

Jan. 9, 2009



**Greetings and Happy New Year  
88 days and counting till the 2009 AAE Arizona Cup,**

**We are celebrating our 20th anniversary of the Arizona Cup on April 8 - 12, 2009.**

- AAE Cavalier USA is returning as the Title Sponsor providing the awards and cash prizes and more.
- We are a FITA World Ranking Event and USAT Qualifier and we thank COPARCO and USA Archery for selecting us again.
- Tournament will be at the Ben Avery FITA range (Arizona Game and Fish Department) and the parking lot has recently been increased and the backstop extended to the west.

**Registration information is available at [www.arizonacup.com](http://www.arizonacup.com) and click on "Forms".**

- All Recurve Men and Women and All Compound Men and Women are welcome to compete under FITA rules.
- New for this year is an optional online registration and you can pay with a Visa or MasterCard credit card.
- Youths shooting adult distances are also welcome.
- National Teams can arrive early and stay late for training, by advance arrangements with the Tournament Director.

**See [www.arizonacup.com](http://www.arizonacup.com) for more Information, Detailed Schedule, Entries List, etc.**

**Tournament General Format:**

- Check-in, Equipment Inspection (FITA equipment rules) and Training
- Qualification FITA round (All Men: 90/70/50/30m) (All Women: 70/60/50/30m)
- Individual Elimination Olympic Round
- Open Team Round: All teams, including Collegiate, Corporate, and National Teams are welcome to compete in the Open Team Round on Friday, April 10
- National Team Round: National Teams will also compete in the National Team competition on Sunday, April 12.

**We are also looking for the Archer who has attended the most Arizona Cup tournaments.**

Please contact us at [info@arizonacup.com](mailto:info@arizonacup.com) if you have attended several times.

Traveling to the USA?: There is an updated VISA Waiver Country List and a new ESTA form that must be filed online before you leave to travel to the USA. See this document for more information.

<http://www.azoad.com/2009azcup/WEB/Travel-from-Visa-Waiver-Program-Countries-Final.pdf> and [www.travel.state.gov](http://www.travel.state.gov) If you need a VISA, please start early and we can send you an invitation.

Lastly, FITA has issued a **new Appendix 5 for Anti-Doping that went into effect on Jan. 1, 2009**. Please read to make sure that you are in compliance. [http://www.archery.org/UserFiles/Document/FITA%20website/06%20Anti-Doping/02%20Anti-Doping%20Rules/Anti-Doping\\_Rules\\_01Jan09.pdf](http://www.archery.org/UserFiles/Document/FITA%20website/06%20Anti-Doping/02%20Anti-Doping%20Rules/Anti-Doping_Rules_01Jan09.pdf)

The Arizona State Archery Association and volunteers are looking forward to providing a great tournament! For those of you buried in snow....it is almost 70 degrees F (21 degrees C) and sunny.

See you in April.



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