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NFAA BOD MEETING AGENDA ITEM

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RATIONALE: (Describe briefly existing problem and expected benefit of proposed change)

Bowhunter Freestyle Division participation for outdoor rounds is not growing.

To increase participation:

Change maximum distance for the Bowhunter Freestyle age divisions aged 15 years and older at all NFAA tournaments to 50 yards using published youth distances (blue stake).

For age divisions:

Young Adult, Adult, Senior, Silver Senior, Master Senior

PROPOSED CHANGE OR ADDITION: (Must be in exact wording)

New Item Revision Const. By-Laws Policy
Page 30-31 Article II Section C Para 10 Item _____

Add Paragraph 10.

Age divisions Young Adult, Adult, Senior, Silver Senior and Master Senior Bowhunter Freestyle at all NFAA tournaments shall shoot maximum 50 yards using published youth distances.

HQ COMMENTS:

This would affect Outdoor Target tournaments as bales would have to be set at same distance as Youth just for the bowhunter freestyle division - logistical hurdle for organizers.

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The use of stabilizers in the Traditional division does not conform with IFAA rules for Traditional Archery.

PROPOSED CHANGE OR ADDITION: (Must be in exact wording)

New Item Revision Const. By-Laws Policy
 Page 31 Article II Section F Para 11 Item _____

Revise Paragraph 11.

11. Addition to the bow for stabilization including the use of stabilizers are not permitted.

Reason: to conform with IFAA Traditional Bow Division rule: Reference Book of Rules – I.F.A.A. (ifaa-archery.org)

Page 38 Article IV Section E Paragraph 7 Item e.

HQ COMMENTS:

N/A

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The Board of Directors meets at least-bi-annually during odd numbered years. This is too long between meetings to keep up with rapidly changing social and economic conditions affecting the NFAA. it is recommended the Board of Directors meet annually.

1. Odd years – meet in person or remotely via online meeting tools.
2. Even years – meet remotely via online meeting tools.

Example of online meeting tools are ZOOM or Microsoft Teams

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New Item Revision Const. By-Laws Policy
Page 16 Article VI Section C Para 1 Item _____

Constitution currently states:

C. Bi-annual Meeting:

1. The Board of Director shall meet at least bi-annually, during odd numbered years, at a time and place designated by the Council after review of all bids and other sites obtained by the Executive Secretary. The meeting shall be set at a site most economical and prudent to the members and state organizations. Bids must be accompanied by a designated hotel and listing of facilities available (including banquet arrangements), a schedule of rates to be in effect at the time of the meeting and arrangements for transportation to and from travel facilities. In addition, the Executive Secretary may solicit bids as necessary.

Proposed Change:

Intent:

1. Board of Directors shall meet as follows:
2. Odd years – meet in person or remotely via online meeting.
3. Even years – meet remotely via online meeting.
4. Board of Directors shall meet remotely via online meeting when the situation requires immediate discussion and vote.

Example of online meeting tools are ZOOM or Microsoft Teams

C. Annual Meeting:

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During even number years, Directors shall meet using on line meeting software.

HQ COMMENTS:

Having yearly changes is costly in terms of constantly redoing our registration templates, scoring rules, website, published constitution and any other changes to the organization.

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In Field and Hunter rounds, Professional Divisions use the X ring as a bonus ring and receive 6 points for arrows that score in the X ring. Recommendation is to make the X ring worth 6 points for all divisions.

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New Item Revision Const. By-Laws Policy
 Page 50-52 Article VI Section A, B Para 5 Item 5.1-5.4

Constitution currently states:

Page 51 Section A

- 5.1 The scoring is 5 points for the spot, 4 for two white circles and 3 outside black rings.
- 5.3 In non-Professional Divisions, the X-Ring is used for tiebreakers only as determined by the Tournament Chairman.
- 5.4 In all Professional Divisions, scoring is 1 bonus point for the X (total 6), five points for the spot, four for the two white rings, and three points for the outside black rings. Archers will track X's in a separate column, i.e., 20 with 3X which will carry over to a final column and would be totaled as 23.

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- 5.1 Scoring is five points for the spot, four for center ring, and three for the outer ring.
- 5.2 In all NFAA Rounds, an arrow shaft need only touch the line to be counted in the area of next higher value.
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Proposed Change:

Page 51 Section A

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HQ COMMENTS:

This change will also affect By-Laws, Page 51, Article VI, Section A, Para 6

6. Alternate Expert field Scoring: The scoring is five points for the spot, four for the second circle, three points for the third circle, two points for the fourth circle and one point for the fifth circle. The x-ring is used for tie breakers only.

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To grow membership in NFAA. In California we have been making mandatory membership to compete and it has grown membership.

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New Item Revision Const. By-Laws Policy
 Page 11 Article 3 Section 8 Para 8 Item 8.1-8.5

Remove following sections: 8 , 8.1, 8.2, 8.3, 8.4, 8.5

8. USA Archery membership.

8.1 Membership in USA Archery may be substituted for the NFAA membership requirements for the purpose of competing in NFAA tournaments, in NFAA Divisions and styles only. In addition, USA Archery members are eligible to participate in NFAA programs, with the exception of:

- 8.1.1 NFAA Service Pins
- 8.1.2 Art Young Awards
- 8.1.3 NFAA Medal of Merit
- 8.1.4 NFAA Hall of Fame
- 8.1.5 The Order of the Bone
- 8.1.6 NFAA Insurance programs

8.2 USA Archery members shall not be issued a membership/handicap card by the NFAA. A current USA Archery membership card shall be required for participation in NFAA tournaments and programs.

8.3 All state association requirements must be met to compete at the state level or below.

8.4 USA Archery members shall not have voting rights and membership shall not count on the weighted ballot.

8.5 USA Archery membership shall not include a subscription to the official NFAA publication.

HQ COMMENTS:

N/A

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- D. "to foster, expand, promote and perpetuate the practice of field archery and any other archery games"
- I. "To cooperate with other archery associations to foster and perpetuate the use of the bow in accordance with its ancient and honorable traditions."
- K. "To evolve and conduct programs that will give recognition to archers for proficiency with the bow and arrow in all sanctioned competition and hunting accomplishments."

As such, we ask that archers be allowed to compete in Barebow Recurve in all amateur NFAA age divisions. This will foster and perpetuate the use of Barebow Recurve, to help ensure that it does not die out. Adding all age divisions will allow young archers to grow and be tested in the fires which only competition can provide. Even if it seems as if few or none show up at a particular event, the archer who does, will still endure the pressures and elements of that competition. The inclusion of all NFAA amateur age divisions for Barebow Recurve will also help support NFAA in continuing to provide the strongest team possible for the United States in IFAA's World Bowhunters & World Field Archery Championships.

PROPOSED CHANGE OR ADDITION: (Must be in exact wording)

New Item Revision Const. By-Laws Policy
Page 35 Article 3 Section B Para 1 Item 1.5

NFAA Young Adult, Youth, Cub:

- Freestyle
- Bowhunter Freestyle
- Barebow
- Freestyle Limited Recurve
- Barebow Recurve

PRO or PRO SENIOR, SILVER SENIOR, MASTER SENIOR
 Freestyle
YOUNG ADULT, YOUTH, CUB
 Freestyle
 Bowhunter Freestyle
 Barebow
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ADULT, SENIOR, SILVER SENIOR, MASTER SENIOR
 Freestyle, Freestyle Limited
 Barebow, Bowhunter Freestyle
 Traditional, Freestyle Limited Recurve
 Crossbow (Adult only)
 Barebow Recurve (Adult and Senior only)
 Longbow (Adult only)

NFAA DIVISION/STYLE NOMENCLATURE

Division and Age Range	Gender	Freestyle	Freestyle Limited	Barebow	Bowhunter Freestyle	Freestyle Limited Recurve	Traditional	Barebow Recurve	Longbow	Crossbow
Adult 18 and Over	Female	AFFS	AFFSL	AFBB	AFBHFS	AFFSLR	AFTRAD	AFBBR	AFLB	CXBF
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	Male	SSMFS	SSMFSL	SSMBB	SSMBHFS	SSMFSLR	SSMTRAD	SSMBBR		
Master Senior 70 and older	Female	MSFFS	MSFFSL	MSFBB	MSFBHFS	MSFFSLR	MSFTRAD	MSFBBR		
	Male	MSMFS	MSMFSL	MSMBB	MSMBHFS	MSMFSLR	MSMTRAD	MSMBBR		
*Pro 18 and older	Female	PFFS								
	Male	PMFS								
*Senior Pro 50 and older	Female	SPFFS								
	Male	SPMFS								
*Silver Senior Pro 60 and older	Female	SSPFFS								
	Male	SSPMFS								
*Master Senior Pro 70 and older	Female	MSPFFS								
	Male	MSPMFS								

HQ COMMENTS:

- This will add 6 junior divisions, 4 adult division, annual cost: \$9,259.34
- Some age divisions were eliminated in recent years due to low participation

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Page 35 Article 5 Section _____ Para _____ Item _____

ARTICLE II – NFAA Shooting Styles and Equipment Rules	29
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B. Definitions:

1. Style – Refers to the type of shooting equipment used by the archer, i.e., Freestyle, Freestyle Limited, Barebow, Bowhunter Freestyle, Freestyle Limited Recurve, Traditional, Barebow Recurve, Longbow, or Bowhunter Freestyle Limited.

Bowhunter Freestyle Limited (BHFSL)

1. No release aids are permitted.
2. A sight with 4 or 5 fixed reference points will be allowed and neither the sight nor any reference point shall be moved during a round.
3. Pin sights are to be of straight stock from point of anchor to sighting points, held nearer horizontal than vertical within the sight, with only one sighting reference possible from each pin or reference point. Hooded pins or scope sights are not permitted. The use of an artificial light source attached to the sight that illuminates the pins is permitted.
4. Optical devices that assist the archer to obtain consistency in eye alignment and anchor point are not permitted.
5. The use of a leveling device is permitted as part of the pin/brush guard and shall be considered part of the pin/brush guard for all measurements and references.
6. Any type of arrow rest is permitted
7. Only one permanent nocking point is allowed on the string. The nocking point may be marked by one or two nock locators or a "D" loop.
8. Any type of release aid is permitted.
9. A kisser button or string peep sight will be permitted but not both. A lens that is incorporated into the peep sight is permitted.
10. Pin Guards/brush guards may be used provided that the distance between the bottom of the top guard and the top pin must be greater than the distance between the top pin and the next highest pin. The same clearance as for the top sight pin applies also to the bottom pin and the bottom guard.
11. All arrows used shall be identical in length, weight, diameter, fletching and nocks, without regard for color, with allowance for wear and tear.

12. Brush buttons in their proper places at the recurve tip of the bow, string silencers no closer than twelve inch above or below the nocking point and bow quiver installed on the opposite side of the sight window with no part of the quiver visible in the bow window is permitted.
13. One straight stabilizer, coupling device included, if used, not exceeding twelve inch as measured from the back of the bow may be used. No forked stabilizer or any type of counter balance will be legal. The plunger (where the stabilizer is screwed in) is part of the stabilizer.
14. Draw weight shall not be adjusted during any one round.
15. One or two string stoppers may be used. The bracket of the string stoppers may only have attachments to allow the bracket to function and may not incorporate attachments that give the bracket the function as a counter weight.

New Item, **Revision**, Const, **By-Laws**, Policy

Page 35 Article III Section B Para 1 Item 1.5

1.5 Recognized shooting styles for Junior Division archers shall be only the following styles:

NFAA Young Adult, Youth, Cub:

- Freestyle
- Bowhunter Freestyle
- Barebow
- Freestyle Limited Recurve
- Bowhunter Freestyle Limited

New Item, **Revision**, Const, **By-Laws**, Policy

Page 45 Article IV Section H Para 2 Item

PRO or PRO SENIOR, SILVER SENIOR, MASTER SENIOR

Freestyle

YOUNG ADULT, YOUTH, CUB

Freestyle

Bowhunter Freestyle

Barebow

Freestyle Limited Recurve

Bowhunter Freestyle Limited

ADULT, SENIOR, SILVER SENIOR, MASTER SENIOR

Freestyle, Freestyle Limited

Barebow, Bowhunter Freestyle

Traditional, Freestyle Limited Recurve

Crossbow (Adult only)

Barebow Recurve (Adult and Senior only)

Longbow (Adult only)

Bowhunter Freestyle Limited

New Item, Revision, Const, By-Laws, Policy

Page 89 Article Section Para 7 Item

7. The IFAA shooting styles are now divided into four groups, each with their own shooting styles grouped together allowing for

a team with a maximum of nine archers and a minimum of four archers.

Group 1 = Freestyle & Freestyle Bowhunter

Group 2 = Freestyle Limited or Freestyle Limited Recurve and Bowhunter Freestyle Limited

Group 3 = Barebow Compound or Barebow Recurve and Competitive Bowhunter and Traditional

Group 4 = Longbow

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	Male	SPMFS									
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 - Freestyle Limited

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Senior 50 and older	Female	SFFS	SFFSL	SFBB	SFBHFS	SFFSLR	SFTRAD	SFBBR		
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Silver Senior 60 and older	Female	SSFFS	SSFFSL	SSFBB	SSFBHFS	SSFFSLR	SSFTRAD			
	Male	SSMFS	SSMFSL	SSMBB	SSMBHFS	SSMFSLR	SSMTRAD			
Master Senior 70 and older	Female	MSFFS	MSFFSL	MSFBB	MSFBHFS	MSFFSLR	MSFTRAD			
	Male	MSMFS	MSMFSL	MSMBB	MSMBHFS	MSMFSLR	MSMTRAD			
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	Male	PMFS								
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	Male	SPMFS								
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	Male	SSPMFS								
*Master Senior Pro 70 and older	Female	MSPFFS								
	Male	MSPMFS								

HQ COMMENTS:

- This will add 6 junior divisions, annual cost: \$5,256.66
- Some age divisions were eliminated in recent years due to low participation

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NFAA BOD MEETING AGENDA ITEM**

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RATIONALE: (Describe briefly existing problem and expected benefit of proposed change)

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- D. "to foster, expand, promote and perpetuate the practice of field archery and any other archery games"
- I. "To cooperate with other archery associations to foster and perpetuate the use of the bow in accordance with its ancient and honorable traditions."
- K. "To evolve and conduct programs that will give recognition to archers for proficiency with the bow and arrow in all sanctioned competition and hunting accomplishments."

As such, we ask that the bow style of Historical Bow be created with all NFAA amateur age divisions. This will foster and perpetuate the use of Historical bow to help ensure that it does not die out especially since World Archery does not recognize Historical bows as a bow style. Adding all age divisions will allow young archers to grow and be tested in the fires which only competition can provide, giving them the same chance to grow as our young compound archers have. Even, if it seems as if few or none show up at a particular event, the archer who does, will still endure the pressures and elements of that competition. The inclusion of this bow style will also help support NFAA in continuing to provide the strongest team possible for the United States in IFAA's World Bowhunters & World Field Archery Championships.

PROPOSED CHANGE OR ADDITION: (Must be in exact wording)

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B. Definitions:

1. Style – Refers to the type of shooting equipment used by the archer, i.e., Freestyle, Freestyle Limited, Barebow, Bowhunter Freestyle, Freestyle Limited Recurve, Traditional, Barebow Recurve, Longbow, or Historical Bow.

Historical Bow - (HB)

1. The recognition of the classic bow (also called historical or primitive bow) shall be based on the accepted design and usage during the period preceding the year 1900.
2. There shall be no distinction between the different configurations of bow designs or of materials used.
3. There shall be no class grades.
4. The bow shall be either a self-wood or composite bow.
5. The inclusion of a form of arrow rest or shelf as well as a sight window cut-in shall be permitted, provided such meet the classic configuration of the bow which has established historical precedence.
6. The bow shall be constructed of wood or materials that were used during the period of the bow's historical usage. Modern materials such as carbon, glass fiber and epoxy may not be used. The use of historic glues such as bone glue and hot tree resin is not permitted and only modern glues and adhesives shall be used for the riser and limbs! The standard bowstring material shall be polyester. Historical (such as flax or sinew) and/or modern bowstring materials (such as Kevlar, etc.) may not be used.
7. Arrows shall be of wood, fletched with natural feather, and must be of the same fletch and pile, without regard for color. The arrows must be free of any marks or blemishes that can be used as sighting aids and shall not vary in length by more than 25mm at the start of the competition. Modern arrow points or piles as well as modern nocks shall be permitted. Nocks that are cut into the shaft are only permitted when these are strengthened with appropriate materials.
8. Accessories such as woven nocking point indicators and thumb rings shall be permitted, provided that such accessory was used during the historic use of the bow.

9. The onus shall rest with the archer to ensure that all the equipment that is used for the tournament is historically correct. The shooter shall show documented proof of the correctness of the equipment if so asked by the technical controllers at the tournament.

10. For all tournaments below the Sectional level, all Historical Bow archers may shoot at Youth distances at the discretion of each State or Club.

New Item, **Revision**, Const, **By-Laws**, Policy

Page 35 Article III Section B Para 1 Item 1.5

1.5 Recognized shooting styles for Junior Division archers shall be only the following styles:

NFAA Young Adult, Youth, Cub:

- Freestyle
- Bowhunter Freestyle
- Barebow
- Freestyle Limited Recurve
- Historical Bow

New Item, **Revision**, Const, **By-Laws**, Policy

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PRO or PRO SENIOR, SILVER SENIOR, MASTER SENIOR

Freestyle

YOUNG ADULT, YOUTH, CUB

Freestyle

Bowhunter Freestyle

Barebow

Freestyle Limited Recurve

Historical Bow

ADULT, SENIOR, SILVER SENIOR, MASTER SENIOR

Freestyle, Freestyle Limited

Barebow, Bowhunter Freestyle

Traditional, Freestyle Limited Recurve

Crossbow (Adult only)

Barebow Recurve (Adult and Senior only)

Longbow (Adult only)

Historical Bow

New Item, **Revision**, Const, **By-Laws**, Policy

Page 64 Article VI Section K Para 11 Item 14.2

14.2 Adult Traditional, Longbow, and Historical Bow archers shoot Blue Stakes.

New Item, Revision, Const, By-Laws, Policy

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7. The IFAA shooting styles are now divided into four groups, each with their own shooting styles grouped together allowing for

a team with a maximum of nine archers and a minimum of four archers.

Group 1 = Freestyle & Freestyle Bowhunter

Group 2 = Freestyle Limited or Freestyle Limited Recurve and Freestyle Bowhunter Limited

Group 3 = Barebow Compound or Barebow Recurve and Competitive Bowhunter and Traditional

Group 4 = Longbow and Historical Bow

New Item, Revision, Const, By-Laws, Policy

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Division and Age Range	Gender	Freestyle	Freestyle Limited	Barebow	Bowhunter Freestyle	Freestyle Limited Recurve	Traditional	Barebow Recurve	Longbow	Historical Bow	Crossbow
Adult 18 and Over	Female	AFFS	AFFSL	AFBB	AFBHFS	AFFSLR	AFTRAD	AFBBR	AFLB	AFHB	CXBF
	Male	AMFS	AMFSL	AMBB	AMBHFS	AMFSLR	AMTRAD	AMBBR	AMLB	AMHB	CXBM
Cub Under 12	Female	CFFS		CFBB	CFBHFS	CFFSLR				CFHB	
	Male	CMFS		CMBB	CMBHFS	CMFSLR				CMHB	
Youth 12 - 14	Female	YFFS		YFBB	YFBHFS	YFFSLR				YFHB	
	Male	YMFS		YMBB	YMBHFS	YMFSLR				YMHB	
Young Adult 15 - 17	Female	YAFFS		YAFBB	YAFBHFS	YAFFSLR				YAFHB	
	Male	YAMFS		YAMBB	YAMBHFS	YAMFSLR				YAMHB	
Senior and older 50	Female	SFFS	SFFSL	SFBB	SFBHFS	SFFSLR	SFTRAD	SFBBR		SFHB	
	Male	SMFS	SMFSL	SMBB	SMBHFS	SMFSLR	SMTRAD	SMBBR		SMHB	
Silver Senior 60 and older	Female	SSFFS	SSFFSL	SSFBB	SSFBHFS	SSFFSLR	SSFTRAD			SSFHB	
	Male	SSMFS	SSMFSL	SSMBB	SSMBHFS	SSMFSLR	SSMTRAD			SSMHB	
Master Senior 70 and older	Female	MSFFS	MSFFSL	MSFBB	MSFBHFS	MSFFSLR	MSFTRAD			MSFHB	
	Male	MSMFS	MSMFSL	MSMBB	MSMBHFS	MSMFSLR	MSMTRAD			MSMHB	
*Pro and older 18	Female	PFFS									
	Male	PMFS									
*Senior Pro 50 and older	Female	SPFFS									
	Male	SPMFS									
*Silver Senior Pro and older 60	Female	SSPFFS									
	Male	SSPMFS									
*Master Senior Pro and older 70	Female	MSPFFS									
	Male	MSPMFS									

HQ COMMENTS:

- This will add 6 junior divisions, 8 adult divisions, annual cost: \$13,262.02
- This shooting style was eliminated in recent years due to low participation

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NFAA BOD MEETING AGENDA ITEM

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RATIONALE: (Describe briefly existing problem and expected benefit of proposed change)

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- D. "to foster, expand, promote and perpetuate the practice of field archery and any other archery games"
- I. "To cooperate with other archery associations to foster and perpetuate the use of the bow in accordance with its ancient and honorable traditions."
- K. "To evolve and conduct programs that will give recognition to archers for proficiency with the bow and arrow in all sanctioned competition and hunting accomplishments."

As such, we ask that archers be allowed to compete in Longbow in all NFAA age divisions and remove Item 11, allowing for the restriction of only the "Adult" division. This will foster and perpetuate the use of Longbow to help ensure that it does not die. Adding all age divisions will allow young archers to grow and be tested in the fires which only competition can provide. They will be able to grow as our younger compound archers do. Even, if it seems as if few or none show up at a particular event, the archer who does, will still endure the pressures and elements of that competition. The inclusion of this bow style in all NFAA amateur age divisions will also help support NFAA in continuing to provide the strongest team possible for the United States in IFAA's World Bowhunters & World Field Archery Championships.

PROPOSED CHANGE OR ADDITION: (Must be in exact wording)

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J. Longbow

1. A one, two, or three piece straight ended bow constructed of wood or laminated wood with nonadjustable limbs. When the bow is braced, the string must not touch the limbs between the notches on the limb. The belly and the back of the bow may have carbon or fiberglass on them.
2. The belly of the bow must be free of any marks or blemishes that can be used as sighting aids.
3. The bow may contain a window and an arrow shelf. No mechanical or elevated rests may be used.
4. Only one nocking point is allowed on the string which may be marked by one or two nocking point locators.
5. The archer shall touch the arrow when nocked and drawing the arrow with the index finger against the nock. In case of physical disability of arms or hands, a chew strap may be used in place of fingers.
6. Finger position cannot change during a competition.
7. One anchor point only is permitted.
8. All arrows shall be identical in length, weight, diameter and fletching with allowance for wear and tear.
9. No written memorandum will be allowed. Bow slings are permissible.
10. Participation in this style may shoot any type of arrow.
11. For all tournaments below the Sectional level, longbow archers may shoot at Youth stakes distances at the discretion of each state or club.

New Item, **Revision**, Const, **By-Laws**, Policy

Page 35 Article III Section B Para 1 Item 1.5

1.5 Recognized shooting styles for Junior Division archers shall be only the following styles:

NFAA Young Adult, Youth, Cub:

- Freestyle
- Bowhunter Freestyle
- Barebow
- Freestyle Limited Recurve
- Longbow

PRO or PRO SENIOR, SILVER SENIOR, MASTER SENIOR

Freestyle

YOUNG ADULT, YOUTH, CUB

Freestyle

Bowhunter Freestyle

Barebow

Freestyle Limited Recurve

Longbow

ADULT, SENIOR, SILVER SENIOR, MASTER SENIOR

Freestyle, Freestyle Limited

Barebow, Bowhunter Freestyle

Traditional, Freestyle Limited Recurve

Crossbow (Adult only)

Barebow Recurve (Adult and Senior only)

Longbow

NFAA DIVISION/STYLE NOMENCLATURE

Division and Age Range	Gender	Freestyle	Freestyle Limited	Barebow	Bowhunter Freestyle	Freestyle Limited Recurve	Traditional	Barebow Recurve	Longbow	Crossbow
Adult 18 and Over	Female	AFFS	AFFSL	AFBB	AFBHFS	AFFSLR	AFTRAD	AFBBR	AFLB	CXBF
	Male	AMFS	AMFSL	AMBB	AMBHFS	AMFSLR	AMTRAD	AMBBR	AMLB	CXBM
Cub Under 12	Female	CFFS		CFBB	CFBHFS	CFFSLR			CFLB	
	Male	CMFS		CMBB	CMBHFS	CMFSLR			CMLB	
Youth 12 - 14	Female	YFFS		YFBB	YFBHFS	YFFSLR			YFLB	
	Male	YMFS		YMBB	YMBHFS	YMFSLR			YMLB	
Young Adult 15 - 17	Female	YAFFS		YAFBB	YAFBHFS	YAFFSLR			YAFLB	
	Male	YAMFS		YAMBB	YAMBHFS	YAMFSLR			YAMLB	
Senior 50 and older	Female	SFFS	SFFSL	SFBB	SFBHFS	SFFSLR	SFTRAD	SFBBR	SFLB	
	Male	SMFS	SMFSL	SMBB	SMBHFS	SMFSLR	SMTRAD	SMBBR	SMLB	
Silver Senior 60 and older	Female	SSFFS	SSFFSL	SSFBB	SSFBHFS	SSFFSLR	SSFTRAD		SSFLB	
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Master Senior 70 and older	Female	MSFFS	MSFFSL	MSFBB	MSFBHFS	MSFFSLR	MSFTRAD		MSFLB	
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	Male	SSPMFS								
*Master Senior Pro 70 and older	Female	MSPFFS								
	Male	MSPMFS								

HQ COMMENTS:

- This will add 6 junior divisions, 6 adult divisions, annual cost: \$11,260.68
- Some age divisions eliminated in recent years due to low participation

**2023
NFAA BOD MEETING AGENDA ITEM**

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As such, we ask that archers be allowed to compete in Traditional in all amateur NFAA age divisions. This will foster and perpetuate the use of Traditional, to help ensure that it does not die out. Adding all age divisions will allow young archers to grow and be tested in the fires which only competition can provide. Even if it seems as if few or none show up at a particular event, the archer who does, will still endure the pressures and elements of that competition. The inclusion of all NFAA amateur age divisions for Traditional will also help support NFAA in continuing to provide the strongest team possible for the United States in IFAA's World Bowhunters & World Field Archery Championships.

PROPOSED CHANGE OR ADDITION: (Must be in exact wording)

New Item Revision Const. By-Laws Policy
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- NFAA Young Adult, Youth, Cub:
- Freestyle
 - Bowhunter Freestyle
 - Barebow
 - Freestyle Limited Recurve
 - Traditional

PRO or PRO SENIOR, SILVER SENIOR, MASTER SENIOR

Freestyle

YOUNG ADULT, YOUTH, CUB

Freestyle

Bowhunter Freestyle

Barebow

Freestyle Limited Recurve

Traditional

ADULT, SENIOR, SILVER SENIOR, MASTER SENIOR

Freestyle, Freestyle Limited

Barebow, Bowhunter Freestyle

Traditional, Freestyle Limited Recurve

Crossbow (Adult only)

Barebow Recurve (Adult and Senior only)

Longbow (Adult only)

Division and Age Range	Gender	Freestyle	Freestyle Limited	Barebow	Bowhunter Freestyle	Freestyle Limited Recurve	Traditional	Barebow Recurve	Longbow	Crossbow
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	Male	SSMFS	SSMFSL	SSMBB	SSMBHFS	SSMFSLR	SSMTRAD			
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	Male	SSPMFS								
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	Male	MSPMFS								

HQ COMMENTS:

- This will add 6 junior divisions, annual cost: \$5,256.66
- Some age divisions eliminated in recent years due to low participation

**2023
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- K. "To evolve and conduct programs that will give recognition to archers for proficiency with the bow and arrow in all sanctioned competition and hunting accomplishments."

As such, we ask that the bow style of Traditional Recurve be created with all NFAA age divisions. This will not only foster and perpetuate the use of Traditional Recurve, but to also help ensure that one of the bow styles of the founding members of the NFAA does not die out. Adding all age divisions will allow young archers to grow and be tested in the fires which only competition can provide, just as our young compound archers have. Even, if it seems as if few or none show up at a particular event, the archer who does, will still endure the pressures and elements of that competition. The inclusion of this bow style will also help support NFAA in continuing to provide the strongest team possible for the United States in IFAA's World Bowhunters & World Field Archery Championships.

PROPOSED CHANGE OR ADDITION: (Must be in exact wording)

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Traditional Recurve	35

B. Definitions:

1. Style – Refers to the type of shooting equipment used by the archer, i.e., Freestyle, Freestyle Limited, Barebow, Bowhunter Freestyle, Freestyle Limited Recurve, Traditional, Barebow Recurve, Longbow, or Traditional Recurve.

Traditional Recurve Bow (TR)

1. A recurve bow manufactured from wood, which can either be a one-piece bow or a bow that can be taken down in two or more parts.
2. The riser or grip of the bow shall be made mainly from wood that may be laminated with glass or carbon fiber reinforced polymers, or similar materials.
3. The limbs shall have a wood core which may be laminated on the outside, using glass or carbon fiber, or similar.
4. The arrow shall be shot from the hand or from the bow shelf. For protection against wear and tear, the shelf may contain a thin plate (leather or felt patch against the riser) and a piece of felt, rug or skin (or similar material) on the shelf.
5. The riser shall be free of any markings or blemishes that may be used for sighting.
6. Any additions to the bow for the purpose of stabilization, leveling, draw-weight reduction, sighting and/or draw checking are not permitted.
7. An arrow rest, adjustable or non-adjustable, is not permitted.
8. The bow must be shot with the “Mediterranean loose” aka split finger. A finger tab or glove is permitted.
9. Face walking is not permitted.
10. Only one permanent nocking point is allowed, which may be marked by one or two nock locators. The use of a ball-nock is permitted.
11. Arrows shall be made of any material, fletched with natural feathers. The arrows shall be similar in material, length, weight, spine, diameter and nocks, regardless of color and with allowance for wear and tear.
12. Limb savers, string silencers and brush buttons are permitted and if used, must be at least 12 inches above or below the nocking point.

13. A bow quiver may be installed on the opposite side of the window, as long as no parts of the quiver are visible in the window. If a bow quiver is installed, only arrows on this quiver shall be shot during the competition.

New Item, **Revision**, Const, **By-Laws** Policy

Page 35 Article III Section B Para 1 Item 1.5

1.5 Recognized shooting styles for Junior Division archers shall be only the following styles:

NFAA Young Adult, Youth, Cub:

- Freestyle
- Bowhunter Freestyle
- Barebow
- Freestyle Limited Recurve
- Traditional Recurve

New Item, **Revision**, Const, **By-Laws** Policy

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PRO or PRO SENIOR, SILVER SENIOR, MASTER SENIOR

Freestyle

YOUNG ADULT, YOUTH, CUB

Freestyle

Bowhunter Freestyle

Barebow

Freestyle Limited Recurve

Traditional Recurve

ADULT, SENIOR, SILVER SENIOR, MASTER SENIOR

Freestyle, Freestyle Limited

Barebow, Bowhunter Freestyle

Traditional, Freestyle Limited Recurve

Crossbow (Adult only)

Barebow Recurve (Adult and Senior only)

Longbow (Adult only)

Traditional Recurve

New Item, **Revision**, Const, **By-Laws**, **Policy**

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7. The IFAA shooting styles are now divided into four groups, each with their own shooting styles grouped together allowing for

a team with a maximum of nine archers and a minimum of four archers.

Group 1 = Freestyle & Freestyle Bowhunter

Group 2 = Freestyle Limited or Freestyle Limited Recurve and Freestyle Bowhunter Limited

Group 3 = Barebow Compound or Barebow Recurve and Competitive Bowhunter and Traditional and Traditional Recurve

Group 4 = Longbow

Division and Age Range	Gender	Freestyle	Freestyle Limited	Barebow	Bowhunter Freestyle	Freestyle Limited Recurve	Traditional	Barebow Recurve	Longbow	Traditional Recurve	Crossbow
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Senior and older 50	Female	SFFS	SFFSL	SFBB	SFBHFS	SFFSLR	SFTRAD	SFBBR		SFTR	
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Silver Senior 60 and older	Female	SSFFS	SSFFSL	SSFBB	SSFBHFS	SSFFSLR	SSFTRAD			SSFTR	
	Male	SSMFS	SSMFSL	SSMBB	SSMBHFS	SSMFSLR	SSMTRAD			SSMTR	
Master Senior 70 and older	Female	MSFFS	MSFFSL	MSFBB	MSFBHFS	MSFFSLR	MSFTRAD			MSFTR	
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	Male	SPMFS									
Silver Senior Pro 60 and older	Female	SSPFFS									
	Male	SSPMFS									
Master Senior Pro 70 and older	Female	MSPFFS									
	Male	MSPMFS									

HQ COMMENTS:

- This will add 6 junior divisions, 8 adult divisions, annual cost: \$13,262.02
- This shooting style was eliminated in recent years due to low participation

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RATIONALE: (Describe briefly existing problem and expected benefit of proposed change)

In accordance with NFAA's Article II Purpose, NFAA is committed to:

- A. "To unite field archery associations of states into one organized unit that will work uniformly and effectively in providing for the development of the sport of archery in conformance with the will of a majority of the membership."
- D. "To foster, expand, promote and perpetuate the practice of field archery and any other archery games as the NFAA may adopt and enforce uniform rules, regulations, procedures, conditions, and methods of playing such games."
- G. "To conduct tournaments to determine national championships in all archery games adopted by the NFAA and to provide sanctions for tournaments."
- J. "To foster and perpetuate a spirit of good fellowship and sportsmanship among all archers."

As such, we ask for the inclusion of the following additions to Scoring. These additions will ensure consistency from competition to competition as well as provide for a world class tournament experience for the competitor and host.

PROPOSED CHANGE OR ADDITION: (Must be in exact wording)

New Item Revision Const. By-Laws Policy
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J. Scoring

16. Scores will be recorded for all NFAA sanctioned events on two paper scorecards by the scorekeepers except as noted below. Scorecards will be picked up by each individual competitor so that the host can ensure each target group has the required amount of archers needed for eligible scoring. To accomplish this the host may change target assignments as necessary.

- 16.1 At no time will competitors be asked to use their personal devices or use their personal plans and data to record scores. The electronic scoring devices (with at least an 80% charge) will be provided by NFAA. The devices provided by NFAA will be manageable for the location and uncumbersome to the competitors in regards to weight, dimensions, and functionality.
- 16.2 In the event the tournament is hosted at an indoor facility that has shown to be able to provide strong and consistent WIFI for the past two years, only then can electronic scorekeeping dependent on WIFI be utilized. The electronic scoring devices (with at least an 80% charge) will be provided by NFAA. Competitors will still be provided with two sets of paper scorecards, with the second set being blank and only to be utilized in the unlikely event of failure of electronic scoring. At the conclusion of the event, both sets of paper scorecards and the electronic scoring device will be returned. If electronic scoring was successfully completed and matches the paper scorecard with all required information provided, the archer will keep the paper scorecard that contains their signature and the signature of both scorekeepers. NFAA will retain the second set of blank paper scorecards.

- 16.3 In locations that cannot show proof, or is credibly disputed to not provide consistent WIFI throughout the entire tournament site, if electronic scoring is to be employed, only electronic scorekeeping not dependent on WIFI may be used. The electronic scoring devices (with at least an 80% charge) will be provided by NFAA. Competitors will still be provided with two sets of paper scorecards, with the second set being blank and only to be utilized in the unlikely event of failure of electronic scoring. At the conclusion of the event, both sets of paper scorecards and the electronic scoring device will be returned. If electronic scoring was successfully completed and matches the paper scorecard with all required information provided, the archer will keep the paper scorecard that contains their signature and the signature of both scorekeepers. NFAA will retain the second set of blank paper scorecards.
- 16.4 Any time electronic scorekeeping is employed, NFAA will provide the electronic devices (with at least an 80% charge) with the designated scorekeeping program uploaded before the time of the event.
- 16.5 At least one week before the event, NFAA will email the currently registered archers, if any, with notification of the electronic scoring requirement, as well as providing a link to a “How-to” video in the body of the email. If no archers are pre-registered for an event, or if the event will accept walk-on registrations the day of, NFAA will email all members one week prior to the event of the electronic scoring requirement. This email will also provide a link to a “How-to” video in the body of the email.

The “How-to” video must provide the following details:

- Display how to utilize the program to score for an archery tournament, including how to change an inputted score to the correct score and other basic functions
- Display how to navigate the program to change to different archers and ends/targets
- Display solutions to challenges that may arise while a competitor is utilizing the device with the assumption that a tournament official will not be easily or quickly accessible as can be the case in outdoor tournaments

- 16.6 For tournaments that do not require the archer to rove from one target to another at an indoor facility utilizing electronic scorekeeping, the NFAA provided electronic device (with a minimum of 80% charge) shall not weigh more than 2 pounds as the device may be left at an appropriate location by the target and will not be cumbersome to the archer. This device will also not exceed the following dimensions:

Weight: 2 pounds (before protective case, if any)

Height: 7.69 inches (195.4 mm)

Width: 5.3 inches (134.8 mm)

Depth: 0.25 inch (6.3 mm)

- 16.7 For tournaments that require the archer to rove from one target to another, whether an indoor or outdoor location utilizing electronic scorekeeping, the NFAA provided device (with a minimum charge of 80%) shall not weigh more than 1 pound, and will not exceed the following dimensions:

Weight: 1 pound (before protective case, if any)

Height: 7.69 inches (195.4 mm)

Width: 5.3 inches (134.8 mm)

Depth: 0.25 inch (6.3 mm)

The NFAA provided device (with a minimum of 80% charge) for electronic scoring utilized at outdoor locations, must also be rugged, durable, proven to accommodate various temperatures, and weather outdoor locations can and have undergone.

HQ COMMENTS:

- This would be an unbearable cost to the NFAA. Providing devices is costly and requires the hosting club to have high-speed internet. Shipping one case of 45 tablets costs \$150 (this does not take into consideration the cost of renting the devices from the NFAAF). Shipping one box of equipment to set up the network for the tablets costs \$70. Using NFAA-provided devices also requires extra staff at events to manage the devices and set up the related equipment
- A recent update to the scoring app allows for ease of use with individuals' personal devices that does not require continuous internet data and saves battery (tested at Redding with 1400 archers)
- Any time that electronic scoring is implemented, archers receive emails with either instructions on how to use NFAA-provided devices (e.g. Indoor Nationals), or instructions and HOW-TO videos if we ask that archers use personal devices.
- It is incorrect to assume that 80% battery is a reasonable level of charge, as the amount of time devices will stay powered on depends on how old the item is and whether the screen is turned off in between scoring ends.

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RATIONALE: (Describe briefly existing problem and expected benefit of proposed change)

I am a big proponent of providing a shortened, more “user friendly” field round option. Taking into consideration the extensive feedback of archers across New England over the past three years, gathered by our directors and councilman, I would like to present my/our recommendation for a “new” round. This round blends the classic field round with the International round to produce a time-shortened round that still has the “bones” and “feel” of the field round. It eliminates the birdie and 15, which people don’t seem to care for. It eliminates the 80 yarder, which archer feedback has shown us is a barrier to new participation (time being the #1 barrier). There are also no walk-ups/fans, and only 10 targets per unit, saving time, making the round easier to understand and making courses easier to lay out and walk.

This round is endorsed by ALL New England Directors and Councilman.

Overview: 2 sets of 10 targets, laid out on a roving course in any order of distance

20-25-30 yards	35cm field face
35-40-45-50 yards	50cm field face
55-60-65 yards	65cm field face

4 arrows per target = 40/unit, 80 arrows total

(This keeps the traditional 4-arrows/target of the classic field round, and 80 arrows remains one of the stronger arrow counts per round)

Scoring 6-5-4-3 for ALL archers Perfect score 480

BBR, Trad, LB divisions and Youth archers shoot 50 yd max (55-60-65 replaced by 40-45-50)
Cubs shoot 30 yard max

PROPOSED CHANGE OR ADDITION: (Must be in exact wording)

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By Laws

Article VI “official rounds”

M. New England Round

1.- The “New England Round” is a 20-target round (10 targets per unit) shot at targets of varying distance, set in random order on a roving style course.

2.- Targets

2.1 Targets used will be the black and white (black bullseye) NFAA field round targets

2.2 Target size shall be as follows:

Target Diameter	65cm	50cm	35cm
Outer Black ring	65cm	50cm	20cm
Inner Black Ring	52cm	40cm	16cm
Outer White Ring	39cm	30cm	12cm
Inner White Ring	26cm	20cm	8cm
Outer Black Bullseye	13cm	10cm	4cm
Outer X-ring	6.5cm	5cm	2cm
Layout	1 target, centered	2 targets side by side	4 targets in a square

3. Shooting Position:

3.1 All shooting positions shall be long a straight line and parallel to the target butts.

3.2 Each target butt shall have a 4 shooting positions 30" in width.

3.3 The Distances shall be written on markers which are visible to the archer.

4. Shooting Rules:

4.1 Archers shall shoot in groups of 2 to 4 with 4 being preferred.

4.2 On the first target, archers will select one of four shooting positions: outer left, inner left, inner right, outer right, where they will stand at each of the first 10 targets (11 if the first target is used as practice).

4.3. On targets with multiple target faces, the two archers standing on the left shall shoot the target face(s) on the left and the two archers standing on the right shall shoot the target face(s) on the right.

4.4 On targets where 4 (35cm) faces are present, the two archers in the inside positions shall shoot the bottom targets on the target butt, and the two archers on the outside positions shall shoot the top targets on the target butt.

4.5 Upon completion of scoring 10 targets, archers shall switch shooting positions from left to right, and right to left, and from inner to outer and outer to inner.

4.6 Each archer shall shoot four arrows at each target.

4.8 The maximum distance for youth, traditional, longbow and barebow recurve for this round shall be 50 yards.

4.9 The maximum distance for cubs shall be 30 yards

4.10 Target size, layout and distances shot for each unit shall be as follows:

Target Distances

Target Size	Layout	Adult	YA/BBR/TR/LB	Cub
65cm face	1 target	65 yards	50 yards	30 yards
65cm face	1 target	60 yards	45 yards	25 yards
65cm face	1 target	55 yards	40 yards	25 yards
50cm face	2 targets side by side	50 yards	50 yards	20 yards
50cm face	2 targets side by side	45 yards	45 yards	20 yards
50cm face	2 targets side by side	40 yards	40 yards	20 yards
50cm face	2 targets side by side	35 yards	35 yards	15 yards
35cm face	4 targets in a square	30 yards	30 yards	15 yards
35cm face	4 targets in a square	25 yards	25 yards	10 yards
35cm face	4 targets in a square	20 yards	20 yards	10 yards

5. Scoring: The scoring on the target shall be:

6 points – X-ring

5 points – Bullseye

4 points – White Ring

3 points - Black Ring

HQ COMMENTS:

N/A

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RATIONALE: (Describe briefly existing problem and expected benefit of proposed change)

One of the great things about the NFAA is that we offer divisions for a large number of equipment style and ages. However, this practice often leads to clubs, state affiliates and the NFAA losing money due to the large number of archers receiving awards. I would prefer to see us keep the quality of our awards high, and keep shoot fees low, by controlling costs and giving awards only to those who have actually defeated someone.

PROPOSED CHANGE OR ADDITION: (Must be in exact wording)

New Item Revision Const. By-Laws Policy
Page 48 Article IV Section K Para 1 Item _____

By Laws
Article IV "Tournaments"
Section K
Para 1.

Current wording: At Sectional and National Tournaments, awards shall be given for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd in all divisions and styles. At state level and below the unit system may be used. The unit rule is defined as follows: One award for one through three archers; two awards for four through six archers; three awards for seven or more archers in a class

Change to: **At State, Sectional and National Tournaments, awards shall be given based on the unit rule. The unit rule is defined as follows: One award for one through three archers; two awards for four through six archers; three awards for seven or more archers in a class**

HQ COMMENTS:

- This may affect participation at Nationals and Sectionals
- The basis of this agenda item has been brought up in the past, and the vast majority of Directors and Councilmen have always agreed that a division with only 2-3 archers should be eliminated due to low participation. Keeping a division without awarding 2nd and 3rd will penalize the archer and discourage participation even further.

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RATIONALE: (Describe briefly existing problem and expected benefit of proposed change)

In recent years archers have begun to expand the size/width of stabilizers and side rods. At multiple events these extreme set-ups have led to interference/physical contact with other archers. I believe it is only sensible to limit the total width of any stabilizers, side rods and accessories to 24", to ensure that all equipment can fit within the 24" minimum required lane space.

PROPOSED CHANGE OR ADDITION: (Must be in exact wording)

New Item Revision Const. By-Laws Policy
Page 30 Article II Section A Para 12 Item _____

By-Laws

Article II "Shooting styles and equipment rules"
Section A "General"

12. The maximum total width of any and all stabilizers, accessories, counterbalances and side rods mounted to any bow may not exceed 24".

HQ COMMENTS:

N/A

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RATIONALE: (Describe briefly existing problem and expected benefit of proposed change)

The State Affiliation on NFAA Memberships should not be dictated by the individual's physical state of residence. Members may elect their state affiliation regardless of their physical residence.

PROPOSED CHANGE OR ADDITION: (Must be in exact wording)

New Item Revision Const. By-Laws Policy
Page _____ Article 3 Section A Para 3, 10 Item 3.2

As written:

3. Adult membership shall be granted to any individual 18 years of age or older upon application and payment of regular fees and dues through the affiliated state or foreign association of his residence. NFAA membership/handicap cards will only be issued from NFAA Headquarters upon receipt of proper fees/dues. In the event no such affiliated association exists, membership may be granted by application and payment of dues:

3.1 Directly to NFAA Headquarters, or

3.2 Through an affiliated state association whose boundary is contiguous to the state of residence.

3.3 In order to compete in any sectional tournament, an archer must be a member of a state affiliate within that section, except as specified in paragraph 10 below.

10. Adjacent NFAA affiliated states shall be authorized to arrive at unilateral or reciprocal non-resident membership arrangements. Resident as being defined as from the state through which the Member's NFAA card is drawn. NFAA members may join as many affiliated states, if accepted, as they wish. However, they may only shoot in the Sectional and the State Championship of the resident state for championship awards. The member must notify NFAA Headquarters in writing when changing residence. NFAA members may compete for awards in only one Indoor, one Outdoor and one 3-D Sectional; and only one Indoor, one Outdoor and one 3-D State tournament per calendar year. The member may shoot as a guest at any other time. Members may be privileged to change their state of residence two times during a calendar year.

Proposed change:

3. Adult membership shall be granted to any individual 18 years of age or older upon application and payment of regular fees and dues through the affiliated state or foreign association of his ~~residence~~ **choice**. NFAA membership/handicap cards will only be issued from NFAA Headquarters upon receipt of proper fees/dues. ~~In the event no such affiliated association exists, membership may be granted by application and payment of dues:~~

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~~3.2 Through an affiliated state association whose boundary is contiguous to the state of residence.~~

3.1 In order to compete in any sectional tournament, an archer must be a member of a state affiliate within that section, except as specified in paragraph 10 below.

10. Members may be privileged to change their state affiliation two times during a calendar year. The member must notify NFAA Headquarters in writing when changing state affiliation, and pay the applicable state dues. NFAA members may compete for awards in only one Indoor, one Outdoor and one 3-D Sectional; and only one Indoor, one Outdoor and one 3-D State tournament per calendar year. The member may shoot as a guest at any other time.

This change will also affect By-Laws, Article 4, Section B, Paragraph 9

9. An archer may choose to shoot in several Indoor and Outdoor Sectional tournaments of his choice, but only may compete for awards in that section of his residence **State affiliation.**

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RATIONALE: (Describe briefly existing problem and expected benefit of proposed change)

A few years back we decided to drop this style of shooting and in doing so we have alienated a group of archers that were at one time part of the backbone of the NFAA to save on a few trophies. Since then there have been a number of states that have kept this style of shooting, in our PREAMBLE the last sentence reads "In addition, this body recognizes the sovereignty of each state to promote individual programs to create more archers and memberships" At the National level we are Failing to do this.

PROPOSED CHANGE OR ADDITION: (Must be in exact wording)

New Item Revision Const. By-Laws Policy
Page 30 Article II Section K Para Item

Competitive Bowhunter

1. This style of shooting is for those with heavy tackle equipment used during hunting activities. This will be for the Adult Division only.
2. No device of any type (including arrow rest), that may be used for sighting, may be used or attached to the archer's equipment.
3. There shall be no device, mechanical or otherwise, in the sight window except the arrow rest and or cushion plunger.
4. Any part of the arrow rest more than ¼ inch above the arrow shaft is deemed illegal in Competitive Bowhunter style.
5. An arrow plate extending more than ¼ inch above the arrow is deemed illegal in the Competitive Bowhunter style.
6. No Clickers, draw checks, or levels will be allowed. No laminations, marks, or blemishes may appear in the sight window.
7. A string of suitable material with a center serving and end servings of the same or different color may be used. One consistent nocking point only is permitted. Nocking point locators shall not extend more than one half (1/2") above or below the arrow nock when at full draw. Any marks, ties, or string attachment to the string (except Brush buttons and silencers properly located) shall invalidate it's use in this division.
8. One anchor point only is permitted.
9. An archer must draw and anchor the bowstring with the index finger touching the nock throughout the draw and release of the arrow, (if more than one finger is used) then the index finger is placed above the nock, the middle finger is placed below the nock, third finger if used must touch the middle finger; or the index finger must touch the bottom of the nock with the middle finger touching the index finger and the third finger, if used, touching the middle finger. Finger position may not be changed during competition.

10. Releases other than gloves, tabs, or fingers shall be deemed illegal. In cases of physical disability of the arms or hands, a chew strap may be used in place of fingers.
11. All arrows shall be identical in length, weight, diameter and fletching with allowances for wear and tear. Power on the arrow point shall be permitted as a visual aid.
12. Brush buttons, string silencers, positioned no closer than midway between the nocking point and where the string touches the wheel/cam, and bow quiver installed on the opposite side of the sight window, with no part of the quiver or attachments visible in the sight window, are legal. One straight stabilizer, coupling device included if used, which cannot exceed 12 inches at any time as measured from the back of the bow, B-bar, counterbalance, and string dampers, may be used in the Competitive Bowhunter style.
13. An archer will not be permitted to change draw weight of the bow during the round.
14. The pylon (string clearance bar) will be allowed in this shooting style if it is not located in the sight window.
15. No written memoranda shall be allowed.
16. During a round no adjustments may be made to the Bow and its related equipment unless an equipment failure is recognized.
17. Camouflage bows will be allowed.
18. Adult Division only.

HQ COMMENTS:

- This will add 2 adult divisions, annual cost: \$2,001.34

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RATIONALE: (Describe briefly existing problem and expected benefit of proposed change)

Since the inception of this position there has never been a Job Description or outline of duties.

PROPOSED CHANGE OR ADDITION: (Must be in exact wording)

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 Page 15 Article V Section C Para 5 Item 5.1-5.5

5. Executive Director:

- 5.1 This person shall oversee the day-to-day activities of the NFAA Offices (Unless the NFAA President takes up residency in the Yankton SD. Area>
- 5.2 He or she shall attend functions on behalf of the NFAA as directed by the NFAA Council and make a full report with 14 days of arriving at home.
- 5.3 The Executive Director shall report to the NFAA Council.
- 5.4 Salary at this time will \$1.00 per year but can be re-negotiated at the start of our next fiscal year or as needed by the Board of Directors or repealed if needed to fit the budget of the NFAA.
- 5.5 Expenses for all functions attended will be paid after approval from the NFAA Council.

HQ COMMENTS:
Suggested edit:

5.1 This person shall oversee the day-to-day activities of the NFAA Offices (Unless the NFAA President resides within the area where NFAA Headquarters is located)

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RATIONALE: (Describe briefly existing problem and expected benefit of proposed change)

A few years back we decided to drop this style of shooting and in doing so we have alienated a group of archers that were at one time part of the backbone of the NFAA to save on a few trophies. Since then, there have been a number of states that have kept this style of shooting, in our PREAMBLE the last sentence reads " In addition, this body recognizes the sovereignty of each state to promote individual programs **to create more archers and memberships**" At the National level we are Failing to do this.

PROPOSED CHANGE OR ADDITION: (Must be in exact wording)

New Item Revision Const. By-Laws Policy
Page 31 Article II Section K Para _____ Item _____

Freestyle Limited Bowhunter:

1. Same as Freestyle Bowhunter except for these restrictions:
 - 1.1 Release aids shall be limited to gloves, tabs and fingers. In the case of physical disability of the arms or hands, a chew strap may be used in place of fingers.
 - 1.2 An archer must draw and anchor the bowstring with the index finger touching the nock throughout the draw and release of the arrow. When the index is placed above the nock, the middle finger is placed above the nock, the middle finger is placed below the nock, the third finger, if used, must touch the middle finger; or the index finger must touch the bottom of the nock with the middle finger touching the index finger, and the third finger, if used, touching the middle finger. Finger position may not be changed during competition. In case of physical disability of the arms or hands, a chew strap may be used in place of fingers.
 - 1.3 Adult division only

Re-number the rest as required.

HQ COMMENTS:

- This will add 2 adult divisions, annual cost: \$2,001.34

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RATIONALE: (Describe briefly existing problem and expected benefit of proposed change)

Several NY clubs/shops that have successful indoor cub/youth programs have been noticing in recent years that they are getting more and more student athletes that drop out of competitive archery at the age jump from cub to youth (transition at the age of 12) which we believe is a two-part problem. First being, at the age of twelve (12) and the transition from 10 to 20 yards, the assumption here is that all student athletes are instantaneous, smarter, stronger and more focus when they turn 12 years old, which is not the case. As we all know the traits listed above that are all required to hold longer on target, with more focus, and at a greater distance is strenuous at best. Now add the accuracy component required to obtain similar score as they shot as a cub, has become a difficult task for these student athletics. Which leads to them being frustration and ultimately dropping archery as a competitive sport.

The second part of this equation is a more notable drop that some student athletes who are using more basic “beginner” bow setups that are far less accurate when they need to reach 20 yards instead of 10 yards. This is mostly due to the younger kids lack strength to draw more poundage at a shorter draw length.

We recognize that this is not a new problem, young student athletes have always been at a disadvantage when they move to 20 yards, however what has changed is the technology in the youth archery equipment of today. The higher-end youth archery equipment with the higher draw weight let-off comes at cost that some parents cannot afford. So, they are trying to use the same equipment that was competitive at 11 years old and 10 yards, which is not competitive at 12 years old at 20 yards. Which is really discouraging to student athlete archers when they make that jump to 20 yards.

Therefore, in summary.

If the distance for youth were moved to 15 yards for Indoor NFAA rounds, instead of 20, we believe that youth archers scores would stay competitive, and student athletes would feel less discouraged when making the age jump from cub to youth. Retaining youth archers is the goal of this proposal. These student athletes are continuing to grow and mature as they develop and need an intermediate yardage like fifteen (15 yards) to aid in their continuous mental and physical development.

We recognize that this involves setting targets at a different distance, but we believe the good that could come out of this far outweighs the work it takes to move a few bales, or coordination it takes to assign specific bale numbers to youth registrants.

PROPOSED CHANGE OR ADDITION: (Must be in exact wording)

New Item Revision Const. By-Laws Policy
Page 36 Article III Section B Para 3 Item 3.6

Add New 3.6:

All youths archers shall shoot at 15 yards on all indoor rounds where young adults, adults and above classes will shoot at 20 yards.

HQ COMMENTS:

- This makes it more difficult for hosts to accomodate archers with 3 different distances.

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RATIONALE: (Describe briefly existing problem and expected benefit of proposed change)

NY has received comments from un-chartered clubs that it is difficult for them to become a club with the requirement of having 5 head of households to apply for club membership, especially in areas of our state where NFAA is less prevalent.

It is believed that if clubs were granted a one-year charter with the requirement of only one head of household, then the state association could show them firsthand the benefits of joining the NFAA. NY would specifically be able to do this with the newly chartered club being able to host state events at the club, such as popular mail in events where they would be introduced to the organization and NFAA events.

We also believe that there should be language included that clubs can only take advantage of this one-year, one head of household membership if they have been inactive for 3 years. We recognize that clubs can become defunct, but may rise again with new leadership.

PROPOSED CHANGE OR ADDITION: (Must be in exact wording)

New Item Revision Const. By-Laws Policy
 Page 78 Article XVIII Section A Para 2 Item _____

Original:

2. An archery club having a minimum of five (5) Head of Household members, one of which must be an adult, meeting requirements in NFAA Constitution Article III, Section A, Paragraph 2 or 3, may be chartered with the NFAA upon approval of the state association and the NFAA Director who has jurisdiction. A club/shop charter may be granted by the NFAA only after prior approval of the state association and NFAA Director. No club/shop, meeting NFAA minimum requirements, shall be denied membership to the NFAA unless special circumstances occur. A petition to deny membership must be filed by the state and approved by the Council.

New (new text in red):

2. An archery club **that has not been a chartered club within the last 3 years may apply to be a chartered club with only ONE head of household member for the first year. The second year of charter and beyond, the club must have** a minimum of five (5) Head of Household members, one of which must be an adult, meeting requirements in NFAA Constitution Article III, Section A, Paragraph 2 or 3, may be chartered with the NFAA upon approval of the state association and the NFAA Director who has jurisdiction. A club/shop charter may be granted by the NFAA only after prior approval of the state association and NFAA Director. No club/shop, meeting NFAA minimum requirements, shall be denied membership to the NFAA unless special circumstances occur. A petition to deny membership must be filed by the state and approved by the Council.

HQ COMMENTS:

- Need to ensure efficient implementation and management within Sport:80

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RATIONALE: (Describe briefly existing problem and expected benefit of proposed change)

A housekeeping edit to the rule – addressing the “intentional” nature of the current writing. All actions of an archer during competition can be defined as intentional. To simply absolve a competitor because they “didn’t mean to” reduces accountability of ones actions to zero.

Currently reads:
Page 47 Article IV – Section I – Paragraph 12 –

12. The targets at all official NFAA outdoor rounds must be shot in numerical sequence. Archers are not allowed to intentionally skip a target(s) and return later to shoot the skipped target(s). Any intentionally skipped target(s) may not be re-shot and shall be scored as zero.

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New Item Revision Const. By-Laws Policy
Page 47 Article IV Section I Para 12 Item _____

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HQ COMMENTS:

N/A

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RATIONALE: (Describe briefly existing problem and expected benefit of proposed change)

Tone down Dress Code to apply only during shoot offs

As written:

Jeans or Denim of any color are not allowed during any competition. Professional archers shall wear slacks, shorts or skirts. Shorts and skirts may not be shorter than the archer's fingertips when rested at their side. The waist of the attire must not fall below the waistline. Shirts/tops shall be of a collared design. Archers may also wear uniforms provided by sponsors. Shirts must have a standard collar, Henley collar or mock collar. T-shirts, swimming suits, cut-offs and obscene or vulgar slogans or pictures on clothing are prohibited.

PROPOSED CHANGE OR ADDITION: (Must be in exact wording)

New Item Revision Const. By-Laws Policy
 Page 37 Article III Section D Para 3 Item 3.2

3.2 Blue Jeans or Denim of any color are not allowed during specialized Finals or Shoot-off Events. Professional archers shall wear slacks, shorts, or skirts. The waist of the attire must not fall below the waistline. Shirts/tops shall be of a collared design. Archers may also wear uniforms provided by sponsors. Shirts must have a standard collar, Henley collar or mock collar. T-shirts, swimming suits, cut-offs and obscene or vulgar slogans or pictures on clothing are prohibited.

HQ COMMENTS:

N/A

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RATIONALE: (Describe briefly existing problem and expected benefit of proposed change)

Bring Bowhunter class back to basics.

Consider whether a setup or equipment is widely used during a tree/blind or spot and stalk hunt.

Currently there are only two differences between Bowhunter and Open classes (front stabilizers and lenses).

PROPOSED CHANGE OR ADDITION: (Must be in exact wording)

New Item Revision Const. By-Laws Policy
 Page 31 Article II Section E Para 7 Item _____

7. Brush buttons, string silencer, positioned no closer than midway between the nocking point and where the string touches the wheel/cam, and bow quiver installed on the opposite side of the sight window, with no part of the quiver or attachments visible in the sight window are legal. One straight stabilizer, coupling device included if used, which cannot exceed 12 inches at any time, as measured from the back of the bow, V-bar, counterbalance and string dampeners may be used.

Add "Sight pin cannot exceed 6 inches as measured from the back of the bow".

HQ COMMENTS:

N/A

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Submitted by: WI director Larry Parshen		Agenda Code: WI-02		Committee Assignment:		Page	
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Remove "V-bar, counterbalance".

Back bars are not basic hunting equipment.

HQ COMMENTS:
N/A

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PROPOSED CHANGE OR ADDITION: (Must be in exact wording)

New Item Revision Const. By-Laws Policy
 Page 31 Article II Section E Para 6 Item _____

6. All arrows shall be identical in size, length, weight, and fletching with allowances for wear and tear.

All arrows shall be identical in size (**max 23 diameter shaft**), length, weight and fletching with allowances for wear and tear.

HQ COMMENTS:

N/A

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Submitted by: WI director Larry Parshen		Agenda Code: WI-04		Committee Assignment:		Page	
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RATIONALE: (Describe briefly existing problem and expected benefit of proposed change)

Problem: Cubs (6-11 yr. olds) being coached to hold “off the middle” because current rules state they cannot adjust their sight during competition.

Moving to Open class is too costly for many young archers’ families.

Benefit: We want our future competitors to learn and implement our best practices. Coaching the proper way to hold is “on the middle”. Instructing 6-11 year olds to hold ”off the middle” is counter intuitive.

-They are the future of this sport.

PROPOSED CHANGE OR ADDITION: (Must be in exact wording)

New Item Revision Const. By-Laws Policy
 Page 31 Article II Section E Para 9 Item

9. During a round no adjustments may be made to the bow and its related equipment unless equipment failure is recognized.

During a round, no adjustments may be made to the bow and its related equipment unless equipment failure is recognized **with an exception for Cubs the Cub division adjusting their sights.**

HQ COMMENTS:

-Edited part in blue for sake of consistency

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RATIONALE: (Describe briefly existing problem and expected benefit of proposed change)

The addition of a division past Master Senior. Call it Master Senior Plus. It will be for archers age 80 and older. It will be for all amateur archers. Don't know about other states, but here in Wyoming we have a few archers that are 80 and older and they expressed that they would stay in or come back to archery if they aren't competing against archers 10 years younger.

PROPOSED CHANGE OR ADDITION: (Must be in exact wording)

New Item Revision Const. By-Laws Policy
 Page 36 Article III Section C Para C Item _____

Senior:

A Senior Division for archers ages 50 to 59, a Silver Senior Division for archers age 60 to 69, a Master Senior Division for archers age 70 to 79 and a **Master Senior Plus Division for archers age 80 and older** shall be provided at National and Sectional (Indoor and Outdoor) tournaments. Any archer may compete in only one Division; however, those age 50 to 59 may compete as either an Adult or Senior, those age 60 to 69 may compete - as either an Adult, Senior or Silver Senior, those age 70 to 79 may compete as either an Adult, Senior, Silver Senior or Master Senior, and **those age 80 and older may compete as either an Adult, Senior, Silver Senior, Master Senior or Master Senior Plus.**

HQ COMMENTS:

- This will add 12 adult divisions, annual cost: \$12,008.04
- Participation of 80+ year olds is low at Sectionals and Nationals