

2014 NYFAB OUTDOOR FIELD CHAMPIONSHIP  
AUGUST 16 & 17, 2014  
RULES & REGULATIONS

1. Rounds to be shot are 28 Hunter on Saturday and 28 Field on Sunday.
2. Fees are: Adults - \$30.00; Young Adult & Youth - \$20.00; Cubs - \$20.00; Pro - \$50.00; Family – (2 adults, any Young Adult, Youth or Cub) - \$60.00.
3. NYFAB Class System will be used for award purposes.
4. Notify Registration Chairman by 7 PM on Friday, August 15th of any changes in style or class since registering.
5. No alcoholic beverages or use of nonprescription, mood altering drugs are allowed while participating in the tournament.
6. No littering. This could be cause for disqualification.
7. All NFAA and NYFAB rules will apply.
8. No tripods. Only hand held optics may be used.
9. No target pins are to be removed from the course at any time.
10. Protests must be accompanied by a \$10.00 fee. If the protest is upheld, the fee will be returned. Protest must be filed within one half hour following the last round of the day. Protests will be handled by the Tournament Committee.
11. Everyone must turn in a handicap card when picking up their score cards at 7:00 AM on Saturday. Assembly will be at 8:00 AM on Saturday and Sunday.
12. Officials will be on every range. NYFAB Directors are automatically designated as officials.
13. A sample score card will be posted. Variations from this sample are subject to disqualification.
14. There will be two score keepers and both must sign all cards. Cards must also be signed by the shooter to verify that he/she accepts the score being turned in. When score card is signed, the score is final.
15. The target captain, chosen by each group of shooters, will call all scores and then each individual may pull his/her own arrows.
16. Any infraction of these rules may be grounds for disqualification.
17. Any infraction, not covered by these rules will be decided by the Tournament Committee which consists of the Tournament Chairman, NYFAB President, NYFAB 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President and NFAA Director or NFAA Alternate Director.
18. In the case of an equipment failure the archer may have the needed time, as granted by a tournament official, for equipment repair or replacement and may shoot arrows required to assure that the proper sight settings are accurate, within the 45 minute maximum time limit. Then, in the presence of the tournament official, be allowed to shoot the targets missed. This occurrence of repair or replacement may not happen more than once in any tournament day.
19. Archers may advance to the butt to replace shot-out targets before any shots have been fired by the group.
20. At 32 yards or less, when there are more than four archers in a group, arrows may be scored and pulled to allow each archer to arrow free target.
21. Change of archers from left to right and vice versa shall take place at the end of each 14 target unit. Change from bottom to top and vice versa at the end of each 14 target unit also. (e.g. if you start on target #7, you will make changes after target #14 and again after target #28.)
22. There will be a PRO money division, which will contain NFAA Pros, within 1 year past and we strongly suggest that members of any professional organization register in this division.
23. There will be a time limit of 6 hours for the Hunter round on Saturday and a 6 hour time limit for the Field round scores to be turned in on Sunday.
24. Inappropriate or abusive dealings with Tournament Officials will result in disqualification from the Tournament (at the discretion of the Tournament Committee).
25. *The X Ring will be counted in the case of ties.* The arrow must touch the line to receive the higher score.
26. The maximum peak draw weight shall be 80 lbs., with a maximum speed of 300 FPS with a variance of 3%.
27. The unit rule for awards in class will be used as follows:  
1-3 shooters – 1 award; 4-6 shooters – 2 awards; 7+ shooters – 3 awards.
28. To be eligible for an award, competitors must shoot their class minimum or higher at least one day.
29. Traditional and Longbow archers will shoot a maximum distance of 50 yards.
30. Guest Participant – Refers to non-NFAA member archers who may participate in sectional tournaments, state NFAA tournaments including the mandated NFAA indoor and outdoor state championships but who may not win awards nor claim titles such as “champion”. Non-NFAA member participants shall participate while observing all NFAA tournament requirements, rules and regulations. There will be no guest division, style, or class. Guest participants will not be listed on the scoreboard.
31. If no guardian angel is available to take the cubs out on the range, cubs will shoot on the practice butts.