

2026 Early Bird Sports Expo 3-D Competition

Rules and Regulations

General Rules

- All shooters must report to the check-in desk at least 15 minutes before their scheduled shooting time.
- You should be available for Sunday's final shoot-off, if not, please let the Bloomsburg Archery Club know by email, Facebook message or at the show when you come to shoot your qualifying round. Youth Classes will have Finals on Saturday evening.
- All 3-D targets will be marked yardage.
- Rangefinders are permitted.
- All shooters have a maximum of 1 minute to shoot their arrow once they step up to their designated station marker.
- Both glue in and screw in field/practice points are permitted.
- All broadheads are PROHIBITED. If a shooter is caught shooting a broadhead, that shooter will automatically be withdrawn and disqualified of the competition immediately and will not be allowed to continue shooting for the remainder of the competition.
- There will be six stations with four spots in each. Each station will have up to four shooters.
- In each group of up to four shooters, a scorekeeper or range assistant, who is a non-shooter, will accompany the group to each target.
- Two of the four shooters in each group will be scorekeepers.
- Each shooter will have two scorecards.
- The scorekeeper(s) will call out the scores upon retrieving arrows at each target.
- No arrows shall be pulled until the scorekeeper says to pull the arrows.
- If a shooter pulls his/her arrow before the scorekeeper announces to pull the arrows, that shooter will receive a zero for that target and CANNOT DISPUTE THE SCORE.
- All range captain calls are final. No exceptions.
- This Shoot is NOT a sanctioned IBO Shoot.

Scoring

- The scoring will be following the IBO scoring standards.
- For Team and Open Male Shoots, there will also be a 14 ring. For ALL Other Classes, if you choose to shoot the 14 Ring, it must be called before shooting.
- For Team and Open Male Shoots, the “11” ring will be scored as a “12”.
- For Team Shoot, higher scoring arrow will be the score recorded for that target.
- For Team Shoot, All team members will be shooting the Open Class targets.
- A “14” Ring will be the Small High Ring that is by itself within the vital area.
- A “11” ring consisting of a circle centered within the 10 ring. In cases where the target has 3 small 11 rings, the center one will be considered the 11 and the other 2 rings will count as 10 ring.
- A “10” ring consisting of a circle inside the vital area.
- A “8” ring, or vital area, that roughly approximates the heart, lung, and liver area of the appropriate animal.
- The remainder of the animal shall be considered a “body”, a score of “5”, except as set out in the paragraph below.
 - An arrow embedded in the horn or antler of an animal, not touching body color, is considered a miss, and is scored as a zero, “0”. Targets with legs or hooves of a different color than the main body will still be considered as body color for scoring.
 - Some targets have material surrounding the actual outline of a target animal. This additional material will NOT be counted for score.
- If an arrow is touching the line of the next higher score, that shooter will receive the next higher score.

Tied Scores

- During the qualification round, if a tie score happens, the shooter who shot a center “11” last will be placed higher in scoring bracket.
- If a tie score happens during the finals, a sudden death shoot off will proceed. The shooter with the higher score during the shoot off will be placed higher in the scoring bracket.

General Information

- Team Shoot Shooting order – Teams shooting during the qualifying rounds and final round will have each member of the team shoot separate targets sequentially.

Example, if the Team is starting on #1 Target, the 1st member of the team will shoot target #1 for their first arrow, the 2nd member of the team, their first arrow will be at target #2.

- A shooter will have the opportunity to qualify for the Steel Deer Shoot-Out by shooting an arrow thru the steel target opening and will be setup at the end of the 24-target course.
- If a shooter wishes to participate in the Steel Deer Shoot-out, the cost will be an additional \$10.
- If the shooter successfully shoots their arrow through the steel target opening, they are qualified for the Steel Deer Shoot-out at the end of the competition on Sunday.
- 50% of each \$10 for the steel target will be donated to the Pennsylvania Wounded Warriors, a nonprofit organization.
- The other 50% will be divided up between the top 3 shooters in a separate competition that will be held on Sunday after the main competition.
- Shooters choosing to enter the Steel Deer Shoot-out will also be entered into a drawing for a gift*. Shooters do not have to successfully qualify for the Steel Deer Shoot-out to be entered into the drawing. *Gift for drawing will be determined at the event.
- Additionally, Shooters may opt to pay the \$10 additional Steel Deer Shoot-out fee and be entered into the drawing for the gift* without having to shoot the Steel Target. *Gift for drawing will be determined at the event.

Steel Target Final Shoot Off Rules

- Every shooter will have only two arrows on hand with them for the final shoot off.
- All shooters will shoot through each successive round until all have successfully advanced onto the next round or until a shooter has missed both his arrows, therefore being knocked out of competition.
- Competition continues until there is one shooter standing.
- First place will receive 50% of the cash prize.
- Second place will receive 30% of the cash prize.
- Third place will receive 20% of the cash prize.

Classes and Regulations

- Open - Male, Female and Senior (Optional Class 50+)
 - Regulations
 - No restrictions, EXCEPT no lock backs.
 - A shooter may opt for the senior division but may not shoot in either the male or female division.
- Bowhunter - Male, Female and Senior (Optional Class 50+)
 - Regulations
 - No limit on the number of stabilizers. Each stabilizer must not exceed 12 inches of length from the point of attachment to the bow. This includes any quick disconnect or any other type of additional attachments.
 - All pins must not be moved after the shooters first shot.
 - No limit on number of shooting pins.
 - A clarifier in the peep sight is permitted.
 - No lenses will be allowed in any sight scope.
 - A shooter may opt for the senior division but may not shoot in either the male or female division.
- Traditional (Recurve and Longbow) – All ages and genders
 - Regulations
 - No sights.
 - No stabilizers
 - Only finger release.
- Youth 13-17
 - Regulations
 - No restrictions, EXCEPT no lock backs.
 - One and only one adult may accompany each youth shooter during the competition.
 - Said adult may only assist the youth shooter in directing him/her to which target to shoot at.
- Youth 12 and Under
 - Regulations
 - No restrictions, EXCEPT no lock backs.
 - One and only one adult may accompany each youth shooter during the competition.
 - Said adult may only assist the youth shooter in directing him/her to which target to shoot at.