2019 Virginia 4-H Archery Championship

## Event Synopsis

This Synopsis outlines the events and specific requirements for the 2019 Virginia 4-H Archery Championship. The Virginia 4-H Archery Championship follows the guidelines and policies for National 4-H Competitive Events as established by National 4-H Headquarters, National Institute of Food and Agriculture (NIFA) at the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA)**.**  ***For additional pertinent information for participants and coaches, see the 2019 Virginia 4-H Archery Championship GENERAL RULES.***

**EVENTS AT-A-GLANCE**

The Virginia 4-H Archery Championship will consist of 2 disciplines with 3 events in each:

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| **Discipline** | **Event 1** | **Event 2** | **Event 3** |
| Archery Compound | FITA Round (1/2 FITA) | Field Round (1/2 Field Round) | 3-D Round |
| Archery Recurve | Field Round (1/2 Field Round) | FITA Round (1/2 FITA) | 3-D Round |

**Reminders**

* *Coaches and participants are reminded to check their specific discipline section in this Synopsis for NGB version of rules that will be implemented this year.*
* **Equipment check-in is scheduled for Saturday only, from 7-9 a.m. No equipment check-in is scheduled for Sunday.**
* Competitors are **limited** to checking in a maximum of three bows during the official equipment check-in period. Chief Range Officers may verify backup archery equipment, if needed, on the practice range.
* Competitors are encouraged to bring an ample amount of arrows as there will be a strict two minute period to search for arrows that have gone past the intended target. Any arrows not found within the two minute period must be left behind. If time, weather and lighting conditions permit, the competitor and coaches may return to the range with a Virginia 4-H Archery Championship staff agent once all shooting for that day has been completed.
* No dogs or other pets allowed on the premises of Holiday Lake 4-H Center.
* The use of alcohol is prohibited at the Holiday Lake 4-H Educational Center premises.
* Smoking is prohibited in any 4-H Center buildings. Smoking is allowed on the decks of the dining hall and on the porch of the office. Butts must be disposed of in the butt cans.
* Holiday Lake 4-H Educational Center prohibits the transportation of persons in non-passenger vehicles (*i.e. in the back of pick-up trucks or vehicles without seat*)
* Damage to the property or premises of Holiday Lake 4-H Education Center is the responsibility of the group. Cost of repairs and/or replacement will be included on the final billing, or sent to the contact person once an appropriate estimate has been conducted. The group will be held responsible for payment.

**ARCHERY EVENTS**

**RECURVE & COMPOUND**

Two archery disciplines are recognized:  Recurve Archery and Compound Archery.  Both disciplines shoot the same set of three events at the Virginia 4-H Archery Championship.

Any bow that uses pulleys or cams is deemed a compound.  Note that while the three governing bodies for the three different events have slightly different requirements or restrictions-for the sake of simplification- the Virginia 4-H Archery Championship uses one standard for equipment – for ***all events***. Under no circumstance is “sky-drawing” permitted.  Armguards are optional and not required to be worn by participants.  Procedural rules, course of fire, scoring, etc. will follow the NGB unless otherwise noted.

**EQUIPMENT STANDARD:**

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|  | **PERMITTED** | **NOT PERMITTED** |
| **RECURVE ~ Longbows & Recurve Bows** | One adjustable sight pin or multiple hunting style sight pins may be used; clicker and kisser buttons permitted; Participants may have as many sight pins as deemednecessary; Torque compensators are permitted.  60 lb. maximum draw weight. | String peeps and mechanical release aids. Lenses of any type in sight. |
| **COMPOUND** | Release aids, String peeps, optical sights, spirit levels; 60 lb. maximum draw weight. Multiple pin sights allowed**.** | Overdraws may not place the arrow rest further than 6 cm from the pivot point of the bow. |
| **ARROWS for both disciplines** | Must meet AMO minimum weight standard; 5 grains arrow weight per pound bow peak draw weight. | No arrows larger than 27/64ths in diameter are permitted. |

**ARCHERY EVENTS**

**FITA** **ROUND (1/2 FITA)**

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| **TARGET** | 122cm and 80 cm faces, full color FITA targets |
| **DISTANCE** | 60, 50, 40, and 30 meters in that order |
| **COURSE OF FIRE** | 3 ends of 6 arrows each from 60 and 50 meters; (122cm face)  6 ends of 3 arrows each from 40 and 30 meters; (80cm face) |
| **TIME LIMIT** | 4 minutes per 6 arrow end and 2 minutes per 3 arrow end. Lost arrow search is limited to 2 minutes. |
| **SCORING** | 10 pts. -1 pt. from the center outward. Competitors will score inner 10’s as Xs.  Ties will be broken by the number of #10’s (including inner 10’s) first, then #X’s, #9’s, #8’s etc. until tie is broken. |
| **NGB RULES** | World Archery Federation / Target  <https://rulebook.worldarchery.org/PDF/Official/2017-04-01/EN-Book3.pdf> |

**FIELD ROUND (1/2 Field Round)**

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| **TARGET** | NFAA targets of sizes selected by the management and appropriate to the course |
| **DISTANCE** | Marked distances within the range of 5 to 60 yards |
| **COURSE OF FIRE** | 14 targets with at least one fan and one walk-up target, 4 arrows per target |
| **TIME LIMIT** | Participants will move through the course expeditiously and avoid delays. Lost arrow search is limited to 2 minutes. |
| **SCORING** | 5, 4, 3 from the center outward.  Tie breaks will be greatest #X’s, then #5’s, #4”s, #3’s. Then target by target comparison, starting with target #1 until broken. |
| **NGB RULES** | National Field Archery Association  <https://www.nfaausa.com/wp-content/uploads/2017-2018-CONSTITUTION-.pdf> |

**3-D ROUND**

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| **TARGET** | 3-D targets as selected and placed by the management |
| **DISTANCE** | Unmarked distances from 5 to 50 yards   * Recurve maximum distance: 40 yards, * Compound maximum distance: 50 yards |
| **COURSE OF FIRE** | 30 targets, one arrow per target  In consideration of time, no shooter may glass the target from the shooting stake after taking his or her shot. Participants may glass the target prior to shooting, but are reminded of the time restriction for their shot.  No adjustment of sights will be allowed after an archer has drawn and letdown.  No adjustment of sights will be allowed after an archer has glassed the target while at the shooting stake. |
| **TIME LIMIT** | Participants will move through the course expeditiously and avoid delays. 2 minute time limit to shoot once archer has approached the shooting stake.   Lost arrow search is limited to 2 minutes. |
| **SCORING** | IBO scoring procedures, dependent upon type of 3-D targets available.   * +11 pts.         11 ring or “X” ring centered inside the 10 ring * +10 pts.         10 ring * +8 pts.           8 ring * +5 pts.           Any other body shot. Hooves are considered   body color.   * 0                   Misses, glancing shots, not touching body color   (horns, rocks, logs, etc.)  Ties will be broken by the highest number of 11s, then number of 10s, 8s, etc. |
| **NGB RULES** | IBO - <http://www.ibo.net/2018%20Rules/2018%20IBO%20RULES.pdf> |

If you are a person with a disability and desire any assistive devices, services or other accommodations to participate in this activity, please contact Holiday Lake 4-H Center at 434-248-5444 (TDD 800-828-1120) during the business hours of 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM by the deadline.