

# **Joliet Archery Club Championship Rules**

## **Purpose**

The purpose of the Joliet Archery Club Championship Series is to increase the involvement of club membership in club activities, introduce scoring rounds representative of the common rounds that competitive club members participate in to those who have not done participated in the past, and to establish divisional club champions as motivation and encouragement to club members who continually strive to continue to improve in archery.

## **Registration**

Entry into the Club Championship Series is limited to current members of Joliet Archery Club. Registration for the Club Championship shall be done on the TeamSnap website. Cost of registration shall be set at the time registration is open and it shall include the cost of registration for the series, a single round of each of the four shoots included in the series, and payment into the payout for each of the rounds.

- Registration for the individual shoots will be open to all club members, but a member must be registered for the club championship series to be eligible for the title of club champion.

## **Payout**

40% of the registration fees will be contributed to the payouts per class/division. There will be a payout for each of the four shoots. The number of archers eligible for prize money will be determined by the number of participants in the given class/division.

- Members who are not registered for the club championship, but choose to register for one of the individual shoots shall pay into the pot for the shoot and are eligible for the payout for that class/division for that shoot.

## **Class/Division**

The divisions and classes of the Club Championship will be consistent with those set by the NFAA and shall be Men's and Women's classes of the following divisions:

- Compound Freestyle
- Bowhunter Freestyle
- Barebow Recurve
- Freestyle Limited Recurve
- Traditional/LongBow

# Equipment Rules

NFAA equipment rules shall apply to each of the divisions and are as follows:

- Compound Freestyle
  - Maximum peak draw weight shall not exceed 80lb
  - Maximum arrow diameter shall not exceed 0.422in or 27/64 in
  - Lighted nocks may not be used
  - The maximum total width of the archer and their equipment may not extend into adjacent shooting lanes
  - Any type of sight and its memorandum may be used
  - The rear stabilizer shall not touch any area of the archer's body
- Bowhunter Freestyle
  - Sight
    - Up to 5 fixed reference points (pins) may be used
    - No lens (magnified or unmagnified) within the sight may be used
    - Sighting reference points, string peep (with or without a lens) and/or kisser button may not be moved during a round.
    - A sight pin consisting of a housing with a hole through it, that does not contain a fixed reference point within the hole, is not allowed.
  - Clarifiers and verifiers may be used
  - Maximum peak draw weight shall not exceed 80lb
  - Maximum arrow diameter shall not exceed 0.422in or 27/64 in
  - Clickers and draw checks are not allowed
  - One nose button or kisser may be used
  - One anchor point only is permitted
  - One straight stabilizer, coupling device included if used, which cannot exceed 12 inches at any time, as measured from the attachment point on the front of the bow may be used. There is no limit to the length of a back bar or V bar, but it shall not touch any area of the archer's body.
  - A bow quiver may be installed on the opposite side of the sight window, with no part of the quiver or attachments visible in the sight window
  - No adjustments may be made to any part of the bow and its related equipment including bars, draw weight and sight during a round unless equipment failure is recognized
- Barebow Recurve
  - Archers shooting Barebow Recurve style will use bow, arrows, strings, and accessories free from any sights, marks or blemishes that may be used as a sighting aid. No laminations, marks or blemishes on the face of the bow or in the sight window will be legal. Multi-colored bow risers, and trademarks located on the inside of the upper and lower limb or on the riser are permitted.
  - An arrow rest and cushion plunger are permitted. There shall be no device, mechanical or otherwise, in the sight window except the arrow rest, arrow plate or plunger button.
  - No clickers, draw checks or levels will be allowed.
  - Weights and / or vibration dampeners are permitted.

- The unstrung bow complete with permitted accessories shall be capable of passing through a hole or ring with a 12.2 cm inside diameter +/- 0.5 mm.
- The string may be any color but must have a single color center serving. Brush buttons and string silencers, properly placed, may be used.
- One consistent nocking point only is permitted and may be held by one or two nock locators.
- Face walking and string walking are allowed.
- Fingers, tabs or fingers shall be the only legal releases. Marks or lines may be added directly to the tab and shall be uniform in size, shape and color.
- Freestyle Limited Recurve
  - Any type of sight and its written memorandum may be used, providing the sighting mechanism has no magnification. Levels, string peep sights, marks, ties or string attachments to the string and electronic devices are not allowed. A kiss button may be used.
  - Release aids shall be limited to gloves, tabs and fingers. In the case of physical disability of the arms or hands, a chew strap may be used in place of fingers.
  - This style is limited to use of recurve bow or longbow.
- Traditional/Longbow
  - No device of any kind, including arrow rest, that can be used for sighting will be used or attached to the archers' equipment.
  - There shall be no device, mechanical or otherwise, in the sight window except the arrow rest, arrow plate or plunger button.
  - No part of the arrow rest may extend more than ¼ inch above the arrow in the sight window.
  - No clickers, draw checks or levels will be allowed. No laminations, marks or blemishes on the face of the bow or in the sight window will be legal.
  - The string may be of any color but must have a single color center serving. One single nocking point is permitted. One or two nock locators may be used. Brush buttons and string silencers, properly placed may be used. Any other marks or string attachments will be illegal.
  - One anchor point only is permitted.
  - The archer shall touch the arrow when nocked and while drawing the arrow with the index finger against the nock. Finger position may not be changed during competition. In the case of physical disability of the arms or hands, a chew strap may be used in place of fingers.
  - Gloves, tabs or fingers shall be the only legal releases. In the case of physical disability of the arms or hands, a chew strap may be used in place of fingers.
  - All arrows shall be identical in length, weight, diameter and fletching with allowance for wear and tear.
  - One straight stabilizer, coupling device included, if used, which cannot exceed 12 inches at any time as measured from the back of the bow.
  - No written memorandum will be allowed.
  - Bow Slings are permissible.

- During a round no adjustments may be made to the bow and/or its related equipment unless equipment failure is recognized.

## Rounds

- Vegas
  - This round shall consist of 2 practice ends and 10 scoring ends of 3 arrows for a total of 30 scoring arrows
  - The round shall be shot indoors at 20 yards the 40 cm multicolor Vegas face target. The archer has the choice to shoot at the triangular 3 spot face or the full multicolor face.
    - The full round must be completed at the same target face style
  - All divisions shall use the large 10 ring and record X's as tie breakers
  - Each end shall be timed for maximum of 2 minutes
- NFAA 300
  - This round shall consist of 2 practice ends and 12 ends of 5 arrows for a total of 60 scoring arrows
  - This round shall be shot indoors at a distance of 20 yards at the NFAA blue face target. The archer may select either the single full face target or the 5 spot face.
    - The full round must be completed at the same target face style
  - The white inner ring shall be scored as a 5 and X's recorded for tie breakers
    - Each subsequent large blue ring shall be scored as a 4, 3, 2, or 1. 5 spot faces shall only have values of 5 and 4.
  - Each 5 arrow end will be timed for a maximum of 4 minutes.
- 3D
  - This round shall be shot outdoors during the Joliet Archery Club April 3D shoot.
  - Scoring ring style will be with the inner center ring (IBO style) scored as a 12. The larger center ring shall be a 10, the vital area zone shall be an 8, and an arrow striking and lodging in foam outside of the vital area ring shall be a 5.
    - If the arrow is lodged in the target in such a way that the foam is pulled to the arrow causing the line and arrow to touch, the higher value shall be awarded.
- Field
  - This round shall be shot outdoors on the field course with one half of the course set as a field course and the other half set as a hunter course.
  - This round will consist of 1 practice target followed by 28 scoring targets. 4 arrows shall be shot at each target for a total of 112 scoring arrows.
  - The inner colored ring will be scored as a 5 with X's being recorded as a tiebreaker. The next outer ring (full white ring for field and next full ring for hunter) shall be a 4. The outer ring (black ring for field and outer ring for hunter) shall be a 3.
  - Target sizes and shooting rules shall be set per the NFAA's rules for field including those for single distance, fans, walk ups, and bunny/birdie.

## **Scoring**

- Scoring of a round must be done with a minimum of 1 additional person to act as witness to the scoring round.
- Scoring shall be done via a double scoring method. Discrepancies in scoring must be resolved within the group prior to signing the scorecard and turning it in.
  - Score cards must be signed by both the shooter and witness.

## **Club Champion**

- The greatest overall total of all 4 rounds in each division will be declared the club champion. In the event of a tie, X's shall be used as a tie breaker.
  - Archers who fail to participate in any of the club series shoots shall be awarded a score of a 0 for that shoot.
- The club champion shall be awarded a personalized Joliet Archery Club jersey and have their name inscribed on the Club Championship plaque posted in the club house.