



California Bowmen Hunters/State Archery Association

Agenda Item #

40.24

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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 4 columns: Recommendation, Action on, Moved to Adopt by, Seconded by. Rows for 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 Primitive Bow, known as Historical Bow in IFAA.

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 Primitive Bow.
Styles in Barebow Recurve will include Adult and Senior only.
Styles in Young Adult, Youth & Cub: Barebow, Bowhunter Freestyle, Freestyle, & Freestyle Limited Recurve, and Primitive Bow.
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 Primitive Bow is to prepare archers for international competition which shoot up to 80 yards, the Primitive Bow 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 Primitive Bow, the following rules apply;

Primitive Bow - (PB)

1. The recognition of the classic bow (also called historical or primitive bow) shall be based on the accepted design and usage during the period preceding the year 1900.
2. There shall be no distinction between the different configurations of bow designs or of materials used.
3. There shall be no class grades.
4. The bow shall be either a self-wood or composite bow.
5. The inclusion of a form of arrow rest or shelf as well as a sight window cut-in shall be permitted, provided such meet the classic configuration of the bow which has established historical precedence.
6. The bow shall be constructed of wood or materials that were used during the period of the bow's historical usage. Modern materials such as carbon, glass fiber and epoxy may not be used. The use of historic glues such as bone glue and hot tree resin is not permitted and only modern glues and adhesives shall be used for the riser and limbs. The standard bowstring material shall be polyester. ~~Historical (such as flax or sinew) and/or modern bowstring materials (such as Kevlar, etc.) may not be used.~~
7. Arrows shall be of wood, fletched with natural feather, and must be of the same fletch and pile, 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. Modern arrow points or piles as well as modern nocks shall be permitted. Nocks that are cut into the shaft are only permitted when these are strengthened with appropriate materials.
8. Accessories such as woven nocking point indicators and thumb rings shall be permitted, provided that such accessory was used during the historic use of the bow.
9. The onus shall rest with the archer to ensure that all the equipment that is used for the tournament is historically correct. The shooter shall show documented proof of the correctness of the equipment if so asked by the technical controllers at the tournament.
10. The Primitive Bow style shall shoot at full distances at state tournaments, in preparation for international competition which requires archers competing with a Primitive Bow shoot up to 80 yards. Clubs may have shorter shooting distances.