



2024 HANDBOOK

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MAA Ranges of the North

<p>Laurel Bowhunters 95 Major Ulmer Rd Laurel, MS</p> <p>John McClain 601-323-4440</p>	<p>Moselle Archery 102 Church Loop Rd Moselle, MS (Exit 80 off of I-59, turn left for ¼ mile)</p> <p>Johnny Crosby 601-357-0090</p>	<p>Pearl River Archery Range 515 MS-16 Cathage, MS</p> <p>Jarvis Hamilton 601-480-7249</p>	<p>Queen City Bowhunters 2900 Hwy 11 Meridian, MS</p> <p>Brian Stokes 601-917-4324</p>
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MAA Ranges of the South

<p>Little River Bowmen 910 Game Reserve Rd Columbia, MS</p> <p>Stephen Hudson 601-606-6159</p>	<p>Percy Quin Archery Percy Quin State Park (cross over the spillway, then up to the top of the hill)</p> <p>Jennings Freeman, Jr 601-810-0868 James Whittington 601-248-6464</p>	<p>Southern Draw 962 Sullivan Dr Hattiesburg, MS</p> <p>J.D. McMurry 321-331-5412</p>	<p>Waldo's Archery Club 568 Holly Springs Rd Foxworth, MS Stephen Chatman 985-966-0426</p>
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Class	Max Yardage	Stake
Men's Open	50yd	White
Senior Masters Known (>70yo)	40yd	Red
Senior (50-69yo)	40yd	Red
Known 50	50	White
Known 40	40	Red
Bowhunter	40	Red
Women's Bowhunter	30	Blue
Women's K40	40	Red
Open 40 (Men or Women Unkown)	40	Red
Traditional	25yd	Yellow
Barebow	30yd	Blue
High School (9 th -12 th)	40yd	Red
Middle School (6 th -8 th)	30yd	Blue
Elementary (3 rd -5 th)	20yd	Green
Eagle (K-2 nd)	No Stake (parents choice)	

All classes (except Eagle) must have minimum of (3) shooters to give trophies.

3 shooters	1st place trophy only
4-5 shooter	1st and 2nd place trophies
6-up	1st, 2nd, and 3rd place trophies

FUN CLASS No scores will be counted. Any equipment (SEE FUN CLASS RULES)

Equipment Rules

All “Open” classes may use any bow, sight, release, stabilizer or equipment. Overdraws do not designate shoot class or shooting style. Sight type and/or stabilizer type is the determining factors for all non-Open classes. Bowhunter class rules will be any hunting sight (including movable non micro click hunting sight) “no magnification allowed” stabilizers no longer than 12 inches. Senior Open Money shooters must be 50 years and older. MS Archery Association reserves the right to review any equipment/accessories and determine its suitability for competition. The following equipment/accessories are prohibited in all classes: (1) **BROADHEADS** or any other point not intended for target use;(2) Retaining mechanisms which allow the bow to be mechanically held in the drawn position; (3) Crossbows; (4) Laser sights; (5) Devices or an outside agency (including stabilizer bar or prop stick) that allows the mass weight of the bow to be relieved from either arm while shooting.

Fun Class

The fun class is for anyone who wants to shoot without competing with other shooters. No scores will be counted, nor will any trophies or money be given in this class. You can shoot any equipment that falls within the “equipment rules” and you may shoot from any stake.

All shoots are 20 targets

Registration for all tournaments will be from 9:00-9:45am, Tournaments will begin at 10:00

****The Championship will be a shotgun start at 10:00 am.***

GENERAL RULES:

1. All tournaments will generally follow ASA rules; Certain MAA rules may apply

2. Maximum Arrow Speed

**Men's Open, Open40, Senior Known,
Senior Masters, Known40, Known 50** 290 feet per second

**Traditional, Men's Bowhunter &
Men's Bowhunter Novice** 280 feet per second

Women's Known 40: 280 feet per second

Women's Known 30: 260 feet per second

HS, MS, Elem, Eagle: 240 feet per second

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A 3% tolerance will be given to allow for differences in meters. Without notice, Mississippi Archery Association reserves the right to check the speed of your equipment. Spot checks are subject to be made on the shooting range. If your bow is above the allowed speed you will be disqualified.

3. Shooters are not allowed to compete in more than one class, (if the shooter chooses to shoot in more than one class, only the class and score from the first round will be counted).
4. **Archers will shoot in groups of no more than 5 shooters and no less than 3 shooters (except for extreme circumstances).**
5. One group shall not hold up the following group while looking for lost arrows. Carry enough arrows to continue, without spending excessive time looking for lost arrows.

6. A shooter has two minutes from the time he/she steps up to the stake to shoot the target.
7. A shooter must touch or straddle the stake while shooting, not doing so scores an X on that target.
8. No shooter or group shall walk to the stake of the next target, until the group shooting that target has moved to their next target.
9. Once an arrow is shot the shooter should immediately move away from the stake so the next shooter may shoot without being delayed.
10. Binoculars are legal at all shoots.
11. Range finders are **only** legal in known distance classes.
12. Only one shot allowed at each target **except for the traditional archery class. The Traditional archery class may shoot 2 arrows at each target.**
13. Eagle & Jr. Eagle shooters should shoot after the other shooters in the group have shot.
14. Beman or other arrows with points mounted on the outer side of the shaft, cannot be used. (Due to the damage these arrows cause to 3D targets.)
15. No alcoholic beverages, or controlled substances, may be carried on or consumed on the tournament grounds under penalty of disqualification. No shooter will be allowed to compete while under the influence of alcohol or any other controlled substance(s) under penalty of disqualification.
16. **Making A Protest** - The person protesting must in writing describe the nature of the protest and sign the protest. The protest must then be given to a tournament official or an officer of the MS Archery Association along with a \$25.00 protest fee. If the protest is found to be invalid the \$25.00 goes to the MS Archery Association, otherwise it will be returned to the person protesting. (Protest can only be made the day of the tournament, prior to the awarding of trophies).
17. Spectators must not harass or disturb any shooter. Spectators should remain silent while a shooter is at the stake making a shot.
18. No one may use any type of device that aids in holding the bow in a drawn position without the archer using physical strength to hold the let-off weight of the bow.

19. There must be at least 3 shooters in a money class to qualify for payouts

Scoring Rules

1. Arrows must remain in the target until all shooters have shot and the arrows have been scored. If any arrow is removed before being scored, all shooters in the group will be disqualified. (If You are disqualified, that shoot will not count as one of the required shoots for the high points awards.)
2. The arrow shaft must touch the line, to be scored the higher value. The status of any doubtful arrows must be determined before drawing any arrow from the target. Such arrows may not be touched until a judgment has been made. All members of the group must agree on the scores before any arrows are removed.
3. Arrows passing through the face of the target but remaining in the target, must be pushed back and scored.
4. If an arrow hits another shooter's arrow, the arrow being shot is scored where it lands.
5. Any arrow embedded (A Robin Hood) in the nock of another arrow will be scored the same as the arrow in which it struck.
6. A (miss, glance off or bounce out) is scored as an "X."
7. Arrows will be scored as follows:

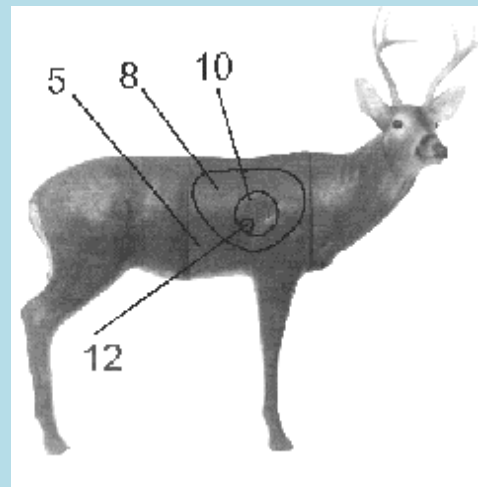
12 Points

10 Points

8 Points

5 Points

(Miss, Pass Through, Glance Off or Bounce Out)



8. Upper 12 ring can be shot and scored as a 12 if the shooter calls the upper 12 and if the target being shot has an upper 12. It is the responsibility of the shooter to know if the target being shot has an upper 12 as all ranges may not have targets containing upper 12s. **For Rinehart targets:** You may call either scoring ring, but this must be done before you shoot your arrow.

Note: Some targets may have a 12 ring in the center of the 10, if an arrow falls in this ring it is scored as a 10. Only the 12 ring located in the lower back side of the 10 scores a 12 unless the upper 12(if available) is called then the shooter can hit it and score a 12.

9. A dropped arrow is one that falls off while being transferred from the quiver to the string in preparation for a shot, or which falls from the string during a controlled letdown. A dropped arrow may be re-shot. Any arrow that is released by the string at any time is counted as a shot and scored, unless it is announced that it is a controlled letdown. A controlled letdown must be verbally announced prior to letting down. This can also be re-shot.

Tie Breakers

In the event of a tie for first place in money class, a shoot-off will occur on the range to break the tie. Money shooters must be present to shoot off for First Place. If not, present person present will be considered first place. The high score wins. If shooters are still tied, shooters will continue to shoot off until a winner is declared. In all other class's ties will be broken by the number of 12's, 10's, 8's then 5's. If they are still tied the first points dropped on the range will decide the winner. **(Anything less than a 12 is considered dropped points)**

Score Cards

Two score cards will be kept. Turn in both cards signed by score keeper and yourself. Score cards must be tallied and signed when turned in.

Each shooter is responsible for his or her score card being recorded by the tournament score keeper. You should verify with the tournament score keeper that your score has been recorded in the record book before leaving the tournament.

Tournament Entry Fee Standard

Entry Fee

Entry Fee for **Men's Open, Open40, k50,k40,wk40, Sr known, Sr Masters** is \$30.00

Entry Fee for **Bowhunter, High School, Traditional Women's Bowhunter classes** is **\$25.00**

Entry Fee **Fun Round** is \$15.00

Entry Fee for **Middle School** Classes is \$10.00

Entry Fee for **Elem. School** Class \$5.00

Entry fee for **Eagle** Class will be \$5.00

Entry fee for **AIMS** Class will be **FREE**

ALL MONIES MUST BE TURNED INTO STACY HUDSON NO LATER THEN 2 WEEKS FROM DATE OF SHOOT. MONIES MUST BE SENT TO SECRETARY.

STACY HUDSON
47 TIMBER RIDGE
PURVIS, MS 39475

Score can be sent to James Whittington via text/picture message @ 601-248-6464 or email to whitt3rx@mississippiarchery.com

2024 Mississippi Archery Association Shooter of the Year Program

Due to the number of ranges added to the MAA this year, there will be a SOY for the North Ranges and a SOY for the South Ranges.

To win the SOY of the North you must shoot at least once at each of the 4 ranges designated as a NORTH range. Only the highest score will be used to calculate the total SOY Points

To win the SOY of the SOUTH you must shoot at least once at each of the 4 ranges designated as a SOUTH range. Only the highest score will be used to calculate the total SOY Points.

The SOY will be determined for the NORTH and SOUTH after the last tournament in each division.

SOY Payout:

Winner of the NORTH and SOUTH will win 25% of the SOY pot after the last tournament.

The top 2 archers for the NORTH and SOUTH will be pier grouped at the MAA Championship and will compete for the 2024 MAA SOY and the remaining 50% of the SOY pot.

If an archer wins both the NORTH and SOUTH SOY prior to the championship, the archer will be deemed MAA SOY and will win 100% of the SOY pot at the end of the regular archery season.

If an archer wins both the north and south the archer will eliminate one position from this pier group, since the archer is the top seed in both the NORTH and SOUTH, at the MAA Championship the TOP Archer and runner up SOY for north and South will compete for additional \$100 worth of prize money from the MAA

2022 Mississippi Archery
Association
Championship
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The Mississippi Archery Association

Location

TBA

Date

TBA

Start Time

Shotgun Start 10:00 a.m.

Entry Fees

***K50, K40, Open, Open 40, WK40, Senior Known,
Sr Masters Known
Entry Fee \$40***

***Bowhunter, Women's Bowhunter, High School,
Barebow, Traditional
Entry Fee \$30***

***Middle School \$10.00
Elem. School \$10.00
Eagle \$5.00***

Payback Schedule for club events:

Entry	Club	MAA	Payback
Fee	\$15.00	\$5.00	\$5.00
\$25.00			

Number of Archers	Total \$\$\$	1st Place	2nd Place	3rd Place
1	\$5.00	\$5.00		
2	\$10.00	\$10.00		
3	\$15.00	\$15.00		
4	\$20.00	\$20.00		
5	\$25.00	\$25.00		
6	\$30.00	\$21.00	\$9.00	
7	\$35.00	\$24.50	\$10.50	
8	\$40.00	\$28.00	\$12.00	
9	\$45.00	\$31.50	\$13.50	
10	\$50.00	\$35.00	\$15.00	
11	\$55.00	\$27.50	\$16.50	\$11.00
12	\$60.00	\$30.00	\$18.00	\$12.00
13	\$65.00	\$32.50	\$19.50	\$13.00
14	\$70.00	\$35.00	\$21.00	\$14.00
15	\$75.00	\$37.50	\$22.50	\$15.00
16	\$80.00	\$40.00	\$24.00	\$16.00
17	\$85.00	\$42.50	\$25.50	\$17.00
18	\$90.00	\$45.00	\$27.00	\$18.00
19	\$95.00	\$47.50	\$28.50	\$19.00
20	\$100.00	\$50.00	\$30.00	\$20.00
21	\$105.00	\$52.50	\$31.50	\$21.00
22	\$110.00	\$55.00	\$33.00	\$22.00
23	\$115.00	\$57.50	\$34.50	\$23.00
24	\$120.00	\$60.00	\$36.00	\$24.00
25	\$125.00	\$62.50	\$37.50	\$25.00
26	\$130.00	\$65.00	\$39.00	\$26.00
27	\$135.00	\$67.50	\$40.50	\$27.00
28	\$140.00	\$70.00	\$42.00	\$28.00
29	\$145.00	\$72.50	\$43.50	\$29.00
30	\$150.00	\$75.00	\$45.00	\$30.00

	Entry Fee	Club	MAA	Payback	
	\$30.00	\$15.00	\$5.00	\$10.00	
Number of Archers	Total \$\$\$		1st Place	2nd Place	3rd Place
1	\$10.00		\$10.00		
2	\$20.00		\$20.00		
3	\$30.00		\$30.00		
4	\$40.00		\$40.00		
5	\$50.00		\$50.00		
6	\$60.00		\$42.00	\$18.00	
7	\$70.00		\$49.00	\$21.00	
8	\$80.00		\$56.00	\$24.00	
9	\$90.00		\$63.00	\$27.00	
10	\$100.00		\$70.00	\$30.00	
11	\$110.00		\$55.00	\$33.00	\$22.00
12	\$120.00		\$60.00	\$36.00	\$24.00
13	\$130.00		\$65.00	\$39.00	\$26.00
14	\$140.00		\$70.00	\$42.00	\$28.00
15	\$150.00		\$75.00	\$45.00	\$30.00
16	\$160.00		\$80.00	\$48.00	\$32.00
17	\$170.00		\$85.00	\$51.00	\$34.00
18	\$180.00		\$90.00	\$54.00	\$36.00
19	\$190.00		\$95.00	\$57.00	\$38.00
20	\$200.00		\$100.00	\$60.00	\$40.00
21	\$210.00		\$105.00	\$63.00	\$42.00
22	\$220.00		\$110.00	\$66.00	\$44.00
23	\$230.00		\$115.00	\$69.00	\$46.00
24	\$240.00		\$120.00	\$72.00	\$48.00
25	\$250.00		\$125.00	\$75.00	\$50.00
26	\$260.00		\$130.00	\$78.00	\$52.00
27	\$270.00		\$135.00	\$81.00	\$54.00
28	\$280.00		\$140.00	\$84.00	\$56.00
29	\$290.00		\$145.00	\$87.00	\$58.00
30	\$300.00		\$150.00	\$90.00	\$60.00

Payback for MAA Championship

Entry				
Fee	Club	MAA	Payback	
\$30.00	\$15.00	\$0.00	\$15.00	

Number of Archers	Total \$\$\$	1st Place	2nd Place	3rd Place
1	\$15.00	\$15.00		
2	\$30.00	\$30.00		
3	\$45.00	\$45.00		
4	\$60.00	\$60.00		
5	\$75.00	\$75.00		
6	\$90.00	\$63.00	\$27.00	
7	\$105.00	\$73.50	\$31.50	
8	\$120.00	\$84.00	\$36.00	
9	\$135.00	\$94.50	\$40.50	
10	\$150.00	\$105.00	\$45.00	
11	\$165.00	\$82.50	\$49.50	\$33.00
12	\$180.00	\$90.00	\$54.00	\$36.00
13	\$195.00	\$97.50	\$58.50	\$39.00
14	\$210.00	\$105.00	\$63.00	\$42.00
15	\$225.00	\$112.50	\$67.50	\$45.00
16	\$240.00	\$120.00	\$72.00	\$48.00
17	\$255.00	\$127.50	\$76.50	\$51.00
18	\$270.00	\$135.00	\$81.00	\$54.00
19	\$285.00	\$142.50	\$85.50	\$57.00
20	\$300.00	\$150.00	\$90.00	\$60.00
21	\$315.00	\$157.50	\$94.50	\$63.00
22	\$330.00	\$165.00	\$99.00	\$66.00
23	\$345.00	\$172.50	\$103.50	\$69.00
24	\$360.00	\$180.00	\$108.00	\$72.00
25	\$375.00	\$187.50	\$112.50	\$75.00
26	\$390.00	\$195.00	\$117.00	\$78.00
27	\$405.00	\$202.50	\$121.50	\$81.00
28	\$420.00	\$210.00	\$126.00	\$84.00
29	\$435.00	\$217.50	\$130.50	\$87.00
30	\$450.00	\$225.00	\$135.00	\$90.00

	Entry Fee	Club	MAA	Payback	
	\$40.00	\$20.00	\$0.00	\$20.00	
Number of Archers	Total \$\$\$		1st Place	2nd Place	3rd Place
1	\$20.00		\$20.00		
2	\$40.00		\$40.00		
3	\$60.00		\$60.00		
4	\$80.00		\$60.00		
5	\$100.00		\$80.00		
6	\$120.00		\$100.00	\$36.00	
7	\$140.00		\$98.00	\$42.00	
8	\$160.00		\$112.00	\$48.00	
9	\$180.00		\$126.00	\$54.00	
10	\$200.00		\$140.00	\$60.00	
11	\$220.00		\$110.00	\$66.00	\$44.00
12	\$240.00		\$120.00	\$72.00	\$48.00
13	\$260.00		\$130.00	\$78.00	\$52.00
14	\$280.00		\$140.00	\$84.00	\$56.00
15	\$300.00		\$150.00	\$90.00	\$60.00
16	\$320.00		\$160.00	\$96.00	\$64.00
17	\$340.00		\$170.00	\$102.00	\$68.00
18	\$360.00		\$180.00	\$108.00	\$72.00
19	\$380.00		\$190.00	\$114.00	\$76.00
20	\$400.00		\$200.00	\$120.00	\$80.00
21	\$420.00		\$210.00	\$126.00	\$84.00
22	\$440.00		\$220.00	\$132.00	\$88.00
23	\$460.00		\$230.00	\$138.00	\$92.00
24	\$480.00		\$240.00	\$144.00	\$96.00
25	\$500.00		\$250.00	\$150.00	\$100.00
26	\$520.00		\$260.00	\$156.00	\$104.00
27	\$540.00		\$270.00	\$162.00	\$108.00
28	\$560.00		\$280.00	\$168.00	\$112.00
29	\$580.00		\$290.00	\$174.00	\$116.00
30	\$600.00		\$300.00	\$180.00	\$120.00