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RATIONALE:

NFAA currently determines an archer's age division by their actual age at the start of a tournament. This creates confusion with Shooter of the year programs because an archer can potentially be in one age division at the start of the year and transition to the next older age division during the year.

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

New Item ☐ Revision ☒ Const. ☐ By-Laws ☒ Policy ☐
Page 27, 35 Article III, I Section B, B Para 1.4, 9 Item

Current Text: Bylaws, Page 35, Article III, Section B, Paragraph 1.4

Archer's date of birth must appear on his/her official membership card. Any Junior archer who has a birthday during a tournament will be allowed to complete that tournament in the age group that he/she started in.

Proposed Text Change:

Remove "Any Junior archer who has a birthday during a tournament will be allowed to complete that tournament in the age group that he/she started in."

Current Text:

Bylaws, Page 27, Article 1, Section B, Paragraph 9.

Age – An archer's age will be determined by their actual birth date and their physical age as of the first day of their competition in any tournament.

Proposed Text Change:

Bylaws, Page 27, Article 1, Section B, Paragraph 9.

Age – An Archer's age will be determined by their actual birthdate and physical age on December 31 of the current year.

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

Change in protest/appeal process.

Modify all sections regarding protests (Article IV, sections 7-8, Article VI, sections 6.4, Article VI, section 6.1) to read:

Protests at any tournament will require the archer to notify ANY judge that a protest is going to be filed. If protest is against another archer, protest notification has to be done in front of the accused.. The Judge that receives the request is to immediately notify the Tournament Director

Protest/Appeal must be done in writing and turned into the Tournament Director one hour after the day's shooting has concluded. Fees of 50 dollars National and 25 dollars Sectional must be submitted. All fees in USD.

Protest/Appeals committee is to consist of the Tournament Director, NFAA President, One Councilman, Two Directors, and two Judges.

Current text:

Protests arising at a tournament will be discussed and ruled upon by a committee consisting of the Tournament Director, NFAA President, One (1) councilman, and two (2) Directors, available at the tournament. The Councilman and Directors will be chosen at random by the Tournament Director. A list of the members of this committee shall be posted in public view. Any individual wishing to file a **protest** against another archer must inform that individual in the presence of a tournament official that a **protest** will be filed. Both individuals have the right to be present at the meeting of the **protest** committee. All **protest**s must be submitted within one hour after the end of the day's shooting or, if indoors, the line on which the alleged offense occurred. A \$50.00 National and \$25.00 Sectional **protest** fee must accompany the written **protest** at National and Sectional tournaments, which will be refunded if the **protest** is upheld. No **protest** that is filed after the time limit will be considered or acted on.

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

New Item ☐ Revision ☒ Const. ☐ By-Laws ☒ Policy ☐
Page 42 Article 4 Section a Para 7-8 Item

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

New Item ☐ Revision ☒ Const. ☐ By-Laws ☒ Policy ☐
Page 61 Article VI Section 6 Para 6.1 Item

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

We propose removing the section that specifies dues for military personnel and foreign nationals belonging to the NFAA affiliated association, or military personnel on a transient basis who are not located within the jurisdiction of an affiliated body. This membership type is no longer in use and has not been implemented in our current membership system. Maintaining this provision would create unnecessary administrative complexity and confusion, particularly as it is not supported by existing infrastructure or processes.

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

New Item ☐ Revision ☒ Const. ☒ By-Laws ☐ Policy ☐
 Page 24 Article XII Section D Para _____ Item _____

Remove *Article XII, Section D* from the NFAA Constitution, which currently reads:

“Dues for the NFAA for military personnel and foreign nationals belonging to the NFAA affiliated association, or military personnel on transient basis who are not located within the jurisdiction of an affiliated body, shall be \$50.00 per year per person and shall include the NFAA’s official publication. Dues for one additional family membership shall be \$15.00 per year. Additional family memberships shall be \$10.00 per year per person. Transient military personnel shall be serviced from NFAA Headquarters.”

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

Currently, U.S. territories are not clearly defined within the NFAA's sectional structure. This proposal assigns territories to the section that is geographically closest to each respective territory, ensuring a consistent and practical organizational framework. This adjustment allows for appropriate regional representation, administrative support, and governance alignment for both current and future territorial affiliations.

Under this adjustment, Puerto Rico, currently recognized as a NFAA State Association, would be reassigned from the Southern Section to the Southeast Section, reflecting its closer geographic alignment.

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

New Item ☒ Revision ☐ Const. ☐ By-Laws ☐ Policy ☒
 Page _____ Article _____ Section _____ Para _____ Item _____

Section Assignment for U.S. Territories:

For the purposes of governance, representation, and administration, U.S. territories shall be assigned to the NFAA Section that is geographically closest to their location. This ensures a consistent organizational structure and provides appropriate support for current and future territorial affiliations.

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

This alternate scoring round is already widely used at various national-level tournaments. Adding it to the NFAA By-Laws provides the organization with the flexibility to implement the format at state, sectional, and national level events, while ensuring transparency and consistency in competition scoring.

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

New Item ☒ Revision ☐ Const. ☐ By-Laws ☒ Policy ☐
 Page 55 Article VI Section E Para 5 Item 5.2.1

Add *Item 5.2.1*, to read as follows:

5.2.1 At the discretion of the Tournament Director, an alternate scoring round may be utilized in which the X-ring shall be scored as 6 points, with all other scoring values remaining unchanged. This alternate scoring format must be clearly announced to all participants prior to the start of competition.

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

In other archery organizations, the term “Barebow” is widely recognized as referring specifically to *Barebow Recurve*, which has led to significant confusion for new members registering for NFAA events. Renaming the existing division to *Barebow Compound* will clearly differentiate it from recurve-style archery. This change will create distinct *Barebow Compound* and *Barebow Recurve* divisions, eliminating confusion and aligning NFAA terminology with broader industry standards. The update will simplify the registration process and improve the overall experience for archers of all backgrounds.

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

New Item ☐ Revision ☒ Const. ☐ By-Laws ☒ Policy ☐
 Page 30 Article II Section B Para _____ Item _____

Renaming of “Barebow” to “Barebow Compound” in all relevant mentions of “Barebow” in the By-Laws.

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

It is not feasible to conduct shoot offs for amateur divisions at the Marked 3D National Championships due to time constraints and logistical limitations. Additionally, applying the "first point dropped" rule would be inherently unfair, as archers begin the competition on different parts of the course, creating inconsistent conditions. The proposed tie-breaking method based on bonus ring counts and scores on a pre-designated tie-breaker target provides a fair, transparent, and efficient solution.

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

New Item ☒ Revision ☐ Const. ☐ By-Laws ☒ Policy ☐
Page 48 / 62 Article IV / VI Section K / K Para 4 / 7 Item 11.1

Add item as Article VI, Section K, Para 7, Item 11.1:

For the Marked 3D National Championships, all ties in the amateur division shall be broken using the following criteria in order, (1) highest number of bonus rings, (2) highest number of 22s, (3) highest number of 21s, (4) the highest score during regular competition on a pre-designated target selected by the Tournament Director prior to the start of competition. If the tie persists after all tie-breaking measures have been applied, dual winners shall be declared. No shoot-offs will be conducted for any placement.

To remain consistent, Article IV, Section K, Para 4 to be revised to include the underlined verbiage:

Ties for 1st in the Championship Flight at any National Tournament National Tournaments, with the exception of the Marked 3D National Championships, will be broken by a shoot off. All other ties will receive duplicate awards. Ties for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd in the professional division will be broken by a shoot off.

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

Crossbow divisions are not consistently offered at all NFAA events and currently lack the participation levels to justify mandatory inclusion at national tournaments. By making Crossbow divisions optional at the discretion of the Tournament Director, the NFAA provides flexibility for event organizers to offer the division when appropriate, without requiring it universally.

Participation numbers in the Crossbow divisions at the NFAA Indoor National Championships:

2021 - 0
2022 - 1
2023 - 1
2024 - 1
2025 - 0

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

New Item ☒ Revision ☒ Const. ☐ By-Laws ☒ Policy ☐
Page 29 / 45 Article II / IV Section A / H Para 8 / 2 & 3 Item

Article II, Section A, Para 8: Existing verbiage is, "Crossbows may be used as a separate style/division at National level Indoor events. They are optional at all other events and facilities at the discretion of respective responsible National, Sectional, State, Club, and Tournament officials."

Revise Para 8 to say, "Crossbow divisions are optional at the discretion of the Tournament Director at all tournament levels."

Article IV, Section H, Para 2: Remove reference to Crossbow from the list of recognized shooting styles for national tournaments.

Article IV, Section H, Para 3: Remove in its entirety: "A Crossbow Division may be provided at National level NFAA and NFAA-owned Indoor events – Adult divisions only. Shooting Rules: (See Article II, Section L.)"

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

This rule has proven difficult to enforce consistently, particularly at the state level. Many state tournaments either do not apply the rule due to lack of awareness or face logistical challenges in doing so. Additionally, some state-level programs do not offer certain competitive opportunities (e.g., State Shooter of the Year awards) for junior divisions. As a result, we want to ensure that junior archers can still participate fully at the state level, even if that means competing outside their designated age division.

Furthermore, we recognize that archers may prefer to compete in different age divisions depending on the tournament format (e.g., indoor, 3D, field, or target), aligning with their individual strengths, goals, or development plans. Allowing this flexibility promotes broader participation, accommodates diverse program structures across states, and supports the growth and progression of each athlete.

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

New Item ☐ Revision ☒ Const. ☐ By-Laws ☒ Policy ☐
Page 35 Article III Section B Para 1 Item 1.2

Remove the following item in its entirety:

“Archers may elect to compete in any higher division, junior or adult, with written parental consent. An NFAA form in triplicate shall be provided for parental or guardian signature. One copy must be filed with NFAA Headquarters and one copy with the state association Secretary. Once this option has been exercised the archer may not revert back.”

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

Adding the Pro Chairman to the NFAA Council addresses both structural and strategic organizational needs. Currently, the Council consists of an even number of members, which can lead to tied votes and hinder decisive action. By adding the Pro Chairman, the Council will shift to an odd number of voting members, promoting more effective governance. The existing Immediate Past President seat contributes for only the first two years of a President's term, leaving a vacancy for the remainder of the term. With the Executive Secretary and Executive Director already providing institutional continuity as paid staff, maintaining a Past President seat is unnecessary under the current NFAA structure.

The Pro Chairman brings a unique perspective representing professional archers, an important and engaged segment of the NFAA membership. Including the Pro Chairman on the Council ensures they are actively involved in governance, gain firsthand understanding of NFAA operations, and improve communication between leadership and professional members. This engagement also helps attract and retain top-quality individuals for the Pro Chairman role, enhancing leadership within the Pro Division.

To make this addition financially responsible, travel costs for the Pro Chairman can be shared between the NFAA general fund and the NFAA Pro Division's general fund, reducing the financial impact on the organization while ensuring meaningful representation.

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

New Item ☐ Revision ☒ Const. ☒ By-Laws ☐ Policy ☐
Page 18 Article VII Section A Para Item

Revise this Section to read as follows:

The NFAA Council shall consist of the President, Vice-President, Pro Chairman, ~~Immediate Past President~~, ~~(see Article VII, Section k, Paragraph 4, for term of Immediate Past President on the NFAA Council)~~ and eight Councilmen. The NFAA Councilmen will be fully empowered to act for the Association on all administrative issues presented before them when the Board of Directors is not in session. The NFAA Councilmen shall be elected from each of the following sections of the United States: the Northwestern, Southwestern, New England, Mid-Atlantic, Mid-Western, Great Lakes, Southern and Southeastern.

Remove Article VII, Section K, Para 4 for consistency:

~~The Immediate Past President shall remain an official member of the NFAA Council during the first two years of the term of the President replacing him/her.~~

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

To enhance member satisfaction and maintain positive relations, it is proposed that the NFAA implement a refund policy specifically for membership renewals that were processed in error due to auto-renewal. This policy balances the convenience and benefits of auto-renewal with fairness to members who may be unaware of the renewal until it is seen on their monthly statement. By providing a clear window for refunds under defined conditions, the NFAA will exhibit a commitment to member satisfaction while preserving the integrity of competition participation requirements.

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

New Item ☒ Revision ☐ Const. ☐ By-Laws ☐ Policy ☒
 Page _____ Article _____ Section _____ Para _____ Item _____

Membership cancellations and refunds can be processed for all membership types if requested in writing within 30 days of purchase, provided that the member has not competed at an NFAA sectional or national event within the 30-day period. This refund policy applies only to membership renewals that were processed due to auto-renewal in error. No refunds will be given after 30 days from the date of purchase. Cancellation requests must be made in writing to info@nfauusa.com.

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

Participation in field archery has declined in recent years, and the NFAA is seeking new ways to revive interest and grow engagement. Establishing a Competition Committee will support the creation and testing of new trial Field, Hunter, or Animal rounds aimed at boosting interest and broadening the appeal of field archery. Given the option to pilot these rounds, the NFAA can evaluate their impact before formal adoption. This approach ensures member input, encourages innovation, and supports the long-term growth of field archery.

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

New Item ☒ Revision ☐ Const. ☐ By-Laws ☐ Policy ☒
 Page _____ Article _____ Section _____ Para _____ Item _____

Competition Committee Authority:

The NFAA President shall have the authority to establish a Competition Committee to assist in the development or adjustment of new or existing NFAA rounds in response to the evolving needs of archers and the organization. The committee's initial task will be to develop trial Field, Hunter, or Animal rounds. These proposed trial rounds shall be submitted to the NFAA Council for review and ratification. Upon Council approval, the trial rounds may be used as competition formats at Sectional Tournaments until they are formally adopted as official NFAA rounds.

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

Longbow, to clarify questions on materials and construction of longbow.

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

New Item ☐ Revision ☒ Const. ☐ By-Laws ☒ Policy ☐
 Page 34 Article II Section J Para 1 Item

Current text:

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.

Proposed New Text:

1 A one, two, or three piece straight ended bow constructed of wood or any non-metallic material with limbs which are not to be adjusted during competition. 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.

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

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At 3-D tournaments there are young children that cannot reach the target from the Cub stakes.

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

New Item ☒ Revision ☐ Const. ☐ By-Laws ☒ Policy ☐
 Page 63 Article VI Section K Para 11 Item 11.1

For National and state marked 3-D tournaments there will be a pee-wee class for those under 7 years.
 The maximum distance will be 15 yards.
 There will be one class for boys and one class for girls.
 Any equipment meeting the rules for any adult class will be allowed.

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

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To accommodate archers with target panic

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

New Item ☐ Revision ☒ Const. ☐ By-Laws ☒ Policy ☐
Page 31 Article II Section f Para 5 Item _____
Remove clickers, drawchecks or from paragraph 5

No levels will be allowed. No laminations, marks or blemishes on the face of the bow or in the sight window will be legal.

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

The addition of Silver Senior and Master Senior Pro, Male and Female, has not grown since its inception. Participation has remained low and non-existent at tournaments. The elimination of Silver Senior and Master Senior Pro, Male and Female, would be a cost savings, or would allow the addition of other Divisions or Styles in the future without increasing the current number of awards.

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

New Item ☐ Revision ☒ Const. ☐ By-Laws ☒ Policy ☐
 Page 37 Article III Section D Para 1.5 Item

Also: Elimination of reference to SSPMFS, SSPFFS, MSPMFS, MSPFFS from Appendix 5, pg99.

The Professional Division shall have the following designation for Senior level: A Senior Division for archers 50 years of age and older, shall be provided at National and Sectional (Indoor and Outdoor) tournaments. Professional Divisions (Adult, Senior) shall be recognized and Professional Division Champions at all NFAA Indoor and Outdoor National Championships shall be awarded Silver Bowls.

Policy Proposal Title: Adaptive Age Division Allocation for Shooting Styles

Proposed by: Southeast

Purpose:

To create a data-driven system for managing age division offerings within each shooting style, ensuring sustainability and relevance based on actual participation, while preserving as many styles as possible.

Proposed Policy:

1. Shooting Style Evaluation Frequency:

Every two years, NFAA Headquarters will review participation in each recognized shooting style using data from the following events:

- National Indoor
- National Outdoor
- National Target

(Optional: include National Marked 3-D)

2. Participation Metrics:

Participation will be determined by the average number of total competitors (all age divisions and genders) per shooting style across the selected events.

3. Age Division Allocation Thresholds:

Based on the calculated average, age divisions will be offered as follows:

- **1–4 participants:** Adult only
- **5–9 participants:** Adult & Senior
- **10–14 participants:** Adult, Senior & Silver Senior
- **15+ participants:** All four divisions (Adult, Senior, Silver Senior, Master Senior)

4. New Shooting Styles:

All new shooting styles introduced will begin with **Adult only** divisions and be reviewed after two years. If they meet the minimum participation thresholds, additional age divisions may be added.

5. Recordkeeping:

Archers may request that their scores count toward a specific age division record, regardless of the division offered at the event, provided that the request is made to NFAA Headquarters before the competition begins.

6. Rationale:

This policy provides a scalable framework that rewards growing participation and helps preserve diversity in shooting styles. It aims to avoid the complete elimination of underperforming styles by scaling them back proportionally.

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

To clarify when the Agenda Items are due as this deadline relates to the bi-annual meeting rather than a particular date throughout the year, we propose the following:

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

New Item ☐ Revision ☒ Const. ☒ By-Laws ☐ Policy ☐
 Page 16 Article VI Section C Para 5 Item 5.2

Current wording:

5.2 Any Director, Councilman, Officer, the NFAA Bowhunting Administrative Chairman, or NFAA Pro Chairman may introduce an amendment to the Constitution and By-laws if submitted in writing (via fax, e-mail or postal mail) to the NFAA Headquarters by September 30th. Verification of receipt is responsibility of sender.

Proposed wording (only changes from current wording are underlined):

5.2 Any Director, Councilman, Officer, the NFAA Bowhunting Administrative Chairman, or NFAA Pro Chairman may introduce an amendment to the Constitution and By-laws if submitted in writing (via fax, e-mail or postal mail) to the NFAA Headquarters no later than 120 days prior to the first scheduled day of the bi-annual meeting. Verification of receipt is responsibility of sender.

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

To increase awareness of RIC rulings throughout the NFAA, we propose the following:

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

New Item ☐ Revision ☒ Const. ☒ By-Laws ☐ Policy ☐
 Page 21 Article IX Section B Para 1 Item 1.4

Current wording:

1.4 Upon receipt of the opinions of the two committee members, the RIC chairman is to summarize and prepare for distribution the RIC ruling. This ruling is to be to the Executive Secretary within five days after receipt of the last opinion of an RIC committee member. Copies of the ruling are also to be mailed to the RIC committee members and to the Director who submitted the original interpretation.

Proposed wording (only changes from current wording are underlined):

1.4 Upon receipt of the opinions of the two committee members, the RIC chairman is to summarize and prepare for distribution the RIC ruling. This ruling is to be to the Executive Secretary within five days after receipt of the last opinion of an RIC committee member. Copies of the ruling are also to be mailed to the RIC committee members and to all other NFAA Directors and Council, including the Director who submitted the original interpretation.

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

We propose updating the allocation of professional dues to better reflect current needs and actual spending practices. These adjustments formalize what is already being followed in practice:
Increase the National Indoor Championship Prize Fund to \$27.50, reallocated from the tournament guarantee fund, since those funds were entirely used for Indoor Nationals.

- Add a National Target Championship Prize Fund of \$10.00 to strengthen prize support for target events.
- Replace the defunct Pro Points program allocation with a Shooter of the Year Prize Fund, maintaining the same \$20.00 contribution.
- Increase the NFAA Administration Cost to \$10.00 to account for credit card processing fees and staff time, which were already being covered through reallocations from the General Fund.
- Decrease the General Expense Fund to \$5.00, as it has seen minimal expenses in recent years. The remaining allocation will still provide approximately \$1,500 annually for general needs.

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

New Item ☐ Revision ☒ Const. ☒ By-Laws ☐ Policy ☐
Page _____ Article 3 Section D Para 13 Item _____

National Indoor Championship Prize Fund	\$27.50
National Field Championship Prize Fund	27.50
National Target Championship Prize Fund	10.00
Sectional Indoor Championship Prize Fund	10.00
Sectional Field Championship Prize Fund	10.00
Shooter of the Year Prize Fund	20.00
NFAA Administration Cost	10.00
General Expense Fund	5.00
Professional Scholarship Fund	5.00
Total	\$125.00

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

The dissolution of the reciprocal agreement with USA archery has limited our state organizations ability to encourage USA members to embrace NFAA indoor, target and field rounds without having to join the NFAA organization. This has led to decreased participation in our state tournaments. We experienced a 25% reduction in participation in our State tournaments after reciprocal agreement was rescinded.

By reinstating the acceptance of other members to participate in NFAA shoots, we can expose them to a different archery culture which accepts them.

At a state level, we anticipate achieving increased participation in state and sectional events. We anticipate a 3% increase in each of the next 3 years. The inclusion of other archery organizations is aligned with the Constitution Article II, Section I, to cooperate with other archery organizations to foster and perpetuate the use of use of the bow in accordance with its ancient and honorable traditions.

In review of the monetary impact, the income of NFAA membership for a family/individual to the NFAA versus the income associated with the tournament fees for State, Sectional and National was considered.

The NFAA state, sectional and national organizations stand to benefit from inclusion versus exclusion. Ex: entry fee costs for State, Sectional, and Nationals \$225. The cost of NFAA membership \$65.

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

New Item ☐ Revision ☒ Const. ☐ By-Laws ☒ Policy ☐
 Page 27 Article I Section B Para Item 8

Guest participants – may include other National archery organization members.

Non-NFAA member participants may participate while observing all NFAA tournament requirements, rules and regulations. **Guest participants will be eligible for State, Sectional awards or titles. Guest participants will be listed on scoreboards or tournament reports.**

The report will state the number of guest participants, names or scores. Sections and states have the option to honor the guest participant section of this Item.

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RATIONALE: (Describe briefly existing problem and expected benefit of proposed change)
ADD DOUBLE VISION BLOCKER TO SCOPE HOUSING FOR BHL AND BHFS

ADD DOUBLE VISION BLOCKER TO THE BOWHUNTER LIMITED AND BOWHUNTER FREESTYLE CLASSES ON SCOPE HOUSINGS

THERE IS NO WAY A DOUBLE VISION BLOCKER ATTACHED TO THE SCOPE HOUSING CAN BE USED AS EXTRA SIGHT PINS. I THINK BOWHUNTERS SHOULD BE ABLE TO USE ONE IF WANT OR NEED ONE.

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

New Item ☒ Revision ☐ Const. ☒ By-Laws ☐ Policy ☐
Page 30,31 Article 2 Section E Para 10 Item NEW

DOUBLE VISION BLOCKER ATTACHED TO THE SCOPE HOUSING OR SIGHT WILL BE ALLOWED.

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

RULE #17 SAYS LIGHTED FIBER OPTICS SIGHT PINS WERE ALLOWED IN 2012-2013 ON A TRIAL BASIS. RULE TO BE IN EFFECT STARTING 8TH FEBRUARY 2012 AND WILL BE REVIEWED AT NEXT DIRECTORS MEETING.

IT WAS NEVER DISCUSSED AT THE NEXT MEETING

REINSTATE AND MAKE LIGHTED FIBER OPTICS LEGAL FOR USE IN CROSSBOW CLASS

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

New Item ☐ Revision ☒ Const. ☒ By-Laws ☐ Policy ☐
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LIGHTED FIBER OPTIC PINS ARE PERMITTED

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

The current distances of our archery games are achievable for intermediate level archers in the FS and BHFS Styles; but for archers in the Traditional (TRAD) style to shoot the required distances, they must at least be an advanced archer, especially for the outdoor games. The required current distances are intimidating to beginning and intermediate TRAD archers, and thus scares them away, sometimes permanently. Making the initial distances less intimidating will hopefully encourage more TRAD archers to try the NFAA games and give them a stepping stone for the standard distances.

The reason to create a Novice (TRAD-N) sub-class for TRAD archers is to allow the advanced TRAD archers to shoot the distances that they will normally shoot at Sectional and National levels, and not force states to choose between the advanced archers and the novice archers in setting their distances.

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

New Item ☐ Revision ☒ Const. ☐ By-Laws ☐ Policy ☐
 Page 31 Article II Section F Para 15 Item _____

Change the following:

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

To:

15. For all tournaments below the Sectional level, at the discretion of each State and/or Club, all Adult Divisions and Young Adult Divisions may shoot at the Youth distances, and the Junior Divisions may shoot at Cub distances, and will be designated as a Novice archer by placing a (-N) after their normal nomenclature. The State and/or Club are not required to give awards nor keep records for Novices. Note all Junior archers shooting this style are designated as BB-N.

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

The current distances of our archery games are achievable for intermediate level archers in the FS and BHFS styles; but for archers in the Barebow Recurve (BBR) style to shoot the required distances, they must at least be an advanced archer. The required current distances are intimidating to beginning and intermediate BBR archers, and thus scares them away, sometimes permanently. Making the initial distances less intimidating will hopefully encourage more BBR archers to try the NFAA games and give them a stepping stone for the standard distances.

The reason to create a Novice (BBR-N) sub-class for BBR archers is to allow the advanced BBR archers to shoot the distances that they will normally shoot at Sectional and National levels, and not force states to choose between the advanced archers and the novice archers in setting their distances.

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

New Item ☐ Revision ☒ Const. ☐ By-Laws ☐ Policy ☐
 Page 34 Article II Section I Para 13 Item _____

Change the following:

13. For all tournaments below the Sectional level, all Barebow Recurve archers may shoot at Youth distances at the discretion of each State or Club.

To:

13. For all tournaments below the Sectional level, at the discretion of each State and/or Club, all Adult Divisions and the Young Adult Divisions may shoot at the Youth distances, and the Youth Divisions may shoot at Cub distances, and will be designated as a Novice archer by placing a (-N) after their normal nomenclature. The State and/or Club are not required to give awards nor keep records for Novices.

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

The current distances of our archery games are achievable for intermediate level archers in the FS and BHFS Styles; but for archers in the Longbow (LB) style to shoot the required distances, they must at least be an advanced archer. The required current distances are intimidating to beginning and intermediate LB archers, and thus scares them away, sometimes permanently. Making the initial distances less intimidating will hopefully encourage more LB archers to try the NFAA games and give them a stepping stone for the standard distances.

The reason to create a Novice (LB-N) sub-class for LB archers is to allow the advanced LB archers to shoot the distances that they will normally shoot at Sectional and National levels, and not force states to choose between the advanced archers and the novice archers in setting their distances.

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

New Item ☐ Revision ☒ Const. ☐ By-Laws ☐ Policy ☐
 Page 34 Article II Section J Para 11 Item _____

Change the following:

11. For all tournaments below the Sectional level, longbow archers may shoot at Youth stakes distances at the discretion of each state or club.

To:

11. For all tournaments below the Sectional level, at the discretion of each State and/or Club, all Adult Divisions and Young Adult Divisions may shoot at the Youth distances; and Youth Divisions may shoot at Cub distances, and will be designated as a Novice archer by placing a (-N) after their normal nomenclature. The State and/or Club are not required to give awards nor keep records for Novices. Note all Junior archers shooting this style are designated as BB-N.

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

The current distances of our archery games are achievable for intermediate level archers in the FS and BHFS styles; but for archers in the Freestyle Limited Recurve (FSLR) style to shoot the required distances, they must at least be an advanced archer. The required current distances are intimidating to intermediate FSLR archers, and thus scares them away, sometimes permanently. Making the initial distances less intimidating will hopefully encourage more FSLR archers to try the NFAA games and give them a stepping stone for the standard distances.

The reason to create a Novice (FSLR-N) sub-class for FSLR archers is to allow the advanced FSLR archers to shoot the distances that they will normally shoot at Sectional and National levels, and provide a stepping stone in distance for beginning and intermediate FSLR archers.

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

New Item ☒ Revision ☐ Const. ☐ By-Laws ☐ Policy ☐
Page 34 Article II Section G Para 4 Item _____

Add the following:

4. For all tournaments below the Sectional level, at the discretion of each State and/or Club, all Adult Divisions and Young Adult Divisions may shoot at the Youth distances; and Youth Divisions may shoot at Cub distances, and will be designated as a Novice archer by placing a (-N) after their normal nomenclature. The State and/or Club are not required to give awards nor keep records for Novices.

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

The current distances of our archery games are achievable for intermediate level archers in the FS and BHFS styles; but for archers in the Barebow (BB) styles to shoot the required distances, they must at least be an advanced archer. The required current distances are intimidating to beginner & intermediate BB archers, and thus scares them away, sometimes permanently. Making the initial distances less intimidating will hopefully encourage more BB archers to try the NFAA games and give them a stepping stone for the standard distances.

Also, among today's Junior BB archers, they are normally either NASP or 4H archers shooting a Genesis bow. And as such it is very difficult for these archers even in the Youth and Young Adult classes to effectively shoot the distances required especially in the outdoor games, and the 20yds indoors can be very intimidating as well for the beginner or intermediate archer.

The reason to create a Novice (BB-N) sub-class for BB archers is to allow the advanced BB archers to shoot the distances that they will normally shoot at Sectional and National levels, and not force states to choose between the advanced archers and the novice archers in setting their distances.

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

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

Add the following:

12. For all tournaments below the Sectional level, at the discretion of each State and/or Club, all Adult and Young Adult Divisions may shoot at the Youth distances, and all Junior Divisions may shoot at Cub distances, and will be designated as a Novice archer by placing a (-N) after their normal nomenclature. The State and/or Club may designate whether Young Adult Novices will shoot from the Youth or Cub distances depending upon the makeup of their state's archers in this division. The State and/or Club are not required to give awards nor keep records for Novices.

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

CHANGE ANIMAL ROUND SCORING AND BONUS DOT SIZE AND COLOR. THIS WOULD INCREASE THE VISIBILITY OF THE BONUS DOT AND CREATE A MORE COMPETITIVE ROUND AS TWO ARROWS WOULD BE SHOT AT EACH TARGET.

CHANGE BONUS DOT SIZE TO:

GROUP 1- 9CM

GROUP 2- 7CM

GROUP 3- 5CM

GROUP 4- 3CM

BONUS DOT TO BE A SUNSET ORANGE

TWO ARROWS TO BE SHOT AT EACH TARGET

SCORING WILL BE AS FOLLOWS FOR EACH ARROW:

11 FOR BONUS DOT

10 FOR EXISTING HIGH SCORING AREA

8 FOR EXISTING LOW SCORING AREA

ALL ARROWS TO BE SHOT FROM ONE STAKE FOR ALL ADULT DIVISIONS AND STYLES. ALL WALK-UPS IN GROUP 1 AND GROUP 2 WOULD BE CHANGED TO ONE DISTANCE. DISTANCE DETERMINED BY THE MAX AND MIN YDS ESTABLISHED 3.1 SECTION. A TOTAL OF TWO ARROWS WOULD BE SHOT AT EACH TARGET.

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

New Item ☐

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2.1 See Appendix 6 for a picture of an Animal Round Target. The targets for this round are animal targets with the scoring area divided into three parts. The high scoring area is oblong while the low scoring area is the area between the high scoring area and the "hide and hair" line or "feathers", as the case may be. The area between the "hide and hair" line to the outside of the carcass is considered a non-scoring area. A bonus dot is located in the middle of the high scoring area and colored SUNSET ORANGE on dark targets and light targets. The bonus dot scoring will be mandatory at NFAA National and Sectional Field Championships and optional at other events. An arrow shaft must touch the bonus dot to be counted in the next higher value. Arrows touching the orientation line will not count for the higher value.

2.2 The high scoring area of Group No. 1 (plus or minus 1/8") is 8 ¾ inches wide by 14 ¼ inches long with rounded ends. Targets in this group are the black bear, grizzly bear, deer, moose, elk, and caribou. A bonus 9 cm dot (valued ELEVEN points) is located in the middle of the high scoring area and colored SUNSET ORANGE on dark targets and light targets.

2.3 The high scoring area of Group No. 2 (plus or minus 1/8") is 6 ¾ inches wide by 10 ¼ inches long with rounded ends. Targets in this group are the small black bear, NFAA 2024/2025 53 antelope, small deer, wolf,

and mountain lion. A bonus 7 cm dot (valued ELEVEN points) is located in the middle of the high scoring area and colored SUNSET ORANGE on dark targets and light targets.

2.4 The high scoring area of Group No. 3 (plus or minus 1/8") is 4 ¼ inches wide by 6 ¾ inches long with rounded ends. Targets in this group are the coyote, raccoon, javelina, turkey, fox, goose, wildcat, and pheasant. A bonus 5 cm dot (valued ELEVEN points) is located in the middle of the high scoring area and colored SUNSET ORANGE on dark targets and light targets.

2.5 The high scoring area of Group No. 4 (plus or minus 1/8") is 2 inches wide by 3 3/8 inches long with rounded ends. Targets in this group are the turtle, duck, grouse, crow, skunk, woodchuck, jack rabbit, and rock-chuck. A bonus 3 cm dot (valued ELEVEN points) is located in the middle of the high scoring area and colored SUNSET ORANGE on dark targets and light targets.

3. Shooting Positions:

3.1 The following chart gives distances and target groups:

Positions

3 ONE POSITION SHOTS GROUP 1

3 ONE POSITION SHOTS GROUP 2

3.3 Each target in Group 1 is ONE DISTANCE. In a 14-target unit, there are three targets in this group. Select your distances between 60 and 40 yards.

3.4 Each target in Group 2 is ONE DISTANCE. In a 14-target unit, there are three targets in this group. Select your distance between 45 and 30 yards.

4. Shooting Rules:

TWO ARROWS SHOT AT ALL TARGETS. ALL ARROWS SHOT FROM THE SAME DISTANCE.

5. Scoring:

5.1 11 OR 10 OR 8 for BOTH arrows FOR A MAXIMUM SCORE OF 22 PER TARGET

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

The individual/s that are have purchased a bow for hunting purposes and have been equipped with slider sights with no magnification have no real opportunity to compete in the NFAA at the current time and be on the same level of competition as their peers. With the increasing rise in moveable single pin and muti-pin referred to as "Slider Sights" being sold and used on bowhunting setups across the country there is a need for a division separating these individuals from Bowhunter Freestyle (which uses no more than 5 fixed pins and no adjustment of the sight once shooting begins) and Freestyle (which allows for any length bar and magnification to be used). Other organizations have introduced a "Modern Bowhunter" or Hunter 45 class that has all the same rules as Bowhunter Freestyle but with the change that a competitor may use a moveable slider sight and no magnification.

I would propose that the NFAA takes up and creates a new division called Modern Bowhunter Freestyle division. Here in Oklahoma alone we have approximately 20 individuals that compete on the Archery Shooters Association in the Hunter 45 division which has been around for 2 years now. At the national level it is seeing 40-60 Participants with that number growing. In Oklahoma we have been approached by many competitors asking for such a division to be created so that they can compete on an even playing field.

I would anticipate that in the 1st year we would see a conservative 5-10 per state increase in memberships with that increasing yearly by 50% in the first 3 years. With the right dissemination of information from the National Level and putting a spotlight on the division we could see those numbers increase faster as well as spotlighting the new division at a local and regional level as well can drive up membership and tournament participation.

Benefits: Even playing field, Less money having to be spent by the competitor, Ability to buy and shoot one setup, increase in participation numbers across the country which increases revenue dollars.

Note: As a pro-shop owner our moveable sight sales account for 80% of our sight revenue.

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

New Item ☒ Revision ☐ Const. ☐ By-Laws ☒ Policy ☐
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K. Modern Freestyle Bowhunter:

1. Any sight and scope maybe used as long as the scope itself does not contain any lens in front of or behind the pin/s. Scopes with lenses, clickers and draw checks are not allowed. A sight pin consisting of a housing with a hole through it, that does not contain a fixed reference point within the hole, is not allowed.

2. Release aids will be permitted. In the case of physical disability of the arms or hands, a chew strap may be used in place of fingers or release aids.
3. A pinguard mounted on the sight, and a level mounted anywhere will be legal in this style of shooting.
4. A string of suitable material with a center serving and end servings of the same or different color than the string may be used. One consistent nocking point only is permitted. Nocking point locators shall not extend more than $\frac{1}{2}$ inch above or below the arrow nock when at full draw. Brush buttons and string silencers properly attached will be legal.
5. One anchor point only is permitted.
6. All arrows shall be identical in size, length, weight, and fletching with allowances for wear and tear.
7. Straight stabilizer, coupling device included if used, **which cannot exceed 15 inches at any time**, as measured from the back of the bow, V-bar, counterbalance and string dampeners may be used.
8. An archer will not be permitted to change the draw weight of the bow during a round.
9. During a round no adjustments may be made to the bow and its related equipment unless equipment failure is recognized.

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

Problem: Lack of access to Rules Interpretation Committee (RIC) protests and rulings. This information is not accessible to members causing confusion and repetitive protests.

Benefit: Clarity

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

Include a RIC notation in text where a RIC ruling was made.

Existing:

Example:

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.

Proposed:

Example:

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 RIC 2013-2 RIC 2016-2, 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.

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

Problem: Multiple interpretations of V-Bar/sidebar placement resulting in confusion/advantage on shooting line.

The Rules Interpretation Committee (RIC) has ruled on this subject in 2013 and 2016. The rulings of the RIC. are not incorporated into the bylaws for transparency for our members. Agenda item WI-01 addresses incorporating RIC rulings in the By-laws. Agenda item WI-04 addresses incorporating RIC Master List in the By-laws and adding on-line access.

Precedent:

RULES INTERPRETATION COMMITTEE 2013-2

The RIC Committee reviewed the decision by the California Director as well as the applicable NFAA Equipment Rules as stated in the 2012-2013 NFAA Constitution & By-Laws and RIC rulings that were made and upheld in previous years.

Page 86 of the “General Policy” section of the NFAA Constitution & By-Laws; specifically **BDC-8-1980**, states that: “The written word and not the intent be used to interpret the Constitution and By-laws items.” Stabilizer equipment rules for Bowhunter, Freestyle Bowhunter and Freestyle Limited Bowhunter read as follows: “One straight stabilizer, coupling device included if used...”.

That being said, it is the decision of the RIC Committee that the stabilizer rod **and** coupling device, if used, must be “straight or inline” with the threaded hole or insert of the bow riser – i.e. perpendicular to the bow riser.

The use of a commercially or home made coupler that would allow the stabilizer to deviate from being “straight or inline”, or cause an “offset or drop”, from the threaded hole of the bow riser, would be **ILLEGAL**.

Precedent:

RULES INTERPRETATION COMMITTEE DECISION 2016-2

The RIC Committee reviewed the decision by the Texas Director as well as the applicable NFAA Equipment Rules (Page 31, By-Laws, Article II, Section F {Freestyle Bowhunter} and Section G {Freestyle Limited Bowhunter}, as stated in the 2015-2016 NFAA Constitution & By-Laws.

The RIC Committee unanimously agrees with the decision of the Texas Director that the “Doinker Archery A-Bar Field Stabilizer” is **ILLEGAL** in Freestyle Bowhunter and Freestyle Limited Bowhunter styles of competition. (see photo next page)

Additionally, the NFAA Equipment Rules for “Competitive Bowhunter” and “Traditional” styles of competition mandate a “Straight Stabilizer”. Therefore, the RIC Committee unanimously rules that the “Doinker Archery A-Bar Field Stabilizer” is **ILLEGAL** in the Competitive Bowhunter and Traditional styles of competition.

Benefit: Clarity

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

New Item ☐ Revision ☒ Const. ☐ By-Laws ☒ Policy ☐
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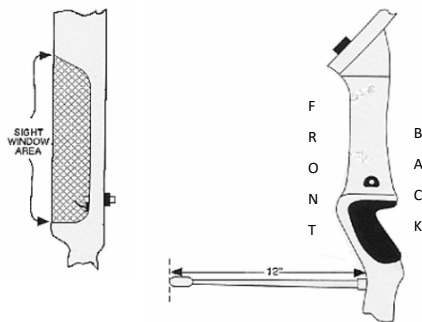
E. Freestyle Bowhunter:

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. **Front stabilizing assemblies cannot exceed 12 inches at any time as measured from the front of the bow. Refer to Appendix 3, page 95 for diagram.** Front stabilizing assemblies may consist of ONLY one straight stabilizer and optional items like coupling device, quick disconnect, weights and string dampeners. Multiple bars may not be attached to the front of the bow. V-bars/sidebars and counter balancers may ONLY be attached to the back of the bow.

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ILLEGAL per R.I.C 2016-2



ILLEGAL (v-bar attached to front of bow)



LEGAL (v-bar/sidebar attached to back of bow)



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

Problem: Not enough details.

Benefit: Clarity

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

New Item ☐ Revision ☒ Const. ☐ By-Laws ☒ Policy ☐
Page 30 Article II Section E Para 1 Item

Existing text:

- E. Freestyle Bowhunter:
1. A maximum of (5) five fixed reference points: Points of attachment shall not be considered reference points. A line running vertically from its top attachment in the pin guard to its bottom attachment in the pin guard would be legal. Sighting reference points, string peep (with or without a lens) and/or kissers button may not be moved during a round. Scopes, clickers and draw checks are not allowed. A round or oval housing around the points of reference is not considered a scope as long as no lens is used. No additional pin guard may be used. A sight pin consisting of a housing with a hole through it, that does not contain a fixed reference point within the hole, is not allowed.

Proposed text:

- E. Freestyle Bowhunter:
1. A maximum of (5) five fixed reference points: Points of attachment shall not be considered reference points. A line running vertically from its top attachment in the pin guard to its bottom attachment in the pin guard would be legal. Sighting reference points, string peep (with or without a lens) and/or kissers button may not be moved during a round. Scopes, clickers and draw checks are not allowed. A round or oval housing around the points of reference is not considered a scope as long as no lens is used. No additional pin guard **or vision blockers** may be used. A sight pin consisting of a housing with a hole through it, that does not contain a fixed reference point within the hole, is not allowed.

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Problem: Lack of access to Rules Interpretation Committee (RIC) protests and rulings. This information is not accessible to members causing confusion and repetitive protests.

Benefit: Clarity

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

New Item ☒ Revision ☐ Const. ☐ By-Laws ☐ Policy ☐
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Add the RIC rulings Master List to the By-Laws then create a RIC section in the on-line NFAA Resource Center. This new section would contain the complete text of each Protest and Ruling. The Master List, which only lists the protest subject, could be used as an index.

RIC Rulings Upheld

RIC 2022-1. RIC ruling is upheld.

The Illinois NFAA Director was asked to rule if the Axcel Accu View Plus Crosshair sight was legal in Freestyle Bowhunter. The Director ruled that the sight had too many reference points, and ruled that the sight was not legal for Freestyle Bowhunter.

NFAA By-Laws, page 30 (NFAA Shooting Styles and Equipment Rules) Section E, Paragraph 1 states a maximum of (5) five fixed reference points; points of attachment shall not be considered reference points.

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RULES INTERPRETATION COMMITTEE DECISION

The RIC Committee reviewed the decision by the Illinois NFAA Director. The applicable NFAA Equipment Rules as stated in the 2019 NFAA Constitution & By-Laws (Effective November 1, 2019) and prior RIC Rulings.

The RIC agrees with the decision of the Illinois NFAA Director.

RULES INTERPRETATION COMMITTEE RULINGS

RIC#	Subject Matter	Related RIC Rulings
2024-1	900 Round Target/Shooting Line Layout	
2023-4	Legality of Hoyt Go-Stix bow stand in Bowhunter Freestyle	
2023-3	Use of Avalon rest for Traditional or Barebow Class	
2023-2	Vision blocker use in Freestyle Bowhunter class	
2023-1	Thumb Tab/Thumb Ring use in Barebow class	
2022-2	Texas Transgender Protest	
2022-1	Axcel Accu View Plus Crosshair sight for BHFS	

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

Problem: Multiple interpretations of FRONT and BACK of bow resulting in confusion regarding where to add accessories.

Benefit: Clarity

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

New Item ☐ Revision ☒ Const. ☐ By-Laws ☒ Policy ☐
 Page 95 Article Section Appendix Para Item 3

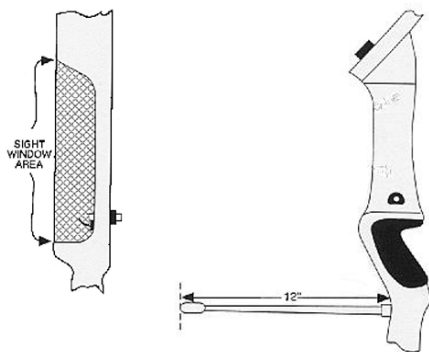
Modify diagram to include FRONT and BACK labels

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