

2020 Broadhead Rules & Regulations / General Working Mechanics

- 1) This tournament is designed to appeal to the bowhunter as opposed to the tournament archer. It is designed to offer the hunter some benefits without his/her becoming entangled in the aspects of a field tournament. NFAA rules do not apply to this event.
- 2) The State Broadhead Tournament shall be either a one or two day event held on Memorial Day weekend.
- 3) The 2nd Vice President of Hunting or his delegate shall govern this tournament.
- 4) The range for this event shall be laid out in such a manner as to simulate hunting conditions when possible.
- 5) Archers shall use hunting tackle for this event which is keeping with California State Fish & Game laws on Big Game Hunting.

Scoring: Vital-10, Kill-8 and Wound-5

- 1) An arrow must be in the target to score, except a "Pass-Through" which must be witnessed and scored as witnessed by another shooter in the group.
- 2) "Bounce-ins" and "Glance-offs" shall not be scored
- 3) "Antlers" do not score.
- 4) Shaft of arrow must touch the line for higher score.
- 5) Double Scoring is Required.
- 6) This shall be a one-arrow tournament at unmarked yardages.

Divisions and Styles of Shooting

Divisions:

- 1) Seniors (65+)
- 2) Adult (18-64)
- 3) Young Adult (15-17)
- 4) Youth (12-14)
- 5) Cub (6—11)

Styles:

- 1) Sight (S)
- 2) Non-Sight (NS)
- 3) Release (R)
- 4) Recurve (RC)
- 5) Longbow (L)

Awards:

- CBH/SAA Membership (Regular or Associate) is required to compete for awards.
- Guest Class is one class (Male and Female Combined) and there will be no awards
- Awards will be mailed

Tackle:

- 1) One stabilizer not over 12 inches allowed.
- 2) Bow Quivers are allowed in all styles.
- 3) No magnifying scopes are allowed.
- 4) No compound bows over 80 pounds peak draw weight. Recurves and longbows have no limit.
- 5) Binoculars are allowed.
- 6) No Range finding devices allowed at any time on the range.
- 7) Broadheads must be dulled and meet Fish & Game codes at all times during the shoot. Expandable broadheads are allowed if they meet California Fish & Game codes.
- 8) Practice blades are allowed if they meet California Fish & Game codes (7/8" Minimum Diameter)
- 9) Broadheads may be subject size testing at any time during the tournament.
- 10) All bows shall be limited to 300 fps with a 3% tolerance for differences in chronographs.
- 11) Arrow speed may be checked anytime during the tournament.
- 12) Longbows: Any type of arrow shaft is allowed
- 13) Longbows must be shot of the shelf
- 14) Clickers allowed in all styles

Miscellaneous:

- 1) Cubs: Second year of a two year trial.
- 2) Parents will be responsible for the supervision of their children at all times.
- 3) All protests to the protest committee must be in writing within thirty (30) minutes of the end of the tournament and include a \$25.00 fee which will be returned if the protest is upheld.
- 4) There must be a minimum of three shooters per target at all times.
- 5) Top shooters from each style will be grouped on the 2nd day of the tournament.
- 6) No target or sight notes will be allowed (sight tapes ok)
- 7) No discussion of yardages prior to shooting. Discussion afterwards must be done in a manner to ensure that other archers who haven't shot will not be assisted.
- 8) No one is allowed on the tournament course before or after the tournament shooting hours, except for tournament officials.
- 9) Spectators will only be allowed with the unanimous approval of the group.
- 10) Rule violations can result in disqualification.
- 11) NO cell phones, computers or any other electronic devices allowed on the range or bow.
- 12) Tournament Officials will have communication devices or emergencies and range duties.
- 13) Unsportsmanlike conduct can result in disqualification.