



2008 AAE ARIZONA CUP

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November 1, 2007

To: FITA Member Organization
Re: 2008 AAE Arizona Cup – World Ranking Event

Friends:

We are proud to announce the selection of the AAE ARIZONA CUP as a World Ranking Event for 2008 as selected at the recent COPARCO Assembly. Once again our Title Sponsor is Arizona Archery Enterprises Cavalier USA, a FITA Associate Member.

You are cordially invited to participate in the AAE ARIZONA CUP, scheduled for April 9 – 13, 2008 in Phoenix, Arizona, USA.

This is a great honor for our organization and we pledge to offer a meaningful and memorable event for your team.

The event will be held at the Ben Avery Shooting Facility located in Phoenix, Arizona, in the Sonoran Desert of the southwestern USA. Our weather is usually warm in April and practice/training opportunities are available prior to the Tournament.

We have enclosed the Preliminary Entry Form and the Final Entry Form and other Tournament Information.

For several years, the AAE ARIZONA CUP has been one of the tournaments that help select the United States Archery Team. As a USAT selection tournament, it is an open tournament to our USA membership. Individuals from your membership are also welcome to attend by filling out an individual registration form and sending it to us directly. This individual form is available on www.arizonacup.com

Please do not hesitate to contact us with questions about the Tournament or other issues.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Alan J. Huff'.

Alan J. Huff, President
Arizona State Archery Association

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Robert L. Pian'.

Robert L. Pian, Tournament Coordinator
Arizona State Archery Association

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Tournament Venue Location:

Ben Avery Shooting Facility – FITA Archery Event Range
4044 W. Black Canyon Blvd
Phoenix, Arizona 85086-7043 USA

Accommodation:

Crowne Plaza – Phoenix (Metro Center) [website of Crowne Plaza](#)
2532 W. Peoria Ave
Phoenix, Arizona 85029 USA

Special rates have been negotiated:

\$89/room night and includes 2 continental breakfasts (not including taxes)

Up to 4 persons may stay in the room, utilizing the existing two double beds. Additional continental breakfasts are available for \$6.95 each (not including taxes.) Cut off date for special rate is March 21, 2008. Reserve early as space is limited. (taxes and gratuities are additional)

Dinner is available for separate purchase at the Hotel and at nearby restaurants.

Lunch is available for separate purchase at the Tournament Venue.

Hotel Reservation:

Final reservations and final payment need to be done directly with the Hotel. Hotel contact is Becky Proffitt at bproffitt@cphoenixhotel.com or call Hotel Reservations at 888-797-9878. (US Country Code is 1) Please note that you need to specify the dates, the number of rooms and number of beds when making reservations and **all** names will need to be on the final reservation. Refer to "Arizona Cup Archery" group for special rates. Deadline for Hotel Reservations is March 21, 2008 and space is limited so reserve early.

Registration Fee:

Per Competitor: US \$120/archer
Per National Team: US \$90 per 3 member team
Per Open Team: included in the competitor's fee

Optional Transportation:

April 8 – 14, 2008 optional tournament transportation for National Teams is being provided compliments of AAE Cavalier USA. Transportation is limited to group transportation to/from airport, Crowne Plaza Hotel and tournament venue. Transportation capacity is limited and available on a first come first served basis upon receipt of tournament registration and registration payment. After the deadline, any remaining spaces will be made available to individual archers.

Private Ground Transportation is also available by Rental Car, Taxi or Shuttle, available for your private arrangement at the airport and hotel for an additional fee.

Please reserve your transportation in advance.

Payments:

All payments shall be in US dollars.

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VISA and other travel permissions:

A VISA is required to enter the United States, unless you are from a country participating in the VISA Waiver Program (VWP). A machine readable passport is required as part of the VWP. Please apply for your VISA well in advance as it may take several weeks for processing. Visit www.state.gov for additional information about traveling to the USA.

Airport: The airport serving the Tournament is Phoenix Sky Harbor International Airport (PHX).

Website: The website posting results and additional information about the tournament is www.arizonacup.com

Regulations:

USA Archery and FITA rules including dress codes. Closed toe shoes are required. You may enter an unlimited number of archers in the Qualification and Individual Elimination Rounds. You must designate your three archer team per category for your National Team at the Team Meeting on April 9, 2008.

We also offer a separate Open Team competition for those that want the team shooting experience. The Open Team rounds are open to all including the National Teams.

Individual Categories:

Men Recurve and Men Compound

Women Recurve and Women Compound

National Team Categories:

Men Recurve and Men Compound

Women Recurve and Women Compound

(Team Competition: only those categories with two or more National teams entered will be contested. Please note that a minimum of three teams from different countries in a category is required to qualify for a World Record.)

Schedule: (Subject to Change) (Visit website for the up to date schedule)

Monday/Tuesday, April 7-8..... Open Training / Practice

Wednesday, April 9..... Accreditation, Equipment Inspection, Open Practice, Team Leader Meeting

Thursday, April 10..... 72 arrows at 70 meters Qualifying Round (All Categories)

Friday, April 11..... 72 arrows at 70 meters Qualifying Round (All Categories)

Open Team Rounds (*National Teams may also compete in the Open Rounds*)

Saturday, April 12 Individual Eliminations Rounds

Sunday, April 13 National Team Rounds and Awards at the field

Waiver:

All competitors and officials must sign a Waiver and Release of Liability and Assumption of Risk form. See last page. National Team members may sign the waiver at the field at Check-In.

Awards:

Awards will be given to the top three archers in the Qualification Rounds and in the Elimination Rounds.

The Arizona Cup Champion is determined by the winner of the Elimination Round.

Awards will be given to the top three teams in the National Team Elimination Round. Small cash prizes will be given to the Open Team winners in lieu of trophies.

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Preliminary Entry Form – deadline March 12, 2008 (postmark, fax, or email the form)

Name of Member Association:

Country:

	Men	Women
Number of Recurve Archers:		
Number of Compound Archers:		

Total Number of Archers:	
Total Number of Officials:	
Total Number:	

Required Team Contact Information:

Name:

Email:

Fax:

Signature:

Additional information (if needed):

Deadline for Preliminary Entries: March 12, 2008 (*postmark, fax or email the forms*)

Deadline for Transportation Request: March 12, 2008 (*postmark, fax or email the forms*)

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Additional information (if needed, such as special needs):

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Name of Member Association:	
Country:	
Team Leader's Name:	Email:

Competitor's List

Last Name (Family)	First Name (Given)	Gender	Recurve / Compound	FITA ID Number (if any)
1.				
2.				
3.				
4.				
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10.				
11.				
12.				

Name of Officials	Function:
1.	
2.	
3.	
4.	

Fees Due:

Number of Archers _____ x US \$120/archer = _____
 Number of National Teams _____ x US \$90/National Team = _____

Deadline for receipt of Payment: March 21, 2008 Total Fees Due to ASAA _____

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WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK

In consideration of me being allowed to participate in any way in any ("Activity") with The National Archery Association of the US, I agree:

1. I UNDERSTAND DANGERS may be caused by my own actions, or inaction's, the actions or inaction's of others participating in the Activity, and the condition. I understand the nature of **The National Archery Association of the US** activities and acknowledge my experience and capabilities and believe I am qualified to participate in such Activity. I further acknowledge that I am aware that the activity will be conducted in facilities open to the public during the Activity. I further agree and warrant that if, at any time, I believe conditions to be unsafe, I will immediately discontinue further participation in the Activity.
2. I FULLY UNDERSTAND that:
 - (a) **The National Archery Association of the US** activities involve risks and dangers of SERIOUS BODILY INJURY, INCLUDING PERMANENT DISABILITY, PARALYSIS AND DEATH ("Risks");
 - (b) These Risks in which the Activity takes place or THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE "RELEASEES" NAMED BELOW;
 - (c) There may be other risks and social and economic losses either not known to me or not readily foreseeable at this time; and I FULLY ACCEPT AND ASSUME ALL SUCH RISKS AND ALL RESPONSIBILITY FOR LOSSES, COSTS, AND DAMAGES incurred as a result of my participation in the Activity.
3. I HEREBY RELEASE, DISCHARGE, COVENANT NOT TO SUE, AND AGREE TO HOLD HARMLESS **The National Archery Association of the US**, their respective administrators, directors, agents, officers, volunteers, and employees, **Arizona State Archery Association** their respective administrators, directors, agents, officers, volunteers, and the tournament organizers and volunteers, other participants, any sponsors, advertisers, and if applicable, owners and lessors of premises on which the Activity takes place (each considered one of the "Releasees" herein) from all liability, claims, demands, losses, or damages on account caused or alleged to be caused in whole or in part by the negligence of the "Releasees" or otherwise, including negligent rescue operations and further agree that if, despite this release, I, or anyone on my behalf makes a claim against any of the Releasees named above, **I WILL INDEMNIFY, SAVE AND HOLD HARMLESS EACH OF THE RELEASEES FROM ANY LITIGATION EXPENSES, ATTORNEY FEES, LOSS LIABILITY, DAMAGE OR COST ANY MAY INCUR AS THE RESULT OF ANY SUCH CLAIM.**

I HAVE READ THIS AGREEMENT, FULLY UNDERSTAND IT'S TERMS, UNDERSTAND THAT I HAVE GIVEN UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS BY SIGNING IT AND HAVE SIGNED IT FREELY AND WITHOUT ANY INDUCEMENT OR ASSURANCE OF ANY NATURE AND INTEND IT TO BE A COMPLETE AND UNCONDITIONAL RELEASE OF ALL LIABILITY TO THE GREATEST EXTENT ALLOWED BY THE LAW AND AGREE THAT IF ANY PORTION OF THIS AGREEMENT IS HELD TO BE INVALID THAT THE BALANCE, NOTWITHSTANDING, SHALL CONTINUE IN FULL FORCE AND EFFECT.

Printed Name of Participant ***

Signature of Participant

Date

Printed Name of Witness

Signature of Witness

Date

***If archer is under 18 years of age, Parent or guardian must also read waiver and sign.

Printed Name of Parent or Guardian

Signature of Parent or Guardian

Date

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