

ROPSSAA CO-EDUCATIONAL ARCHERY

PLAYING REGULATIONS

1. **DATE**

- (a) The tournament is usually held on a Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday in late April or early May. Preferably the tournament will be completed at least 2 weeks prior to the Ontario High School Tournament.

2. **LOCATION**

- (a) To be held at the Convenor's school or any other suitable site equipped with adequate facilities.

3. **ELIGIBILITY**

- (a) As governed by the ROPSSAA Constitution, Article X.
- (b) The eligibility list must be submitted by the deadline announced at the preseason meeting.
- (c) A competitor must not have reached their 19th birthday by January 1st prior to the start of the school year in which the competition is held (January 1, 2009, born in 1990 or later).
- (d) Any archer participating in the ROPSSAA Championship must have participated as a member of a bonafide high school program during the archery season (March-May) at a location where the majority of his/her high school practices (minimum 10) are held under the supervision of a teacher coach (from the athlete's school) as certified by the school principal.

4. **OPERATING STRUCTURE**

- (a) The ROPSSAA Championship Archery Meet will consist of a one day tournament offering four equipment divisions: standard, olympic, compound limited and compound unlimited.
- (b) The shooting format for each division will reflect the shooting format being used at the OFSAA sanctioned tournament for the current year.
- (c) Schools may enter archers in all events but individual archers may not shoot in more than one class.

5. **ENTRIES**

- (a) A school may enter a maximum of eight boys and eight girls in the standard,olympic and compound limited divisions. A school may enter a maximum of eight participants (male or female) in the compound unlimited divisions.

- (b) Entry forms and entry fees must be in the hands of the Convenor by 4:00 p.m. on the day specified by the Convenor at the pre-season coaches meeting. Failure to comply may result in disqualification from the event.
- (c) On the day of the tournament substitution will be allowed until the meet officially begins.

6. EXPENSES

- (a) Expenses such as target faces and administrative costs for the tournaments may be met by ROPSSAA.

7. RULES AND OFFICIALS

- (a) The current edition of the Rule Book of the Federation of Canadian Archers will be utilized at the tournament.

8. AWARDS

- (a) A trophy will be presented to the team with the highest total in the following categories:
 - (i) Girls' Olympic
 - (ii) Girls' Standard
 - (iii) Girls' Compound Limited
 - (iv) Boys' Olympic
 - (v) Boys' Standard
 - (vi) Boys' Compound Limited
 - (vii) Compound Unlimited
- (b) Members of first and second place teams will receive a ribbon.
- (c) Gold medallions will be awarded to the individual boy and girl with the highest score in the standard, olympic and compound limited division.
- (d) Silver medallions will be awarded to the individual boy and girl with the second highest score in the standard, olympic, and compound limited divisions.
- (e) Bronze medallions will be awarded to the individual boy and girl with the third highest score in the standard, olympic, and compound limited divisions.
- (f) Ribbons will be awarded to the individual boy and girl with 4th-6th place scores in the standard, olympic, and compound limited divisions.
- (g) Individuals in the compound unlimited division will receive medallions for places first, second, and third and ribbons for places fourth, fifth, and sixth.

9. UNIFORMS

- (a) Gym shoes must be worn. A school shirt or PLAIN white shirt is required. No shorts will be permitted. Failure to comply with any of the uniform requirements will result in the immediate withdrawal of the competitor from that day's shooting.
- (b) Athletes may not change their clothing in the competition area. For all outdoor sports athletes must arrive dressed to compete. Visiting teams requiring the use of washroom facilities must send a staff member into the school with the team member(s). For all indoor sports, athletes must move to the designated locker room or change area to change their clothing.

10. SCORING

- (a) Scoring will be as per the current edition of the Rule Book of the Federation of Canadian Archers with the following exception:

Rebound and penetration will count 7.
- (b) A team consists of the top 3 or 4 archers representing a school in the same division. Only one team per school per division will score.

11. EQUIPMENT

- (a) The participating schools will make available targets, archery nets, and stands.
- (b) The competing schools will provide their own bows, arrows, arm guard and finger tabs.
- (c) Target faces will be 24 inches (60 cm) in diameter for the standard and olympic divisions and 16 inches (40cm) in diameter for the compound unlimited and limited divisions (the inner 10 ring will not be used).
- (d) In the Olympic class the archers shooting equipment will be a recurve bow with a simple sight and stabilizer. (See FCA Rule Book pg. 58, 1992 ed.)
- (e) In the Standard class the archers shooting equipment will be a solid fiber glass bow. The handle or grip may be of another material. A simple sight and non-adjustable rest may be used. One permanent nocking point may be used on the string. No stabilization is allowed. (See OAA Rules of Shooting for the full description.)
- (f) The compound divisions will be determined by the method used to release the string. The limited division must release the bow string using only their fingers. The unlimited division may use any form of release aid. Both divisions may use any form of sight, stabilization, or over draw. Bow weights and safety considerations must follow the Ontario Archery Association Standards. (note: the maximum peak draw weight for a compound Bow is 60 pounds).

12. DEPARTMENT

- (a) As per Article XVI, Section II, Department, of the ROPSSAA Constitution.
- (b) Personal sound equipment will not be permitted on the shooting line. At the judges discretion sound equipment utilizing headsets may be used in the gym area.

13. JURY OF APPEAL

- (a) A Jury of Appeal constructed at the pre-season meeting will rule on all disputes which do not fall under the jurisdiction of the officials. This Jury will consist of the Convenor and four coaches.

14. MEDICAL PERSONNEL

- (a) Schools are asked to bring first aid kit to all tournaments.