



2010 AAE ARIZONA CUP

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November 28, 2009

To: FITA Member Organization
Re: 2010 AAE Arizona Cup – World Ranking Event

Friends:

We are proud to announce the AAE ARIZONA CUP as a World Ranking Event for 2010 as selected by the COPARCO Continental Association. Once again our Title Sponsor is Arizona Archery Enterprises Cavalier USA, a FITA Associate Member.

Archers from around the world are cordially invited to participate in the AAE ARIZONA CUP, scheduled for April 8 – 11, 2010 in Phoenix, Arizona, USA. We welcome both individual “open” archers as well as national teams.

Come help us celebrate the 21st 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.

Detailed and current information is located at www.arizonacup.com

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 or registering online.

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,

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



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Information

April 8 – 11, 2010

Tournament Venue Location:

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

Entry Fee: \$125.00/Adult or Junior competitor, \$100/Cadet competitor, payable in US dollars. Contact the tournament for international wire transfer information. Individuals may register and pay online with a credit card.

Preliminary Deadline: March 11, 2010

Final Deadline: Must be **received by March 25, 2010** – Space is limited to the field capacity so register early. Registrations received after March 25 will be assessed a late fee. There is no on-site registration.

Waiver: All archers must sign a liability and photo waiver prior to participating in tournament activities. Archers under 18 years of age must also have a parent or legal guardian sign the waiver.

2010 Format:

- **Qualification Round:** Double – 72 arrow Rounds, (Total =144 arrows at 70m for Adults and Juniors, or 60m for Cadets)
- Only archers shooting 70m are eligible for Team Rounds and Elimination Round. Junior ranking will be combined with the Adult ranking for individual elimination or team rounds.
- Ranking for the individual elimination and mixed and national team rounds will be based on the total Qualification Round. Ranking for the Open Team Round will be based on the first 72 arrows.
- The individual elimination round will be using the set system per FITA April 1, 2010 rules.
- Cadets are not eligible for the team or individual elimination rounds.

2010 Rules:

- FITA rules, including dress codes. All archers must wear appropriate footwear including sport shoes covering the foot. (FITA, Book 1, 3.22.1.2) *Note that sport sandals are not acceptable.*
- *There are many new rules going into affect on April 1, 2010 and the AZ Cup will be one of the first using these new rules.*
- Please visit www.archery.org to review these new 2010 rules prior to the tournament. Any questions regarding rules shall be submitted to the Tournament Director.
- There is a "Rules Summary" posted on www.arizonacup.com website.

Categories: New for 2010

- *Recurve and Compound Men (shooting 70 meters)*
- *Recurve and Compound Women (shooting 70 meters)*
- *Recurve and Compound Junior Men (shooting 70 meters) (Juniors will be combined with Adults for the individual elimination rounds and team rounds)*
- *Recurve and Compound Junior Women (shooting 70 meters) (Juniors will be combined with Adults for the individual elimination rounds and team rounds)*
- *Recurve and Compound Cadet Men (shooting 60 meters)(Not eligible for individual elimination or team rounds)*
- *Recurve and Compound Cadet Women (shooting 60 meters) (Not eligible for individual elimination or team rounds)*

National Team Round and Mixed National Team Round:

Only those archers designated by their country in the Team Meeting may compete in any of the national team rounds. Only those categories with two or more teams will be contested. A country may enter one team each in Men Recurve, Men Compound, Women Recurve and Women Compound National Team Rounds. A country may enter one Mixed Team each for Recurve and Compound.



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Open Teams:

Arizona Cup Open Team Round is included in the registration. Deadline to register an open team is 10:45am on Friday, April 9th. Open Team Competition will be held on Friday afternoon, April 9th. Open teams are typically corporate teams, collegiate teams or other, including teams arranged at the field by open competitors. No mixed open teams.

Coaches during Practice and Qualification:

Personal coaches are not allowed in the archer's area during qualification scoring. Personal coaches must stay behind the spectator line during scoring. Personal coaches are allowed up to the waiting line during practice. Credentialed National Team Coaches are allowed up to the waiting line during scoring and may sit in the archer's tents.

Coaches during Elimination Rounds:

Personal coaches and Credentialed National Team Coaches are allowed up to the waiting line during practice and during scoring and may be in the archer's tents. Seating is reserved for the archers. No more than one coach per archer may be at the waiting line during elimination matches.

Agents: Credentialed persons assisting AR archers or the tournament officials may sit in the archer's tents.

Photographers: Must be credentialed (max. of 4) by the tournament to be allowed at the waiting line/photo lane, in blinds or down range.

Shade and Seating:

- Shade canopies and seating will be provided for the archers.
- Complimentary shade and bleacher seating is provided for spectators.
- Spectators may erect their own shade canopies and seating behind the designated line and must be securely staked down.

Awards: Awards will be given to the 3 finalists of the elimination round. No qualification awards.

Ground Transportation Options:

- Rental Car (all PHX terminals have shuttle service to/from the Rental Car Facility)
- Airport to/from Hotel: Light Rail and then complimentary pick-up by Hotel van from the Light Rail station.
- Airport to/from Hotel: SuperShuttle Details. (See tournament website)
- Airport to/from Hotel: ExecuCar Details (meet and greet service and 10 passenger vans with driver are available) (See tournament website)
- Complimentary van transportation from Hotel to/from Venue. (space is limited)
- Hotel also provides complimentary transportation within a five mile radius of the Hotel.

Official Hotel:

- Crowne Plaza - Phoenix (Metro Center) (Note: Room rate is less expensive than the 2009 rate)
- Hotel Reservation link: <https://resweb.passkey.com/go/ArizonaCup2010>
- Room Block pricing ends March 25, 2010. There are a limited number of rooms at the special pricing.
- Box Lunches and Meal Plans available. See tournament website.
- 2 complimentary continental breakfasts are included with each room night.

Food on Site: Food concession information will be on www.arizonacup.com, when it becomes available.

Airport: PHX = Phoenix Sky Harbor International Airport – 17 miles to the Host Hotel and 34 miles to the tournament venue.

Drug Testing: Any archer may be subject to unannounced drug testing. Refusal to test may lead to disqualification. Request information from USADA or, if you have questions.

Travel Permissions: visit http://travel.state.gov/visa/visa_1750.html for detailed information regarding VISA or Visa Waiver information. We can provide a letter of invitation if needed.



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Schedule

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(Check website for schedule updates)

Saturday, April 3 rd	ASAA State Outdoor Championship (FITA Round – Guests welcome by separate registration)
Sunday, April 4 th	Easter Field Closed
Monday, April 5 th	9:00am – 2:00pm Open Training – Note: portions of the field may be closed for preparation
Tuesday, April 6 th	9:00am – 2:00pm Open Training– Note: portions of the field may be closed for preparation
Wednesday, April 7 th	9:00am – 2:00pm Open Training – Note: portions of the field may be closed for preparation

Thursday, April 8 th	11:00 am	Judge's Meeting
	12:00 pm	Opening and Announcements
	12:15 – 5:00 pm	Check – in, Official Practice and Equipment Inspection
	2:00 pm	Team Leader Meeting (Designate National Team)
	5:00 pm	End of Practice

Friday, April 9 th	8:00 – 8:45 am	Official Practice (gates open at 7:00am)
	9:00 – 10:30 am	Scoring 36 arrows at 70/60 meters (all)
	10:30 – 10:45 am	Short Break
	10:45 am	Open Team sign-up deadline
	10:45 am – 12:15	Scoring 36 arrows at 70/60 meters (all)
	12:15 - 2:00 pm	Lunch (approximately)
	2:00 pm approx.	2 ends of Open Team Practice at 70m followed immediately by scoring

Saturday, April 10 th	8:00 – 8:30am	Awards (gates open at 7:00am)
	8:30 – 9:00 am	Official Practice
	9:00 – 10:45 am	Scoring 36 arrows at 70/60 meters (all)
	10:45 – 11:00 am	Short Break
	11:00 – 12:45 pm	Scoring 36 arrows at 70/60 meters (all)
	12:45 - 2:00 pm	Lunch (approximately)
	2:00 pm approx.	National Team Practice at 70m followed immediately by scoring
	4:00 pm approx.	National Mixed Teams

Sunday, April 11 th	8:00 am	Awards – (gates open at 7:00am)
	9:00 am	Official Practice
	9:30 am	(Set System) Individual Elimination Rounds - (1/32 th thru Semi-Finals)

Lunch and Reset Field for Medal Matches
 Medal Rounds (alternating arrows)
 Bronze Compound Matches
 Bronze Recurve Matches
 Gold Compound Matches
 Gold Recurve Matches

Awards presented on the field immediately following the Gold Matches

Our goal is to run the tournament timing as close as possible to this schedule, however, weather delays, protests, and/or other situations may arise beyond our control. The organizers reserve the right to modify the tournament format, if necessary. Announcements will be made at the field, during Team Meetings and posted at the venue and on the website.

The individual elimination rounds (OR rounds) competition may extend up to sunset on Sunday April 11, 2010. If the tournament is stopped before completion, then the current archer standings at that time will be considered final.

Our intent is that as many archers as possible will enter the individual elimination round. Byes will be granted as necessary. Categories with more than 64 participants will be cut to 64 archers.



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Preliminary Entry Form – deadline – must be received by March 11, 2010

Name of Member Association:	
Country:	Country Code: _ _ _

	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, 2010 (must be received by this date)

Next Deadline is for Final Entries including Payment: March 25, 2010

Next Deadline for Hotel Arrangements: March 25, 2010 must be made directly with the Hotel. Make hotel reservations as early as possible. Space is limited.



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Final Entry Form – deadline March 25, 2010 (form and payment must be received by the tournament by March 25, if mailing, allow minimum 10 day delivery)

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

Competitor's List

Last Name (Family)	First Name (Given)	Male or Female	Adult, Junior or Cadet	Recurve or Compound
1.				
2.				
3.				
4.				
5.				
6.				
7.				
8.				
9.				
10.				
11.				
12.				

Name of Team Officials	Team Official's Title:
1.	
2.	
3.	
4.	

Fees Due:

Number of Archers _____ x US \$125/archer = _____

Deadline for receipt of Payment: **March 25, 2010** **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
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Printed Name of Witness	Signature of Witness	Date
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***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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