



2009 AAE ARIZONA CUP

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*Celebrating our 20th
Anniversary*

November 18, 2008

To: FITA Member Organization
Re: 2009 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 2009 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 8 – 12, 2009 in Phoenix, Arizona, USA.

Come help us celebrate the 20th Anniversary of the Arizona Cup.

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, the Final Entry Form and other Tournament Information. On line registration may be available soon. We are still working out the details for online registration.

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.

All forms for teams and individual are 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 blue ink, appearing to read "Robert L. Pian".

Robert L. Pian,
President, Arizona State Archery Association
Tournament Director, AAE Arizona Cup

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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)
2532 W. Peoria Ave
Phoenix, Arizona 85029 USA

Hotel Registration online at <https://resweb.passkey.com/go/ASA>

Reservations and payments need to be done directly with the Hotel.

Deadline for Hotel Reservations is March 30, 2009 and space is limited so reserve early.

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.)

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.

Tournament 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

Registration by Mail or Fax: Follow instructions on attached forms

Registration Online: Visit www.arizonacup.com for link to online registration when it becomes available.

Optional Transportation:

April 7 – 13, 2009 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 may 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. Sport shoes covering the entire foot 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 8, 2009.

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 6 - 7... Open Training / Practice

Wednesday, April 8..... Check-in, Equipment Inspection, Open Practice, Team Leader Meeting

Thursday, April 9..... Long Distances - Qualifying Round (All Categories)

Friday, April 10..... Short Distances - Qualifying Round (All Categories)

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

Saturday, April 11 Individual Eliminations Rounds and Awards at the field

Sunday, April 12 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 – must be received by March 11, 2009

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 11, 2009 (must be received by this date)

Deadline for Transportation Request: March 11, 2009 (must be received by this date)

Next Deadline is for Final Entries including Payment: March 30, 2009

Next Deadline for Hotel Arrangements: March 30, 2009 must made directly with the Hotel

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Signature:

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



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Final Entry Form – deadline March 30, 2009 (form and payment must be received by the tournament by March 30, if mailing, allow minimum 10 day delivery)

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

Competitor's List

Last Name (Family)	First Name (Given)	Male or Female	Recurve or Compound
1.			
2.			
3.			
4.			
5.			
6.			
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8.			
9.			
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 30, 2009 **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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