



California Bowmen Hunters/State Archery Association

Agenda Item #

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Submitted by:

(Names of 10 current CBH/SAA members or 3 CBH/SAA Board Members. Write legibly)

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Table with columns: Recommendation, Action on, Moved to Adopt by, Seconded by. Rows: Adopt, Adopt as amended, No action.

Visual vote: Passed: Defeated: Roll Call Vote: Yes No
Other Vote Action: To Committee: To Table: Other:

RATIONALE: (Describe existing problem and expected benefit of proposed change)

As California continues to be one of the top states that consistently has archers on the USA Team of Nations and Team USA, we need to provide competitive space for these archers to develop. With this in mind, we are proposing to add as a new bow style Traditional Longbow which will be required to shoot full distances at a state level.

Proposed change or addition: (Must be EXACT wording)

New item: X Revision:
Bylaws: Standing Rules: X
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- B. Shooting Divisions and Styles. Divisions: Master Senior, Silver Senior, Senior, Adult, Young Adult, Youth, Cub & Pro.
Styles in Adult, Senior, Silver Senior & Master Senior: Barebow, Bowhunter Freestyle, Freestyle, Freestyle Limited, Freestyle Limited Recurve, Traditional, and-Barebow Recurve, and Traditional Longbow.
Styles in Barebow Recurve will include Adult and Senior only.
Styles in Young Adult, Youth & Cub: Barebow, Bowhunter Freestyle, Freestyle, & Freestyle Limited Recurve, and Traditional Longbow.
Style in Professional: Freestyle. Professional Divisions include: Adult, Senior, Silver Senior & Master Senior.
In CBH/SAA State Shoots, there will be 2 categories for Longbow the following rules will apply;
Longbow-wood and Longbow any arrow. Longbow shooters archers shoot the youth distance out to 50 yards.
Longbow division will include age groups; Adult, Senior, Silver Senior and Master Senior. As the introduction of the Traditional Longbow is to prepare archers for international competition which shoot up to 80 yards, the Traditional Longbow will shoot from full distances.
In CBH/SAA State Shoots, there will be 2 categories for Recurve Recurve off the shelf, which includes the elevated rest, plunger and 12" stabilizer and the Traditional Recurve.
For the Traditional Recurve, CBH/SAA will recognize the Recurve-off the shelf, the following rules apply;
1. This style is for recurve bows that are shot from the shelf with no elevated rest.
2. No device of any kind that can be used for sighting shall be allowed in the sight window.
3. There shall be no mechanical or other device in the sight window except the arrow.
4. The only foreign material allowed in the sight window will be felt, Velcro or leather on the side and shelf oth the bow. The side plate shall be no higher than 1/4" above the arrow that is used.

5. No clickers, draw checks, grip sears, weights or levels will be allowed. No marks or blemishes on the face of the bow or in the sight window will be allowed. No stabilizer.
6. During a round no adjustments may be made to the bow and/or its related equipment.
7. Vertical bow quivers are permissible.
8. The string is allowed to be colored, but the center serving must be a uniform color or pattern. Brush buttons and string silencers may be used. Any marks or string attachments shall be illegal.
9. One anchor point only is permitted, no face or string walking will be allowed.
10. The archer shall touch the arrow nock with the index finger when drawing the arrow. Finger position shall not change during competition.
11. Glove, tabs or fingers shall be the only release devices deemed legal. Unless physical disability of the arms or hands, a chew strap may be used in place of fingers.
12. All arrows shall be identical in length, weight, diameter and fletching with allowance for wear and tear.
13. No written memorandum will be allowed.
14. No device for measuring distance and/or gap shall be allowed.
15. Maximum distance for this class shall be 50 yards.
16. **Recurve-off the shelf division will include age groups; Adult, Senior, Silver Senior and Master Senior. (3/23)**

CBHSAA will recognize the bow style of Traditional Longbow, the following rules apply;

#### Traditional Longbow - (TL)

1. A bow of any material, which can be either a one piece bow or a bow that can be taken down in two parts and put together again as a one piece bow within the handle (only shared once in the handle), which when strung displays one continued unidirectional curve, which is measured as follows:  
When the strung bow is placed with the bowstring in a vertical position, the angle as measured between the tangent of any point on the limb and an imaginary horizontal line must always decrease as this point is moved further away from the bow grip.  
Where there is any doubt as to the continuing curve of the limb then a string-line laid from the end of the riser fade out to the commencement of the tip overlays (or if there are no overlays then the point at which the bow string is held in the nock groove) on the back of the strung bow shall show no gaps between the string line and the bow limb. This type of bow is more commonly referred to as a "D Shaped bow".
2. The tip reinforcing may not exceed 20mm in height, measured from the surface of the back of the bow limb and may not exceed 50mm in length, measured from the center of the string groove towards the bow grip.
3. The bow may contain a window and an arrow shelf. The side of the window shall be slanted over the full length of the window and rounded off at the point where the window intersects with the top bow limb. The window cut may not exceed the center of the bow.
4. The belly, bow grip, the window and the arrow shelf shall be free of any marks or blemishes that may be used as sighting aids. If such blemishes or markings are present on the window of the bow riser, the full length of the back of the window shall be covered with tape.
5. Any additions to the bow for the purpose of stabilization, levelling, draw-weight reduction, sighting and/or draw checking are not permitted.
6. Only one nocking point shall be allowed on the string, which may be marked by either one or two nocking point locators. If resting nocks are used -such as ball nocks - only one locator may be used.
7. String silencers no closer than 30 cm above or below the nocking point are allowed.
8. Arrows shall be of wood, fletched with natural feather, and must be of the same fletch and pile (tips/point), without regard for color. The arrows must be free of any marks or blemishes that can be used as sighting aids and shall not vary in length by more than 25mm at the start of the competition. Nocks may be of any material and any weight of pile (tips/point) may be used.
9. The bow must be shot with the "Mediterranean" loose also known as "split finger". In cases of physical deformity or handicap special dispensation shall be made.
10. Entries that do not comply with the above rules shall be classified in the Longbow Wood or Aluminum/Carbons style or in the shooting style the equipment is allowed and possible to use.
10. The Traditional Longbow style shall shoot at full distances at state tournaments, in preparation for international competition which requires archers competing with a Traditional "D-Shaped" Longbow to shoot up to 80 yards. Clubs may have shorter shooting distances.