



Desert Sky Archers and ARIZONA STATE ARCHERY ASSOCIATION/USA Archery Arizona

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Member of the National Archery Association since 1974 is proud to host the

2012 ARIZONA/CALIFORNIA DUEL IN THE DESERT
November 10th and 11th, Star FITA Open Tournament
ON TIME REGISTRATIONS RECEIVED BY 5:00 PM, NOV 5TH

Late registration on a space available basis. Registration form must be complete.

The twenty-four member California and the twenty-four member Arizona Duel in the Desert Teams are pre-registered and do not need to submit a form. Alternates that wish to take part in the Open Tourney must register as open competitors.

Although pre-registered, all AZ/CA team members must have a signed waiver on file with the tournament prior to official practice. Minors must have a waiver signed by parent or official guardian. Waivers may be submitted with team payment.

LOCATION: Ben Avery Shooting Facility, FITA Range, Phoenix, Arizona

TOURNAMENT ELIGIBILITY: USA Archery or WA member association membership required for STAR FITA recognition. Guest are welcome.

TOURNAMENT RULES: World Archery and USA ARCHERY rules apply including USAA dress code:

USAA dress code: <http://www.teamusa.org/USA-Archery/Resources/Rules-and-Policies/USAA-Dress-Code.aspx>

Dress code reminder: Wear closed toed shoes, preferable sport shoes. No Camo. No Demin/jeans/Levis.

See ASAA Tournament Rules and Procedures Information link for more event information:

http://www.azjoad.com/main/forms/ASAA_Tournament_Rules_and_Procedures_Summary-Feb-22-2011.pdf

TOURNAMENT MEDALS: Medals will be presented for the Open competition.

TARGET ROUND: 144 arrow FITA round: for Duel in the Desert and the Open competition.

To comply with the Duel Rules: All long distance ends are 4 minute 6 arrow ends and all short distance ends are 2 minute 3 arrow ends.

Target face definition: 122=122cm ten ringed target face, 80-10=80cm ten ringed target face, 80-6= 80cm six ringed target face.

Recurve and Bare bow

- Seniors and Juniors (90/70m(122), 70/60m(122), 50m(80-10), 30m(80-6)) (Men/Women distances)
- Masters and Cadets (70/60m(122), 60/50m(122), 50/40m(80-10), 30m(80-6)) (Men/Women distances)

Compound

- Seniors and Juniors (90/70m(122), 70/60m(122), 50m(80-6), 30m(80-6)) (Men/Women distances)
- Masters and Cadets (70/60m(122), 60/50m(122), 50/40m(80-6), 30m(80-6)) (Men/Women distances)

Recurve, Bare bow and Compound

- Cubs (50m(122), 40m(122), 30m(80-10), 20m(80-10))
- Bowmen (30m(122), 25m(122), 25m(80-10), 20m(80-10))

Target face type may only be altered upon the permission of the tournament director upon agreement of the archers in the effected category(s) and the archers on the effected target(s).

SHADE AND CHAIRS: There will be shade for Archers and Spectators; however you should bring your own chairs. There is bleacher seating for Spectators.

TOURNAMENT and REGISTRATION QUESTIONS? Contact Tournament Director: **Rick Bachman, email: july396@cox.net**

The intent of the competition is to conduct an event in keeping with World Archery World Ranking, World Cup and World Championship conduct including archer athletic and sportsmanship conduct and music throughout the event.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Nov 10, 2012 (Saturday): 7:30 am Archers Check-in & Equipment Inspection
 8:00 am Official Practice
 8:45 am 1st Distance – 36 arrow (approx. 90 Minutes)
 +/- 10:15am Range Re-set to 2nd Distance
 After reset 2nd Distance – 36 arrow (approx. 90 Minutes)
 End of 1st Day Range Re-set to 3rd Distance

Nov 11, 2012 (Sunday): 8:00 am Official Practice
 8:45 am 3rd Distance – 36 arrow (approx. 120 Minutes)
 +/- 10:45am Approx. Range Re-set to 4th Distance
 After reset Final Distance – 36 arrow (approx. 120 Minutes)
 Archers complete scorecards, verify and submit to tournament
 Put away tournament equipment (All volunteer help is welcomed)
 Awards presentation.

Our goal is to run the tournament as close as possible to this schedule but situations such as weather, protests or equipment failures may require us to modify the schedule. Announcements will be made at the Field.

Participants agree to abide by USA Archery Pledges and Codes:

<http://www.teamusa.org/USA-Archery/Resources/Rules-and-Policies.aspx>

2012 DUEL IN THE DESERT - OPEN TOURNAMENT REGISTRATION FORM

The 24 member California and Arizona Duel in the Desert Teams are pre-registered and do not need to submit this registration form. State team shall submit waivers and payment prior to the start of official practice. (Team members fee \$30+\$12 for two day BASF range use fee = \$42 per AZ and CA Duel Team member.) Alternates should register as Open Competitors.

Archer's Name _____ Birth Year: _____

Address: _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone: _____

Email (mandatory): _____

(Tournament communications or updates will be conducted via email only.)

USAA membership number: _____ Expiration date: _____

Guests: no awards

I am not a USAA member nor a WA member association member.

I am a member of the following (non USAA) World Archery Member Association: _____

(Check Boxes for Bow type, Gender, Age and Fee below).

Bow type: Recurve Compound Bare bow

Gender: Men Women

Age: Bowman (Participants may compete as a "Bowman" through the calendar year of their 12th birthday, i.e.: born in 2000 or later)

Cub (Participants may compete as a "Cub" through the calendar year of their 14th birthday, i.e.: born in 1998 or later)

Cadet (Participants may compete as a "Cadet" through the calendar year of their 17th birthday, i.e.: born in 1995 or later)

Junior (Participants may compete as a "Junior" through the calendar year of their 20th birthday, i.e.: born in 1992 or later)

Senior (any age)

Master (Participants may compete as a "Master" beginning in the calendar year of their 50th birthday, i.e.: born in 1962 or earlier)

Wheelchair: Yes No

Registration Fee USAA Members:

USAA Member JOAD \$40

USAA Senior/Master \$50

Guests (no awards) \$50

LATE REGISTRATION \$75, accepted at the discretion of the tournament.

AT FIELD REGISTRATION \$100, accepted at the discretion of the tournament.

Make checks payable to: **Desert Sky Archers**

Mail Registration Form and Waiver to:

**Desert Sky Archers
41203 N Sutter Lane
Anthem, AZ 85086**

Or fax entry to 623-551-0524

*Signed Waiver is required with entry form. Payment can be mailed in or paid at tournament. **CASH OR CHECK ONLY***

On time registrations due RECEIVED by 5:00 PM, November 5th, 2012

ARIZONA STATE ARCHERY ASSOCIATION / Desert Sky Archers
Members National Archery Association of the United States (USA Archery)
(All participants must have a signed waiver on file with the tournament)

Photo Release, Pledges and Codes

1. Photographs and videos are routinely taken at tournaments by the tournament organizers or sponsors. I release the use of my image for the purposes of recording the tournament events and promoting archery for non-profit purposes by the tournament organizers and USA Archery. My image may be used on the tournament website, programs or tournament press releases without compensation or additional permission from me. My photo release signature is below.
2. I agree to abide by USA Archery Pledges and Codes. My pledge and code agreement signature is below.

Waiver and Release of Liability and Assumption of Risk

In consideration of me (or my minor child, if Participant is under the age of 18) 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/my minor child's 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/my minor child is 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 and Desert Sky Archers**, 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

FOR PARTICIPANTS OF MINORITY AGE (UNDER 18) Parent or Guardian must also sign:

This is to certify that, as parent or guardian with legal responsibility for the above participant, I do consent not only to his/her release, but also for myself/ourselves, and my/our heirs, assigns and next of kin, to release and indemnify the releasees from any and all liability incident to my/our minor child's involvement as stated above. I have read this Release of Liability and Waiver Agreement, fully understand its terms and sign it freely and voluntarily.

Printed Name of Parent / Guardian

Signature of Parent / Guardian

Date