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I. CLUB MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS

A. Requirements

Prospective groups desiring a charter for a club under the auspices of the MAA must fulfill the following requirements:

1. The minimum MAA membership necessary to qualify for issuance of a club charter shall be 10 adult new MAA members. If a club has less than 10 members then a 100% membership will be required with a minimum of 5 new MAA head of household members.

2. Range facilities and course safety must be approved by the NFAA Director or NAA/FITA Representative as appropriate.

3. Application for a charter will be made and forwarded to the MAA Secretary along with the appropriate fees.

4. No new club shall be admitted to the MAA without approval of the Membership Committee and the approval of the member clubs within the region in which the new club will become located if it is situated within the twenty-mile radius of an already existing MAA club. The twenty-mile radius requirement may be waived with the approval of the currently existing member clubs within whose twenty-mile radius the new club will become located.

5. The recommendation of the Membership Committee as to the admittance of the new club will be binding unless the new club can show just cause admittance. A recommendation of non-admittance may be appealed to the Board of Directors of the MAA. Such appeal must be in writing and show cause why an appeal should be considered and must be addressed to the Executive President of the MAA. The appeal will be read and acted upon by the Board of Directors in accordance with the rules set forth for voting into membership a new club.

B. Approval

The Board of Directors must approve the admittance of a new club by a simple majority vote.

C. Charter maintenance

Club Charters will be issued annually if the following requirements are met:

1. Range facilities and course safety are approved every two years by passing the NFAA Director safety inspection.

2. Have a minimum of five Head of Household MAA members.

3. Pay to NFAA or NAA the appropriate affiliation fee, and to MAA Manual and Charity fees.

4. Hold a minimum of two scheduled NFAA shoots between September 1 and August 31.

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D. Regions

MAA Clubs will be assigned to geographical regions according to their location within the State of Maryland or District of Columbia.

1. Assignments will be made by the Executive Committee and approved by the Board of Directors.

2. Clubs in a region are expected to cooperate with other clubs in that region to prepare shoot schedules that will allow all clubs within the region equitable weekend use for each of their scheduled shoots.

II. BOARD OF DIRECTORS REQUIREMENTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES

A. Directors

The Board of Directors shall consist of the President or Archery Chairman of each member club. A Director must be at least 18 years of age and a member in good standing in the MAA and either the NFAA or NAA.

B. Representatives (Proxies)

If a director is unable to attend a scheduled meeting, he or she must send a representative from his or her club with written authorization to vote in his or her behalf. However, the representative may not represent more than one club. The representative must be a member in good standing with the MAA and does not have to be a member of that Club.

C. Replacements

If any Director shall die or resign, then the vacancy for the unexpired portion of the term of that Director shall be filled by another representative of the club that the deceased or resigned Director represented, according to that club's rules. If the club has no procedure to replace the Director, the vacancy will be filled by the Chairman of the Executive Committee and approved by the Council at their next meeting.

D. Compensation

Directors as such shall not receive any compensation for any service performed with respect to the management of the Corporation. Except as noted below nothing in this section, however, shall be construed to preclude a member from serving the corporation in any other capacity and receiving compensation therefore.

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III. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE AND DUTIES

The MAA Executive Committee will consist of the officers of the MAA and the Legal Chairman. The officers of the MAA as such, are not entitled to vote under any circumstances. In case of a tie vote of the Board of Directors, the vote on the motion or resolution shall be broken by the Executive President. All executive committee members must be at least 18 years of age and be members in good standing in the MAA and either the NFAA or NAA.

A. MAA Executive President: It shall be the duty of the Executive President to conduct all regular and special meetings, according to Robert's Rules of Order. It shall also be his duty to appoint chairmen and committees, temporary or standing. He shall decide all questions of order without debate subject to appeal from the floor. He shall be an official member of all committees and shall be notified of all meetings of all committees. He shall have a vote in the event of a tie at all regular and special meetings of the MAA Council. He shall be responsible for the development of objectives, plans, and policies to advance the sport of archery in the State of Maryland. Such items developed by him or through committees appointed by him will normally be submitted to the MAA Council. Compile agenda for MAA Semi-Annual Council meetings. Provide guidelines for planned Executive Committee Meetings (held at State Championships and meetings to set up Council Meeting agenda). He will notify the Board of Directors by letter of any minor items that require rapid implementation. These items will become effective seven working days after mailing provided the Council does not require a Special Meeting be called as per appropriate sections of this Manual. This will not be a salaried position. He will audit the MAA books annually.

B. MAA Executive Vice President: It shall be the duty of the Executive Vice President to aid and assist the Executive President at all regular and special meetings. He shall assume the duties of the President in the absence of the President and/or when requested to do so by the President. He will be responsible for securing the meeting place for all council meetings. This will not be a salaried position.

C. MAA Secretary: It shall be the duty of the Secretary to handle all MAA correspondence and non-financial records. The duties include, but are not limited to the following:

- Attend Council and Executive Committee Meetings.

- Record minutes at meetings, type the minutes and distribute to MAA member clubs.

- Prepare and mail Newsletter along with agenda to all members of the MAA Council at least 30 days prior to Semi-annual Council Meetings.

- Prepare and mail Newsletter to all MAA Heads of Household after Semi-Annual Council Meeting.

- Obtain, compile and mail registration forms for state tournaments with the Newsletters to all MAA households.

- Handle all MAA, NFAA and NAA membership records, including:

- Maintain all membership files and forward MAA/NFAA/NAA membership information to affiliated club secretaries twice annually for verification of membership.

- Calculate dues and send renewal notices to MAA only members annually on or near the beginning of the calendar year. Receive and document new and renewal membership dues.

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Forward membership dues payments to the MAA Treasurer.

Document and distribute new membership and changes in present membership information to affiliated club secretaries.

Prepare and forward to VP of Awards, the criteria for the MAA Go Getter Award.

Maintain member address list for MAA mailings.

Prepare and mail Newsletters or memos to MAA officers and/or Club Presidents and Secretaries as necessary.

Receive tournament result sheets from clubs; record high scores (A or AA class scores - per MAA Classes for Tournament Registration) to be printed in the MAA Newsletter twice yearly and for the MAA Maryland Archery Guide. Forward score data to the Maryland Archery Guide Editors.

Maintain Club Tournament Result file for score reference.

Keep MAA Constitution and by-laws up to date.

Document, type and distribute changes to the MAA Constitution and/or by-laws, after Semi-Annual Council Meetings, to MAA Officers, Affiliated Club Presidents and Secretaries.

Prepare new set of by-laws annually and distribute to MAA Officers, Club Presidents, and Secretaries.

Coordinate with the NFAA and the Maryland NFAA Director to verify status of NFAA Charters and insurance for all MAA NFAA chartered clubs. Notify clubs of expired charters or expired insurance.

Coordinate with the Maryland NAA/FITA Representative to verify status of NAA membership for MAA NAA clubs.

Answer correspondence and inquiries about the MAA.

Keep a supply of Tournament Result Sheet pads and distribute to clubs as needed.

Maintain all supplies used in performance of secretarial duties.

Any other MAA related duties as necessary.

Perform all other related responsibilities. This will be a salaried position.

D. MAA Treasurer: It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to handle all MAA financial matters and records. The duties include, but are not limited to the following:

Maintain and reconcile MAA checking and savings accounts.

Maintain bookkeeping systems with appropriate ledgers and journals.

Prepare budget and financial statements for submission to council and books for audit annually.

Maintain capital equipment inventory list and depreciation schedule.

Receive and record all incoming payments, including individual and/or family membership dues,

Club Charter, Manual and Charity fees and any special activity fees.

Receive all paperwork and payment of all Charity donations.

Handle all disbursements, including: Affiliation fees to NFAA and/or NAA as appropriate.

Process and pay state insurance premiums.

Process and pay all state accumulated miscellaneous bills and receipts.

Distribute salaries, file Social Security taxes and process W2's for MAA Secretary and MAA Treasurer.

Process all tax paperwork (IRS, Quarterly and Annual and Personal Property Taxes) and pay taxes due.

Maintain all required MAA financial records in an up to date condition.

All other related financial responsibilities. This will be a salaried position.

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E. MAA Vice President of Tournaments: It shall be the duty of the Vice President of Tournaments to:

Be responsible for state tournament registration, including obtaining necessary help, verifying archer's eligibility, recording scores, determining winners and new records, and maintaining scoreboard. Receive and preprocess State Championship tournament registration forms and fees and process late registration at the tournaments. Forward tournament registration fees to the MAA Treasurer. Prepare score cards and tournament sheets for state tournaments with name and style of shooting. Provide Vice President of Awards with list of tournament pre-registered classification for preparation of awards. Prepare and forward tournament results to all MAA Council members and clubs with all places numbered. Keep state records up to date. Maintain supplies, score cards, etc...

F. MAA Vice President of Awards: It shall be the duty of the Vice President of Awards to:

Order and secure plaques, medals, patches, and special awards: Incentive, Bowman of the Year, Prize Buck, Archery Queen. Present Bowman of the Year Award at annual banquet. Have award year marked (stamped or engraved) on medals. Have Bowman of the Year patch embroidered as necessary. Receive MAA Tournament results from VP of Tournaments and determine required awards. Prepare MAA Award certificates. Accumulate standings for club incentive awards. Prepare awards documentation for presentation of awards at the annual MAA Awards Banquet. Assist in presentation of all awards. Keep a supply of the NFAA Cub and Youth Patches and distribute when earned and requested. This duty may be shared with the MAA 20 Pin Chairman.

G. MAA Vice President of Scheduling: It shall be the duty of the Vice President of Scheduling to:

Coordinate planning of yearly MAA Schedules. Provide a default schedule for the following year based on the current year schedule to all MAA member clubs for planning purposes no later than the end of July each year. Receive member club schedule inputs. Contact club representatives to resolve schedule conflicts. Prepare final schedule from club inputs and/or the default schedule for approval at the November semi-annual MAA meeting.

H. NFAA Director. It shall be the duty of the NFAA director to be the MAA representative to the NFAA in accordance with the NFAA Constitution and by-laws then in force.

I. NAA/FITA Representative: It shall be the duty of the NAA/FITA Representative to be the MAA representative to the NAA in accordance with NAA Rules and the FITA Constitution and by-laws then in force.

J. Number of positions: The same person cannot hold more than one elected position on the Executive Committee. Any person may hold more than one assistant or subordinate office or he may hold assistant or subordinate offices in addition to a position on the Executive Committee.

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K. Removal: At a Special Meeting specifically called therefore, any member of the Executive Committee or advisors to the Executive Committee elected by the Council may, by the vote of a 3/4 majority of the Council, be removed from office for any reason deemed by it justifiable and another shall be elected by the Council to serve for the remainder of his term.

L. Replacement: If any member of the Executive committee shall die or resign, then the vacancy for the remaining portion of the term of that member shall be filled by the MAA Executive President and approved by the Council at their next meeting.

M. Compensation: Directors as such shall not receive any compensation for any service performed with respect to the management of the Corporation. Except as noted below nothing in this section, however, shall be construed to preclude a member from serving the Corporation in any other capacity and receiving compensation therefore.

IV. MEETINGS

A. MAA Regular Meetings: MAA regular meetings shall be held twice a year.

1. A regular meeting will be held on the 2nd Sunday of May, time to be determined for the transaction of general business.
2. A regular meeting will be held on the 2nd Sunday of November, time to be determined for the transaction of general business and electing officers.
3. All meetings are to be attended by all MAA Directors or their proxies and the MAA Executive Committee. The meetings will be chaired by the MAA Executive President.
4. The regular meetings will be general meetings, that is to say open to the transaction of any business within the power of the Board of Directors and the Executive Committee.

B. Special BOD or Council Meetings: Special meetings of the Board of Directors or Council will be called by the Executive President or the Executive Vice President or by the majority of the Council. Such special meeting shall be held at such place within the State of Maryland as may be designated in the notice thereof. No business shall be transacted at such special meetings except that specified in the notice thereof.

C. Notice of Meetings:

1. Notice of the place, day and hour of every regular meeting shall be mailed to each councilman either by notice in writing mailed to him, postage prepaid, addressed to his or her last known post office address according to MAA records; or by notice in writing delivered to him or her personally or left at his or her residence or usual place of business; no later than 30 days before the day set for the meeting.

2. Notice for special meetings will be the same as for regular meetings except that the time requirement will be one week instead of 30 days.

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D. Agenda Items: Agenda Items must be submitted to the MAA Secretary at least 60 days prior, to regular meetings so that they may be reviewed by the Executive Committee and forwarded to all clubs at least 30 days prior to the meeting. Each agenda item must state the club or Executive Board Member submitting it as well as an explanation for the item.

E. List of Directors/Councilmen: Prior to each regular or special meeting of the Council, the MAA Secretary shall prepare for presentation at such meeting, a full, true and complete list of all Councilmen entitled to vote thereat.

F. Quorum: At least one (1) councilman or proxy from one-half of the MAA member clubs (board of directors) shall be necessary and sufficient to constitute a quorum for the transaction of business at every meeting of the Council.

G. Voting:

1. At every regular and special meeting of the Council, each affiliated club or organization will have one (1) for each fifty (50) MAA members on its membership rolls up to a maximum of three (3) votes.

2. Said vote shall be cast by the representative of the affiliated club or organization. If the representative is other than the President or Archery Chairman of the organization, he must have written authorization from the club stating that he is qualified to vote for his club or organization. The President or Archery Chairman of any affiliated club must be a paid-up MAA and either NFAA or NAA member to vote or assign a proxy for any state meeting. However, no person shall represent more than one (1) club or organization or cast more than the legal number of votes. Any officer or director may call for a secret ballot.

3. Should an occasion arise wherein all the duly elected representatives of an affiliated club or organization are unable to attend any assembled meeting, then and only then, the said club or organization will be permitted to appoint a proxy to act in its behalf, with full authority and vote entitled, subject to the qualifications set forth in paragraph 2 above.

4. Under the aforesaid circumstances, written notice naming said proxy must be presented by one of the other duly elected representatives of that affiliated club or organization, to the MAA Secretary before the order of business commences for that meeting.

5. Any motion dealing with an emergency situation, introduced and voted on at the same meeting must be passed by unanimous vote of the Directors present with a quorum in attendance. It will be the duty of the Legal Committee to determine that the motion deals with an emergency. This shall be construed to include any business brought before the Council at any regular or special meeting.

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H. Order of Business: At all meetings, the order of business shall be as may be fixed from time to time by the Council, and shall follow, as far as practicable, regular parliamentary procedure. Robert's Rules of Order shall constitute authority for all matters pertaining to parliamentary law unless otherwise specified in these by-laws.

I. Executive Committee Meetings:

1. The Executive Committee will meet at least 60 days prior to the semi-annual regular meetings to prepare the agenda for the meeting as well as review and comment on agenda items submitted by MAA clubs.

2. A Quorum of the Executive Committee shall be a simple majority of the committee, and voting shall be by simple majority.

V. ADMINISTRATION

A. Bonds: the Council may require any officer, director or member to give a bond to the Corporation for the faithful discharge of his duties, and in such amount, on such conditions, and with such surety as may be required by the Council.

B. General Financial Management:

1. Deposit and Withdrawal of Funds: Funds of the Corporation shall be deposited in such bank and/or other place as may, from time to time, be directed by the Executive Committee. On the order of the Executive President or Executive Vice President and the Treasurer, the Treasurer may make any single expenditure, which does not exceed in itself the sum of \$100.00. Withdrawals of funds for the purpose of making any single expenditure in excess of \$100.00; however, shall be made only on the joint order of the Executive President and Executive Vice-President and MAA Treasurer with approval of the Council. Each expenditure must be supported by a written document from the person to whom the expenditure is to be made. Such document shall contain all pertinent invoices, sales slips and other necessary supporting papers.

2. Borrowing Money: Money shall be borrowed only on the notes or endorsements of the Corporation, signed on its behalf by the Executive President, Executive Vice President, MAA Secretary, MAA Treasurer accompanied by a certified resolution of the Council evidencing its approval of any such action.

3. Audit: The books of the Corporation shall be audited annually.

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C. Budget: A budget shall be set up each year to include the following:

1. Income
 - a. Membership
 - b. Salary Fee
 - c. Sale of Arm Patches, etc...
2. Salaries for paid personnel
3. General Office Expenses (postage, printing, etc.)
4. General operating costs.
5. A \$250.00 contingency fund established for items that are not already budgeted.
6. All other special projects, etc...

D. Fees and Dues: Each affiliated club or organization will be required to pay to the Corporation such fees, dues and assessments as shall be from time to time set by the Council.

1. Affiliation Fees:

a. Affiliation fees will be set at the November Council meeting each year. If the affiliation fee is not paid by March 15 of each year, a late penalty of \$15.00 will be charged.

b. New clubs will be charged an affiliation fee, which is greater than a club renewing their affiliation as required by the club's parent organization (NFAA or NAA) and a MAA New Club Initiation fee.

c. NFAA affiliated clubs will receive a Charter renewal application directly from the NFAA. The charter fee specified will include the NFAA club affiliation fee and the MAA club affiliation fee. Current fees are specified in Attachment 6. The completed application with fees should be sent to the MAA Secretary, who will forward it to the NFAA. Refer to NFAA Constitution Article XII. J.

d. NAA affiliated clubs renewing their affiliation will be billed directly by the NAA. The NAA will forward to MAA the State association portion of any NAA fees.

e. MAA clubs will be billed separately by the MAA for manual and charity fees. Current fees are specified in Attachment 6.

f. MAA will be billed by the NFAA for state association dues. Current dues are specified in attachment 6. Ref. NFAA Constitution Art.XII. A.

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2. Membership Dues:

a. New members desiring to join the MAA/NFAA must complete a MAA/NFAA application form and submit it along with appropriate funds to their club. The club official will then complete and verify the application (including the members' club code number) and forward it to the MAA Treasurer in a timely manner. The MAA Treasurer will forward the application with appropriate funds to the NFAA.

b. Members renewing their membership in the MAA and NFAA will be direct billed by the NFAA. In case of lost bills, refer to the previous section.

c. New members desiring to join the MAA/NAA must complete both MAA application and NAA individual application forms and submit them along with appropriate funds. The MAA form is to be submitted to the member's club to be verified and forwarded to MAA. The NAA form is to be submitted to NAA per directions on the form.

d. Members renewing their membership in the MAA and NAA will be billed by the NAA and the MAA, and should respond accordingly.

e. Members desiring to join only the MAA must first be a member of a MAA chartered club. They will fill out a current MAA application and submit it with the appropriate funds to their MAA Club Officer. Expiration of MAA only dues will be 30th of June. MAA only members shall receive a renewal application in 2nd quarter of each year. Expiration for MAA only members belonging to the NAA will be December 31st. NAA/MAA only members will receive a renewal application from the MAA Secretary in their January Newsletter each year. An MAA only membership card with the members name and expiration date will be issued after the receipt of the correct amount of dues. Renewal of MAA only membership can be mailed directly to the MAA P. O. Box, and the attention of the MAA Secretary.

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3. Current dues in effect (1 January 2000)

MAA

Adult	See Attachment 6.
Independent Youth	See Attachment 6.
Family Youth (under age 18)	See Attachment 6.
Life Membership	15 times adult annual dues.
Free life membership if 65 years or over and a MAA member for at least the past 10 years.	

NFAA

Adult Member	See Attachment 6.
2nd or 3rd member of household	See Attachment 6.
4th (or more) member of household	free.
Independent Youth (under 18)	See Attachment 6.
Lifetime Member	15 times adult annual dues (HOH).
or	See Attachment 6
(Spouse or children under 18 years)	Ref. NFAA CONSTITUTION ART XII.

NAA

Adult (first)	See Attachment 6.
Adult Add On	See Attachment 6.
Family Membership	See Attachment 6.
Youth (Independent) with magazine	See Attachment 6.
Youth (Independent) without magazine	See Attachment 6.
Youth Add on to Youth Membership	See Attachment 6.
Collegiate with magazine	See Attachment 6.
Collegiate without magazine	See Attachment 6.

E. MAA Individual Membership Identification Number:

1. Club code Number: Each member club will be assigned a prefix code number.

2. Individual Code Number: Each individual will be assigned the prefix code number of his home Club and a suffix number starting numerically with the digit "1".

Example #1 -- the number 1-1 would indicate that this member belongs to Club No. 1 and is the first person listed on that club's roster.

Example #2 -- the number 2-16 would indicate that this member belongs to Club No. 2 and is the sixteenth person listed on that club's roster.

3. This number, once assigned, will remain that person's identification number and will be shown on his or her Membership Card, Handicap Card, and all of his or her records maintained by his or her Home Club and MAA. This number will only be changed when the member changes his Home Club, at which time a new prefix and suffix number will be assigned. All his records will be changed accordingly.

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F. Liability: The Corporation is exempt from any and all liability arising from any archery tournament or contest conducted in the state of Maryland regardless of whether it has been scheduled by or sponsored by the Corporation.

VI. AWARDS: The following are the Special Awards and Records of the MAA.

A. Bowman of the Year:

1. The MAA Bowman of the Year Award shall be bestowed sparingly and only in recognition of outstanding and unselfish contributions to archery and/or the Maryland Archery Association.

2. All persons receiving the Bowman of the Year Award shall automatically become lifetime members of the "Bowman of the Year Society."

3. The Bowman of the Year Award shall for all time, retain its place as the highest award in the MAA. The safeguarding of its future is entrusted to the "Bowman of the Year Committee". The committee will consist of five (5) members: two active Bowmen of the Year Society members, two active directors (non-bowman of the year) and one chairman, (a recent recipient of the award). The chairman will have a vote for tie-breaking only. This committee shall be appointed annually by the chairman, after all nominations are in. All appointed members of the committee must personally attend the meeting in order to cast his or her vote for the Bowman of the Year.

4. The Bowman of the Year Committee shall be free of all restrictions as to their choice of recipients, except that their choice should be restricted to those nominations be a member club or an individual MAA member, and their deliberations should be held in strictest confidence.

5. The nominee must be a member of the Maryland Archery Association. Other suggested criteria could include; Promotion of archery, positions held in the MAA, participation in MAA activities, etc...

6. Nominations for the Bowman of the Year Award shall be made as follows: Each nomination must be submitted in writing to the committee, designating the person deemed the most worthy of this honor. A brief history of his or her contributions must accompany the nomination. Skill with bow and arrow will not be determining factor. All letters of recommendation must be in the mail not later than midnight August 1, of each year. The committee shall be bound by, and restricted to, those nominations in making its selection, and it shall be compulsory that the committee select only a worthy recipient (s) for this award. It is not mandatory that an award be given each year.

7. After a selection has been made, the Committee shall prepare a summary of the recipient's contributions and qualifications to be read at the awards ceremony, and presented to the recipient of the award.

8. The Vice-President of Awards, after the committee has selected a Bowman of the Year, will present the award at the annual banquet.

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9. The name of the recipient of the award shall be automatically added to the Bowman of the Year list in the MAA Manual.

10. The MAA Bowman of the Year Award shall be a plaque with the following inscription:

MAA
BOWMAN OF THE YEAR FOR
OUTSTANDING SERVICES TO
THE SPORT OF ARCHERY
19____(Name of Recipient)

and a patch stating name, title, and year of the award.

11. The MAA will also award a plaque to the “home” club of the recipient with the following inscription:

(Club Name)
IN HONOR OF THE
MAA BOWMAN OF THE YEAR
19____
(Name of Recipient)

12. The MAA Bowman of the Year shall receive free membership in the association, and be allowed to compete in MAA State Championship tournaments at no cost, for the year following his or her award.

B. Prize Buck Contest:

1. The purpose of this contest is to give recognition by the MAA to its members who obtain the Prize Virginia Whitetail Buck with a bow and arrow.

2. The MAA will give an award to the winner of the Prize Buck Contest in accordance with the following rules:

a. Member’s dues must have been paid to the MAA before the start of hunting season in the State in which the buck was taken.

b. The kill must have been a Virginia Whitetail Buck taken within the legal season for deer.

c. There shall be no geographical restrictions as to where the deer is killed.

d. Measurement of the antler spread and the count of antler points will be in accordance with the “Prize Buck Contest” requirements as shown on the entry blank.

e. Each entry shall be signed by two witnesses who will swear that the contestant’s claim is accurate and authentic.

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f. The decision of the committee in judging winners is to be final and is to be based on a point system of scoring. Each antler spread will be graded according to its outstanding features.

g. Each entrant is urged to submit with his application a photograph of the head or a drawing showing the general outline of the antlers. This information will be helpful to the committee in determining the species of deer and in awarding of prizes.

h. All entrants must be sent in no later than August 1 of each year.

3. Entries for the Prize Buck Contest will be made only on "MAA Prize Buck Contest" entry blanks (see attachment 1), which may be obtained from the Club Secretary. Entries will be sent to the MAA Secretary or MAA Vice President of Awards.

C. Incentive Awards:

1. ROUND ROBIN AWARD - A special award shall be given when a state archer has competed in at least one sanctioned shoot at each affiliated club with an approved range and holds at least two scheduled field shoots between September 1 and August 31. A photocopy of the member's handicap card shall be submitted to the state president by the end of the first day of the annual MAA Field Championship. The copy will be verified against the handicap card, exceptions to the above will be handled by the Executive Committee on a case by case basis.

2. MOST IMPROVED ARCHER - A special award shall be awarded to the most improved archer regardless of style or sex. The eligible recipient will be in at least the second consecutive year of MAA membership. Only scores in one style of shooting will be considered. A photocopy of the member's handicap card shall be submitted to the state president prior to the start of the annual MAA Field Championship. Dates of eligibility will be September 1 through August 31. A minimum number of 12 shoots will be required to be considered. The copy will be verified against the handicap card.

3. 60 + 6 AWARDS - A "Certificate" to any archer who is at least 60 years' of age and has shot 6 times between September 1 and August 31. A photocopy of the member's handicap card shall be submitted to the state president by the end of the first day of the annual MAA Field Championship. The copy will be verified against the handicap card.

4. FULL HOUSE AWARDS - A "Certificate" to be awarded for filling up the first handicap card and requesting a second one. The full card must be presented to the MAA Treasurer to obtain a free second card. That will verify eligibility. The certificate will be awarded at the MAA State Banquet. Counted shoots will include only classifiable shoots.

5. CLASS-JUMPING AWARD - A "Certificate" is to be given to all shooters who advance upward in class in their shooting style during the period from September 1 through August 31. To be awarded at the MAA State Banquet. Photocopy handicap cards shall be submitted to the state president prior to the start of the annual MAA Field Championship. The copy will be verified against the handicap card.

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6. NOMADIC ARCHER AWARD - A special award will be given to the archer who can verify proof of the most amount of shoots from September 1 through August 31. A photocopy of the member's handicap cards should be submitted to the state president by the end of the first day of the MAA Field Championship.

7. GO-GETTER AWARD - An award to the club obtaining the most new MAA members from September 1 through August 31. This will be, awarded automatically.

8. To provide shoots at which members can earn qualification for awards, all MAA clubs are required to host at least two sanctioned shoots per year.

ONLY CLASSIFIABLE SHOOTS WILL BE CONSIDERED TO DETERMINE WINNERS.

D. MAA Championship awards: Awards will be presented to individual and team winners of each division and style of competition specified for each MAA Championship tournament.

NOTE: Awards shall be construed to mean patches, pins, certificates, plaques, or other suitable awards as approved by the Board of Directors.

1. For the MAA State Indoor, MAA State Field, MAA State 3-D and MAA State Animal Championships, the unit system of the NFAA will be followed for awarding State Awards Ref NFAA By-Laws Art IV HI.

2. For the MAA State Indoor and 3-D Championships, archers will be flighted by MAA style and age divisions - there will be no class distinctions within a division. Each flight ideally will have no more than 10 archers. Awards will be given to the winners of each flight.

3. For the MAA State Field and Animal Championships, archers will be divided into MAA style, age and class divisions. Awards will be given to the winners of each division.

4. Awards for teams will be allowed for both the MAA State Indoor and Field Championships. Second and third place team awards will be presented according to the same unit system used for individual awards.

5. For the MAA State Target and MAA State FITA Field Championships, archers will be divided into MAA age and shooting class divisions consistent with FITA rules. Awards will be given to the first three places in all divisions.

6. Championship Awards: Individual State champions will be awarded a plaque as well as a championship pin, signifying his or her championship. Adult and Senior State Champions in divisions with only a single competitor may waive their receipt of a plaque. They would be declared the state champions and be awarded a championship pin.

7. In all MAA State Championship tournaments, the State Championship will be awarded to the archer shooting the highest aggregate score in his or her style and age division, regardless of his or her classification.

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E. Triple Crown Awards: These awards will be presented at the annual MAA Banquet.

1. Field Triple Crown: The MAA Award presented to its members who, in a single year, win the MAA State Championship in one style and division for three of the MAA State Indoor, MAA State Unmarked 3-D, MAA State Marked 3-D, MAA State Field and MAA State Animal Championships.

2. FITA Triple Crown: The MAA Award presented to its members who, in a single year, win the MAA State Championship in one style and division for the three MAA State FITA Indoor, MAA State Outdoor Target and MAA State FITA Field Championship.

F. Roving Trophy: A Club roving trophy will be awarded to the club with the highest combined aggregate score from all MAA State Championship Tournaments. This trophy will be passed around from one winning club to the next every year, and will be presented at the annual MAA Banquet.

G. 20 Pins Chairman: The Executive President shall appoint a 20 Pins chairman, who will have the responsibility to administer the NFAA 20/15 Pin award program. Refer to NFAA By-Laws, Section IX.

VII. MAA CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENTS, SHOOTS AND CONTESTS

A. MAA Annual Charity Tournament:

1. An annual Charity Tournament will be held on the first Sunday in May. All registration fees plus any unused balance of club assessment fee shall go to a worthy charity as determined by the MAA Council. The MAA Charity Tournament is considered a promotional event; therefore, under NFAA rules for state association, it does not require NFAA membership.

2. Type of Tournament -- Official Rounds: NFAA 28 Field Round and 20 target 3-d round.

3. Procedure:

a. The Chairman of the Charity Tournament Committee will be appointed by the Executive Committee. The committee will determine, and be responsible for all charity fund raising activities held in conjunction with the shoot (i.e., auction, raffle, etc.). All MAA Members are encouraged to solicit donations of articles for auction/raffle; however, the committee will be responsible to collect the donated articles and administer the activities.

b. Each Member Club will be assessed a sum of \$3.00. This fee will be paid at the time of charter affiliation.

c. Target faces and other material such as score cards, etc...will be furnished by the individual club(s) holding the shoot.

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d. All receipts from the Charity Tournament will be sent to the MAA Treasurer no later than the Tuesday following the tournament (check payable to the MAA). Registration fee will be as set by the Charity committee and approved by the Board of Directors.

e. Participants may shoot either the Field round, the 3-D round or both, time permitting. Participants are encouraged to solicit sponsors and or donations for the charity.

f. Dual scoring of all rounds will apply. One set of score cards be mailed to the MAA Vice President of Awards within 48 hours after the tournament. The second set of cards will be kept in the files of the club holding the shoot.

g. Result sheets must be forwarded to the MAA Vice President of Tournaments, postmarked no later than midnight of the Tuesday following the tournament.

h. Awards will be made in accordance with these by-laws. Copies of the results will be available at the November meeting.

i. Each club is urged to obtain maximum publicity in its area.

B. Marked and Unmarked State 3D Championship:

1. Standard NFAA/MAA Classes for all NFAA/MAA members.
2. Guest to compete in separate tournament with registration of \$10.00, classes to be determined by the host club. Host club is responsible for awards.

C. Archery Queen Contest:

1. A "Queen of Archery" shall be selected annually, to reign over the MAA Championship Tournaments, by the MAA Ladies Committee in accordance with the following qualifications:

- a. She must be a paid up member of an affiliated club in good standing with the MAA at least 30 days prior to the MAA Field Championship Tournament.
- b. She must have an active classification or handicap.
- c. She must be a resident of the State of Maryland or the District of Columbia.
- d. She must be available for personal appearances.
- e. Nominee may be either married or single.
- f. She must not have been elected Archery Queen for 5 years prior to nomination.
- g. All females 16 years or older, who are members of MAA, will be eligible.

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2. The “Queen of Archery” shall be voted on by ballot on the first day of the MAA Field Championship Tournament. Ballots will be available at the time of verification. All members present shall be eligible to cast a vote.

3. The “Queen” shall reign from her coronation to the selection and coronation of the next “Queen of Archery” at the following MAA Field Championship Tournament.

4. The “Queen” shall receive a white Robin Hood hat with the MAA emblem attached. A gift of a plaque, approximately 5 x 7, shall be presented to the “Queen” inscribed:

(Name)
ARCHERY QUEEN
of the
MARYLAND ARCHERY ASSOCIATION
(year)

This plaque should be purchased by the MAA and provided by the Championship Awards Committee.

5. All affiliated clubs shall extend free tournament registration to the “Queen”.

D. MAA State Championship Tournaments:

1. The purpose of a state championship tournament is to determine the MAA State Indoor division and flight champions, the MAA State Field division and class champions, the MAA State Animal division and class champions, the MAA State 3-D division and flight champions, the MAA State FITA Indoor Division champions, MAA State Outdoor Target division champions, and the MAA FITA Field division champions. MAA State Championships will only be awarded to NFAA and/or NAA/MAA members.

2. Selection of Host Club: The MAA will request bids from its member clubs for each of the MAA State championship tournaments. The MAA secretary must receive these bids by October 1. The award of the State championship tournaments to host clubs will be voted on by the Board of Directors at the November meeting. If there are no bids received for a State championship tournament by October 1, then bids may be accepted from the floor at the meeting. Should more than one bid be received from the floor the Board of Directors shall determine the host club by simple majority vote.

3. MAA State championship tournament dates:

a. All State Championship dates will be subject to change, when in conflict with National tournaments and or the travel days prior or following each National tournament. The Executive Board will determine which date will be most applicable.

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b. State Indoor Championship - To be held the first weekend of April each year, unless that weekend is Easter; then it will be held on the proceeding weekend provided there is no NFAA Mid-Atlantic or NFAA National level tournaments scheduled for that date. If there is a conflict on both weekends, the date will be determined by the Board of Directors.

c. State Field championship - To be held the last weekend in August each year.

d. State Animal championship - To be held the 2nd or 3rd weekend in September whichever is closest to the opening of the Maryland deer bow hunting season.

d. State Outdoor Target championship - To be held in September of each year, generally the last weekend of September, and be scheduled so as not to conflict with other scheduled MAA State Shoots. If a conflict exists, the date will be determined by the directors from NAA affiliated clubs with the Vice President of Schedules.

f. State FITA Field championship - This is an optional MAA Tournament to be held in July of each year. The tournament is to be scheduled so as not to conflict with the NFAA National Field Championship or the NAA National Target Championship. The normal schedule will be the Sunday one week prior to the NFAA National Field Championship. If a conflict exists, the date will be determined by the directors from the NAA affiliated clubs with the Vice President of Schedules.

g. State FITA Indoor championship - To be held on the last or second to last weekend of February or first weekend of March each year, provided that the date does not conflict with the NFAA Mid-Atlantic Sectional Tournament, the NFAA Vegas Shoot or the NAA Mid-Atlantic Sectional Tournament. This tournament will be the first annual FITA tournament to be considered for the FITA Triple Crown Award.

4. Any MAA Member Club in good standing desiring to be host to an MAA Championship Tournament will submit their bid in writing to the MAA Secretary. The bid must address all of the following information.

a. Number of targets

b. Housing accommodations

c. Camping accommodations

d. Parking facilities

e. Sanitary facilities

f. Facilities to provide food

g. Ability to assume expense involved in preparation of facilities.

h. Cub and Youth Chaperones (provided chaperones are required).

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5. The duties of the Host Club shall be as follows:

- a. To have the appropriate archery range in top condition and correctly set up in accordance with NFAA or NAA by-laws.
- b. To have all necessary new target faces as specified under NFAA or NAA Official Rounds.
- c. To provide facilities and refreshments appropriate for lunch on each tournament day. The club is expected to charge an appropriate amount for the lunch, and may hold a banquet.
- d. To advise all clubs of housing facilities and coordinate reservations. Also, arrange camping facilities.
- e. To advise participants of nearby church facilities for all desiring the same.
- f. To provide MAA with space necessary to conduct registration and to operate the tournament at the tournament site.
- g. To furnish awards for the guest categories.
- h. To provide water on the range as needed, and diet soda in the clubhouse.
- i. To provide responsible adults with an understanding of tournament rules as chaperones for cubs as needed.
- j. To provide a sufficient number of bow racks to accommodate the registered shooters.

6. Duties of the MAA shall be as follows:

- a. To maintain all records and bookwork such as registration, handicapping, checking and posting scores, setting up shooting lines, times and the general conduct of the tournament.
- b. To obtain all necessary awards required for MAA members for the tournament including 20 pins in the field championship.
- c. To be the final authority on the conduct of the tournament.
- d. To check and insure that adequate lighting will be provided by the host club at the tournament location for the Indoor Championship.
- e. To provide a time device that is visible to all archers on the shooting line for the Indoor Championship.

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f. To supply help for registration for the state tournaments. Additional help may be needed by volunteers from member clubs.

7. Disposition of Income and Expenses necessary for the tournament:

a. The Host Club shall assume all expenses and/or profit involved under (d) Duties of the Host Club.

b. MAA shall assume all expenses and/or profit involved under (e) Duties of MAA.

c. The gross receipts from registration shall be disposed of as follows:

- 1) The Host Club shall receive 60% of MAA Registration.
- 2) The MAA shall receive 40% of MAA Registration.
- 3) For tournaments other than the MAA State 3-D Challenge, one-half of the guest registration shall go to MAA; the remaining one-half of the guest registration shall go to the host club. For the MAA State 3-D Challenge tournament 80% of the guest registration shall go to the host club, and 20% of the guest registration shall go to the MAA.
- 4) The MAA shall receive 100% of any MAA team Registration fee.

8. Duties of the Championship Tournament Committee:

a. This committee shall have over all responsibility for planning and carrying out the MAA championship tournaments. This committee shall consist of the following members:

- 1) Executive President
- 2) MAA Vice President of Tournaments
- 3) MAA Vice President of Award
- 4) NFAA Director
- 5) Host club President or Archery Chairman
- 6) Host Club Tournament Director

9. Qualifications:

a. An archer, to shoot and win an award in a MAA State championship tournament must meet the following qualifications:

1) Be a paid up member in the MAA and either the NFAA or NAA and a paid up member in good standing with an MAA Club which is in good standing with MAA. This applies to Indoor, Field, Animal, Target, and FITA Field Championship Tournaments. The archer must present his or her membership card when confirming registration.

2) Declare Maryland as their Home State of Affiliation for Archery.

3) Complete all required rounds.

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4) To compete in a class other than the highest class at the field championship, the archer must have an active classification recorded on his or her official NFAA handicap card, based on five recorded scores shot following the previous year's field championship tournament and all in the style of shooting registered, and may not have been classified downward for at least 60 days prior to the tournament. Otherwise, the archer must compete in the highest class in his or her style and division.

5) For the Animal Championship, may not have been classified downward for at least 30 days prior to the tournament.

6) For the Target Championship and the FITA Field Championship, meet the qualifications 1), 2) and 3) above.

10. Rounds to be shot at MAA State Championships:

a. Indoor: NFAA Indoor 300 round shot on both of two days.

Ref. NFAA by-laws Art VI I & 5, 2 days.

b. Field: 28 target Field, 28 target Hunter rounds.

Ref. NFAA by-laws Art. VI A & C, 2 days.

c. Animal - 28 Animal Round, Ref. NFAA by-laws Art VI D, 1 day.

d. Target - One of the FITA rounds (i.e. FITA round, 900 round, 600 round) as selected by the host club and the NAA/FITA Representative, Ref. FITA Constitution and by-laws.

e. FITA, Field - FITA Field round (10 to 60 meters), Ref. FITA Constitution and by-laws.

f. 3-D - one round of 30 mixed three-dimensional animal targets, such as manufactured by McKenzie Targets or their equivalent. Maximum shot distance to be 50 yards for unmarked targets and 65 yards for marked targets.

11. Rules of Play - The MAA State Championship tournaments will be conducted in accordance with the rules of play as covered by the appropriate national organization - either the NFAA by-laws or the FITA Constitution and by-laws - except that the MAA Divisions and Classes of Competition specified in VII. C. 12 below will be allowed. Equipment may be checked for compliance with applicable rules of the shooting division.

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12. Divisions and classes of competition:

a. For the MAA State Field and Animal Championships, the following will be the divisions and classes of competition:

Adult Male & Female Barebow	Classes	A	B	C
Adult Male & Female Bowhunter	Classes	A	B	C
Adult Male Freestyle	Classes AA	A	B	C
Adult Female Freestyle	Classes	A	B	C
Adult Male & Female Freestyle Limited	Classes	A	B	C
Adult Male Bowhunter Freestyle	Classes AA	A	B	C
Adult Female Bowhunter Freestyle	Classes	A	B	C
Adult Male & Female Bowhunter Freestyle Ltd	Classes	A	B	C
Adult Male & Female Traditional	Classes	A	B	C
Young Adult Male & Female Barebow	Classes	A	B	C
Young Adult Male & Female Bowhunter	Classes	A	B	C
Young Adult Male Freestyle	Classes AA	A	B	C
Young Adult Female Freestyle	Classes	A	B	C
Young Adult Male & Female Freestyle Ltd.	Classes	A	B	C
Young Adult Male Bowhunter Freestyle	Classes AA	A	B	C
Young Adult Female Bowhunter Freestyle	Classes	A	B	C
Young Adult Male & Female BH Freestyle Ltd.	Classes	A	B	C
Young Adult Male & Female Traditional	Classes	A	B	C
Youth Male & Female Barebow	Classes	A	B	C
Youth Male & Female Bowhunter	Classes	A	B	C
Youth Male & Female Freestyle	Classes	A	B	C
Youth Male & Female Freestyle Ltd.	Classes	A	B	C
Youth Male & Female Bowhunter Freestyle	Classes	A	B	C
Youth Male & Female BH Freestyle Ltd.	Classes	A	B	C
Youth Male & Female Traditional	Classes	A	B	C
Cub Male & Female Barebow	Classes	A	B	
Cub Male & Female Bowhunter	Classes	A	B	
Cub Male & Female Freestyle	Classes	A	B	
Cub Male & Female Freestyle Ltd.	Classes	A	B	
Cub Male & Female Bowhunter Freestyle	Classes	A	B	
Cub Male & Female BH Freestyle Ltd.	Classes	A	B	
Cub Male & Female Traditional	Classes	A	B	
Pro Male Freestyle	Classes AA	A	B	C
Pro Female Freestyle	Classes	A	B	C
Pro Male & Female Freestyle Ltd.	Classes	A	B	C

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Guest Divisions for non-members and NFAA members from state associations other than MAA may be set by the tournament host club.

Classification: The following are the MAA Field classification score ranges:

Adult and Young Adult Male Divisions

CLASS	STYLE	SCORE
AA	Freestyle	540-560
A		520-539
B		490-519
C		0-489
A	Freestyle Ltd.	476-560
B		426-475
C		0-425
AA	Bowhunter Freestyle	535-560
A		510-534
B		460-509
C		0-459
A	BH Freestyle Ltd.	470-560
B		410-469
C		0-409
A	Bowhunter	440-560
B		340-439
C		0-339
A	Barebow	450-560
B		350-449
C		0-349
A	Traditional	300-560
B		0-299

Adult and Young Adult Female Divisions

CLASS	STYLE	SCORE
A	Freestyle	500-560
B		350-499
C		0-349
A	Freestyle Ltd.	425-560
B		300-424
C		0-299
A	Bowhunter Freestyle	475-560
B		350-474
C		0-349
A	BH Freestyle Ltd.	425-560
B		300-424
C		0-299
A	Bowhunter	250-560
B		150-249
C		0-149
A	Barebow	375-560
B		250-374
C		0-249
A	Traditional	200-560
B		0-199

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Cub - Male and Female Divisions

CLASS	STYLE	SCORE
A	Freestyle	300-560
B		0-299
A	Freestyle Ltd.	300-560
B		0-299
A	Bowhunter Freestyle	300-560
B		0-299
A	BH Freestyle Ltd.	300-560
B		0-299
A	Bowhunter	300-560
B		0-299
A	Barebow	300-560
B		0-299

Youth - Male and Female Divisions

CLASS	STYLE	SCORE
A	Freestyle	450-560
B		250-449
C		0-249
A	Freestyle Ltd.	450-560
B		250-449
C		0-249
A	Bowhunter Freestyle	450-560
B		250-449
C		0-249
A	BH Freestyle Ltd.	450-560
B		250-449
C		0-249
A	Bowhunter	400-560
B		200-399
C		0-199
A	Barebow	400-560
B		200-399
C		0-199

b. In MAA tournaments, there will be a Peewee age division for competitors under 8 years of age. Peewees will shoot at the same distances as other cubs and will be classified according to the cub classification score ranges, but will compete within the Pee Wee Division.

c. For the purpose of maintaining MAA records, club Secretaries or Field Captains will forward to the MAA Secretary no later than one day following a tournament, all 28-target classifiable round scores wherein the MAA Classification system was used to determine class winners. Any club accepting membership in the MAA does so with full realization that complying with the classification system of the MAA WILL BE MANDATORY.

d. For the MAA State Indoor Championship, the above shooting styles and age groups will be the divisions of competition. There will be no classifications for those tournaments.

e. For the MAA State 3-D State Championship, the above shooting styles and age groups will be the divisions of competition. There will be no classification for the tournament. NFAA/non-MAA Guest will compete as Guests within the state championship. Non-NFAA/MAA participants will compete in a Guest tournament run separate from the state Championship.

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f. A Senior Division will be provided for all archers 55 years to 64 and a Master Senior Division, in each style of shooting, at all MAA State Championships. Archers competing in the Senior or Mast Senior Divisions will not be eligible to compete in the Adult Division at the same tournament. Awards in the Senior and Master Senior Divisions will be the same as for all other divisions, including State Championship awards. The registration fee for Senior and Master Senior archers at all MAA State championship tournaments will be \$5.00 less than the current adult registration fee.

g. For the MAA State Target and FITA Field Championships, the following will be the divisions of competition.

Senior (adult) Divisions:

Male and Female Recurve (Olympic)

Male and Female Compound Release

Male and Female Compound Limited (Fingers)

Male and Female Barebow (Recurve or compound - string walking allowed)

Male and Female Longbow, Traditional D - shaped

Male and Female Longbow, Flat Bow

Male and Female Crossbow

Masters Divisions (Archers 50 years of age and older):

All above divisions.

Junior Divisions (Archers 18 years of age and younger)

All above divisions.

13. Team Championship: Teams will be composed of two archers of the same style of shooting and shooting the same distances and from the same home club. A registration fee will be established by the Championship Committee. Teams will be recognized at the MAA State Indoor and Field championships.

a. The number of team places eligible for awards will depend on the number of teams registered as follows:

PLACES	TEAMS REGISTERED
1st Place	1 - 3
1st & 2nd Places	4 - 6
1st, 2nd & 3rd Places	7 or more

b. Team categories will be: Male, Female, Mixed (male and female), and Husband and Wife. All categories except Husband and Wife will be allowed in all age divisions. Husband and Wife teams must consist of one male and one female recognized as married under the laws of the State of Maryland.

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14. Club Teams: At the MAA State Indoor and Field championships, Club teams representing any MAA club may compete. A club team will consist of five shooters to include one FS, one FSL, one BHFS, one BHFSL and one BB, BH or Traditional shooters. A club may be represented by more than one club team. NFAA/MAA members, who belong to more than one club, may shoot on a non-home club team provided their home club does not have a team.

E. Club Shoots:

1. All MAA sanctioned club shoots will adhere to the MAA Rules of Play as specified in VII. C. 11 above.

2. Each MAA club may identify one major shoot that contributes significantly to that club and request protection from coincident scheduling of other MAA club major, two-day shoots. The protection would be only from coincidental scheduling of major two-day shoots, not all shoots. Those major shoots that have a history or tradition of being scheduled on a specific weekend would continue to be scheduled on that weekend as a first choice of the host club.

VIII. AMENDMENTS

The Council may, at any time and from time to time, alter or repeal these by-laws, or any of them, or any additional or supplementary by-laws, and adopt new by-laws in its or their place and stead, by 2/3 of the council vote present. Before by-law alteration, change, addition or supplement to or repeal can be acted upon, it must be submitted to the Legal Committee and approved by the Executive Committee. However, if a club insists on putting their reflected proposal before the Council the written proposal must be submitted to the Executive President at least 45 days prior to their meeting.

IX. MANUAL ATTACHMENTS

The MAA Manual shall consist of the MAA Constitution, the MAA By-Laws and the Policies of the MAA, and shall be distributed to each member of the Executive Committee and to each member club through their respective Directors.

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Attachment 1: MAA PRIZE BUCK OF THE YEAR ENTRY BLANK

Date: _____

Name: _____ MAA No: _____

Address: _____

Where Killed: _____
(County) (State)

Each entrant is urged to submit with his or her entry, a photograph of the head or a drawing showing the general outline of the antlers. The winner of this award will be determined by standard "Buck master" scoring. Buck master scoring is available at no cost within the State of Maryland.

(The information below refers to Virginia Whitetail Antlers.)

A. Extreme (outside) width of antlers (to 1/8 inch): _____

B. Circumference of the main beam above the burr: _____

C. Length of antler from burr to tip: _____

D. Length of brow prong (tine): _____

Count the total number of prongs (tines) one inch or longer: _____

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I hereby certify that the information given is correct and true to the best of my knowledge and belief:

Witness
Name: _____
Address: _____

Witness
Name: _____
Address: _____

(Applicant signature)

Mail entry to later than March 1 to the MAA Secretary or Vice President of Awards

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Attachment 2

List of BOWMAN OF THE YEAR Award Winners

1954
Floyd Coleman - Baltimore Bowman
1955
Edward G. Janos - Baltimore Bowman
1956
Donald Wilson - Baltimore Bowman
1957
Raymond Eyler - Anne Arundel Bowman
1958
George & Agnes Clementson - Anne Arundel Bowman
1960
Joseph Rusinek - Anne Arundel Bowman
1961
Estella H. Appleby - Tuscarora Archers
1963
Forrest Q. Hoover - Creek Waltonian Archers
1964
Lester Hart - Creek Waltonian Archers
Edward Sadler - B & O Bowman
1965
Gerald Ebert - Eutaw Forest Archers
Raymond Halt - Eutaw Forest Archers
1966
Russell Collins - Pikesville Sportsman's Club Archers
1967
William & Dorothy Dobsn - Oriole Archers
1969
Robert V. Nolan - Eutaw Forest Archers
1970
Phil Taylor - B & O Bowman
John Eundertmark - Pikesville Sportsman's Club
1971
William Stump - Oriole Archers
1974
Charles Therit - Gunpowder Bowman
1975
Sara Stites - Vingt Neuf Bowman
1977
Paul Nazelrod - Cumberland Bowman
1978
John Hones - Eutaw Forest Archers
1979
Jack Stites - Baltimore Bowman
1980
Robert Holbrunner - Creek Waltonian Archers
Mary Sanders - Mayberry Archers
1981
Pete Thompson - Mayberry Archers
1982
Hal & Mary Leiter - Baltimore Bowman
1983
Larry Nowack - Gunpowder Bowman
1984

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Richard Kouba - Wing Bowman
1985
Edward "Spike" Sanders - Mayberry Sanders
1986
Clara Kouba - Wing Bowman
1987
Jim Brown - Mohican Bowman
1989
John & Elaine Redmond - Anne Arundel Archers
1990
Jim Mc Donald - Anne Arundel Archers
1991
Dennis Spears - Eutaw Forest Archers
1993
George & Helen Light - Anne Arundel Archers
1995
Colleen McGowan - Tuscarora Archers
1996
Paul Double - Mayberry Archers
Bob Walker - Eutaw Forest Archers
1997
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Mandy Therit, FSL - Cub, Gunpowder Bowman

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Susan Weinstein, FSL, Anne Arundel Archers

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Justin Raeder, BB - Cub, Anne Arundel Archers
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Justus Leimbach, BB - Cub, Mayberry Archers
Austin Leimbach, BHFSL-Cub, Mayberry Archers
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Attachment 1: MAA PRIZE BUCK OF THE YEAR ENTRY BLANK

Date: _____

Name: _____ MAA No: _____

Address: _____

Where Killed: _____

(County)

(State)

Each entrant is urged to submit with his or her entry, a photograph of the head or a drawing showing the general outline of the antlers. The winner of this award will be determined by standard "Buck master" scoring. Buck master scoring is available at no cost within the State of Maryland.

(The information below refers to Virginia Whitetail Antlers.)

A. Extreme (outside) width of antlers (to 1/8 inch): _____

B. Circumference of the main beam above the burr: _____

C. Length of antler from burr to tip: _____

D. Length of brow prong (tine): _____

Count the total number of prongs (tines) one inch or longer: _____

AFFIDAVIT

I hereby certify that the information given is correct and true to the best of my knowledge and belief:

Witness

Name: _____

Address: _____

Witness

Name: _____

Address: _____

(Applicant signature)

Mail entry to later than March 1 to the MAA Secretary or Vice President of Awards

Attachment 2

List of BOWMAN OF THE YEAR Award Winners

1954
Floyd Coleman - Baltimore Bowman
1955
Edward G. Janos - Baltimore Bowman
1956
Donald Wilson - Baltimore Bowman
1957
Raymond Eyler - Anne Arundel Bowman
1958
George & Agnes Clementson - Anne Arundel Bowman
1960
Joseph Rusinek - Anne Arundel Bowman
1961
Estella H. Appleby - Tuscarora Archers
1963
Forrest Q. Hoover - Creek Waltonian Archers
1964
Lester Hart - Creek Waltonian Archers
Edward Sadler - B & O Bowman
1965
Gerald Ebert - Eutaw Forest Archers
Raymond Halt - Eutaw Forest Archers
1966
Russell Collins - Pikesville Sportsman's Club Archers
1967
William & Dorothy Dobsn - Oriole Archers
1969
Robert V. Nolan - Eutaw Forest Archers
1970
Phil Taylor - B & O Bowman
John Eundertmark - Pikesville Sportsman's Club
1971
William Stump - Oriole Archers
1974
Charles Therit - Gunpowder Bowman
1975
Sara Stites - Vingt Neuf Bowman
1977
Paul Nazelrod - Cumberland Bowman
1978
John Hones - Eutaw Forest Archers
1979
Jack Stites - Baltimore Bowman
1980
Robert Holbrunner - Creek Waltonian Archers
Mary Sanders - Mayberry Archers
1981
Pete Thompson - Mayberry Archers
1982
Hal & Mary Leiter - Baltimore Bowman
1983
Larry Nowack - Gunpowder Bowman
1984

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Richard Kouba - Wing Bowman
1985
Edward "Spike" Sanders - Mayberry Sanders
1986
Clara Kouba - Wing Bowman
1987

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Jim Brown - Mohican Bowman
1989
John & Elaine Redmond - Anne Arundel Archers
1990
Jim Mc Donald - Anne Arundel Archers
1991
Dennis Spears - Eutaw Forest Archers
1993
George & Helen Light - Anne Arundel Archers
1995
Colleen McGowan - Tuscarora Archers
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Paul Double - Mayberry Archers
Bob Walker - Eutaw Forest Archers
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Wes Reeves - Tuscarora Archers
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Ray May - Tuscarora Archers
2008
Eva Thompson - Mayberry Archers
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2010
Ted Light - Oriole Archers
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Mike Leiter - Harford Bowmen

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MARYLAND ARCHERY ASSOCIATION, INC.

MAA – 2741 Calkins Road, Herndon, VA 20171 – Website – md-archery.org

MAA Secretary – Colleen McGowan – (703) 476-1755 – Email – MCGOWANCOL@AOL.com

ONE PERSON PER APPLICATION

AMOUNT ENCLOSED _____

MAA HOME CLUB _____ MAA # _____ DATE _____
(Archery club to which you belong) REQUIRED

NAME _____ PHONE (____) _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

E-mail address _____

Not to be sold or given outside MAA

CHECK ALL THAT APPLIES TO YOU:

____ MALE ____ YOUNG ADULT (15-17) ____ YOUTH (12-14) ____ CUB (11 & Under)

____ FEMALE Birth date _____ Birth date _____ Birth date _____

APPLICATION STATUS

____ NEW APPLICATION

____ HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD

If **NOT** Head of Household, specify name of Head of Household _____

____ CHANGE OF ADDRESS – Previous address _____

____ CHANGE OF HOME CLUB – Previous Home Club _____

____ TRANSFER FROM ANOTHER STATE – Previous State _____

MAA MEMBERSHIP (MUST be a member of a Maryland Archery Association Club.)

____ ADULT - \$20.00 ____ INDEPENDENT YOUTH (under 18) - \$10.00

____ FAMILY YOUTH (under age 18) - \$5.00 (\$45.00 Maximum per family)

____ 65 years of age or older - \$15.00

____ LIFE MEMBERSHIP - \$300.00 (all) ____ PRESENT MAA LIFE MEMBER

NFAA requests addresses for MAA-Only members. May we give NFAA your address? _____
Yes or No

NFAA MEMBERSHIP (MUST be a member of the State Association)

____ INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIP (Includes NFAA Official publication) - \$35.00

____ 2ND or 3RD JOINING MEMBER OF HOUSEHOLD (Spouse or under 18 years) - \$5.00

____ 4TH (or more) JOINING MEMBER OF HOUSEHOLD (Spouse or under 18 years) – \$2.00

____ Independent Youth under age 18 - \$15.00

____ NFAA LIFE MEMBERSHIP- \$525. - HOH, \$75. – Add'l family members ____ Present Life Member

SUBMIT THIS APPLICATION TO YOUR HOME CLUB SECRETARY. MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO MARYLAND ARCHERY ASSOCIATION. This application will be forwarded to the MAA Treasurer.

All applications not complete with Birthdates, MAA#, etc. will be returned. 02/29/12 CMc

Attachment 3**CURRENT FEES AND DUES:****NFAA FEES AND DUES:****STATE ASSOCIATIONS AND CLUBS:**

State Association dues:	\$25.00 for each 500 members as of 12/31 of prior year.
Club Charter (affiliation) fee:	\$25.00 for renewal; \$20.00 for 1st year for new club.
Course inspection/approval fee:	\$15.00 plus director's mileage cost. Good for 2 years.

INDIVIDUAL ANNUAL DUES:

Adult member	\$35.00
2nd or 3rd member of household	\$ 5.00
4th or (greater) member of household	Free (NFAA Family maximum is \$31.00).
Independent youth (under 18 years)	\$15.00
Lifetime member (HOH)	\$525.00 (15 times adult annual dues).
Lifetime member (spouse or child)	\$75.00 (15 times additional member annual dues).

NAA FEES AND DUES;**STATE ASSOCIATIONS AND CLUBS;**

State Association dues:	\$90.00
Club (affiliation) dues:	\$90.00
Independent JOAD Club dues:	\$90.00
JOAD Club affiliated with a Senior club:	\$20.00

INDIVIDUAL ANNUAL DUES:

Adult member (first):	\$50.00
Adult member add on:	\$30.00
Family membership:	\$100.00
Adult life membership:	\$1500.00
Youth (independent) without magazine:	\$30.00
Youth add on to youth membership:	\$10.00
Collegiate without magazine:	\$30.00
Collegiate add on to collegiate membership	\$10.00

MAA AFFILIATION FEES AND DUES:**CLUB FEES:**

MAA New club initiation fee:	\$10.00
MAA Affiliation for NFAA Clubs:	\$25.00
MAA Affiliation for NAA Clubs:	Incl. In the NAA Club dues -- rebated to MAA from NAA
Manual fee:	\$ 5.00
Charity fee:	\$ 3.00

INDIVIDUAL ANNUAL DUES:

Adult:	\$20.00
Senior	\$15.00
Independent youth:	\$10.00 (under 18)
Family youth:	\$ 5.00 (under 18)
Life Membership:	\$300.00 (15 times adult annual dues)
Free life membership if 65 years or over and a MAA member for at least the last 10 years.	

TOURNAMENT REGISTRATION FEES:

Adults and Young Adults	\$25.00	\$15.00 – Except for FITA Target -\$20.00
Seniors (over 55 years of age)	\$20.00	\$10.00 – Except for FITA Target - \$15.00
Youth and Cubs	\$15.00	\$10.00 – Except for FITA Target - \$ 15.00
Family maximum	\$70.00	\$45.00 – Except for FITA Target - \$50.00

These fees and dues are set by the NFAA, NAA and MAA and are subject to change by those organizations.

POLICIES OF THE MAA, INC.

- A. A club cannot hold a club or open shoot when there is a MAA championship recognized by that club's national association (NFAA or NAA). A club cannot hold any organized archery function when a sanctioned shoot is being held in that club's region unless by mutual agreement of the conflicting clubs at a Council meeting.
 - B. MAA Championship Tournaments may be awarded to a club on a multi-year basis, up to five (5) years at the discretion of the MAA Council.
 - C. The origin of each agenda item must be specified when sent to clubs, and an explanation and reason must be given.
 - D. In all team championships, club means Home Club, with each member of the team having the same pre-fix number on his MAA membership card.
 - E. Definition of a guest: Guest as applied to state championships shall be a shooter not an MAA member and/or a non-resident.
 - F. No shoots other than the State Championships will be financed in any manner by the MAA.
 - G. Cubs will be allowed to use a release in tournament flight.
 - H. No archer under the age of 12 will be allowed to use broad heads in tournament competition unless supervised during competition by a parent or responsible adult designated by the parent.
 - I. Each MAA officer should be furnished with a current NFAA Handbook supplied by the MAA.
 - J. Drinking of alcoholic beverages on the course during a sanctioned shoot will be prohibited.
 - K. The awards selected by the MAA Council at the November meeting will be used for all state championships during the following year.
 - L. When announced rules of conduct of any MAA sponsored event are in conflict with the MAA by-laws, the announced rules shall take precedence unless a correction notice is presented to the public in the same manner as the original announcement. This is to be fair to those shooters who prepared to meet the announced rule(s).
 - M. All officers of the MAA and club representatives at any MAA meeting must be members of the MAA and the affiliated parent organization.
 - N. The MAA shall have the deciding voice on the make-up of regions. Regions should be grouped according to club locations.
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- O. The assigned target at all Field shoots will be a practice target, not counted, and will be shot again for scoring at the end of the round.
 - P. Any club wishing to cancel a scheduled shoot must give 30 days written notice to the Vice President of Scheduling, the MAA Secretary and all clubs.
 - Q. An Awards Banquet will be held after the last State Championship Tournament for the present year's competition. Championship plaques, Incentive Awards and the Bowman of the year Award shall be presented to recipients at this function.
 - R. At the Indoor State Tournament, there will be no break between shooting times. There will be no practice allowed on the tournament range before or between shooting times the day of the tournament. Practice may be allowed after the day's shooting is complete, at the discretion of the host club.

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S. Duplicate plaques for team awards will be made available for those clubs not having a clubhouse, so that each team member may have a plaque. The club will reimburse the MAA for the cost of the extra award. For one plaque, one name would appear on the top and for duplicate plaque the other team member's name would be first.

T. There will be a minute of silent prayer included in the opening ceremony at MAA State Championships. Either the National Anthem will be played, or the Pledge of Allegiance will be recited during the opening ceremony at MAA State Championships.

U. Score cards will not be accepted at the Indoor Championship unless each arrow has been individually scored.

V. Whenever possible at State Tournaments shooters will be grouped with their competition.

W. Triple Crown Awards, in addition to, or in place of, the Triple Crown patch will be awarded to an archer who wins three of the five MAA State Field style championships, or three of the MAA FITA style championships, in a single style and division in a year, regardless of that style or division. The names of all Triple Crown winners will be placed in the MAA Manual each year.

X. An incentive award will be given to the club selling the highest percent of banquet tickets over its total MAA membership. The award will be the payment, by the MAA, of the winning club's manual, charity and affiliation fees for the coming year.

Y. The present Animal and Broadhead Records will stand, until broken under the new animal scoring system. Which are 20, 18, 16, 14, 12, 10, plus 1 extra point for the "dot" for each arrow shot.

Z. A raffle or raffles will be held by the MAA to help defray the anticipated deficit cost of the MAA Banquet. The drawing will be held at or before the annual banquet as appropriate.

AA. Four newsletters are to be mailed each year one. Members of the MAA Council will be mailed an MAA Newsletter in April and October giving all agenda items or state championships to be decided at the next MAA Semi-annual meeting. All MAA Households will be mailed an MAA Newsletter in May and January giving the results of the previous MAA Semi-annual meeting, general MAA news and registration materials for upcoming MAA tournaments.

AB. No State Championship should be scheduled on the same date as a national parent organization (NFAA or NAA) Sectional or National level tournament.

AC. A Pro shall not compete on State Teams with Open Shooters.

AD. A Club Roving Trophy will be awarded to the club with the highest combined aggregate score from all MAA State Championship Tournaments. ~~This trophy will be passed around from one winning club to the next every year, and will be presented at the annual MAA Banquet.~~

AE. In the Bowhunter Divisions for Cub, Youth and Young Adult the bow is set up to meet all the specifications of the Adult Division, except point weight is to be optional.

AF. Any MAA member of any club shall request permission to shoot another club's range for practice.

AG. At MAA Tournaments, the top ("A" or "AA") class is open or unprotected. The lower ("A", "B", or "C") class archer who shoots a score higher than the single highest "AA" or "A" class archer, is entitled to the top ("A" or "AA") class first place award.

AH. Any archer may shoot in the top class regardless of which class their handicap places them.

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AI. Unopposed Archers are eligible to win awards as if they were opposed.

AJ. If there are no shooters in the top class in a style, the highest lower class archer shall win the top class award.

AK. For any state championship tournament, once the first target has been scored, no late archers will be allowed to make up missed targets and therefore will be ineligible to win any state championship awards.

AL. Club and Region championship awards will only be awarded to an archer who belongs to that club or region.

AM. Any club shoots scheduled in the MAA archery or pocket guides, are considered open to all MAA archers. If the shoot is a club or regional championship, those not belonging to the club or region may not be eligible for awards.

AN. At any MAA State Championship tournament, duplicate scores will be kept. If there is a difference between the two cards, which cannot be resolved, the lowest total scoring card will be considered correct.

AO. All ties for first place at MAA State Championship tournaments will be shot off in the manner specified in the MAA Guidelines, or lacking a specified guideline, as specified in the parent organization (NFAA or NAA/FITA) rules. Ties for places other than first place will stand as ties.

AP. Flighting for the MAA State Indoor and 3-D Championship tournaments will be as specified in the NFAA By-Laws. If the total number of tournament shooters is less than 200, the NFAA alternate flight method will be used.

AQ. MAA member clubs are encouraged to provide their proposed following year shoot schedule to the Vice-President of Schedule no later than the last day of the MAA State Field Championship Tournament. Lacking club inputs, the Vice-President of Scheduling may use a default schedule, previously sent to all clubs as substitute for the club's schedule input.

AR. In MAA Traditional style, a bow quiver mount that attaches to the bow limbs will be allowed provided that the mount cannot be used as a sighting reference or is heavy enough to function as a stabilizer or counterbalance. The mount will automatically be considered as not a sighting reference if the mount elements are at least 8 inches above the arrow and/or below the hand grip of the bow.

AS. The MAA will purchase state level insurance to protect itself against liability and legal costs. The NFAA state organization liability policy will be one of the possible policies considered.

AT. At the discretion of the MAA Vice-President of Tournaments or the Tournament Director, during MAA State Indoor and Outdoor Target Championship tournaments which are shot over more than one round and the shoot lanes for second and/or subsequent rounds are assigned by shooter scores, the shooters with the highest scores will be assigned to the center lanes and shooters with lower scores assigned to lanes left or right from the center according to their scores.

AU. A complete voting record per each MAA club's vote will be recorded for both agenda items and state championship bids. It will be recorded in both the minutes for each Bi-annual MAA Council meeting and the MAA newsletter following each meeting.

AV. All NFAA Agenda items be distributed to the club presidents at least one month prior to the NFAA meeting and the results of that meeting are relayed back to the clubs within one month with the meeting minutes and or the results of the vote.

AW. Any club holding an outdoor shoot when the temperature is over 70 degrees is required to provide free water on the range for the participants of the tournament. Availability should be on each 14 target range or 10 target 3D ranges.

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MARYLAND ARCHERY ASSOCIATION INDOOR CHAMPIONSHIP GUIDELINES

WHEN VERIFYING REGISTRATION YOU MUST INITIAL THE VERIFICATION SHEET TO VERIFY YOUR STYLE OF SHOOTING. FAILURE TO DO SO WILL RESULT IN DISQUALIFICATION.

The competition will be two NFAA Indoor 300 rounds, one round shot on Saturday and the second shot on Sunday or both rounds may be shot on either Saturday or Sunday. Each round will consist of 12 ends of five arrows. The target to be used will be the Indoor NFAA, 40 cm, blue face with 5 through 1 scoring. The NFAA five spot, 16 cm, target will be optional daily, scoring 5 through 4. Total possible points, 300 per day. X rings will be counted. Inside out X's will be counted on the last four ends for tie breakers.

Score cards will not be accepted at the Indoor Championship unless each arrow has been individually scored as 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, X. Duplicate score cards must be completed and signed by the scorers and shooter.

Practice will begin at starting times only and will consist of 2 practice ends.

There will be no break. Allotted time will be 4 minutes per end.

Replacement of targets may be requested by the archer or target captain at any time, and will be at the discretion of the line judge. The line judge may require the target to be replaced to facilitate accurate scoring. Every archer will have a new target face at the beginning of official scoring.

The tournament will be conducted in accordance with the NFAA equipment rules.

BOWHUNTER FREESTYLE AND BOWHUNTER FREESTYLE LIMITED SHOOTERS ARE WARNED NOT TO ADJUST THEIR EQUIPMENT AFTER OFFICIAL SCORING STARTS.

At the discretion of the line judge, a 15-minute time limit for major equipment repair will be allowed and may include shooting five practice arrows.

CLASSIFICATION OF ARCHERS - If there is a sufficient number of archers in a division (shooting style and age group); flights will be created as specified in NFAA By-Laws. If the total number of tournament shooters is less than 200, the NFAA alternate flight method will be used. Due to the format of the tournament, flighting will be done after the final line has finished scoring.

AWARDS - Awards will be issued on a scratch score basis. State Champions will be awarded plaques and pins in all divisions. There may be up to 3 awards per flight, based on the following unit rule:

1st Place, 1 - 3 Archers in a division or flight; 2nd Place, 4 - 6 archers in division or flight; 3rd Place, 7 or more Archers in a division or flight.

Pros cannot compete with open shooters.

TEAMS - Teams will be composed of 2 Archers of the same style of shooting and age group from the same home club. Non-adults cannot shoot on a team with adults. Teams must be registered before the first member shoots. Fee will be as set by the Tournament committee. A team plaque will be given in each style and age group of shooting. 2nd and 3rd place team awards are given according to the above unit rule.

All current MAA/NFAA (or NAA) members are eligible to compete, if they are Maryland or District of Columbia residents. Alternatively, if a non-resident, that shooter must belong to their National association (NFAA or NAA) through the MAA. Guests are welcome if space is available. Guest fees will be the same for non-guests with no late fee charge.

The above guidelines along with rules presented at the tournament will be adhered to. There will be members of the Tournament Committee present at all shooting times to handle any situation requiring a decision.

WELCOME

GOOD SHOOTING

HAVE A GOOD TIME

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MARYLAND ARCHERY ASSOCIATION INDOOR CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT RULES

1. Standard Unit - shall consist of 60 arrows, at a distance of 20 yards for Youth through Adult and 10 yards for cubs.
2. When using the NFAA Indoor Blue Face X rings will be counted.
3. Shooting positions:
 - A. Shooting positions will provide sufficient area to enable to archers to shoot simultaneously at one target butt (27 inches for each archer.)
 - B. When shooting at butts requiring multiple faces, the first two shooters will shoot the bottom targets. When targets are placed side-by-side, the archer on the left will shoot the left target; the archer on the right will shoot the right target.
4. Shooting rules:
 - A. An archer shall stand so that he has one foot on either side of the shooting line.
 - B. There will be no smoking at the shooting line or at the bales.
 - C. The time limit per end shall be four (4) minutes per end.
 - D. The line captain shall be the final judge of all disputed arrows.
 - E. Off-ground skids or glances into the target shall not be scored.
 - F. Arrows passing through the target face, but still in the butt, may be pushed back and scored as a hit in the circle through which it passed. This does not mean that they may be withdrawn and then stuck back through the target.
 - G. Arrows believed to have passed through the target may be re-shot with a marked arrow, which will not be scored if the doubtful arrow is found in the butt.
 - H. The scoring will be determined by the target selected.
 - I. All arrows will be scored and recorded before touching or drawing any arrows from the target.
 - J. Witnessed bounce-outs or arrows passing completely through the target must be re-shot.
 - K. Hits on the wrong target will be scored as misses.
 - L. An archer who shoots arrows at the target in excess of the prescribed number shall lose the arrow or arrows of higher value and one point for each arrow over the prescribed number in all rounds. This rule notwithstanding, the national parent organization rule will apply.
 - M. There shall be a 10-ft line placed in front of the shooting line for Indoor Championship Tournaments. If any part of the arrow goes beyond that line, that arrow shall be considered a lost arrow.
 - N. If an archer shoots less than the designated number of arrows in one end, he may shoot his remaining arrows if the omission is discovered and shot before the archer's allotted time has expired.
5. Assigned shooting times on the final day will be strictly adhered to, without exception.
6. Do to the nature of the format of the tournament. Total x's will be used as the first tie breaker. Inside out x's on the last four ends will be used as the final tie breaker. Ties beyond inside out x's will be determined by the tournament committee. Opinions of the tournament will be final.

7. Awards will be issued on a scratch score basis. State Champions will be presented with awards according to MAA directives. 1st Place - 1-3 archers in a division; 2nd Place - 4-6 archers in a division; 3rd place - 7 or more archers in a division. Over 10 archers in a division, balanced flights will be created. There will, therefore, be 3 awards per flight, based on the above.

8. An arrow shot any time before the signal to shoot is given will be scored a miss, and may not be re-Shot.

9. All competitors will check their score cards for accuracy and completeness, including correct totals in the final score block and signatures by the scorers and shooter, and turn their two score cards into the registration desk.

NON-COMPLIANCE TO THE ABOVE RULES AFTER ONE WARNING FROM THE LINE JUDGE WILL MEAN AUTOMATIC DISQUALIFICATION.

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MARYLAND ARCHERY ASSOCIATION 3-D STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT RULES

1. The competition consists of one 20 target, 3-D round. Targets consist of McKenzie 3-D or equivalent (examples: Delta, Rinehart). Shot gun start.
2. NFAA rules apply except as superseded by MAA rules (such as MAA shot styles).
3. NFAA/MAA/NAA membership affiliation is required to shoot the MAA State 3-D Championship. No membership is required to shoot the Marked and UnMarked 3-D Challenge held in conjunction with the MAA State 3-D championship.
4. Flights will be based on the NFAA small group (under 200 shooters) flight system.
5. MAA 3-D Styles are recognized. Divisions will be Male and Female, Peewee (under 9), Cub (9-11), Youth (12-14), Young Adult (15-17), and Adult 18 and over. Senior (55 to 64) and Master Senior 65 and up.
3-D Challenge style and divisions will be decided by the Host club.
6. If shooting both marked and unmarked. The unmarked "MUST" be shot first. A listed of the distances will be supplied to each shooter for the "marked" competition by the Host club.
7. There are three shooting stakes for each target - max. distances are +/-5 yards:
 - The white stake will be placed furthest from the target, the black stake will be placed closest to the target and the blue stake will be approximately halfway between the white and black stakes.

UnMarked:

- White: Adult & Young Adult Non-Traditional
- 50 yards maximum for unmarked distances.
- Blue: Adult & Young Adult Traditional and Youth Non-Traditional
- 35 yards maximum for unmarked distances.
- Black: All Cubs and Youth Traditional
- 25 yard maximum for unmarked distances

Marked:

- White: Adult & Young Adult Non-Traditional,
- 50 yards maximum for marked distances.
- Blue: Adult & Young Adult Traditional and Youth Non-Traditional,
- 35 yards maximum for marked distances.
- Black: All Cubs and Youth Traditional,
- 25 yards maximum for marked distances.

7. Each shooter shoots one arrow per target. Scoring hits as following: 10 (center vitals), 8 (outer vitals) or 5 (body). No score for hits in hoof, horn or antler. The 12 ring is not used for scoring in this tournament. If there is any difficulty scoring an arrow, call one of the range judges. Each shooter will have two score cards and each group will have two scorers. At the completion of the tournament, the final score must agree on both scorecards, the cards must be signed by the scorers and shooter, and turned in by the shooter.

8. Each group of archers will decide on the shooting order for that group and will rotate the order at each target.

9. If there is a tie for first place at the completion of scoring, the tie will be broken by a shoot off. Ties for places other than first remain ties.

10. After taking position at the shooting stake, a shooter will have 2 minutes to shoot one arrow. Time to look for arrows is limited. If you miss a target, take a quick look, but do not hold up other shooters. The range will be available to look for lost arrows after the shoot.

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11. Equipment is subject to inspection by the range judges or members of the Tournament Committee. It is the shooter's responsibility to ensure his/her equipment meets specifications. If a shooter's equipment does not pass inspection and competition has started, he/she will not be allowed to continue and a refund will not be given.

- Maximum arrow speed is 280 fps + 3% (288 fps). Compound shooters will be checked for arrow speed with a chronograph as they proceed through the range. The Chronograph is available for checking your arrow speed before starting the course.

- Peak bow weight allowed is 80 lbs.

- Camouflage bows are allowed. There are no arrow point restrictions.

12. Binoculars without range finding capability are allowed. In consideration of time, binoculars may be used to view scoring areas before shooting or for viewing shot arrows after stepping away from the stake. No range finders are allowed.

13. A dropped arrow may be re-shot - or another arrow may be shot in place of the dropped arrow. Witnessed bounce outs or confirmed pass troughs may be re-shot.
14. If any shooter has an equipment failure, notify one of the range judges immediately. At the line judge's discretion, a 45-minute repair will be allowed and may include practice shots.
15. Shooters in the bow hunter freestyles - BHFS and BHFSL are reminded not to make any equipment adjustments after the start of scoring.
16. Shot distances guidelines for typical unmarked 3-D targets are:

Large deer: 15 - 35 yards	Small deer: 15 - 30 yards
Mule deer: 20 - 40 yards	Pronghorn antelope: 15 - 35 yards
Mountain goat: 20 - 40 yards	Bighorn sheep: 20 - 35 yards
Elk: 30 - 50 yards	Caribou: 20 - 40 yards
Wolf: 15 - 30 yards	Coyote: 10 - 25 yards
Medium bear: 15 - 30 yards	Large bear: 20 - 40 yards
Standing bear: 20 - 40 yards	Mountain lion: 15 - 30 yards
Boar: 15 - 30 yards	Javelina: 10 - 25 yards
Strutting turkey: 8 - 20 yards	Turkey: 8 - 20 yards
Bison: 30 - 50 yards	Wolverine: 10 - 25 yards
Rock rascals targets: 7 - 15 yards	

Clubs setting up a range for an MAA tournament should work to stay within +/-5 yards of the above guidelines.

17. For marked 3-D tournaments, the maximum shot distances should be increased up to 30% over the above.

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MARYLAND ARCHERY ASSOCIATION FIELD CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT RULES

1. The State NFAA Field Tournament will consist of one complete NFAA Field round (28 targets) and one complete NFAA Hunter round (28 targets). Each round shot on a single day. The Standard shall be 28 NFAA Field Targets on Saturday, 28 NFAA Hunter Targets on Sunday.
2. Archers shall shoot in groups of not less than 3 nor more than 5; 4 shall be the preferred number. No group of less than 3 shall turn in an official score. For each group, a target captain will be designated. Duties of the Target Captain are:
 - A) Appoint 2 scorers and a caller if needed.
 - B) Report any archer in his group violating the rules set forth in the NFAA by-laws.
 - C) Be the final judge of all disputed arrows in his group.
 - D) Verify equipment failure for any archer in his group.
 - E) Designate the position and order of shooters on the beginning target.
3. At the conclusion of each 14 target unit (at target #1 and #15) the archers will change their order of shooting. Those who shot first will shoot last and vice-versa, left side shooters will change to right and right shooters to left, bottom shooters move to top and top shooters to bottom. The archer must straddle an imaginary shooting line, which is marked by the distance stake, parallel to the target face, while shooting the required arrows. No archer may advance to the target until all arrows have been shot by the group, except for instances that are 32 yards or less and there are more than four archers in a group. Under those conditions the fifth archer may elect to shoot at a clean target after all previous shooters in the group have shot and had their arrows scored.
4. When shooting at butts requiring multiple target faces, the first 2 shooters will shoot the bottom target faces. When targets are placed side-by-side, the archer on the left will shoot the left target face and the archer on the right will shoot the right target face. On fan targets with side-by-side target faces, each archer will shoot two arrows at each face. On "bunny" targets, each shooter will shoot a single vertical set of target faces. Any arrow striking the wrong target **SHALL BE CONSIDERED A MISS AND MAY NOT BE RE-SHOT.**
5. Avoid back-ups by shooting 4 at a time where possible.
6. No archer may practice any shot on a course to be used later that same day for a tournament. The first target of each round will be used as practice.
7. An archer leaving the range for any reason other than equipment failure may be privileged to return to his group and complete subsequent targets. He will not be privileged to make up any missed in the interim.
8. In the case of equipment failure (verified by the target captain) an archer may have 45 minutes maximum (as granted by the tournament official) for repair or replacement, and to shoot arrows required to assure proper sight settings are accurate. The repair or replacement and arrows shot are to occur within the maximum time of 45 minutes. Shooting to assure sight accuracy is to be done in the range practice area. Then, in the presence of the tournament official, the archer ~~will be allowed to shoot the targets missed.~~
9. In case of inclement weather, the tournament will continue unless a prearranged signal is given by a tournament official.
10. **NO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES MAY BE CARRIED OR CONSUMED ON ANY RANGE OR PRACTICE AREA DURING SHOOTING HOURS.**
11. Archers must check score cards to verify correct class and style of shooting before going onto the range. An archer not shooting the assigned range forfeits his or her score for that day. At completion they will check their score cards for accuracy and completeness, including correct totals in the final score block and signatures by the scorers and shooter, and turn their two score cards into the registration desk.
12. When broad heads are used in a tournament, the broad head shall be fixed blade broad heads that have a minimum 7/8" width in flight. Practice blades are allowable, provided they meet the minimum 7/8" width in flight requirement. A gauge consisting of a hole through which the broad head will not pass may be provided for checking broad heads prior to shooting the MAA State Broadhead Championship Tournament.

MARYLAND ARCHERY ASSOCIATION FIELD CHAMPIONSHIP SCORING

1. Arrows must remain in the target face until all arrows are scored. They may then be withdrawn. X-rings need not be counted for this shoot.
2. The status of doubtful arrows shall be determined before pulling any arrows from the target, and such an arrow may not be touched until after the score is recorded.
3. Off ground skids or glances into the target shall not be counted. Arrows striking objects over the shooting lanes may be re-shot.
4. Arrows passing through the face, but still in the butt, may be pushed back and scored as a hit in the circle through which it passed. This does not mean that they may be withdrawn and then stuck back through the target.
5. Arrows believed to have passed through the target may be re-shot with a marked arrow, which will not be counted if the doubtful arrow is found in the target butt.
6. Unsuspected pass through: In any instance where arrows are found to have obviously passed through the target in such a manner that they cannot be properly scored and their location and the condition of the butt convince the target captain the arrows did pass through a scoring area, the archer may return and re-shoot the obvious distance or furthest distance involved.
7. Witnessed bounced outs, believed to have hit the target in the scoring area will be re-shot.
8. If a tie for first place exists at the completion of regular scoring, it will be broken by the tied shooters. First shooting three consecutive targets selected by the tournament director. If the tie persists, the tied Shooters will continue shooting consecutive targets, on a target by target basis, until the tie is broken. Ties for other than first place will stand as ties.
9. An archer who shoots arrows at the target in excess of the prescribed number or from a position other Than the designated one shall lose the arrow or arrows of higher value and also be penalized one point for each extra arrow.
10. A dropped arrow is one which falls while being transferred from the quiver to be nocked on the string or in preparation for a shot; or which falls from the string during a controlled let down. (A dropped arrow may be re-shot.)

ANIMAL ROUND

1. A maximum of three marked arrows may be shot, in successive order, and the highest scoring arrow will count. In the case of walk-up targets, the first arrow must be shot from the farthest stake, the second arrow from the middle stake, and the third arrow from the nearest stake, in order to be scored.

~~Arrows shot from the wrong stake will not be counted.~~

2. Scoring: First arrow - 21 Dot, 20 Vital - 18 Non-vital;
 Second arrow - 17 Dot, 16 Vital - 14 Non-vital;
 Third arrow - 13 Dot, 12 Vital - 10 Non-vital.

3. The arrow shaft must touch the line of the higher scoring area to score the higher value.

BE SURE TO SIGN YOUR OWN SCORECARDS (BOTH SCORECARDS) AFTER EACH DAY'S SHOOTING. THIS INDICATES THAT YOU ACCEPT AS CORRECT THE TOTAL SCORE ON YOUR CARD FOR THAT DAY. REGISTRATION WILL NOT ACCEPT CARDS NOT SIGNED AND VERIFIED AS CORRECT BY THE SHOOTER AND ALL SCORERS.

All other situations should be directed to tournament officials.

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MAA TARGET CHAMPIONSHIP OR FITA FIELD CHAMPIONSHIP GUIDELINES

The MAA State Target Championship and State FITA Field Championship tournaments will follow the rules and requirements of the FITA Constitution and by-laws (NAA does not have any rules of shooting other than the FITA rules). MAA tournaments that meet the requirements may be sanctioned with NAA for records.

The round(s) to be shot will be selected by the host club and the NAA/FITA Representative from recognized FITA rounds:

FITA Round	70 Meter Round	600 Round	900 Round	1440 Round
FITA Field Round	Clout Round	WAND Round		
Indoor Target Round with Multicolored FITA Target.				

FITA Dress Code will be required for the MAA Target Championships only. Note, no camo clothing please.

Eligibility: tournaments are open to all MAA/NFAA members in good standing who have at least one month MAA /NFAA membership.

Divisions of shooting will be the FITA divisions with the addition of Compound Limited which is not recognized above the State by FITA.

Equipment requirements:

FITA Recurve, Olympic and Barebow: Per FITA rules.

Compound Release: Per FITA rules. No electric or electronic sight or release allowed.

Compound Limited: Per FITA rules except this MAA division will be for finger shooters only.

Longbow, Traditional D-Shaped:

1. An o-ring may be employed as a bow mark.
2. A conventional tab may be used.
3. No arrow rest allowed - the arrow must be shot off the bow hand index knuckle.
4. Arrows must be wood with feather fletch and with either self-nock or plastic nock and target points.
5. The string must be unmarked - a kiss button is allowed.
6. Only one anchor point may be used.

Longbow, Flat bow:

1. A conventional tab may be used.
2. No arrow rest allowed - the arrow must be shot off the arrow shelf.
3. Arrows must be wood with feather fletch and with either self-nock or plastic nock and target points.
- ~~4. The string must be unmarked - a kiss button is allowed.~~
5. Only one anchor point may be used.
6. Barebow only allowed.
7. No Stabilizer allowed.

Crossbow:

1. No compound crossbows allowed.
2. Iron sights only - no scopes allowed.
3. Arrows must be crossbow bolts.
4. Maximum draw weight, 80 pounds for outdoor tournaments.
5. Maximum draw weight, 50 pounds for indoor tournaments.

All competitors will check their scorecards for accuracy and completeness, including correct totals in the final score block and signatures by the scorers and shooter, and turn their two scorecards into the registration desk.