

G. NFAA 900 Target Round

1. Standard Unit:

- 1.1 Adults/Young Adults
  - 1.1.1 30 arrows at 60 yards
  - 1.1.2 30 arrows at 50 yards
  - 1.1.3 30 arrows at 40 yards
- 1.2 Youth
  - 1.2.1 30 arrows at 50 yards
  - 1.2.2 30 arrows at 40 yards
  - 1.2.3 30 arrows at 30 yards
- 1.3 Cubs
  - 1.3.1 30 arrows at 30 yards
  - 1.3.2 30 arrows at 20 yards
  - 1.3.3 30 arrows at 10 yards

2. Targets:

- 2.1 The target face should conform to the specification of the current 122 cm target face that will retain stability of size, shape, and color under adverse weather conditions.
- 2.2 The target face is divided into five concentric color zones arranged from the center outward as follows: Gold (yellow), Red, Blue, Black and White with ten concentric rings arranged to divide each color.
- 2.3 A scoring line, not more than one-tenth inch in width shall be provided between rings. An arrow shaft need only touch the line to be counted as the higher score value.
- 2.4 When all the archers shooting at a target mat so desire; the full target face will be used so that all archers may score arrows that fall outside the 6 ring.

3. The Target Range:

- 3.1 The target field shall be laid out so that shooting is from South to North. A Maximum deviation of 45% is allowed for local tournaments if required by terrain or safety.
- 3.2 Range distances shall be accurately measured from the shooting line on the ground perpendicular to the gold on the target face.
- 3.3 Target lines and shooting lines shall be plainly and accurately marked on the ground, and shall be no more than six inches in width. Target lines or shooting

- lines may be arranged to require the shooters to move forward from the longest distance to shorter distances while the targets remain stationary, or to require the target butts to be brought forward from longest to shorter distances while the shooters use a stationary line. There shall be a 3-yard waiting line behind the shooting line.
- 3.4 Individual target lanes shall be suitably and plainly marked either by center lines, or by lines designating the side boundaries of each lane. Pegs, chalk lines, paint lines, or mowed strips are suitable markings.
  - 3.5 All safety precautions and limited access to the shooting area must be enforced.
  - 3.6 At least every other target butt should have a small flag, of a size and color easily visible from the sixty-yard line, mounted at least two feet above the top of the target butt.
4. The Target Butt and Target Backstop:
- 4.1 The target butt (backstop) shall be of any suitable material that will not damage arrows or allow them to pass through or bounce out frequently.
  - 4.2 Target backstops shall be securely anchored to the ground to prevent accidental toppling.
  - 4.3 Target identification shall be by means of numerals, at least eight inches high, made of a suitable material, so as to be easily visible from sixty yards and be mounted at the base of the targets.
5. Shooting Positions:
- 5.1 The shooting area is an area starting at the waiting line and which runs parallel to and adjacent to the target line, and extending to a safe distance behind the target butts.
  - 5.2 An archer shall stand so that there's one foot on each side of the shooting line.
  - 5.3 When two shooting line groups are used, archers will alternate first up to shoot on the target. An AB, BA system will be used alternating end by end so that each archer will have an equal time shooting at a target without arrows in it.
6. Shooting Rules:
- 6.1 An END consists of six arrows shot for score.
  - 6.2 There will be a five-minute time limit to shoot six arrows, with a 30 sec. warning before the time limit expires. The Director of Shooting (DOS) shall signal the start and finish of each end and shall use tournament control signals needed for safety.
  - 6.3 NFAA shooting divisions and styles shall be used for award presentation.
  - 6.4 Any kind of arrow may be used provided they do not damage the target face or target butt unreasonably.
  - 6.5 Any type of spotting aid may be used provided it does not cause an obstruction or interference to other shooters.
  - 6.6 Initial target assignments may be made according to any system designated by the tournament officials. There shall not be less than three nor more than five archers assigned to each target in use. Four is customary.
  - 6.7 Archers shall be re-assigned targets after each round on the basis of their total score in division and style for rounds completed.
  - 6.8 There shall be two practice ends or 45 minutes of open practice before the first scoring end in the competition.
  - 6.9 There shall be no practice permitted after a break or delay unless such postponement exceeds forty-five (45) minutes. In such cases the amount of practice shall be one practice end at the present scoring distance.
  - 6.10 A whistle system shall be used to control the archers shooting line, rotation and timing for scoring per end shot: Two (2) blasts to come to the shooting line, one (1) blast to start timing of shooting for score, three (3) blasts to go forward to score, and four (4) or more for emergency stop of all shooting.

- 6.11 Equipment failures must be recognized by an official and 45 minutes will be allowed for repair. There will be one practice end, at the distance that the equipment failure occurred.
  - 6.12 A mis-shot arrow may be re-shot if the archer can touch the arrow with their bow without moving their feet at the shooting line.
  - 6.13 If an arrow should hang from the target face, shooting shall be interrupted and a judge shall immediately reinsert the arrow in its proper place in the scoring face.
  - 6.14 Ties shall be resolved in favor of the archer with the most hits. Then the greatest number of X's, 10's and 9's etc. If still tied, the tie shall be so recorded unless it is for first place. Which will be shot off one arrow at a time. If still tied after two tie breaker arrows, the third will be closest to the center.
  - 6.15 Coaching an archer on the shooting line is permitted, providing that such coaching is not distracting to other contestants. Audible coaching of archers on the shooting line is not permitted.
7. Scoring:
- 7.1 Arrows in the standard 122 cm target face shall be scored as follows: Inner Gold – 10, Outer Gold-9, Inner Red – 8, Outer Red-7, Inner Blue – 6, Outer Blue-5, Inner Black – 4, Outer Black-3, Inner White – 2, Outer White-1; all others shall be scored as an “M” (miss).
  - 7.2 An arrow shaft need only touch the scoring line to be counted in the next higher value. Doubtful arrows must be determined for each end before the arrows or target face have been touched, otherwise the lower value must be taken.
  - 7.3 An arrow that has passed through the scoring face so that it is not visible from the front shall be pushed back through for scoring. If a complete pass –through goes unnoticed until scoring at the target, it shall be re-shot. Arrows passing completely through the target, if witnessed, may be re-shot.
  - 7.4 An arrow that rebounds from the target butt shall be re-shot.
  - 7.5 An arrow embedded in another arrow in the scoring face shall be scored the same as the arrow in which it is embedded.
  - 7.6 Hits on the wrong target face shall score as misses.
  - 7.7 The archer chosen to pull the arrows from the target, normally the first in order of assignment, shall be the Target Captain and shall rule all questions on their target subject to appeal to the Line Judge.
  - 7.8 The Target Captain shall call the value of each arrow so it can be recorded by two score keepers, normally the next two assigned to the target. Scorers should keep a running score and check results after each end to avoid errors. Any archer on a target may request a judge to determine final score of any arrow before any arrows or the target butt are touched.
  - 7.9 Archers are individually responsible for seeing that their arrows are called correctly and are properly entered on the scorecards, and that their scorecards are signed and turned in to the proper officials.
8. Field Officials:
- 8.1 Field Officials shall be appointed by the tournament committee and shall rank in authority as follows: Tournament Director, Director of Shooting, Chairman of Judges, Judges. The Appeals Committee shall have final authority on all protests submitted to them.
  - 8.2 The Tournament Director shall have the responsibility and authority to organize all other officials. The Director of Shooting shall supervise and regulate all practice, timing of ends and the completion of the competition in accordance with regulations and customs; interpret and decide questions of rules; and to maintain safety conditions. The Chairman of Judges and his Judges shall interpret the score of doubtful arrows; enforce timing of ends, shooting rules and sportsmanlike behavior.

- 8.3 Decisions of the lesser field official shall be final unless immediately appealed to Chairman of Judges.
- 8.4 Decisions of the Target Captain and /or Judge shall be final unless verbal notice of intent to protest is given to the Chairman of Judges. The verbal protest must be followed by the submission of the protest in writing to the Chairman of Judges prior to one hour after the completion of scoring. The written protest will be submitted to the Appeals Committee, and the Appeals Committee will make a decision, before the handing out of the awards. All Appeals Committee decisions are final.