

Rhode Island Field Archery Association 2026 Outdoor Shoot Schedule

Welcome to the RIFAA Outdoor Shoot Schedule for 2026, which includes two, new interesting features. The national board of directors approved a trial of a new, probationary round, called the Modern Field Round. It is 72 arrows, 12 targets per half, 3 arrows per target, distances of 35 ft to 65 yards. This trial round will be used for sectional championships in 2026 and 2027, including the New England Sectional Championship. States are encouraged to use this trial round for at least some of their shoots. NFAA plans to solicit feedback from archers on the trial round. The RIFAA Outdoor Shoot Schedule will include both the trial, 72 arrow, field round and the regular, 112 arrow, field round. We will use the 72 arrow round for our first three shoots in April, May and June. This will give archers practice with it for those who attend the New England Sectional in early July, which will use the 72 arrow round. Then, the RIFAA will have two shoots of the regular, 112 arrow round, in July and August. The August shoot, as is typical, will be our state championship and the July shoot, of the same 112 arrow round, can be thought of as practice for the state championship. Then, for our last shoot of the season, in September, we'll do the shorter, 60 arrow, International Round, which will be another opportunity to do a different, interesting, round. In addition, we are adding at all our shoots a class for traditional equipment at shorter distances. The traditional class is for longbows or recurves using fingers for release. Distances will be from 20 ft to 30 yards. If you have any questions on the shoot schedule in general, contact, Steve Morra, via email, at: stevemorra@att.net If you have any questions specifically on the new Traditional Class, contact Paul Locke, via email, at: eplc45@verizon.net Hope to see you at many of the outdoor shoots during the exciting, 2026 season.

Date	Location	Registration Open	Round
Sunday, April 26 th	Narragansett Bow Hunters	8:30 to 9:00 am	Modern Field
Sunday, May 17 th	Narragansett Bow Hunters	8:30 to 9:00 am	Modern Field
Sunday, June 14 th	Narragansett Bow Hunters	8:30 to 9:00 am	Modern Field
Sunday, July 19 th	Narragansett Bow Hunters	8:30 to 9:00 am	Regular Field
Sunday, August 16 th	Narragansett Bow Hunters	8:30 to 9:00 am	RIFAA Outdoor State Championship Regular Field Round
Sunday, Sept 13 th	Narragansett Bow Hunters	8:30 to 9:00 am	International

For more information or directions, contact Steve Morra at: stevemorra@att.net

The shoot fee is \$10 for Young Adult to Senior and \$7 for Cub and Youth.

For the RIFAA Outdoor State Championship, the shoot fee is \$20 for Young Adult to Senior and \$14 for Cub and Youth.

Except for the State Championship, awards for the outdoor shoots will be as follows:

If there are 7 or more shooters in a style:
 First Place \$5
 Second Place \$4
 Third Place \$3
 Youth and Cub \$4, \$3 & \$2 respectively

If there are 5 or 6 shooters in a style:
 First Place \$5
 Second Place \$4
 Youth and Cub \$4, & \$3 respectively

If there are 2, 3 or 4 shooters in a style:
 First Place \$5
 Youth and Cub \$4

If there is one shooter in a style, you will win a congratulations..

