

2017 CBH/SAA State Broadhead Championship Tournament General Working Mechanics

1. This tournament is designed to appeal to the bowhunter as opposed to the tournament archer. It is designed to offer the hunter some benefits without his/her becoming entangled in the aspects of a Field tournament. NFAA rules do not apply to this event
 2. The State Broadhead Tournament shall be either a one or two day event held on Memorial Day weekend.
 3. The 2nd Vice President of Hunting or his delegate shall govern this tournament.
 4. The range for this event shall be laid out in such a manner as to simulate hunting conditions when possible.
 5. Archers shall use hunting tackle for this event which is in keeping with California State Fish & Game Laws on Big Game Hunting.
 - A. Scoring:
 - 1) Vital - 10 Kill - 8 Wound - 5
 - 2) An arrow must be in the target to score, except a "Pass-through" which must be witnessed and scored as witnessed by other shooters in the group.
 - 3) "Bounce-ins and "Glance-offs" shall not score.
 - 4) "Antlers" do not score.
 - 5) Shaft of arrow must touch the line for higher score.
 - 6) Double scoring is required.
 - 7) This shall be a one-arrow tournament at unmarked yardages.
 - B. Divisions and Styles of Shooting:
 - 1) Divisions
 - a) Seniors (65+)
 - b) Adult (18-64): Male and Female
 - c) Young Adult (ages 15-17): Male and Female
 - d) Youth (ages 12-14): Male and Female
 - 2) Styles
 - a) Sight (S)
 - b) Non-Sight (NS)
 - c) Release (R)
 - d) Recurve (Rc) – Adults and Seniors only
 - e) Traditional (T) - Adults and Seniors only
 - C. Awards:
 - 1) CBH/SAA Membership (Regular or Associate) is required to compete for awards.
 - 2) Guest Class is one class (Male and Female combined) and there will be no awards.
 - 3) No awards will be mailed.
 - D. Tackle:
 - 1) One stabilizer not over 12 inches, allowed
 - 2) Bow quivers are allowed in all styles.
 - 3) No magnifying scopes are allowed.
 - 4) No compound bows over 80 pounds peak draw weight. Recurves and longbows have no limit
 - 5) Binoculars are allowed. NO RANGE FINDERS!
 - 6) No range finding devices allowed at any time on the range.
 - 7) Broadheads must be dulled and meet Fish & Game Codes at all times during the shoot – expandable broadheads are allowed if they meet Ca. Fish & Game Codes.
 - 8) Practice blades are allowed if they meet Fish & Game Codes (7/8" minimum diameter)
 - 9) Broadheads may be subject to size testing at any time during the tournament.
 - 10) All bows shall be limited to 300 fps with a 3% tolerance for differences in chronographs.
 - 11) Arrow speed may be checked anytime during the tournament.
 - 12) Longbows: Any type of arrow shaft is allowed.
 - 13) Longbows: Must be shot off the shelf
 - 14) Clickers allowed in all styles.
- E. Miscellaneous:
- 1) Cubs: Due to safety considerations a Cub division will not be included at this event.
 - 2) Parents will be responsible for the supervision of their children at all times.
 - 3) All protests to the Protest Committee must be in writing within thirty (30) minutes of the end of the tournament and include a \$25.00 fee which will be returned if the protest is upheld.
 - 4) There must be a minimum of three shooters per target at all times.
 - 5) Top shooters from each style will be grouped on the 2nd day of the tournament.
 - 6) No target or sight notes allowed (sight tapes ok)
 - 7) No discussion of yardage prior to shooting. Discussions afterwards must be done in a manner to ensure that other archers who haven't shot will not be assisted.
 - 8) No one is allowed on the tournament course before or after the tournament shooting hours – except for tournament officials.
 - 9) Spectators will only be allowed with unanimous approval of the group.
 - 10) Rule violations can result in disqualification.
 - 11) NO cell phones, computers or any other electronic devices allowed on the range or bow.
 - 12) Tournament officials will have communication devices for emergencies and range duties.
 - 13) Unsportsmanlike conduct can result in disqualification.

