



## 2010 NASP Nationals

Friday & Saturday, May 7-8, 2010

South Wing A, B & C @ Kentucky Exposition Center

Louisville, Kentucky

### Location & Logistics:

- Directions to the Tournament Site @ [www.kyfairexpo.org](http://www.kyfairexpo.org)
- Lodging – Room Blocks will be Announced this Winter
- Things to do near the Tournament Site:
  - Six Flags Kentucky Kingdom – Walking Distance – Discounts Offered – See [www.nasparchery.com](http://www.nasparchery.com)
  - Muhammad Ali Center – Discounts Offered -- See [www.nasparchery.com](http://www.nasparchery.com)
  - Louisville Slugger Museum – Baseball bat making tours available – [www.sluggermuseum.org](http://www.sluggermuseum.org)
- Parking @ \$6/car/day is available on site.

### Who: State & Provincial Championship & Qualifying NASP Teams & Individuals

- 1<sup>st</sup> place Elementary (4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup>), Middle (7-8<sup>th</sup>), & High School (9-12<sup>th</sup>) teams from State or Provincial tournaments
- Teams with qualifying scores also invited (qualifying score = sum top 12 archers with at least 4 of the opposite gender)
  - Elementary School qualifying score is 2,500 points
  - Middle School qualifying Score is 2,600 points
  - High School qualifying score is 2,700 points
  - Male & female Individuals who place 1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> in Elementary, Middle, and High School Divisions

### Competitive Flight Schedule:

There will be only 2 archers in each lane per flight, one each from different schools. This will reduce archer, equipment and scorecard congestion by 50%. If your archers share bows these archers must be registered for different flight times.

- **May 7<sup>th</sup> 8 Flights on Friday** (the number and times of flights may change as the registration period approaches)
  - 10:00am-11:00am      11:10am-12:10pm      12:20pm-1:20pm      1:30pm-2:30pm
  - 2:40pm-3:40pm      3:50pm-4:50pm      5:00pm-6:00pm      6:10pm-7:10pm
- **May 8<sup>th</sup> 4 Flights on Saturday** (the number and times of flights may change as the registration period approaches)
  - 9am-10:00am      10:10am-11:10am      11:20am-12:20pm      12:30pm-1:30pm

\*NOTE: Team Sponsor must pick up registration packet in the main lobby at least 1 hour before the scheduled flight time.

- **May 8<sup>th</sup> Scholarship Shoot-Off** at 2:30pm on Saturday,
- **May 8<sup>th</sup> Awards ceremony** on Saturday at 3PM

Practice will be limited to 5 shots before the 10 and 15 meter rounds. If an off-site practice site is available, information will be shared with all teams.

## Pre-registration – March 1st -31st – Pre-registration will save time when registering

### Registration – April 1st -23rd (all times EST)

- Registration will be on-line @ [www.archeryintheschools.org](http://www.archeryintheschools.org)
- Access to the registration site will be available to the NASP school teacher via their BAI registration number
- Registration will remain \$20/student and payable on-line.
- Each registered archer and up to 2 coaches from each registered team will receive a souvenir t-shirt.
- Coaches will be able to select their desired flight times as they register their archers until flights are full.

## Tournament Rules:

### I. Participation

- A. NASP Schools: Every competitor must attend a school offering NASP lessons as part of the in-school curriculum.
- B. 4-12<sup>th</sup> Grade Students: Only students who are in grades 4-12 by the date of the tournament may participate.
- C. Team Size: NASP archery teams must contain 16-24 students, at least 5 of which must be of the opposite gender.
- D. A student below 4<sup>th</sup> grade may participate if documentation from the school principal is provided indicating the student has participated in the school's NASP classes and can safely perform all tournament procedures and with NASP-specific equipment.
- E. Shooting "Up": A student, who by grade is in a younger Division (elementary or middle school), may shoot "up" for a team in an older Division, if the student is from the same school or same district and both schools offer NASP as an in-school curriculum.
- F. Single Gender or Small Schools: If the school is all male or female, opposite gender participants may come from other NASP schools in the same city, county, or school district. If the school contains fewer than 100 students (combination of all grades) the team may be comprised of students from other participating NASP schools in the same city, county, or district.

### II. Equipment

Only equipment specified for use in the *National Archery in the Schools Program* may be used in the tournament.

- A. Bows: Only the stock (original), unmodified Genesis™ bow approved for NASP may be used.
  - a. Only thread knots or heat shrink nock locators will be permitted to be used (1 or 2). Brass nock locators are prohibited. Instructions for tying on a nock locator are available at [www.nasparchery.com](http://www.nasparchery.com)
  - b. The bow must be sight and sight-mark free. Camouflage bows may be used, but the face of the riser window must be covered to prevent camouflage lines serving as sight-marks. Tape or paint placed to cover sight marks must remain in place throughout the competition. Range officials will not cover sight marks. **It is important that archers and coaches check every bow for compliance before their flight time.**
  - c. The bow must be free of draw stops or stabilizers.
  - d. The bowstring and cables may be "after-market" but of the same approximate length.
  - e. The cable guard, slide, wheel, cam, bearings, riser, and limbs must be original and unmodified.
  - f. An archer's bow may be personalized by painting, stickers, etc. as long as sighting aids are created.
  - g. The arrow rest must be original and unmodified.
  - h. All bows must be on bow racks for range official inspection before shooting begins.
  - i. Once shooting begins no bows may be taken behind the waiting line, without range official approval.
  - j. **Loaner Bows:** Archers are encouraged to bring their own NASP bows. A very small number of "loaner" bows will be available in case of equipment failures.
- B. Arrows: Only arrows and arrow components approved for use in the NASP National Tournament may be used. **At the 2010 National Tournament, two different arrows may be approved.**
  - a. One arrow may be the standard Easton Genesis 1820 full length aluminum arrow. If this arrow is used:
    - i. Arrow nocks must be the NASP standard which is glued on a swaged shaft end of the arrow shaft.
    - ii. Arrow points must be the NASP standard; glue-in, cone shaped and weighing 60 grains.

- iii. Arrow vanes must be soft plastic, 2.8" long and no more than .5" in height and attached to the shaft with a straight off set of approximately 1.5 degrees. There may only be 3 vanes on the arrow.
  - iv. Arrow vanes may be marked for purposes of identification.
  - v. The arrow shaft may be marked, crested, or taped above the mid-point (towards the nock) for purposes of identification.
  - vi. **Arrow Supplies:** Tournament officials will provide 5 arrows (and replacements as needed) in each archer's floor quiver. Personal arrows may be used but must meet standards outlined above, be uniquely marked to identify the archer's arrow, and placed in provided floor quivers.
- C. Accessories: Archers may wear finger tabs, tape, or gloves to protect draw-hand fingers. "No-glove" finger-protection devices may be placed on the bowstring. Archers may wear arm guards to protect the bow arm. Finger or wrist slings are allowed but may not be attached to the bow by bolt, screws, wire or brackets. Mechanical release aids are not allowed. "Sims" vibration dampeners on the bow limbs are allowed.
- D. All bows, arrows, and accessories used by participants may be subjected to inspection, including dismantling at the discretion of tournament officials. Anyone found using disallowed equipment or modifications will forfeit their awards and be disqualified from the rankings. Disqualification could also affect their team's rank.

### III. Competitive Format

#### A. Range Set-Up

- a. Targets will be the standard NASP 80 cm FITA face with 10 scoring rings.
  - b. Target butts will be placed directly on the floor similar to the height of school butts.
  - c. Targets will be attached to the butts approximately 4 inches above the floor.
  - d. The target line will be approximately 2 yards or meters from the target butts.
  - e. There will be 10 and 15 meter shooting lines.
  - f. The waiting line will be at least 4 yards or meters beyond the 15 meter shooting line.
  - g. Spectator seating will be placed as close as possible behind the waiting line.
  - h. Approximately 240, 5 foot wide shooting lanes will be used with 2 archers assigned per lane per flight.
  - i. Shooters occupying a lane will be from different schools.
- B. **Whistle Signals:** NASP whistle commands will be used to operate the range.
- a. 5+ whistles for an emergency
  - b. 2 whistles to "get bow"
  - c. 1 whistle to "shoot",
  - d. 3 whistles to "go get arrows"
- C. Archers must walk when moving about the range.
- D. Archers must remain standing when at the targets scoring and pulling arrows.
- E. While both archers may approach the target when scoring, only one archer may remain at the targets when arrows are pulled. The other archer must be safely behind the target line while arrows are being pulled.
- F. Archers must cover points with one hand and grasp the shaft below the vanes with the other when carrying arrows.
- G. **Order of Shooting**
- a. Each archer will shoot one practice end of 5 arrows at 10 meters and then shoot 3 scoring ends of 5 arrows (15 arrow total) at 10 meters. This will be repeated at 15 meters.
  - b. Archers will have 2 minutes to shoot each 5-arrow end. An alert will be provided near the conclusion of each end. For tournament management purposes, no time clock will be in view of the archers.
  - c. An arrow that bounces off the target may be shot again as instructed by range officials.
- H. **Scoring:**
- a. All arrows must be scored before any arrow or the target's face is touched.
  - b. Beginning in the center of the target, scoring rings are 10, 9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, & 1.
  - c. An arrow touching the lines awarded the higher value.
  - d. An arrow that isn't in a scoring ring is awarded "O" points.

- e. The "X" ring in the center of the 10 is simply scored as a 10.
- f. Team scores are the summation of the team's highest 12 individual scores – with at least 4 archers of both genders.
- g. Scannable (bubble-type) scorecards will be used. Archers should practice with this type of scorecard before coming to the tournament. Sample cards may be downloaded @ [www.archeryintheschools.org](http://www.archeryintheschools.org)
- h. Both archers should walk to the target in their lane.
  - i. Both scorecards will be on the same score board.
  - ii. One archer will call arrows he shot while the other bubbles in the score of these arrows.
  - iii. Archers will then reverse roles with the other calling arrows she shot while the other bubbles.
- i. If archers cannot agree on an arrow's score, a range official must be asked to make the final decision.
- j. The Scorecard must be signed by the archer and lane-mate at the conclusion of shooting and scoring.
- k. Range officials will gather signed scorecards at the conclusion of each flight **at the target**.
- l. Only the student archer and tournament officials will be allowed downrange of the waiting line.

#### IV. Awards

- 1 team trophy will be awarded to each of the 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place teams in each division.
- Each 1<sup>st</sup> thru 3<sup>rd</sup> place teams' members will also receive a medal.
- Trophies & medals will be awarded to 1<sup>st</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> place individual boys and girls in 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, and 6<sup>th</sup> grades.
- **Trophies and medals will be awarded to 1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> place boys and girls in the Middle and High School Divisions.**

#### V. Protest Procedures

- A. A committee will be designated to receive, consider, and resolve official protests regarding the tournament.
- B. Member(s) of the committee will be located in the "Coaches Review Room" at least 60 minutes following the conclusion of every flight.
- C. Coaches of each team or individual archers are encouraged to visit the "Coaches Review Room" following the conclusion of each flight before results are deemed final.
- D. Only the officially registered coach of the archery team or individual may file a protest.
- E. The coach may not be accompanied by the archer, a parent, or anyone other than the registered coach unless requested by the committee.
- F. A protest must be received by the committee within 60 minutes following the conclusion of each flight.
- G. Protests may concern scoring or equipment compliance.
- H. Video or other photographic evidence regarding the protest will not be considered.
- I. Decisions made by the protest committee are considered final.