

# 2010 Archers Spring Classic

## Tournament Rules

April 24, 2010 – 8:30 a.m.

### Equipment

- Bow:** 10 to 20 pound pull NASP approved  
**Arrows:** 30 inch length plastic vane Easton 1820  
**Targets:** 80 cm FITA Target Face  
**Staff:** Range Officers, Lane Supervisors, Score Keepers  
*No Brass Nocks*  
*No Stabilizers or Front Sights*  
*No Rear Peep Sights*

### Field Layout

The distance from the shooting line for team competition will be 10 yards for the first, second, third, and fourth round. Each team will complete 2 ends of 5 for these rounds, totaling 20 arrows. Targets will be placed one yard in front of the safety netting. Each target will be placed approximately 2 feet from one another. For safety when approaching the target, a target line shall be placed a minimum of 2 yards in front of the target where the students should stop to score the arrows. Scoring should be completed before pulling the arrows from the target. The next line from the target will be 13 yards. Shooters will shoot from this line for rounds five and six.

A third line will be placed 3 yards behind the shooting line that will become the waiting line. Other than the tournament judges or instructors, there shall be no one in front of that waiting line, unless they are called up to shoot or score arrows.

### Teams

A team will consist of 3 or 4 shooters, as long as all teams are evenly numbered, for scoring purposes. In the case of 4 shooters on a team, the lowest shooter's score will be dropped for each team. If there are only 3 shooters on a team, no scores are dropped. Teams will be divided into two divisions: 6<sup>th</sup> grade and under & 7<sup>th</sup> grade and up. Eight teams will be allowed in each division by registering on a first-come, first-serve basis.

### Practice Round

One round of 5 arrows shall be shot as warm-up to the competition without scoring. More arrows can be shot if time allows. The range officer will make that ruling.

### Ranking Round for Teams

Ranking for each team for bracketing shall be determined by luck of the draw. There will be no official ranking system for this tournament.

### Tournament Bracketing

Tournament will consist of 8 teams and bracketed according to rankings with: 1 vs. 8, 4 vs. 5, 3 vs. 6, and 2 vs. 7. After round 1 and 2, teams with the highest combined score will advance to the semi-finals. Teams with lesser score will advance to the consolation bracket. Scoring after

rounds 3 and 4 will determine which teams will advance to the championship round and consolation championship round. Rounds 5 and 6 will determine winning team of the tournament. A total of 30 arrows will be shot by each shooter during the duration of the tournament.

### **Shooting and Scoring**

All teams must remain behind the waiting line until the whistle is blown to advance to the shooting line. If using 4 targets, one team will advance to shoot their 5 arrows. If using 8 targets, 2 teams will advance. Each team member must have one foot on each side of the shooting line with the bow resting on their toe closest to the target. Once the range officer gives the whistle signal to shoot, the shooter has 2 minutes to complete his/her round. Only arrows that have been released in the 2 minute time period will be scored. If the 2 minute whistle sounds, any arrows that have not been shot will be returned to the quiver.

After each team has completed their rounds, after receiving the proper whistle command, all competitors will advance to the target line. One official will mark the score while another official calls the score. The archer must contest the score at this time before the arrows are pulled. A third judge can be called in to make the final decision. The center ring is 10 points, the next ring 9, the next ring 8, and so on. If an arrow touches the outline of the higher scoring ring, that arrow shall be awarded the highest value. Any written mistakes on scorecards must be corrected prior to the arrows being pulled from the target.

### **Infractions**

***Bounce outs:*** Bounce outs are immediately re-shot. The line official will replace all arrows.

***Line rules:*** (shooting line, waiting line) One foot in front and one behind. If any part of the trailing foot exceeds the leading edge of the shooting line, it is a violation. One warning will be given to the first team violating line rules. The second offense will result in the team losing their highest scoring arrow. If there is a third violation, the second highest scoring arrow will be eliminated and so on.

### **Ties**

After the end of the advancing rounds 2, 4 and 6, in the event of a tie, the archers on those teams will advance. Ties are broken with a 1 minute time limit for each archer to shoot one arrow. If after two rounds the teams are still tied, they shall elect one representative to shoot one arrow from each team. The closest arrow to the center wins.

### **Awards**

Trophies will be awarded for the championship team and the consolation championship team. Individual awards will be awarded as follows:

0 – 149 points = Bronze Medallion  
150 – 224 points = Silver Medallion  
225 – 300 points = Gold Medallion