

## 2019 NYFAB INDOOR CHAMPIONSHIP

March 29 & 30, 2019

### RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. A "NYFAB Indoor 450 Round" will be shot. The round shall consist of 45 arrows, shot as three games, at a distance of 20 yards. Each game shall consist of 5 ends of 3 arrows per end. There will be 2 practice ends.
2. The target shall be either the "Vegas 3-spot" face or the "40 cm. Vegas" face.
3. Entrants may choose to shoot either the 40 cm. single-spot target or the 3-spot target. Competitors must use the same target face throughout the round.
4. Cubs will shoot at 10 yards.
5. Time limit: Timing light standards will be employed for the 2 minutes allowed per end.  
Note: No arrow may be drawn prior to the whistle or shot after the time runs out. Any arrow shot after the time has run out, the highest scoring arrow will be pulled and not scored.
6. Shooters will be called to shooting line by a whistle. Do not approach line prior to whistle.
7. No one is allowed on shooting floor except officials and archers shooting the line.
8. Equipment failure: An official should be summoned to handle the situation. The archer will have 15 minutes repair time without holding up the tournament. The archer shall be allowed to shoot any arrows missed during the 15 minutes. One practice end will be allowed. All make-up arrows will be shot at the end of the round.
9. All shooters will straddle the shooting line in a reasonably even fashion.
10. **NO SMOKING anywhere on the Oneonta Boys and Girls Club property.**
11. Upon completion of each end, please step away from the shooting line exercising courtesy to the shooters on both sides of you.
12. Any arrow propelled beyond the 10-foot foul line is considered a shot arrow.
13. Your target assignment by the registration committee is final. You remain on the same target throughout the entire round. No switching from top to bottom. Bottom targets shoot first.
14. Witnessed bounce outs and pass through in the scoring area will be re-shot. Summon an official to handle the situation. Arrows hanging from the front or rear of the target butt must be handled by a tournament official. Do not touch the arrow!
15. No arrow may be touched prior to the completion of scoring all arrows in the butt.
16. No alcoholic beverages (or use of nonprescription, mood altering drugs) are allowed while participating in the tournament. Violators will be automatically disqualified.
17. Pro Division for all NFAA Pros only.
18. Any abusive language will not be tolerated and will result in an automatic disqualification from the tournament.
19. Single spot face scoring: X-10-9-8-7-6-5-4-3-2-1-0. 3-spot face scoring: X-10-9-8-7-6-0. X's for each end will be recorded. An arrow shaft needs only to touch the line to be counted in the area of next higher value.
20. Each group will elect a target captain who will call the scores of all arrows on their target butt. Any discrepancies or questionable arrows must be handled by an official.
21. Each group will decide which 2 shooters will keep score. Be certain all boxes are filled in on the score card. Alterations on score cards are to be made by drawing a line through the wrong number and entering the correct number alongside.
22. Upon completion of the round, all score cards are to be signed by both scorekeepers along with the shooter, (i.e.: three signatures are required on the bottom of the card).
23. Each individual is responsible for turning in both of their score cards, whether complete or not, within 30 minutes of the completion of the round. If no score is turned in, the contestant will be disqualified. In cases of discrepancies between two score cards, the lower score will be used.

24. All tie scores will be broken by total X count. If still tied, there will be a shoot-off immediately following the 2 PM line for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and/or 3<sup>rd</sup> place in Championship Flights only.
25. NFAA flight system will be used with a maximum of 10 archers per flight.
26. If an archer shoots more than the prescribed number of arrows in an end, the excess arrow or arrows of higher value will not be scored. A penalty of one (1) point (and X if applicable) will be assessed for each arrow shot over the prescribed number of arrows.
27. An archer may shoot the 3-spot target in any order, and shoot as many arrows into any spot as the archer desires, not to exceed the prescribed number of arrows per end.
28. Equipment will be checked at random for compliance with NFAA rules in Barebow, Traditional, Bowhunter Freestyle, and Freestyle Limited Recurve. Anyone found shooting non-compliant equipment will be disqualified.
- 28a. Lighted nocks are not allowed at NFAA National tournaments, NFAA Sectional tournaments or NFAA State Championship tournaments.
29. Any individual wishing to file a protest/grievance against another archer must inform that individual in the presence of a tournament official that a protest will be filed. Both individuals have the right to be present at the meeting of the Protest Committee. All protests must be submitted within 30 minutes after the end of the line on which the alleged offense occurred. All protests/grievances must be accompanied by a \$10 fee, which will be refunded if the protest/grievance is upheld. No protest that is filed after the time limit will be considered or acted on.
30. Any additions to these rules will be determined by the rules committee consisting of: NYFAB President, 1st V.P., and Tournament Chairman.
31. Competitors must be either NFAA/NYFAB members or NAA/NYFAB members.