

## **ASA FEDERATION TOUR RULES OF COMPETITION**

**These Federation Rules of Competition amend or modify certain ASA Pro/Am Rules of Competition. They take precedence and apply to all levels of ASA Federation Competition. All other ASA Pro/Am Rules of Competition will apply unless modified.**

### **GENERAL RULES:**

- A. Only ASA Certified Clubs, with current ASA liability insurance will hold all ASA Federation Tour Qualifiers and State Championships.
- B. Rangefinder use is allowed on known distance targets, so the host club is encouraged to set two (2) ranges of targets for Qualifiers and State Championship where the known distance component is used. One range for unknown distance and one for known distance.
- C. During Federation Qualifier and State Championship tournaments all classes will compete using the Half Unknown/Half Known distance format **except those classes that are designated as “all known distance” (Bow Novice, Women’s Hunter, Known 45 and Women’s Known 40). Known distance class competitors will be grouped together and may carry range finders over the entire course.**
- D. Start times may be casual with shooting groups “busted” (arranged by class or otherwise mixed) or shotgun with assigned shooting times and stakes. The host club or organization has the right and responsibility to delay or cancel a tournament in case of severe weather. In the event weather shortens the competition, results and awards will be based on a round of twenty (20) targets completed by the class or other fair means decided upon by the host organization’s tournament staff. The method of determination will be announced prior to dismissal of competitors and any grievances will be filed in the form of a protest.
- E. Clubs will set their own standards for appropriate clothing according to weather, terrain, and accepted club and area standards. ASA Pro/Am clothing guidelines are recommended, but not required.
- F. Prior to the start of competition the host organization will provide shooters with any necessary information particular to the course before they proceed to their first target.
- G. Slower groups must let faster groups pass them to maintain the pace of shooting. No group may hold up other groups during a tournament.

### **ASA FEDERATION QUALIFIERS:**

- A. All ASA certified clubs are guaranteed a minimum of one (1) Qualifier date. Clubs requesting dates for Qualifiers or the State Championship must submit their request to their respective State Director.
  - a. ASA State Directors will coordinate all club date requests with the Federation Director
  - b. ASA State Directors will notify clubs of approved date(s)
- B. Federation State Qualifiers will consist of at least one (1) round of twenty (20) or more individual 3-D targets with individual competitors able to complete their round in one day. If the club has the facilities and targets to do so, they are encouraged to set half of the targets at unknown distances and half at known distances.
- C. Clubs requesting multiple Qualifier dates will be awarded additional dates after all other clubs’ first date requests have been awarded.
- D. No qualifiers will be scheduled on the same date as any other club within a 100-mile radius of each other, regardless of state.

### **ASA FEDERATION STATE CHAMPIONSHIP:**

- A. There will be one (1) ASA State Championship per year for each state.
- B. Federation State Championships will consist of one (1) round of thirty (30) individual McKenzie 3-D targets. The tournament will be conducted over a two-day period; however individual competitors will be allowed to complete their competition in one day. This is to allow the maximum number of competitors the opportunity to compete. **The host club will set half of the targets at unknown distances and half at known distances.**
- C. Competitors must be current members of ASA to be eligible for trophies and prizes at an ASA State Championship.
- D. All shooters eligible to participate in an ASA State Championship will have qualified by shooting in at least one state qualifier in that state. Life Members and State Qualifier Bys are exempt.
- E. Shooters that qualify for, and compete in, an ASA Federation State Championship will automatically win a berth to the ASA Championship Classic.

- F. ASA approved host club sites will be awarded State Championships on a rotational schedule. State Directors will be responsible for club site approval.

### TARGETS:

- A. McKenzie targets are recommended for ASA Qualifiers that have 8, 10, 12 and 14 ring scoring areas, but are not mandatory. The 12 ring may be the ASA Pro-12 Ring or a ring in the “center” of the 10 ring which is scored as 12.
- B. For ASA State Championship tournaments clubs must have McKenzie targets with ASA Pro-12 and 14 Ring scoring areas in the correct location.

### QUALIFYING PROCEDURES:

- A. The cut off for qualifying at each State Qualifier will be the greater of the top 10 shooters who have not previously qualified, or the top 50% in each class, whichever is greater. If the class has 20 or less people registered to compete, the first 10 shooters, who have not previously done so, will qualify including everyone who ties for 10<sup>th</sup>.
- B. In case of an odd number of shooters in a class, the number will be rounded up to determine the number of qualified shooters.
- C. If a shooter has previously qualified their name will be passed over and the next name in order of finish will count as qualified.
- D. A shooter who competes in two (2) ASA State Qualifiers, regardless of finish will qualify for that State’s Championship.
- E. The host club will list shooters in each class; in the order they finished, and which shooters qualified.
- F. During the awards ceremony for the tournament, the cut off score for qualifying will be announced for each class. The contact person must keep a qualified shooter list. A phone number for the contact person of the host club must be posted so shooters may call to determine if they qualified.
- G. **The ASA Office will only refer callers to the Point of Contact listed for the qualifier if competitors call the office for information. The ASA Office will post qualifier results on the ASA Web Site in a timely manner, depending on the Pro/Am schedule, AFTER receiving them from the host club. If there is any doubt, the host club should be contacted for results.**
- H. In order to participate in the state championship, you must qualify in that state.
- I. Semi-pros may compete in ASA State Qualifiers and State Championships and qualify for the ASA Classic through the Federation Tour.
- J. ASA Lifetime Members are automatically qualified to compete in any ASA State Championship.

### CLASSES:

ASA club and area representatives and state directors have the authority **and responsibility** to assign a registered shooter to a higher competition class based on knowledge of the competitor’s prior archery performance or experience, or the individual’s established competition level in another organization. ASA Pro/Am and Federation earnings (if known) will be considered.

- A. **PROFESSIONAL** – These classes may compete at the Federation Tournaments as guest shooters for a nominal fee at the discretion of the club. Pro competitors may not qualify for the ASA Championship Classic through the Federation Tour.
- B. **AMATEUR** – These classes are open to shooters who are not otherwise deemed “Professional” by their competition status in the ASA or other archery organization.
- C. **YOUTH CLASSES** – *In the interests of safety and the well being of our youth, all competitors in the Youth and Eagle classes must be able to draw their bow under control and without undue difficulty. If in the opinion of the Range Official the competitor is having difficulty drawing the bow the competitor shall be required to decrease the poundage to allow them to properly draw and shoot the bow regardless of arrow speed*

### COMPETITION COMMITTEE:

The Competition Committee will consist of five (5) members consisting of the ASA Federation **and State Director** (if present), and additional members appointed by the host club.

- A. Any grievance or protest must be filed in writing with the Competition Committee within one (1) hour of completion of a round, along with a \$20 protest fee.
- B. In addition to ruling on grievances submitted by shooters, the committee will establish penalties and sanctions in keeping with the ASA Pro/Am Rules for conduct and repeat rule violations.
- C. **The ASA office will not make decisions concerning protests or club competition committee actions during tournaments. It is the host club’s responsibility to convene a competition committee within the time limits allowed in the ASA Pro/Am Rules and decide upon those issues in a timely manner.**

### STATE FEDERATION SHOOTER OF THE YEAR:

- A. Each ASA state may conduct a Shooter of the Year program if they conduct a minimum of six (6) qualifiers.
- B. Competitors must compete in at least 3 of the scheduled qualifiers to be eligible for SOY awards.

- C. The program must include all amateur classes recognized by the ASA. Classes must average at least 3 paying competitors per Qualifier to participate.
- D. The ASA will provide Shooter of the Year plaques at the State Championship.
- E. Points for Shooter of the Year are awarded using the following formula:  
 50 points for tournament participation  
 1 point for each competitor you beat  
 5 points for 1<sup>st</sup> place, 3 points for 2<sup>nd</sup> place 1 point for 3<sup>rd</sup> place

Example:

Competitor places 3<sup>rd</sup> in a 15 person class:  $50 \text{ (participate)} + 1 \text{ (3}^{\text{rd}} \text{ place)} + 12 \text{ (number shooter beat)} = 63$   
 Competitor places 2<sup>nd</sup> in a 5 person class:  $50 \text{ (participate)} + 3 \text{ (2}^{\text{nd}} \text{ place)} + 3 \text{ (number shooters beat)} = 56$   
 Competitor places 1<sup>st</sup> in a 10 person class:  $50 \text{ (participate)} + 5 \text{ (1}^{\text{st}} \text{ place)} + 9 \text{ (number shooters beat)} = 64$

**ASA CLASS YARDAGE & SPEED LIMITS:**

<u>Class</u>	<u>Stake Color</u>	<u>Max Yds</u>	<u>Speed Limit</u>
Pro, Semi-Pro and Known 50	White	45yds	280 fps
Open "A"	White	45yds	280 fps
Open "B"	White	45yds	280 fps
Known 45	White	45yds	280 fps
Unlimited	White	45yds	280 fps
Senior	White	45yds	280 fps
Super Senior	Red	40yds	280 fps
Limited	Red	40yds	280 fps
Hunter	Red	40yds	280 fps
Open "C"	Red	40yds	280 fps
Women's Open	Red	40yds	280 fps
<b>Women's Known 40</b>	<b>Red</b>	<b>40yds</b>	<b>280 fps</b>
Women's Senior	Red	40yds	280 fps
Young Adult	Red	40yds	280 fps
Women's Hunter	Blue	30yds	260 fps
Bow Novice	Blue	30yds	280 fps
Youth Boys	Blue	30yds	240 fps
Youth Girls	Blue	30yds	240 fps
<b>Youth Pins</b>	<b>Blue</b>	<b>30yds</b>	<b>240 fps</b>
Traditional	Yellow	25yds	280 fps
Senior Eagles	Yellow	25yds	230 fps-bow control
Eagles	Green	20yds	220 fps-bow control
Junior Eagles	Orange	15yds	220 fps-bow control