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Midwest Archery Championship, NFP
Rules & Class Definitions**

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Article I – Introduction

Section A – Name

This organization shall be known as the Midwest Archery Championship, NFP or M.A.C.NFP

Section B – Purpose

This organization was formed for the purpose of promoting archery and to encourage local clubs to coordinate with and support each other.

Article II – Organizational

Section A – Membership

1. Any club interested in becoming a member of the Midwest Archery Championship, NFP – 3 D series must apply to the Board Of Directors.
2. All new clubs must be voted in to the Midwest Archery Championship 3D Series by the M.A.C. Board of Directors this is usually done at the Year End Meeting-. The M.A.C. Board of Directors reserves the right to vote in any clubs wishing to join **after** the Year End Meeting has been held.
3. Once a new club has been voted in, a membership fee of \$50.00 is required. This fee is to be paid to the Midwest Archery Championship main office known as M.A.C. Central.
4. A club is considered to be “active” if that club holds a minimum of (1) Qualifier Shoot per year. Clubs are limited to 2 Qualifier’s a year.
5. A club may opt to become “inactive” at any time and will not be charged an additional \$50.00 as long as that club returns to “active” status within (1) year. (Inactive means not holding at least (1) Qualifier Shoot per year.)
6. The active status of a member club may be revoked if a club does not meet the requirements of Article II, Section F – Duties of an Active Club.

Section B – Meetings

1. General
 - a. For the purpose of this organization, a “meeting” is defined as a gathering of the Board of Directors, Active Clubs are welcome to attend, each club will be notified in advance of the meeting. Preferred method of notification is via email.
 - b. All clubs hosting a MAC Qualifier and/or the Championship **must** have a representative present at the middle of the year MAC meeting for the year. Each season after the championship starts a new year. Those clubs not having a representative present at the middle of the year MAC meeting will receive a certified letter from the board, in which the club has 30 days after | receipt of the letter to appeal to board if no such appeal is made, the club will be banned from the MAC for a min of 1 year. If an appeal is made the Board will contact you with a date to present your appeal “Reference Article II”. The board may elect to not hold the middle of year meeting and instead send out an email to all clubs advising of such decision. Section F – Letter H”. At which time a representative must appear in person to become active, the club will be charged a reinstatement fee of \$50.00.
 - c. The middle of the year M.A.C. annual Meetings will be held at a central location. chosen by either the MAC Board or the current year’s Host Club. The time and date of the Year End Meeting will be determined by either the MAC Board or this year’s Host Club. The “Host Club” is the club that hosts the Championship Shoot.

Order of Business

- a. Roll call.
- b. Reading of minutes and actions thereon.
- c. Reports of Member Clubs
- d. Old business.
- e. New business.
- f. Host Club for the upcoming year (to be announced at the middle of the year meeting) this is done by rotation, if your club cannot or elects not to host the championship the year you are to do so, it will go to the next club and so on. The club goes back in line and into rotation.
- g. Robert’s Rules of Order will govern the proceedings at all meetings when not inconsistent with the provisions of this constitution.
- h. When voting, only (1) vote is allowed per Active Club present at the meeting.

Annual Middle of the year meeting

Reports on the number of shooters the qualifiers have done so far.

Review any complaints and or rule interruptions that have been made by the board of directors.

Announce the Host Club for the upcoming

This is based on rotation.

Amendments

a. The Articles of Association of this organization may be amended or replaced at a "Meeting" or "Board meeting" These Articles of Association may be revised by a majority vote. (Majority will be based on the simple majority (51%))

At the end of the Year meeting is when each club can submit their first choice for a date to hold a qualifier for the next year. These will be taken in an order that will be determined by MAC central. Once every active club has a one qualifier scheduled then clubs can request a second date.

Section C – Board of Directors

1. Purpose

a. The purpose of the M.A.C. Board of Directors is to ensure the future of the organization and protect it from inconsistencies as the Championship moves from club to club.

2. Terms in Office.

a. The Board shall consist of (1) Chairman and (5) other members for a total of 6 Board of Directors.

b. The Chairman should be in office until they wish to resign or another member of the Board of Directors challenges the Chairman for the position. When the Chairman is replaced, it is to be a person who has served on the Board for at least (2) years prior to running for Chairman..

d. A member of the Host Club is to be available for any board meetings to be a liaison from the club to the board and visa versa.

e. All other Board members are to keep their spot on the board until they wish to resign or a motion is made at a board meeting to remove from the board and passes. When this happens there will be a nomination process for the board to vote in another board member.

3. Duties of the Board

a. The Board is to make decisions for any problems that should

b. The Board shall be available to advise the Host Club in any matters throughout the year.

c. The Board shall be available to hear any complaints against the Host Club by individual members or member clubs.

d. The Board shall oversee and assist with all duties involved with hosting a Championship Shoot. (Registration, peer grouping, equipment check, processing results, handing out awards , obtaining door prizes, approving course both days of championship, assist shooters as to where to stand to get photographed, etc.)

Section D – M.A.C. Central

1. Purpose

a. M.A.C. Central is the main office for the Midwest Archery Championship 3-D Series. The purpose of M.A.C. Central is to assist the Host Club and member clubs with all secretarial and treasury duties pertaining to the Midwest Archery Championship 3D Series.

2. Duties of M.A.C. Central

a. Responsible to provide the active clubs with a current copy of the Articles of Association, scorecards, and the current Qualified Shooter list prior to their

Qualifier Shoot. Mail is the preferred method of distributing the Articles of Association, scorecards. Email is the preferred method of distributing the list of Qualified Shooters with fax as the secondary method.

b. Responsible to maintain the M.A.C. website.

c. Responsible for all mailings.

d. Responsible for trophy order.

e. Responsible to mail notices of any kind.

f. Responsible to organize /assist in distributing /call out awards

g. Responsible to maintain the finances and to produce and distribute monthly and year end financial reports.

h.. If at any time, the individual maintaining M.A.C. Central is unable to fulfill their duties; all responsibilities shall be transferred back to the Board of Directors and the Host Club.

Section E – Duties of the Host Club

1. General

- a. Responsible to hold the Championship Shoot.
- b. Responsible to assist M.A.C. in distributing attendance prizes, final standings, prize money, and awards.
- c. Responsible to provide a representative at each “new” club’s Qualifier Shoots.
The intent of this is to assist in any questions. The representative does not need to be in attendance for the entire Qualifier Shoot.
- d. Responsible to provide a minimum of (4) Complimentary passes to each Active Club for the Championship Shoot. Additional passes will be available upon request. **(No Complimentary passes are to be used in the Money Classes. Recipients of Complimentary passes are not eligible for trophies or cash prizes.)**
- f. Host Clubs may request meetings on an as needed basis.
- g. provide a numbered area where shooters can be grouped together, as they will be on targets. Provide an area so a board can be posted either electronically or written which will advise shooter of area number. Shooters will still need to check in.
- h. Host Club do not walk the shooters through the whole course, take the quickest route with less viewing of other targets as possible to get shooters to their target.

Section F – Duties of the Active Clubs

1. General

- a. Active clubs are required to hold at least (1) but no more than (2) Qualifier Shoots per year.
- b. Responsible to provide M.A.C. Central with (2) names of current club contacts.
- c. Responsible to provide M.A.C. Central with a current insurance policy showing the Midwest Archery Championship, NFP and its directors as an “Additionally Insured” before hosting a qualifier.
- d. Responsible to email/fax the shoot results to M.A.C. Central within 3 days of their shoot.
- e. Responsible to mail M.A.C. funds and scorecards to M.A.C. Central within 3 days of their shoot.
- f. Each Active Club is required to donate (5) single (Good for 1 free club shoot) passes. These passes will be generated by Mac Central and given to the championship host club after the last qualifier has been shot. These cards are to be used as door prizes at the Championship and not to be used for your own personal club use. A sample card will be sent to each club participating so they are aware as to what to look for
- g. Responsible to ensure safety of the shooters on the course, as well as clear shots for all shooters (i.e.: right handed, left handed, height –tall/short).
- h. Responsible to have a representative present at the middle of the year MAC meeting.
1st offense the club will receive notification advising them they are on notice.
2nd offense the club will be placed on a 1 year suspension from hosting any M.A.C. functions. The club has the right to appeal this to the MAC Board within 30 days from receipt of letter. Send the appeal to MAC Central via email and the board will contact you. At which time they must appear in person to become active, the club will be charged a reinstatement fee of \$50.00. If no appeal is made the club will be suspended for a Min of 1 year.
“Reference Article II Section F – Letter H” . .

Article III – Shooting Regulations

Note: Any infraction of the rules will result in a 5 point deduction from the shooters score, unless noted otherwise. Any additional or concurrent violations will result in the disqualification of the shooter.

Section A – General

1. No alcoholic beverages or illegal drugs may be carried or consumed on any range or practice area by anyone during shooting hours. **(If, in the opinion of a range official, a shooter is suspected of being under the influence of alcohol or drugs, the range official can deny the shooter participation in any M.A.C. competition.)**

2. Shooters will be allowed to shoot **one time** and in **one class only**, at any sanctioned M.A.C. event.
3. Once a shooter begins a course, he/she must finish with his/her own group or as assigned by a range official. **(Violation will result in disqualification.)**
4. Any shooter leaving the range without following the guidelines pertaining to Equipment Failure will be disqualified. (Equipment failure guidelines are explained in Article III, Section C, #4.)
5. There is to be **NO** discussion of yardage until target has been scored. Discussion is restricted to shooters that have already shot said target. **(Violation will result in a 5 point deduction.)**

6. Range finding devices are not allowed on ranges, during qualifying events or at the championship.

While shooting any MAC event, you may not have any one with in your group (shooting or not shooting) or communicate with anyone outside your group that has a range finding device. If reported and found true your score will be thrown out as a disqualification.

7. Cell phones and cell phones with cameras can be carried on the range but **are not to be used. Devices must be on silent, vibrate, or turned off (they are to be carried for emergency reasons only; they are not to be used for communication with other shooters or for picture taking).** If used for a non-emergency reason that person will be disqualified. If an electronic device makes noise (such as a phones/lpads/etc ring tone going off accidentally, vibration to loud etc) a penalty of 20 points will be deducted from the shooter with a warning, second time shooter is disqualified.

7a. – Picture taking with a Camera will only be allowed on the range during any MAC event if approval is granted by the MAC Board. Pictures are solely used for MAC use only. Individuals must have proof of approval on them at all times. Permit applications should be filled out and filed with MAC Central prior to the shoots.

8. Spectators will not distract, interfere, coach, or assist shooters while on the range. **(Violators of this rule will be removed from the course and shooter could be disqualified.)**

9. A shot gun start will start the shoot on both days of the championship tournament.

Schedule for Championship

ALL SHOOTERS MUST PRE-REGISTER PRIOR TO CHAMPIONSHIP SHOOT - THERE WILL BE "NO" ONSITE REGISTRATION

**CHECK- IN WILL BEGIN AT 7:30 A.M. both Saturday and Sunday of the Championship
ENDING PROMPTLY AT 8:30 A.M.**

8:30 AM Assembly and Assignment of targets will begin.

9:00 AM shot gun start. **Everyone starts at the same time NO EXCEPTIONS**

10. Awards for classes shot are to be given out the same day as they shoot.

Awards must be claimed within 60 days or they could be discarded.

Section B – Course Regulations

1. Pictures of all targets must be available at all Qualifier Shoots and the Championship Shoot.

Pictures of the targets being used must be placed at **ONE** of the following locations with the vital areas distinguishable; Registration Desk. Range tents. Shooting Stakes or Copies of the pictures may be passed out to each shooter.

2. Ranges are to consist of (30) 3D type animal targets. Mixture of targets (size, type, etc.) must have official I.B.O. scoring.

3.a). Targets are to be set at fixed unmarked distances up to approximately 50 yards maximum. No pop up targets, moving targets, tree stands or elevated platform shots or hunting blind shots are not allowed. All shots must be taken from the ground at all M.A.C. events. (Yardage should be kept in proportion with target size. For example: Moose at 50 yards, Skunk at 25 yards.)

3b.)Targets must be placed in a perpendicular position, Vitals must be visible clear shot, must be an unobstructable shot from all stakes (taking into consideration short, tall, right handed, left handed shooters). (added)

4. No multiple shooting stakes will be allowed at the Championship Shoot.

5. Stakes farthest from the target must be shot first, unless otherwise directed by a shoot official.

6. The shooter must touch the stake with a portion of his/her body. (Violation will result in a 5 point deduction.)

7. Any shooter found manipulating stakes or targets on the course will automatically be disqualified from that shoot.

8. One golf size umbrella only, may be used at the shooting stake. (Violation will result in a 5 point deduction.)

9. Allotted Shooting Time (Violation will result in 5 point deduction for each shot that goes over the allowed shooting time.)

a. The first shooter of each group will be allowed (2) minutes to shoot his/her arrow and the remaining shooters will be allowed (1) minute. For the first shooter, time begins when the group in front of you clears the target or if the target is clear, when your group approaches. For remaining shooters, time begins when the shooter in front of you releases his/her arrow.

b. In consideration of time, no shooter may glass the target from the shooting stake after taking his/her shot. Shooters may glass the target prior to shooting but are reminded of the time restriction for their shot.

c. Each group is responsible for the shooters within their group. If other groups or a range caption point out the slowness to your group, then it is your group's responsibility to speed up and stay within the allotted time. If this is protested again a range caption will be assigned to monitor the group and will assess penalty points for violations. If violations are confirmed the entire group can have (5) points deducted from each shooter's score.

Section C – Equipment Regulations

****Refer to your Class description as well as the Equipment Regulations. ****

1. General

a. Hand held binoculars may be used at all sanctioned M.A.C. events.

b. Circle pins may be used if all circles are the same size.

c. If a fixed pin/cross hair sight is used because the class specifications call for it, it may **not** be adjusted while on the range during any M.A.C. event.

d. String suppressers may be used provided they are not modified from factory or have additional weight or optional weight from manufacture added. If weight is added to string suppressers or vibration dampeners they will be considered a stabilizer. Example Limb-Savers vibration dampener, Chubby Hunter stabilizer is a stabilizer

e. There is no limit to the number of pins on a sight **except** in the Hunter classes.

f. Limb bolts. Once a shooter begins a course, their limb bolts may **NOT** be adjusted until after the equipment can be checked by a range official at the completion of that course.

g. Overdraws are legal in all classes **except** Traditional Long Bow.

h. A bow scale and an arrow scale will be made available to check your equipment **prior** to shooting the M.A.C. Championship. This will be done at each club's discretion for Qualifier Shoots and a **mandatory check for the Championship Shoot**.

i. Equipment may not be exchanged during a course except as pertaining to Article III, Section C, #4 – Equipment Failure.

j. No equipment added to the bow can come back to rest on any other part of the body or ground.

k. A Lock-A-Draw or any device that keeps an archery bow at full draw is not allowed.

2. five grains per pound

a. Shooter's arrow must weigh a minimum of at least five grains per pound of shooting weight. Shooting weight is defined as the peak draw weight (maximum draw weight or thrust weight, whichever is greater) that is obtained within the maximum draw cycle. Shooters will be allowed five grains for scale differences.

Shooters at the maximum end of a weight allowed for a class will be allowed two pounds for scale variation but arrow weight must follow bow weight. Equipment will be checked at random.

b. All shooters, shooting at the Championship may be required to have their equipment checked; this will be decided by the M.A.C. Board of Directors and may be done before, during or after the Championship shooting round. A shooter that will place at the championship will be required to have their equipment checked before a place can be awarded to them. The shooter upon request must produce non-altered equipment after the shoot but before the awards.

C. It is the shooters responsibility to maintain their equipment within this rule.

Check manufacturer's recommendation concerning arrow weight per pound of bow weight. It is recommended that you do not shoot an arrow weighing less than the minimum recommendation for your bow.

3. Maximum Peak Bow Weight.

a. A maximum of 80 pound peak bow weight in all adult male classes except Traditional which is 90 pounds. A maximum of 60 pounds peak bow weight in all Female and Young Adult and Youth classes is allowed. A maximum of 40 pounds peak bow weight in all Cub & Pup classes will be allowed.

c. A two-pound variance for bow scale variation will be allowed.

d. Any equipment that falls outside of the existing guidelines will be put in the Open class until such time that the M.A.C. Board of Directors can make a ruling to decide which class that the equipment in question should be placed.

4. Equipment Failure

a. Equipment failures must be visible and agreed upon by the majority of the group. Upon agreement, the shooter must have his/her scorecards initialed by the entire group as an equipment failure. The scorecards of the shooter with the equipment failure will be totaled and initialed by the scorekeepers before leaving the range. At that time, the shooter (with the equipment failure) only, must proceed forward through the course to the range tent and notify a range official.

b. If there are 3 or more shooters remaining in the group, they may continue shooting. If two or less shooters remain, they must join the following group (unless by joining the following group, it will make a group of 6 or more) or step aside and await a range official before continuing. The range official will hold the individual's scorecards until the repair is completed and he/she is escorted back onto the range. The range official will determine the amount of time necessary to make the needed repairs. The time element will not be abused. A range official must escort all persons re-entering the range to the designated target.

Section D – Shooting Fees

**Note: A shooter must be present at all qualifier shoots and pay his/her entry fee in person.
(i.e. No sending in entry fee just to qualify.)**

1. Qualifier Shoots

a. A fee of \$5.00 in addition to the club's fee will be charged to shoot a Qualifier Shoot except for the Open Money class. At the Qualifier OPM will be charged \$30.00 in addition to the club fee. **Of the \$30.00 fee for the Money Class: \$20.00 goes into the purse.**

NOTE: No awards/payouts for any of the Money classes at Qualifier Shoots.

2. Championship Shoot

a. All classes except for the Money class will be charged a fee of \$25.00. A maximum of \$15.00 of this fee will go to the Host Club and \$10.00 will go to the M.A.C. fund for expenses. All Money classes will be charged a fee of \$45.00. A maximum of \$15.00 goes to the Host Club, \$10.00 goes to the M.A.C. fund for expenses, and \$20.00 goes towards the Championship purse. Money shooters must shoot three qualifiers to be eligible for the Championship Purse.

b. There will be no onsite registration for the Championship All shooters must pre-register.

Registration fees subject to no refund.

c. Trophies and monies will be distributed based on Attachment 1, "Trophy/Cash Payout" Chart with a maximum of 5 trophies per class except the Money classes.

Money class will receive cash/check only, no trophy. Pup Classes will receive certificate and participation award for all that participate in the Championship.

SOY points will not be given to Money Classes.

d. Awards will be given out the same day as the class shoots.

Section E – Shooting Classes

**** Refer to Equipment Regulations as well as your Class Regulations****

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Note: If a shooter changes age on or after March 15, he/she will maintain their present shooting class until the conclusion of the subsequent Championship. If the shooter's birthday falls before March 15, he/she shall advance to the next higher age group.

A shooter has the choice of many classes in the Trophy Division or the one class in the Open Money Division. Shooting Class must be declared at time of registration and increased shooting fee paid or shooter will be placed in trophy division. NO EXCEPTIONS.

(NOTE: IF YOU ARE SHOOTING The OPEN MONEY Class YOU MUST STATE THIS AT TIME OF SIGN IN and pay the increased shooting fee for this class. CLASSES CANNOT BE CHANGED ONCE A SHOOTER COMPLETES THE COURSE.)

FP: Female Pup

- White Stake approximately 20 yards maximum
 - At the Championship there will be a separate shooting area/stake/markings for the PUP classes.
 - Some qualifiers may also have this area
- Female shooter
- 9 years of age or younger
- ALL PUPS MUST BE SUPERVISED BY AN ADULT ON THE COURSE. The supervising adult must have their name clearly printed on the Pup's scorecard.
- May shoot any type of equipment or style as described in any other class
- Arrow must weigh a minimum of at least five grains per pound of peak bow weight with in the draw cycle.
- Hand held binoculars may be used at all sanctioned M.A.C. events
- While shooting a MAC event you may not have any one with in your group (shooting or not shooting) or communicate with anyone outside your group that has a range finding device. If reported and found true your score will be thrown out as a disqualification.

PTRAD: PUP Traditional

- White Stake approximately 20 yards maximum
 - At the Championship there will be a separate shooting area/stake/markings for the PUP classes.
 - Some qualifiers may also have this area
- Male or Female shooter
- 9 years of age or younger
- ALL PUPS MUST BE SUPERVISED BY AN ADULT ON THE COURSE. The supervising adult must have their name clearly printed on the Pup's scorecard.
- Maximum Peak Bow Weight 40
- May use a recurve or long bow
- Must be shot with a glove, finger tab, or bare fingers
- No sights
- No stabilizers.
- Any arrow type can be used
- Arrow must weigh a minimum of at least five grains per pound of peak bow weight with in the draw cycle.
- Hand held binoculars may be used at all sanctioned M.A.C. events
- While shooting a MAC event you may not have any one with in your group (shooting or not shooting) or communicate with anyone outside your group that has a range finding device. If reported and found true your score will be thrown out as a disqualification.

MP: Male Pup

- White Stake approximately 20 yards maximum
 - At the Championship there will be a separate shooting area/stake/markings for the PUP classes.
 - Some qualifiers may also have this area
- Male shooter
- 9 years of age or younger.
- ALL PUPS MUST BE SUPERVISED BY AN ADULT ON THE COURSE. The supervising adult must have their name clearly printed on the Pup's scorecard
- Maximum Peak Bow Weight 40 pounds,
- May shoot any type of equipment or style as described in any other class.
- Arrow must weigh a minimum of at least five grains per pound of peak bow weight with in the draw cycle.
- Hand held binoculars may be used at all sanctioned M.A.C. events
- While shooting a MAC event you may not have any one with in your group (shooting or not shooting) or communicate with anyone outside your group that has a range finding device. If reported and found true your score will be thrown out as a disqualification.

FC: Female Cub

- White stake, approximately 20 yards maximum
- Female shooter
- 12 years of age or younger.
- All cubs must be supervised by an adult on the course. The supervising adult must have their name clearly printed on the cub's scorecard
- Maximum Peak Bow Weight 40 pounds.
- May shoot any type of equipment or style as described in any other class.
- Arrow must weigh a minimum of at least five grains per pound of peak bow weight with in the draw cycle.
- Hand held binoculars may be used at all sanctioned M.A.C. events
- While shooting a MAC event you may not have any one with in your group (shooting or not shooting) or communicate with anyone outside your group that has a range finding device. If reported and found true your score will be thrown out as a disqualification

CTRAD: Cub Traditional

- White stake, approximately 20 yards maximum
- Male or female shooter
- 12 years of age or younger
- All cubs must be supervised by an adult on the course. The supervising adult must have their name clearly printed on the cub's scorecard
- Maximum Peak Bow Weight 40 pounds.
- May use a recurve or long bow
- Must be shot with a glove, finger tab, or bare fingers
- Any arrow type allowed
- Arrow must weigh a minimum of at least five grains per pound of peak bow weight with in the draw cycle.
- No sights
- No stabilizers
- Hand held binoculars may be used at all sanctioned M.A.C. events

- While shooting a MAC event you may not have any one with in your group (shooting or not shooting) or communicate with anyone outside your group that has a range finding device. If reported and found true your score will be thrown out as a disqualification.

MC: Male Cub

- White stake, approximately 20 yards maximum
- Male shooter
- 12 years of age or younger
- All cubs must be supervised by an adult on the course. The supervising adult must have their name clearly printed on the cub's scorecard
- Maximum Peak Bow Weight 40
- May shoot any type of equipment or style as described in any other class.
- Arrow must weigh a minimum of at least five grains per pound of peak bow weight with in the draw cycle.
- Hand held binoculars may be used at all sanctioned M.A.C. events
- While shooting a MAC event you may not have any one with in your group (shooting or not shooting) or communicate with anyone outside your group that has a range finding device. If reported and found true your score will be thrown out as a disqualification.

FY: Female Youth

- Yellow Stake, approximately 25 yards maximum
- Female shooter
- 15 years of age or younger
- Maximum Peak Bow Weight 60 pounds.
- May shoot any type of equipment or style as described in any other class
- Arrow must weigh a minimum of at least five grains per pound of peak bow weight with in the draw cycle.
- Hand held binoculars may be used at all sanctioned M.A.C. events
- While shooting a MAC event you may not have any one with in your group (shooting or not shooting) or communicate with anyone outside your group that has a range finding device. If reported and found true your score will be thrown out as a disqualification.

YTRAD: Youth Traditional

- Yellow stake, approximately 25 yards maximum
- Male or Female shooter
- 15 years of age or younger
- Maximum Peak Bow Weight 60 pounds.
- May use a recurve or long bow
- Must be shot with a glove, finger tab, or bare fingers.
- NO sights
- No stabilizers
- String walking and face walking will not be allowed in this class. The index finger must touch the nock at all times.
- Any arrow type allowed
- Arrow must weigh a minimum of at least five grains per pound of peak bow weight with in the draw
- Hand held binoculars may be used at all sanctioned M.A.C. events
- While shooting a MAC event you may not have any one with in your group (shooting or not shooting) or communicate with anyone outside your group that has a range finding device. If reported and found true your score will be thrown out as a disqualification.

MY: Male Youth

- Yellow stake, approximately 25 yards maximum
- Male shooter
- 15 years of age or younger
- Maximum Peak Bow Weight 60 pounds.
- May shoot any type of equipment or style as described in any other class
- Arrow must weigh a minimum of at least five grains per pound of peak bow weight with in the draw cycle.
- Hand held binoculars may be used at all sanctioned M.A.C. events
- While shooting a MAC event you may not have any one with in your group (shooting or not shooting) or communicate with anyone outside your group that has a range finding device. If reported and found true your score will be thrown out as a disqualification.

YA: Female Young Adult

- Yellow Stake, approximately 25 yards maximum
- Female shooter
- 17 years of age or younger
- Maximum Peak Bow Weight 60
- May shoot any type of equipment or style as described in any other class
- Arrow must weigh a minimum of at least five grains per pound of peak bow weight with in the draw cycle.
- Hand held binoculars may be used at all sanctioned M.A.C. events
- While shooting a MAC event you may not have any one with in your group (shooting or not shooting) or communicate with anyone outside your group that has a range finding device. If reported and found true your score will be thrown out as a disqualification.

YATRAD: Young Adult Traditional

- Yellow stake, approximately 25 yards maximum
- Male or Female shooter
- 17 years of age or younger
- Maximum Peak Bow Weight 60 pounds.
- May use a recurve or long bow
- NO sights
- no stabilizers
- Must be shot with a glove, finger tab, or bare fingers.
- Any arrow type allowed
- Arrow must weigh a minimum of at least five grains per pound of peak bow weight with in the draw
- String walking and face walking will not be allowed in this class. The index finger must touch the nock at all times.
- Hand held binoculars may be used at all sanctioned M.A.C. events
- While shooting a MAC event you may not have any one with in your group (shooting or not shooting) or communicate with anyone outside your group that has a range finding device. If reported and found true your score will be thrown out as a disqualification.

MYA: Male Young Adult

- Green stake, approximately 35 yards maximum
- Male shooter
- 17 years of age or younger
- Maximum Peak Bow Weight 60 pounds
- May shoot any type of equipment or style as described in any other class.
- Arrow must weigh a minimum of at least five grains per pound of peak bow weight with in the draw cycle.
- Hand held binoculars may be used at all sanctioned M.A.C. events
- While shooting a MAC event you may not have any one with in your group (shooting or not shooting) or communicate with anyone outside your group that has a range finding device. If reported and found true your score will be thrown out as a disqualification.

FTRAD: Female Traditional

- Yellow stake, approximately 25 yards maximum
- Female shooter
- Peak Bow Weight 60 pounds.
- Using a long bow
- NO markings on the bow or on the bow string that could be construed as sighting marks
- String walking and face walking are not allowed in this class Maximum
- Must be shot with a glove, finger tab, or bare fingers
- NO stabilizers
- ONLY Wood arrows must be used.
- Arrow must weigh a minimum of at least five grains per pound of peak bow weight with in the draw cycle.
- No overdraws
- Hand held binoculars may be used at all sanctioned M.A.C. events
- While shooting a MAC event you may not have any one with in your group (shooting or not shooting) or communicate with anyone outside your group that has a range finding device. If reported and found true your score will be thrown out as a disqualification.

MTRAD: Male Traditional

- Yellow stake, approximately 25 yards maximum
- Male shooter
- Maximum Peak Bow Weight 90
- using a long bow
- NO markings on the bow or on the bow string that could be construed as sighting marks
- String walking and face walking are not allowed in this class.
- Must be shot with a glove, finger tab, or bare fingers
- NO stabilizers.
- ONLY Wood arrows must be used.
- Arrow must weigh a minimum of at least five grains per pound of peak bow weight with in the draw cycle.
- No overdraws
- Hand held binoculars may be used at all sanctioned M.A.C. events

- While shooting a MAC event you may not have any one with in your group (shooting or not shooting) or communicate with anyone outside your group that has a range finding device. If reported and found true your score will be thrown out as a disqualification.

MRU: Male Recurve Unaided

- Yellow stake, approximately 25 yards maximum
- Male shooter
- Maximum of 80 pound peak bow weight
- using a recurve or long bow
- No sighting device
- No stabilizer.
- A rest and plunger are all that may reside within the sight window.
- There will be no markings on the bow or on the bow string that could be construed as sighting marks.
- There will not be any type of draw check on the bow or string.
- String walking and face walking **will not be allowed** in this class.
- Must be shot with glove, finger tab, or bare fingers.
- The arrow shall be of the same material and in uniform length and weight.
- Arrow must weigh a minimum of at least five grains per pound of peak bow weight with in the draw cycle.
- Hand held binoculars may be used at all sanctioned M.A.C. events
- While shooting a MAC event you may not have any one with in your group (shooting or not shooting) or communicate with anyone outside your group that has a range finding device. If reported and found true your score will be thrown out as a disqualification.

FRU: Female Recurve Unaided

- Yellow stake approximately 25 yards maximum
- Female shooter
- Maximum Peak Bow Weight 60 pounds.
- using a recurve or long bow with
- No sighting device
- No stabilizer.
- A rest and plunger are all that may reside within the sight window.
- There will be no markings on the bow or on the bow string that could be construed as sighting marks.
- There will not be any type of draw check on the bow or string.
- Must be shot with glove, finger tab, or bare fingers.
- The arrow shall be of the same material and in uniform length and weight.
- Arrow must weigh a minimum of at least five grains per pound of peak bow weight with in the draw cycle.
- String walking and face walking **will not be allowed** in this class.
- Hand held binoculars may be used at all sanctioned M.A.C. events
- While shooting a MAC event you may not have any one with in your group (shooting or not shooting) or communicate with anyone outside your group that has a range finding device. If reported and found true your score will be thrown out as a disqualification.

FH: Female Hunter

- Yellow stake, approximately 25 yards maximum
- Female shooter
- A maximum of 60 pounds of peak weight is allowed.
- Using a compound, recurve, or long bow
- With or without sights.
- May be shot with release aid, finger tab, glove, or bare fingers
- There is a minimum limit of 5 Grains per pound
- Unlimited pins If a fixed pin/cross hair sight is used, it may **not** be adjusted while on the range during any M.A.C. event
- Circle pins are allowed if all circles are the same size
- No sight lens with or without magnification will be allowed.
- Sights with a rear aperture (rifle style) will be allowed if the sights (both aiming sections) are fixed and not adjusted while on the range.
- Maximum Stabilizer use must be less than 12"
- V Bars are now considered stabilizer's please refer to the stabilizer use in this class
- Secondary vibration dampeners may be used if they do not extend more than (2) inches from the point of attachment. These vibration dampeners are not counter weights and weight may not be added to one.
- Sights must NOT extend more than 12" from the bow nearest the point of attachment and V Bars are now considered stabilizer's please refer to the stabilizer use in this class
- Note: The shooters taking 1st place at the Championship Shoot and/or the Shooter of the year for this class will not be allowed to compete in this class for a period of two years/seasons and must move up into the Hunter Intermediate class..
- Arrows must have screw in style points, no restriction on vane or feather length, a minimum of (3) vanes or feathers. Dyna vanes or similar are allowed.
- Arrow must weigh a minimum of at least five grains per pound of peak bow weight with in the draw cycle.
- Hand held binoculars may be used at all sanctioned M.A.C. events
- While shooting a MAC event you may not have any one with in your group (shooting or not shooting) or communicate with anyone outside your group that has a range finding device. If reported and found true your score will be thrown out as a disqualification.

MH: Male Hunter

- Green stake, approximately 35 yards maximum
- Male shooter
- Maximum Peak Bow Weight 80 pounds
- Compound, recurve, or long bow
- With or without sights.
- May be shot with release aid, finger tab, glove, or bare fingers
- There is a minimum limit of 5 Grains per pound
- Unlimited pins - if a fixed pin/cross hair sight is used, it may **not** be adjusted while on the range during any M.A.C. event
- Circle pins are allowed if all circles are the same size
- No sight lens with or without magnification will be allowed.
- Sights with a rear aperture (rifle style) will be allowed if the sights (both aiming sections) are fixed and not adjusted while on the range.
- Maximum Stabilizer use must be less than 12"
- Secondary vibration dampeners may be used if they do not extend more than (2) inches from the point of attachment. These vibration dampeners are not counter weights and weight may not be added to one.
- V Bars are now considered stabilizer's please refer to the stabilizer use in this class

MH: Male Hunter (continued)

- Note: The shooters taking 1st place at the Championship Shoot and/or the Shooter of the year for this class will not be allowed to compete in this class for a period of two years/seasons and must move up into the Hunter Intermediate class..
- Arrows must have screw in style points, no restriction on vane or feather length, a minimum of (3) vanes or feathers. Dyna vanes or similar are allowed.
- Arrow must weigh a minimum of at least five grains per pound of peak bow weight with in the draw cycle.
- Hand held binoculars may be used at all sanctioned M.A.C. events
- While shooting a MAC event you may not have any one with in your group (shooting or not shooting) or communicate with anyone outside your group that has a range finding device. If reported and found true your score will be thrown out as a disqualification.

FHM: Female Hunter Movable

- Yellow stake, approximately 25 yards maximum
- Female shooter
- Maximum Peak Bow Weight 60
- compound, recurve, or long bow
- May be shot with release aid, finger tab, glove, or bare fingers.
- If a sight is used, it must have a single movable pin or crosshair.
- No sight lens with or without magnification will be allowed.
- Sights with a rear aperture (rifle style) will be allowed if the sights (both aiming sections) are fixed and not adjusted while on the range.
- Sights must NOT extend more than 12" from the bow nearest the point of attachment
- Maximum Stabilizer use must be less then 24". A total of 24" of stabilizer but must be within a 12" radius of a single point of attachment. Example 12" front stabilizer with a y bar and two 6" side bars legal. A 12" front bar and a 12" side bar legal. Any bar more then 12" from point of attachment not legal.
- Secondary vibration dampeners may be used if they do not extend more than (2) inches from the point of attachment. These vibration dampeners are not counter weights and weight may not be added to one.
- V Bars are now considered stablizer's please refer to the stabilizer use in this class
- Arrows must have screw in style points.
- No restriction on vane or feather length, a minimum of (3) vane or feathers. Dyna vanes or similar are allowed.
- Arrow must weigh a minimum of at least five grains per pound of peak bow weight with in the draw cycle.
- Hand held binoculars may be used at all sanctioned M.A.C. events
- While shooting a MAC event you may not have any one with in your group (shooting or not shooting) or communicate with anyone outside your group that has a range finding device. If reported and found true your score will be thrown out as a disqualification.
- Note: The shooters taking 1st place at the Championship Shoot and/or the Shooter of the year for this class will not be allowed to compete in this class for a period of two years/seasons, and must move up into the Hunter Intermediate class.

MHM: Male Hunter Movable

- Green stake, approximately 35 yards maximum
- Male shooter
- A maximum of (80) pounds of peak weight is allowed.
- compound, recurve, or long bow
- May be shot with release aid, finger tab, glove, or bare fingers.
- If a sight is used, it must have a single movable pin or crosshair.
- No sight lens with or without magnification will be allowed.
- Sights with a rear aperture (rifle style) will be allowed if the sights (both aiming sections) are fixed and not adjusted while on the range.
- Sights must NOT extend more than 12" from the bow nearest the point of attachment
- Maximum Stabilizer use must be less than 24". A total of 24" of stabilizer but must be within a 12" radius of a single point of attachment. Example 12" front stabilizer with a y bar and two 6" side bars legal. A 12" front bar and a 12" side bar legal. Any bar more than 12" from point of attachment not legal.
- Secondary vibration dampeners may be used if they do not extend more than (2) inches from the point of attachment. These vibration dampeners are not counter weights and weight may not be added to one.
- V Bars are now considered stabilizer's please refer to the stabilizer use in this class
- Arrows must have screw in style points.
- No restriction on vane or feather length, a minimum of (3) vane or feathers. Dyna vanes or similar are allowed.
- Arrow must weigh a minimum of at least five grains per pound of peak bow weight with in the draw cycle.
- Hand held binoculars may be used at all sanctioned M.A.C. events
- While shooting a MAC event you may not have any one with in your group (shooting or not shooting) or communicate with anyone outside your group that has a range finding device. If reported and found true your score will be thrown out as a disqualification.
- Note: The shooters taking 1st place at the Championship Shoot and/or the Shooter of the year for this class will not be allowed to compete in this class for a period of two years/seasons, and must move up into the Hunter Intermediate class.

FBR: Female Bowhunter Release

- Green stake, approximately 35 yards maximum
- Female shooter
- Maximum Peak Bow Weight 60 pounds.
- Compound, recurve, or long bow
- Must be shot with some type of release aid.
- With or without a sight.
- If a sight is used, it will have fixed pins (no limit on number of pins)
- Cross hair style pins are allowed as fixed pin sights.
- Circle pins are allowed if all circles are the same size.
- Sights that utilize any lens with or without magnification are not allowed in this class.
- Sights may NOT be adjusted while on the range during a tournament.
- Unlimited Stabilizers
- V Bars are now considered stabilizer's please refer to the stabilizer use in this class
- No equipment added to the bow can come back to rest on any other part of the body or ground.
- Arrow must weigh a minimum of at least five grains per pound of peak bow weight with in the draw cycle.
- Hand held binoculars may be used at all sanctioned M.A.C. events
- While shooting a MAC event you may not have any one with in your group (shooting or not shooting) or communicate with anyone outside your group that has a range finding device. If reported and found true your score will be thrown out as a disqualification.

MBR: Male Bowhunter Release

- Orange stake, approximately 45 yards maximum
- Male shooter
- Maximum Peak Bow Weight 80 pounds.
- Compound, recurve, or long bow
- Must be shot with some type of release aid.
- With or without a sight.
- If a sight is used, it will have fixed pins (no limit on number of pins)
- Cross hair style pins are allowed as fixed pin sights.
- Circle pins are allowed if all circles are the same size.
- Sights that utilize any lens with or without magnification are not allowed in this class.
- Sights may NOT be adjusted while on the range during a tournament.
- Unlimited Stabilizers
- V Bars are now considered stabilizer's please refer to the stabilizer use in this class
- No equipment added to the bow can come back to rest on any other part of the body or ground.
- Arrow must weigh a minimum of at least five grains per pound of peak bow weight with in the draw cycle.
- Hand held binoculars may be used at all sanctioned M.A.C. events
- While shooting a MAC event you may not have any one with in your group (shooting or not shooting) or communicate with anyone outside your group that has a range finding device. If reported and found true your score will be thrown out as a disqualification

FOC: Female Open Competition

- Orange stake, approximately 45 yards maximum
- Female shooter
- Maximum Peak Bow Weight 60 pounds
- Compound, recurve, or long bow
- Any type of release aid, glove, finger tab, or bare fingers may be used
- Fixed pin or moveable sight, scopes allowed.
- No lazar sights
- Unlimited Stabilizers
- V Bars are now considered stabilizer's please refer to the stabilizer use in this class
- No equipment added to the bow can come back to rest on any other part of the body or ground.
- Arrow must weigh a minimum of at least five grains per pound of peak bow weight with in the draw cycle.
- No range finding devices
- Hand held binoculars may be used at all sanctioned M.A.C. events
- While shooting a MAC event you may not have any one with in your group (shooting or not shooting) or communicate with anyone outside your group that has a range finding device. If reported and found true your score will be thrown out as a disqualification

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MOC: Male Open Competition

- Blue stake, approximately 50 yards maximum
- Male shooter
- Maximum Peak Bow Weight 80 pounds
- Compound, recurve, or long bow
- Any type of release aid, glove, finger tab, or bare fingers may be used
- Fixed pin or moveable sight, scopes allowed.
- No lazar sights
- Unlimited Stabilizers
- V Bars are now considered stablizer's please refer to the stabilizer use in this class
- No equipment added to the bow can come back to rest on any other part of the body or ground.
- Arrow must weigh a minimum of at least five grains per pound of peak bow weight with in the draw cycle.
- No range finding devices
- Hand held binoculars may be used at all sanctioned M.A.C. events
- While shooting a MAC event you may not have any one with in your group (shooting or not shooting) or communicate with anyone outside your group that has a range finding device. If reported and found true your score will be thrown out as a disqualification

FSNR: Female Senior

- Yellow stake, approximately 25 yards maximum
- Female shooter
- Optional class for a female shooter who is 50 years of age or older.
- Maximum Peak Bow Weight 60 pounds.
- May shoot any type of equipment or style as described in any other class.
- Arrow must weigh a minimum of at least five grains per pound of peak bow weight with in the draw cycle.
- Hand held binoculars may be used at all sanctioned M.A.C. events
- While shooting a MAC event you may not have any one with in your group (shooting or not shooting) or communicate with anyone outside your group that has a range finding device. If reported and found true your score will be thrown out as a disqualification.

MSNR: Male Senior (changed to 45 yards)

- Orange stake, approximately 45 yards maximum
- Male shooter
- Optional class for a male shooter who is 50 years of age or older.
- Maximum Peak Bow Weight 80 pounds.
- May shoot any type of equipment or style as described in any other class.
- Arrow must weigh a minimum of at least five grains per pound of peak bow weight with in the draw cycle.
- Hand held binoculars may be used at all sanctioned M.A.C. events
- While shooting a MAC event you may not have any one with in your group (shooting or not shooting) or communicate with anyone outside your group that has a range finding device. If reported and found true your score will be thrown out as a disqualification.

FMSNR: Female Master Senior

- Yellow stake, approximately 25 yards maximum
- Female shooter
- Optional class for a female shooter who is 60 years of age or older.
- Maximum Peak Bow Weight 60 pounds.
- May shoot any type of equipment or style as described in any other class.
- Arrow must weigh a minimum of at least five grains per pound of peak bow weight with in the draw cycle.
- Hand held binoculars may be used at all sanctioned M.A.C. events
- While shooting a MAC event you may not have any one with in your group (shooting or not shooting) or communicate with anyone outside your group that has a range finding device. If reported and found true your score will be thrown out as a disqualification.

MMSNR: Male Master Senior

- Green stake, approximately 35 yards maximum
- Male shooter
- Optional class for a male shooter who is 60 years of age or older.
- Maximum Peak Bow Weight 80 pounds.
- May shoot any type of equipment or style as described in any other class.
- Arrow must weigh a minimum of at least five grains per pound of peak bow weight with in the draw cycle.
- Hand held binoculars may be used at all sanctioned M.A.C. events
- While shooting a MAC event you may not have any one with in your group (shooting or not shooting) or communicate with anyone outside your group that has a range finding device. If reported and found true your score will be thrown out as a disqualification.

GBW: GOLDEN BOW-WOMAN

- Yellow stake, approximately 25 yards maximum
- Female shooter
- Optional class for a female shooter who is 60 years of age or older.
- Maximum Peak Bow Weight 60 pounds.
- May shoot any type of equipment or style as described in any other class.
- Arrow must weigh a minimum of at least five grains per pound of peak bow weight with in the draw cycle.
- Hand held binoculars may be used at all sanctioned M.A.C. events
- While shooting a MAC event you may not have any one with in your group (shooting or not shooting) or communicate with anyone outside your group that has a range finding device. If reported and found true your score will be thrown out as a disqualification.

GBM: GOLDEN BOW-MAN

- Green stake, approximately 35 yards maximum
- Male shooter
- Optional class for a male shooter who is 70 years of age or older.
- Maximum Peak Bow Weight 80 pounds.
- May shoot any type of equipment or style as described in any other class.
- Arrow must weigh a minimum of at least five grains per pound of peak bow weight with in the draw cycle.
- Hand held binoculars may be used at all sanctioned M.A.C. events
- While shooting a MAC event you may not have any one with in your group (shooting or not shooting) or communicate with anyone outside your group that has a range finding device. If reported and found true your score will be thrown out as a disqualification.

OPM - Open Money Class

- Blue stake, approximately 50 yards maximum
- Female or Male shooter
- Maximum Peak Bow Weight 80 pounds
- Compound, recurve, or long bow
- Any type of release aid, glove, finger tab, or bare fingers may be used
- Fixed pin or moveable sight, scopes allowed.
- No lazar sights
- Unlimited Stabilizers
- V Bars are now considered stablizer's please refer to the stabilizer use in this class
- No equipment added to the bow can come back to rest on any other part of the body or ground.
- Arrow must weigh a minimum of at least five grains per pound of peak bow weight with in the draw cycle.
- No range finding devices
- Hand held binoculars may be used at all sanctioned M.A.C. events
- While shooting a MAC event you may not have any one with in your group (shooting or not shooting) or communicate with anyone outside your group that has a range finding device. If reported and found true your score will be thrown out as a disqualification
- Minimum of 3 shoots in the OPM class to be eligible for the Championship purse

MAC CLASSES BY AGE AND GENDER

		Male	Both	Female
GOLDEN	70 years of age or older	GBM		GBF
MASTER SENIOR	60 years of age or older	MMSNR		FMSNR
SENIOR	50 years of age or older	MSNR		FSNR
ADULT	18-49 years of age			
	Others can chose to Come up to this class or stay down in this class	MOC	OPM	FOC
		MBR		FBR
		MHM		FHM
		MH		FH
		MRU		FRU
		MTRAD		FTRAD
YOUNG ADULT	17 years of age or younger	MYA	YATRAD	FYA
YOUTH	15 years of age or younger	MY	YTRAD	FY
CUB	12 years of age or younger	MC	CTRAD	FC
PUP	9 years of age or younger	MP	PTRAD	FP

Section F – Shooting Stake Color and Yardage

BLUE			
Approximately 50 yards maximum.	MOC	OPM	
ORANGE			
Approximately 45 yards maximum.	MBR		FOC
	MSNR		
GREEN	GBM		FBR
Approximately 35 yards maximum.	MMSNR		
	MHM		
	MYA		
	MH		
YELLOW Approximately 25 yards maximum			GBW
			FMSNR
			FSNR
			FHM
			FH
	MRU		FRU
	MTRAD		FTRAD
		YATRAD	FYA
	MY	YTRAD	FY
WHITE	MC	CTRAD	FC
Approximately 20 yards maximum.	MP	PTRAD	FP

Saturday

	MHM		
	MH		
	MYA		
YELLOW Approximately 25 yards maximum			GBW
			FMSNR
			FSNR
			FHM
			FH
	MRU		FRU
	MTRAD		FTRAD
		YATRAD	FYA
	MY	YTRAD	FY
WHITE	MC	CTRAD	FC
Approximately 20 yards maximum.	MP	PTRAD	FP

Sunday

BLUE		
Approximately 50 yards maximum.	MOC	OPM
ORANGE		
Approximately 45 yards maximum.	MBR	FOC
	MSNR	
GREEN		
Approximately 35 yards maximum.	GBM	FBR
	MMSNR	

Section G – Scoring

1. General

- a. No one may score his/her own official card.
- b. Double scoring shall occur at the Championship Shoot for all classes. This means that each shooter will be issued (2) scorecards. Scorecards shall be collected at the completion of the course.

At **ALL** M.A.C. events, the shooter is solely responsible for making sure that their scorecard is legible, completed in its entirety, signed, accurately totaled, and submitted to the registration desk. All errors on scorecards must be circled, corrections made, and initialed by both scorekeepers. Any inaccuracies on the scorecard found after it has been submitted to the registration desk, regardless of cause, will result in a 20 point deduction from the total points scored on that particular card. Notice to the shooter will be mailed along with a copy of the corrected card showing inaccuracy. Names of **ALL** scorekeepers will be put on scorecards. To the extent that a majority of the M.A.C. Board of Directors believe that the shooter signed a scorecard that reflects a total score greater than the score actually shot, the shooter shall be ineligible to compete in any M.A.C. sanctioned event for one year immediately following the Board's determination.

- c. Shooters are responsible for their own cards. Duplicate cards will not be issued for any lost, damaged, or stolen cards.
- d. All scorecards will be kept in a digital format at M.A.C. Central for (1) year.
- e. For all sanctioned M.A.C. events, the scoring will be as follows:

11 – Small circle centered within the ten ring. Approximately 25% of the ten ring will be used. Arrow must at least touch the circle. This score would reflect an 11 on the scorecard.

10 – Circle inside the vital area. Arrow must at least touch the circle.

8 – Vital area other than the 10 point circle. Arrow must at least touch the vital area line.

5 – Remainder of the animal touching body color.

0 – A hit in the horn or hoof not touching body color, any other miss or glance off target.

f. Counting the total number of 11's will break a tie. After that total is compared and the tie still exists, counting the total number of 10's will break a tie, then 8 and 5. If a tie exists at the championship and it determines a trophy placing there will be a shoot off, regardless of number of 11's and such. Shoot off will take place in an area preferably where others can watch. Shoot off will be in the distance limitations for the class that the shoot off is for and will consist of a sudden death and the shooting area will be such that the shooters will stand side by side and have the opportunity to shoot at the same time. If a tie still exists, shooting area will be moved and sudden death shoot off will take place again and repeated until winner has been determined (target change is up to the host club). Shooters arrows will be retrieved for them and the shooters are not to approach the target until a winning round has been shot and scored by the designated scorers and then at that time both shooters will be called to the target to find out the outcome.

g. If multiple scoring zones are facing the shooter, the target should be marked as to the scoring zone that should be used. (Example: this can be done as verbal at the sign up desk or marking non-scoring zones with tape or stickers)

h. Targets must be scored by both scorekeepers before arrows are pulled. Early pulled arrows score a 0. Repeated offenses will result in the offending shooter to be disqualified.

i. To score, arrows must be stuck in the target. Witnessed pass thru's or bounce outs are to be scored as agreed on by the majority of the group or re-shot before shooters advance to the target. A pass through is defined as an arrow passing completely through a target with material 360 degrees around the arrow, leaving both an entrance and an exit hole.

j. An arrow that is embedded into the nock end of an arrow that is embedded in the target (robin-hood) will be scored the same as the embedded arrow. An arrow that does visible damage to an arrow already embedded in the target and does not stick in the target will receive the score of the damaged arrow (group majority decision). If the arrow does stick in the target, it will be scored where it is embedded.

k. Any arrow released accidentally or deliberately will be, if not in scoring area of target, scored as a 0. Any arrow that is dropped and can be recovered while touching the stake may be re-knocked and re-shot.

2. Shooter of the Year Scoring

a. A shooter of the Year award will be given in each class except for the Money classes. To qualify for this award, you must shoot a minimum of (4) Qualifier shoots plus the Championship shoot in the same class.

b. To qualify for this award, you must pay the \$5.00 fee at each of the (4) Qualifier Shoots plus the Championship.

- c. This award will be based on the total points accumulated for highest (4) Qualifier Shoots plus the Championship. High points wins.
 - d. Shooter of the year points are awarded as follows at all Mac Shoots including the Championship.
 - 1st place for each class will receive 10 points.
 - 2nd place for each class will receive 9 points.
 - 3rd place for each class will receive 8 points.
 - 10 places or less will be awarded Shooter of the Year points. The Championship Shoot will be the tie breaker.
 - e. Shooter of the Year standings will be posted within 5 days of a Qualifier so that members may always know their current standings.
3. Qualifying for the Championship Shoot
- a. A shooter is “qualified” to participate in the Championship Shoot if their score is in the top 1/3 of their class at an individual Qualifier Shoot. The top 1/3 of the class is based on the scores. (If there are 2 people that shot identical scores, that score would count as 1 score.) **OPM rules will apply for OPM class**
 - b. Once a shooter is qualified, that shooter is not counted when determining the qualified shooters from the results of the next Qualifier.
 - c. A minimum of 3 shooters will be qualified in each class.
 - d. OPM class must shoot a minimum of 3 shoots to qualify for the Championship purse.
 - e. Attachment 2 & 3 for examples.
4. Peer Grouping
- a. All Groups **will be** Peer Grouped.
 - b. Youth peer groups will have an assigned scorekeeper. (No parents allowed with group to score.)
 - c. Peer assignment at the Championship Shoot shall be at random selection through registration. If at any time you are required to shoot in a peer group and choose not to do so, your score will be ineligible for any awards (individual and/or team) or titles, whether trophy, cash purse, or Championship title.
 - d. Any person(s) walking the course cannot help the shooters. No individual (walker or participant) is to advance up the lane prior to all shooters taking their shot. This WILL result in the shooter at the stake being disqualified and possibly the entire group.** Parents may walk with the Youths or Cubs at the Championship, any type of coaching, or carrying shooters equipment is prohibited and could result in disqualification of the shooter.

Section H – Protests

1. Qualifier Shoots

- a. A protest shall be made to the Qualifier Club at the time of the infraction. (No fee required.)
- b. The decision of the Qualifier club will be final unless an appeal is filed with M.A.C. Central within 48 hours along with a \$50.00 appeal fee and written protest.
- c. The appeal will be heard at the next M.A.C. Board meeting. If the protester is found to be correct, the fee shall be refunded.

2. Championship Shoot

- a. A protest will not be heard until the Host Club receives a \$50.00 fee and a written protest.
- b. All protests must be filed within 2 hours after the range closes for that day.
- c. All decisions of the Host Club are final unless a written appeal of that protest decision is received by M.A.C. Central within five working days of the Host Club’s decision along with an additional \$50.00 appeal fee.
- d. The appeal will be heard at the next M.A.C. Board meeting. If the protester is found to be correct, the appeal fee shall be refunded.
- e. Championship exception is in force for protest of shooting time violations, no fee required; verbal protest range caption will start the process of verifying shooting time violations also known as slow play.

All decisions by the Board of Directors are final!

Section I – Sportsmanship

1. For the purpose of this organization, un-sportsmanlike conduct will be defined as “not characteristic of or exhibiting good sportsmanship: not sportsmanlike.”
2. Un-sportsmanlike conduct will not be tolerated from “ANYONE”; there will be **NO EXCEPTIONS** to this ruling.
3. Should un-sportsmanlike conduct be from a shooter, the shooter is automatically disqualified.
(No exceptions and no questions asked.)
4. Should un-sportsmanlike conduct be from any official participating in the running of a Qualifier and/or Championship Shoot, they will be immediately removed from their position by being asked to leave the course and not to return for the duration of the shoot. They too will have their score disqualified. (No exceptions and no questions asked.)
5. It will be the responsibility of the club holding the Qualifier or Championship to ensure that a non-biased action is performed for all parties involved.
6. Should a question arise whereby the shooter and the official disagree on what actually occurred, the shooter and or the official has the right to involve another official for a second opinion. No official should take action based solely on what another shooter stated. If an action has occurred in violation of the rule, it should be witnessed by one of the officials.
7. Littering or improper disposal of trash will be considered as un-sportsmanlike conduct.

Section J – Rule Violations

Any person in violation of the above said rules can be disqualified from that event and may be suspended from membership. Any person suspended from membership will not be allowed to shoot any sanctioned M.A.C. event for the remainder of that year or as directed by the M.A.C. Board. Anyone that is suspended from membership and violates this rule could be permanently suspended from M.A.C. membership and all of its sanctioned events. There will be no refund of fees to anyone that is suspended or disqualified for any reason. Any shooter, who disobeys shoot/range official orders, will be disqualified from that event and may be suspended from membership.

Attachment 1

Trophy/Cash Payout Chart

Up to 5 places could be paid out

of Shooters Places Paid / Trophies Given

1 to 3 Shooters 1 place awarded 100%

4 to 6 Shooters 2 places awarded 65% 35%

7 to 9 Shooters 3 places awarded 50% 30% 20%

10 to 12 Shooters 4 places awarded 50% 25% 15% 10%

13 to 15 Shooters 5 places awarded 45% 25% 15% 10% 5%

* Additional funds may be added at the Championship shoot, above and beyond the entry fees and accumulated purse. This allows for donations to be used in any cash payout classes.

At the Championship each participant in the CUB and PUP classes will receive a participation award.
Youth Classes awards will be given up to 5 places, irregardless of the number of shooters in the class.

Attachment 2

Qualifying Shooters

#of Shooters Shooter Name Score

1 Jim 297
2 Bob 288
3 Joe 278
4 Frank 278
5 Jim 277
6 Jack 267
7 George 265
8 Bill 260
9 John 255
10 Mike 255
11 Chris 234
12 Randy 223
13 Harry 197
14 Ron 194
15 Dan 193
16 Tom 187
17 Dean 178
18 Scott 150
19 Spanky 145

There are a total of 19 shooters in this class. The top 7 scores would qualify ($19/3=6.3$ or 7). The following scores would qualify.

Jim 297
Bob 288
Joe 278
Frank 278
Jim 277
Jack 267
George 265
Bill 260

This would qualify a total of 8 shooters because there was a duplicate score of 278.

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Attachment 3

Qualifying Shooters

#of Shooters Shooter Name Score

1 Jim 297
2 Bob 288
3 Joe 278 PQ=Pre Qualified
4 Frank 278
5 Jim 277 PQ
6 Jack 267
7 George 265
8 Bill 260
9 John 255
10 Mike 255
11 Chris 234
12 Randy 223
13 Harry 197
14 Ron 194
15 Dan 193
16 Tom 187
17 Dean 178
18 Scott 150
19 Spanky 145

There are a total of 19 shooters in this class. The top 7 scores would qualify ($19/3=6.3$ or 7) the following scores would qualify.

Jim 297
Bob 288
Frank 278
Jack 267
George 265
Bill 260
John 255
Mike 255
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This would qualify a total of 8 shooters because there was a duplicate score of 255 and 2 shooters were qualified from a previous shoot.

NOTE:

Midwest Archery Championship Board reserves the right to make changes/ corrections to rules at any time. 2/16/12

Revision To Rules 1/1/2017

NO REVISIONS TO RULES