

**THE SOUTH CAROLINA ARCHERY ASSOCIATION
GENERAL SHOOTING RULES FOR
2009**

TOURNAMENTS

There will be (7) tournaments that will make up the 2009 SCAA/NFAA and SC Circuit Shooter of the Year competition.

The Tournaments are:

1. State Vegas Round Championship
2. State Indoor Round Championship
3. State 900 Target Round Championship
4. State Field Target Round Championship
5. State Hunter Target Round Championship
6. State International Round Championship
7. State 3-D Circuit Championship (3 Legs make up the Championship)

Shotgun starts and card busting will be done at all Championship Tournaments.

The Rules and Regulations governing The Vegas Round are as follows:

A standard unit consists of 10, 3-arrow ends at 18 meters. The Vegas target will be the indoor FITA "triple face" and single face. Scoring will be the two gold rings scored as 10, 9, two red rings 8, 7 and one blue ring (6).

The round consists of two units (60 arrows).

The Rules and Regulations governing tournaments 2 through 7 are as described in the current NFAA Constitution and Bylaws Handbook.

The Rules and Regulations governing State 3-D Tournaments are described in the current NFAA Constitution and Bylaws Handbook with the following amendments, revisions, and changes:

The following are the SCAA and SC Circuit 3-D classes, restrictions, and maximum yardage:

<u>SCAA STYLE</u>	<u>DIVISION</u>	<u>AGE</u>	<u>RESTRICTIONS</u>	<u>CLASS</u>	<u>SCAA MAX</u>
Open	Pro	18	Shoot what you bring	M/F	50 yds (orange)
Open	Adult	18	Shoot what you bring	M	50 yds (orange)
Open	Adult	18	Shoot what you bring	F	40 yds (green)
Open	Senior	55	Shoot what you bring	M/F	40 yds (green)
Open	Master Senior	65	Shoot what you bring	M/F	40 yds (green)
Fixed Sight Release	Adult	18	See Note #6	M	50 yds (orange)
Fixed Sight Release	Adult	18	See Note #6	F	40 yds (green)
Hunter Unlimited	Adult	18	Hunter sight, No Magnifier	M/F	40 yds (green)
Limited (Fingers)	Adult	18	Shoot what you bring	M	50 yds (orange)
Limited (Fingers)	Adult	18	Shoot what you bring	F	40 yds (green)
Barebow	Adult	18	See Note #1	M/F	40 yds (green)
Traditional	Adult	18	See Note #2	M/F	25 yds (white)
Open Junior	Young adult	15-17	Shoot what you bring	M/F	30 yds (yellow)
Open Junior	Youth	12-14	Shoot what you bring	M/F	30 yds (yellow)
Open Junior	Cub	9-11	Shoot what you bring	M/F	20 yds (blue)
Novice Bowhunter	Adult	N/A	See note #4 & #5	M	30 yds (yellow)
Novice Bowhunter	Adult	N/A	See note #4 & #5	F	25 yds (white)

Note #1 Fingers; one anchor point; no sights.

Note #2 Recurve or longbow; fingers and one anchor point only; no device of any kind, including arrow rest, that can be used for sighting to be attached to bow; no clicker or draw checks; no string sighting aids or levels are allowed.

Note #3 Pee Wee competitors must be accompanied by an adult and may walk up to whatever distance that feels comfortable to them.

Note #4 Any sight; no magnification; no stabilizer over 12" from riser.

Note #5 M/F denotes separate classes, male and female.

Note #6 Any Stabilizer, 5 pin max. Fixed sight, no magnification

Miscellaneous

- There will be five shooting stakes: 50 yards max (orange), 40 yards max (green), 30 yard max (yellow), 25 yards max (white), and 20 yards max (blue).
- Bowhunter stakes are to be placed in the shooting lane to give a clear line of sight to the target scoring areas.
- State 3-D tournaments are to consist of twenty five (25) targets. Count 12's
Note: Tie Breaker will be determined by most 12's then 10's then 8's...etc.
- In the event that a State tournament cannot be held on the prescribed date, an alternate date will be set by the Board of Directors at the spring meeting. The SCAA President can call a special session of the Board to designate a date to accommodate the State Tournament in question prior to the spring meeting.

SCAA/NFAA and SC State 3-D Champion

The State 3-D Champion Competition will be governed as follows:

1. A competitor must compete in all three (3) legs of the State 3-D Tournaments held across the state.
2. The total of all three scores will determine the State 3-D Champion.
3. A competitor must pay the SC Circuit Fee in advance to qualify as the SC Circuit State 3-D Champion. (Circuit fee is waived if already a current member of the SCAA/NFAA).
4. Same rules apply for the SCAA/NFAA 3D State Champion.
5. A SCAA/NFAA member can be the SC Circuit and SCAA/NFAA Champion.

Shooter of the Year

The Shooter of the Year competition will be governed as follows:

1. A competitor must compete in at least 4 of the State Target Tournaments and all three (3) of the State 3-D Legs held in that year to be qualified to compete for Shooter of the Year in his or her class for that year.
2. The total of all three (3) 3-D scores plus the top four target scores will count towards the SCAA/NFAA and /or SC Circuit Shooter of the Year (SOY) totals.
3. All scores will be prorated to a max score of 900. (Exception 900 Round and 3D)

4. A competitor must pay the SC Circuit Fee in advance to qualify as the SC Circuit Shooter of the Year. (Circuit fee is waived if already a current member of the SCAA/NFAA).
5. Same rules apply for the SCAA/NFAA Shooter of the Year.
6. A SCAA/NFAA member can be the SC Circuit and SCAA/NFAA SOY
7. A competitor must compete in comparable classes. It is the competitor's responsibility to verify with state officials if there is a question about like classes.
See chart below:
 - Freestyle.....to....Open Freestyle Bowhunter...to...Fixed Sight Release
 - Freestyle Limited...to...Limited...to...Bowhunter Freestyle Limited
 - A competitor may change classes during the year, but Shooter of the Year points may not be transferred to the new class if it is not comparable.
8. Special Rules Regarding Shooters Competing in Bowhunter Novice and Hunter Unlimited classes.
 - Since these classes are not recognized by the NFAA, competitors in these classes will not be eligible for any NFAA awards. Only SCAA awards will apply to these classes.

Novice Bowhunter: a competitor can win the SCAA/NFAA and /or SC State, 3-D Championship, SOY and a State Target Championship only ONCE. After that if a shooter chooses to continue to compete in the Novice Bowhunter Style they are not eligible for any Championships. The Board of Directors feels that if you win the State 3D or The SOY then you are no longer a Novice.