



8th Annual
OHIO National Archery in the Schools Program
State Tournament

Registration: www.ohionasp.com

WHERE – LOCATION IN 2014

Veteran's Memorial, North Hall
300 West Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215

WHEN

The tournament will be conducted on Friday February 28, 2014.

On a first come, first serve basis, participating schools will select from one of eight **flights**:

Flight 1 – 7:50	8:00am-8:50am	Flight 6 – 1:30	1:40pm - 2:40pm
Flight 2 – 8:50	9:00am - 10:00am	Flight 7 – 2:40	2:50pm - 3:50pm
Flight 3 – 10:00	10:10am - 11:00am	Flight 8 – 3:50	4:00pm - 5:00pm
Flight 4 – 11:10	11:20am - 12:20pm	Flight 9 – 5:00	5:10pm - 6:10pm
Flight 5 – 12:20	12:30pm - 1:30pm		

Shooters must be in their lanes 10 minutes prior to the assigned flight times above. To meet this time requirement, schools should arrive **at the tournament registration desk at least 30 minutes before their flight time**. Students and equipment may be dropped off outside Veteran's Memorial North Hall doors. Bus parking will be provided on site in Veteran's Memorial parking lot.

WHO

1. This tournament is the "culminating event" for Ohio schools participating in the NASP. The basic foundation and most important element of the NASP is the in-school archery unit. Therefore, all schools that teach NASP as part of the in-school curriculum can compete in this tournament. This tournament is for schools that are certified and participate in Ohio's National Archery in the Schools Program only. *Program certification will be verified through Division of Wildlife files.*
2. Teams or individuals will register in either the Elementary (4-5th grade), Middle (6-8th grade), or High School (9-12th grade) Division. A student in a lower grade may shoot for a team in his or her school that is in a higher Division but not the reverse.
3. Team members must come from a single school, not multiple schools.
4. **The team size for the 2014 State Tournament will be the National standard of 16-24 archers per team.**
5. Team competition will be among schools with 16-24 archers. At least 5 members must be of an opposite gender. The individual competition will include all registered students.



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REGISTRATION:

- Be sure to read and understand ‘How do I register my students from my school’ in the “Frequently Asked Questions” section in this document.
- Registration will be handled online at: <http://www.nasptournaments.org/>
- All supplemental tournament information can be found at www.ohionasp.com
- Registration for the 2014 Ohio NASP State tournament will begin on **January 3, 2014 and will end on February 4th, 2014**. All Coaches are encouraged to logon and complete a registration form for your team. Be sure to complete all areas of the registration form; coach’s name, school, team name and division; select a flight and enter each student’s name, gender, and grade. An additional online registration form will need to be completed for each team that will be registered. We will only be able to accommodate the **first 63 teams or a total of 1512 shooters (7 teams or 168 archers per flight x 9 flights = 1512 archers)**. Registrations will be taken on a first come, first serve basis. **One team per school – Each school may enter one team of 16-24 archers per division for this year’s State Tournament. This year’s team format will be the same as it is for Nationals.**
- Schools should split their team registrations among two consecutive flights. With the new format students will shoot all *ends* straight through and each lane will have just two students assigned (one student from one school and one student from another school). If you register all of your students in one flight they will be spread out and will not be able to share equipment.
- If you have any questions please send emails to matt.neumeier@dnr.state.oh.us
- The registration fee is **\$10/student** payable by check only, to ‘OhioNASP attn; Sarah Pierce’ on site the day of the tournament. All money goes to the Ohio Archery in the Schools Program, events, and Tournaments.
- The student registration fee will include a tournament t-shirt and a pass for each athlete to attend all three days of the Arnold Classic Sports Festival, February 27- March 2, 2014. *Free admission to the tournament will be provided for up to three coaches and one bus driver per team.* Admission fee for all others is **\$10.00** in advance or \$15.00 at the door and covers all events of the Arnold Classic for Friday, February 28th. Children under 10 get in free with an adult. See www.arnoldclassic.com for more information on admission, events, schedules, and locations.

FORMAT

Qualified Equipment: All National Tournament rules apply please see section 4 of the 2014 NASP national rules

1. Only the standard NASP Genesis compound bow (colors or camouflage) may be used. (no mini’s or Genesis Pro models) All Camouflaged bows must have the face of the riser covered with non-transparent tape. All bows will be inspected prior to the start of each flight.
2. Full-length, Easton 1820 aluminum arrows will be the only arrows permitted at the event. If a school wants to use its own full-length (uncut) Easton 1820 Aluminum arrows, judges will allow it. Arrows provided by the archer must be clearly marked to prevent scoring confusion.
2. Vanes must be 3 soft plastic, 2.5 – 3.0 “long and no more that .4 to .6 “high with a straight offset of approximately 1.5 degrees.
3. Sights, tape (unless covering the length of the sight window on the riser face), marks, or other modifications to the bow that may, in the opinion of the judges, be used as a sighting aid or draw stop are not allowed. Any marks or tape placed on the riser, above the grip of the bow, must be



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removed or the bow will be disqualified. If a bow must be numbered or otherwise identified by the school or shooter, such markings should be on the bow limbs or on the riser below the grip.

Qualified equipment continued:

4. Finger tabs, gloves, armguards, finger and wrist slings may be used.
5. The use of mechanical release aids or stabilizers is **not** allowed (Exceptions may be made for documented physical disabilities which would require the use of additional devices).
6. The only NASP acceptable draw is three fingers under. (for safety we strongly encourage all archers to anchor at the corner of their mouth) avoid anchoring in a manner that places the arrow nock near the eye.
7. Only tie on, or shrink tube nock locators will be permitted. Brass nock locators are no longer allowed.
8. **New for 2014** vibration dampening devices may **NOT** be attached to any part of the bow No additional equipment can be attached to the bow.
9. **At official discretion, any bow, arrow, or accessory may be subjected to inspection, including Dismantling and weighing. Anyone found using disallowed equipment or modifications will forfeit awards and be disqualified. Disqualification may affect their team's rank.**

Range Set-Up:

1. Targets will be 80 cm FITA face with 10 scoring rings.
2. Target butts will be placed directly on the floor similar to the height of school butts.
3. Target line will be approximately 6 feet (two yards or meters) from the target butts.
4. There will be 10 and 15 meter shooting lines.
5. The waiting line will be approximately 4 meters beyond the 15 meter shooting line.
6. A spectator line will be placed behind the waiting line, all spectators must remain behind this line
7. Spectator seating will be placed as close as possible behind the waiting line.
8. Approximately **84** shooting lanes will be delineated in the North Hall.
9. Each shooting lane will have just two archers assigned per flight. (single line format)
10. Schools should split their team registrations among two consecutive flights. With the new format students will shoot all *ends* straight through and each lane will have just two students assigned (one student from one school and one student from another school). If you register all of your students in one flight they will be spread out and will not be able to share equipment.

Competition Format

1. Each archer will shoot 1 practice *end* of 5 arrows at 10 meters.
2. Each archer will shoot 3 *ends* of 5 arrows (total of 15 arrows) at 10 meters for score.
3. Each archer will shoot 1 practice *end* of 5 arrows at 15 meters.
4. Each archer will shoot 3 *ends* of 5 arrows (total of 15 arrows) at 15 meters for score.
5. The two archers will shoot and retrieve all ends in each flight (Previous years there have been "A" and "B" shooters and they rotated ends in each flight).



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Time limit per *end* will be 2 minutes beginning with the 1 whistle "shoot" command.

Scoring General Information:

Due to the sensitivity of the scanner scoring cards we suggest your students practice with the sample cards during your practices. A link to a sample card is on our web site www.ohionasp.com. We would like for every coach to provide scoring seminars to students before the tournament. This should prevent some of the stray marks on the sensitive fields on the card and expedite our tallying time. Stray marks, bends, or folds may result in the scanners rejecting scoring cards.



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Scoring for Elementary:

1. Lane judges will be available to assist with Elementary students scoring.
2. Unless otherwise necessary, Elementary Students will score their own arrows (with lane judge assistance).
3. Arrows touching or cutting a scoring ring line will be given the higher score.
4. Judges will inspect equipment for compliance before shooting begins.
5. Judges will call disputed arrows (when called upon by student scorers).
6. Judges and archers will sign the score card before leaving the range.
7. Judges will escort archers who need to shoot bounce-outs to the appropriate lanes.
8. Judges will deliver the signed score cards to the target group leader at the end of shooting times.

Scoring for Middle and High School **New for 2014 6th grade is now in the middle school division**

1. All Middle School and High School students will call and score their own arrows.
2. Both scorecards will be on the same score board.
3. One archer will call arrows HIS own arrows while the other bubbles in the score of these arrows.
4. Archers will then reverse roles with the other calling arrows HIS own arrows while the other bubbles.
5. If archers cannot agree on an arrow's score, a range official must be asked to make the final decision.
6. The Scorecard must be signed by the archer and lane-mate at the conclusion of the flight.
7. Range officials will gather signed scorecards at the conclusion of each flight at the target.
8. Disqualification may occur if an archer takes the scorecard to the coach or other unofficial person(s).
9. Only the student archer and tournament officials will be allowed downrange of the waiting line. The score cards must be completed by the students and have two student signatures when finished; Archers must sign their own score card and sign the other student's score card in their lane. Each score card **MUST** have two signatures. If another archer is not available a lane judge will assist and sign the archer's card.
10. Arrows touching or cutting a scoring ring line will be given the higher score.
11. The Ohio Division of Wildlife will assign a team of scoring judges for every 10 lanes.
12. Judges will inspect equipment for compliance before shooting begins.
13. Judges will call disputed arrows (when called upon by an archer).
14. Judges will assure scorers and archers sign the score card before leaving the range.
15. Judges will escort archers who need to shoot bounce-outs to the appropriate lanes.
16. Judges will deliver the signed score cards to the target group leader at the end of shooting times.

All Divisions – Do not touch or remove your arrows until the scores are recorded. If there is a scoring dispute do not touch or remove any arrows until the score has been resolved. A resolution can not be reached once the arrow is moved or removed.

Only tournament staff and archers are permitted beyond the waiting line. In special circumstances where an archer may require assistance, a coach or adult may be permitted.



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AWARDS

Ohio NASP State Tournament Awards:

1. First, second, and third place team awards will be presented to the highest scoring teams in the Elementary (4-5), Middle (6-8), and High School (9-12) Divisions.
2. **Team scores will be the sum of the 12 highest scores (must include 4 opposite gender scores)** shot by archers from each school in each division during the tournament. The top School from each division will automatically qualify to attend the NASP National Competition.
3. Individual awards will be presented to the top **5 boys and girls** in each of the three Divisions. The top 5 boys and girls in each Division qualify to attend Nationals.
4. **The top 5 boys and top 5 girls in the 4th and 5th grade will receive awards in accordance with the National revision to the Individual Elementary Division awards and National qualifying standards. The top five 4th and 5th grade boys and girls will also qualify to attend Nationals.**
5. An over-all champion boy and girl will be determined. (see below)
6. The school with the overall highest scoring team will take home the NASP State Champion Trophy to display at their school for one year.

“Overall champion shoot-off”: **New for 2014- Shootoff winners will receive a prize package**

To showcase the day's top shooters and to increase excitement for spectators, an overall champion shoot-off will be conducted at the conclusion of the flight shooting and before the awards presentation.

1. The top 3 scoring boys and girls from each Division will be invited to participate (18 archers). The top 3 over-all boys and girls from the 4th, 5th grade group will participate; 3 boys and 3 girls.
2. The format for this shoot-off will be as follows:
 - Each student will shoot 1 end of 5 arrows at 15 meters for practice/warm-up.
 - Each student will shoot 1 end of 5 arrows at 15 meters for score.
 - The highest scoring 3 boys and 3 girls will move to the next round.
 - These 6 shooters will shoot 1 end of 5 arrows at 15 meters.
 - The highest scoring 2 boys and 2 girls will move to the final round.
 - These 4 shooters will shoot 1 end of 5 arrows at 15 meters
 - The highest scoring boy and girl will be declared Ohio's Over-all Champion male and female archers.
 - The “x”-ring will be in play throughout these rounds with the number of “x”s used to break ties.
 - In the event the score and the number of “x”s are identical for any shooters in any round, those shooters will shoot one arrow each. The arrow closest to the center of the “x” will be the victor.

FAQ

Archery Tournament Online Registration Help and Frequently Asked Questions

If you have questions about how to register your students online, please contact The site administrator at www.nasptournaments.org or e-mail matt.neumeier@dnr.state.oh.us



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Frequently Asked Questions

How do I register the students from my school?

- Step 1 – Visit www.nasptournaments.org - or - www.ohionasp.com starting January 3, 2014 and click on the link to register your team.
- Step 2 – Fill in the contact information, coach's name, team name, division, school name and address information.
- Step 3 – read over the registration instructions
- Step 4 – Select a flight time. Flights will be filled on a first come, first serve basis. Professional courtesies in consideration of travel distance is appreciated.
- Step 5 - Complete a registration form for your team. Complete all of the information, first name, last name, gender, grade, **and shirt size** of each participating student. A separate online registration form will need to be completed for each additional School/team. Students will be assigned shooting lanes based on registrations and flight time selections. Information packets containing, lane assignments, directions, parking locations, bus parking passes, and other information will be mailed to each registered school.
- Step 6 – Review payment information and click on 'submit registration' to complete.
- For additional teams, repeat the process.
- Complete your registrations before February 3, 2014.
- *Schools registering must have received NASP training from the Ohio Division of Wildlife and include NASP as a component of their school curriculum. Program certification will be verified through Division of Wildlife files.*
- Once you complete the registration you will receive a confirmation e-mail.

Additional questions:

What constitutes a team?

For the purpose of registration, a Team refers to a group of between **16 and 24** students shooting in the same division. The Team must have at least 5 boys and 5 girls. **To align with the National format a team score will be the top 12 team member's scores, which must include at least the top 4 opposite gender scores.**



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What is an attending school?

The attending school is the school in which the student is actually enrolled.

What is a division?

There are three divisions in this archery tournament, Elementary 4-6, Middle 7-8, and High School 9-12. Team and individual competitions will occur within these three divisions.

What is a flight?

A flight is a shooting time. There will be eight shooting times or flights during this tournament. Students should be in their assigned lanes and ready at:

<u>Flight Times</u>	<u>Shooting Times</u>	
• Flight 1 – 7:50	8:00am- 8:50am	<u>Report to assigned lane by 7: 50am</u>
• Flight 2 - 8:50	9:00am–10:00am.....	<u>Report to assigned lane by 8:50am</u>
• Flight 3 – 10:00	10:10am–11:00am.....	<u>Report to assigned lane by 10:00 am</u>
• Flight 4 – 11:10	11:20am–12:20pm.....	<u>Report to assigned lane by 3:00 pm</u>
• Flight 5 – 12:20	12:30pm – 1:30pm.....	<u>Report to assigned lane by 12:20pm</u>
• Flight 6 – 1:30	1:40pm – 2:40pm.....	<u>Report to assigned lane by 1:30pm</u>
• Flight 7 – 2:40	2:50pm – 3:50pm.....	<u>Report to assigned lane by 2:40pm</u>
• Flight 8 – 3:50	4:00pm – 5:00pm.....	<u>Report to assigned lane by 3:50pm</u>
• Flight 9 – 5:00	5:10pm – 6:10pm.....	<u>Report to assigned lane by 5:00pm</u>

What if my flight preference is unavailable?

Flights are available on a first come, first serve basis. If you need more positions for your team than are available on a particular flight you will have to register your team in a different flight. If your school is bringing a group of individual archers, they can register in different flights as space permits. **Schools should split their team registrations among two consecutive flights. With the new single line format students will shoot all ends straight through and each lane will have one student from one school and one student from another school assigned. If you register all of your students in one flight they will be spread out and will not be able to share equipment.** Reserve positions in a flight as soon as possible to make sure that you will have the opportunity to participate at the tournament. Remember, positions are available first come, first serve.