



**1st Annual Archery in the Schools
State Championship
Hosted By: Texas Field Archery Association
Registration: <http://www.texasfieldarchery.org/>**

WHERE

Mayborn Convention Center
3303 North Third Street
Temple, TX 76501

WHEN

The tournament will be conducted on Feb 24, 2006. Participating schools will select or be assigned (as space permits) a shooting time and flight:

Flight #1 – 8:00 am Flight #2-10:00am Flight #3 12:00pm Flight #4 -- 2:00 pm

Shooters must be ready to march to their lane assignment 15 minutes before their assigned shooting time. To meet this line-up time requirement, schools should arrive at the tournament registration desk at least 1 hour before their shooting time. Bus parking will be in the rear parking lot. Students and equipment may be dropped off and picked up in front of the convention center.

WHO

1. This tournament is the annual "culminating event" for schools participating in the NASP. The basic foundation of the NASP is the in-school archery unit. Therefore, schools that teach archery as part of the in-school curriculum are qualified to compete in this tournament. This tournament is not for schools or clubs that offer archery only as an after-school activity.
2. Individuals will register in either the Elementary (K-5th grade), Middle (6-8th grade), or High School (9-12th grade) Division.
3. **Each school will provide 1 adult target scorer per 4 student archers.**

REGISTRATION:

- Registration will be handled on-line @ <http://www.texasfieldarchery.org/>
- Registration window: January 01, 2006-February 10, 2006.
- The registration fee is \$15/student payable by check to the TFAA before February 10, 2006.

FORMAT

Qualified Equipment:

1. NASP Genesis compound bow (target colors or camouflage).
2. Full-length, size 1820 aluminum arrows. Arrows must be marked to prevent scoring confusion.
3. Only plastic vanes are permitted.
4. No sights, tape, marks, or other modifications to the bow that may, in the opinion of the judges be used as a sighting aid. Any marks or tape placed on the riser, above the grip of the bow, must be removed or the bow will be disqualified. If such a bow is used during the tournament, the archer will be disqualified. If a bow must be numbered or otherwise identified by the school or shooter with tape, such markings should be on the lower limb or the bow below the grip.
5. Finger tabs, gloves, and armguards may be used.
6. The use of mechanical release aids or stabilizers will not be allowed.
7. The use of draw stops of any type will not be allowed.

Range Set-Up:

1. Targets will be 81 cm FITA face with 10 scoring rings.
2. Target line will be approximately 5 feet in front of the target butts.
3. There will be a 10 yard shooting line.
4. The waiting line will be 10 feet beyond the 10 yard shooting line.
5. Spectator seats will be placed as close as possible behind the waiting line.
6. There will be approximately 25 shooting lanes.
7. Each shooting lane will have 2 "A" and 2 "B" shooters assigned per shooting time.
8. 2 of the lane's 4 shooters will be from one school and 2 from another school.

Competition Format

1. Each archer will shoot 1 practice end of 5 arrows at 10 meters.
2. Each archer will shoot 6 ends of 5 arrows (total of 30 shots) at 10 yards.
3. "A" shooters will shoot and retrieve an end and then "B" shooters will shoot and retrieve.
4. Time limit per end will be 2 minutes beginning with the 1 whistle "shoot" command.

Scoring:

1. Adults will be assigned an adjacent pair of shooting lanes to score targets.
2. These adult scorers will call arrows and records the score.
3. Each school will provide 1 adult target scorer per 4 student archers.
4. Adult scorers will be from different schools but on the same time line.
5. Arrows touching or cutting a scoring ring line will be given the higher score.
6. Judges will inspect equipment for compliance before shooting begins.
7. Judges will call disputed arrows (when called upon by adult scorers).
8. Judges will assure adult scorers and archers sign the score card before leaving the range.
9. Judges will escort archers who need to shoot bounce-outs to the appropriate lanes.
10. Judges will deliver signed score cards to the scoring table at the end of shooting times.
11. All tie's for 1-3rd places will be broken with a 1 arrow shoot off closet to the X immediately before the awards ceremony.

AWARDS

Texas State Championship Awards:

1. A team awards will be presented for the school with the most participants.
2. Individual awards will be presented to the top three boys and girls in each of the three age divisions.

Archery Tournament Online Registration Help and Frequently Asked Questions

- The Archery Tournament Registration Form will be on line to allow school archery coaches to register students to compete in the State Archery in the Schools Tournament @<http://www.texasfieldarchery.org/> If you have questions about how to register your students
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- **Frequently Asked Questions**

What is attending school?

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

What is a division?

There are three divisions in this archery tournament, Elementary K-5. Middle 6-7-8 and High School 9-12. Individual competitions will occur within these three divisions.

What is a flight?

A flight is a shooting time. There will be four shooting times or flights during this tournament, Flight 1 @ 8:00, Flight 2 @ 10:00, Flight 3 @ 12:00, and Flight 4 @ 2:00

What is a flight preference?

A flight preference is your choice of one of the four flight times 8:00, 10:00, 12:00 and 2:00. You can add your entire school to a single flight preference or you may add your school to different flights.

What if my Flight preference is unavailable?

If your Flight Preference is not available we will attempt to honor your next Flight Preferences.

What do I do if two shooters will be using the same bow?

If two shooters are using the same bow, they should be assigned to the same flight. One will be designated shooter "A" and the other shooter "B".

What are shooter A' and 'shooter B'?

Within a lane set, shooter A will shoot first and shooter B will shoot second.