Break:

- After you finish scoring there will be a break in shooting.
- Target Faces
- Target Stands
- Scorecards

• Shooting will resumes at __:__

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End of today's shooting:

- **Hold the line:** This concludes today's tournament shooting.
- We may have ties:
- **Indoors:** The number of 10s and 9s are used for tie breaking purposes. (8.6.5.1)
- **Outdoors:** The number of X's and 10's are used for tie breaking purposes. (7.6.5.1)
- (Match play one arrow shoot offs, 7.6.5.2)
- After you finish scoring, fill in all the applicable blanks on the score card including your name and _____
- Sign them to indicate at you arrow value and total. (7.6.4)
- Score cards _____

Tournament Conclusion:

Hold the line:

- This concludes the _____ portion of the tournament.
- Congratulations.
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Scorecards:

- After you finish scoring this end, retire to the seating area and recheck you score card and fill out the scorecard completely.
- Fill in all the blanks legibly.
- Turn you score cards in at the _____

Awards: The awards ceremony will take place _____

It has been our pleasure to serve the archers, family members, supporters and spectators. Congratulations and thank you....

Three whistles

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