

MSAA FITA CHAMPIONSHIP

(Revised 1/14/17 – prior document on file at MSAA headquarters)

I. DATES

A. Dates to be decided by the MSAA Board of Directors.

II. ROUNDS TO BE SHOT

A. This is a one (1) day 1/2 FITA with an optional Olympic Round shoot of for archers who wish to shoot it.
B. A practice round may be shot Friday night and/or Saturday morning, for a practice round fee (see MSAA Tournament Fees), with the proceeds split evenly between the MSAA and the host club. The practice round is not a tournament requirement, but rather an option for the host club. *(1/14/17)*

III. REGISTRATION

A. Pre-registration shall be one week prior to tournament. Pre-registration fee may be refunded upon request prior to start of tournament if registrant cannot attend the tournament. There shall be no phone registrations accepted.
B. Host club shall determine shooting assignments.
C. Host club to handle registration.
D. Late registration to end 1/2 hour prior to start of tournament.
E. Provide people to handle registration.
F. Collect shooting fees.
G. Assign targets.
H. Provide for the posting of scores.
I. Archers must be a member of the MSAA at the time of registration in order to participate. New members may join at the time of registration.
J. There shall be one non-competitive guest division for males and females that will make no distinction with regard to the age of the participant. Guests are not required to be MSAA members but must pay regular tournament fees and late fees if applicable. The guest division shall not be eligible for MSAA awards and results, if published, shall be listed separate from competitive division results.

IV. TARGETS

A. Coaching an archer on the shooting line is permitted, providing that such coaching is not distracting to other contestants. If a contestant on the same target or adjacent targets complains that such activity is personally distracting, such coaching must be terminated immediately. Audible coaching of contestants on the shooting line is not permitted. *(1/14/17)*
B. Official FITA round faces (122 cm and 80 cm FITA face) must be used.
C. The MSAA shall provide target faces.
D. Targets and entire shooting area shall be totally set up and maintained throughout the tournament by the host club.
E. Target faces shall be changed at the discretion of the Field Captain.

V. SCORING

A. Double scoring is mandatory. Individual arrows must be recorded on scorecard.
B. Each target shall select a captain and two (2) scorers. There shall be a minimum of three (3) archers per target.
C. Two (2) scorekeepers and the shooter must sign official scorecards.

VI. AWARDS

A. Awards shall be given out according to the MSAA Awards Policy.

VII. RESPONSIBILITIES OF MSAA

A. Make opening announcements (rules, etc.).
B. Determine dates.
C. Determine site.
D. Provide co-chairperson (Target Vice President).
E. Provide target butts, if necessary. Host club is responsible for transportation.

- F. Provide host club with \$7 per participant registration, or \$100 per tournament, whichever is more.
- G. Provide awards.
- H. Advertise tournament in The Minnesota Arrow with pre-registration form.
- I. Provide registration cards and scorecards.

VIII. RESPONSIBILITIES OF HOST CLUB

- A. Set up and maintain tournament site throughout tournament.
- B. Provide local advertising.
- C. Provide concessions - profits to go to host club.
- D. Handle registration and use MSAA provided forms.
- E. Change target faces at the discretion of the Field Captain.
- F. Provide co-chairperson (Governor representing host club).
- G. Provide Field Captain.
- H. Accept new MSAA memberships at registration and forward dues and membership information to the MSAA Secretary.
- I. Provide adult supervision for the cub and youth divisions, with calling scores, writing scores and adding scores
- J. Post all individual scores and team scores on leader boards.
- K. Provide all results to the MSAA Secretary and Records-Keeper immediately at the end of the tournament.

IX. CLASSES:

- A. The MSAA divisions/styles of competition will apply at this event.

X. DISTANCES (ALL DISTANCES ARE IN METERS):

Adult:

Men: 90, 70, 50, 30

Women: 70, 60, 50, 30

Adaptive men/women shoot adult distances.

Senior: 60, 50, 40, 30

Young Adults: men/women shoot adult distances

Youth: 60,50,40,30

Cubs: 30,25,25,20

Midget: 15 meters the whole time

XI. TARGETS:

- A. All classes will shoot the 122cm face for their longest distances and the 80cm for their shorter distances with the exception of the midget class. Midget class will shoot the 122cm face the whole time.

XII. SHOOTING RULES:

- A. Arrows per end: At each of the longer distances, each archer will shoot a six (6) arrow end for three (3) ends.
- B. At the shorter distances, the archer will shoot three (3) arrows per end for six (6) ends.
- C. If the host club wishes to shoot six (6) arrows at the two shorter distances they can do so but must have a majority rule by the shooters.
- D. Shooting time per end
 - 1. At the longer distances, there will be four (4) minutes allotted for each end, and two minutes for the shorter distances.
 - 2. Any arrow not shot by the end of the allotted time frame will need to be marked as a missed arrow.
- E. Practice ends: There shall be at least two uninterrupted practice ends, at the longest distance, followed without interruption by the beginning of scoring for the round.
- F. There shall be no practice permitted after a postponement or delay unless such postponement or delay exceeds thirty (30) minutes. In such cases the amount of practice shall be according to the following schedule:
 - 1. Thirty (30) to sixty- (60) minute delay: one practice end.
 - 2. Sixty (60) minutes or more delay, unless interrupted by a scheduled lunch period or nightfall: two practice ends.
- G. Equipment Failures / make up arrows: If an equipment failure occurs, raise your hand and get a line

judge's attention. In the case of equipment failure, an archer is entitled to 15 minutes of repair time and one end to sight in. Only one equipment failure per round per archer is allowed. Make up arrows can be shot at the end of the round or before the archers' score their arrows.

H. Call to the line whistle commands. This is an AB / CD alternating line, meaning there will be at least three people on a bale and each archer will shoot first.

1. Two (2) whistle blows, brings the AB shooters to the line and starts their 20-second clock.
2. Twenty seconds allows the shooters to position themselves on the shooting line.
3. After the twenty seconds is up, a single whistle blow starts their four (4) minute clock.
4. After the shooters are all clear, or the time clock has run out, two (2) whistle blows will bring the CD line up. Again giving them 20 seconds to position themselves on the line and a single whistle blow to start their four minutes.
5. After both lines have shot, three (3) whistle blows will mark that the range is clear and shooters can go call their arrows.
6. If an emergency occurs or for some reason the range needs to be immediately secured, three (3) whistle blows will stop the line.

I. 20 minute break: A twenty-minute break can be called after the finish of the long distances. The break begins after the targets have been moved to the next distance.

XIII. SCORING:

A. Scoring / target face: Target face will be the multi colored 122cm target face for the long distances and the 80cm multi colored face for the short distances.

B. At 30 meters, shooters may shoot the individual 80cm face, but all archers on their bale must agree.

C. Scoring is in descending order from the center out. The X ring and the following ring are scored as a ten (10). The rest of the gold or the following ring is scored a nine (9). Each circle moving outwards is a one point less. Scoring goes from 10 to 1 point.

D. In the result of a tie (points, tens, Xs'), there will be a one-arrow shoot off at 70 meters, or the longest distance depending on the shooting class.