



NFAA SHOOTER OF THE YEAR - RULES

Each year, the NFAA awards the title of “Shooter of the Year” (SOY) to three professional archers, two amateur adult archers, and two amateur junior archers.

To qualify for any SOY award, archers must compete in each of the following tournaments during the current calendar year:

- The Vegas Shoot
- NFAA Indoor Nationals
- First Dakota Classic
- NFAA National Marked 3D
- NFAA Outdoor National Field

Points are calculated by adding final scores from all five events plus the final X count for The Vegas Shoot, NFAA Indoor Nationals, and the First Dakota Classic. Each X counts as an additional point.

PROFESSIONAL SHOOTER OF THE YEAR

Categories

- Professional Male
- Professional Female
- Professional Senior

Details

- Archers who have competed in a Professional division or have won \$250 or more in an Adult Championship or Senior Championship division in the current year are considered Professional for SOY purposes.
- A podium bonus is awarded for the top three scores at all five events in the male and female divisions (3 points for 1st place, 2 points for 2nd place, and 1 point for 3rd place).
- Payouts are awarded to SOY winners based on the number of professional memberships in the male, female, and senior categories.

ADULT SHOOTER OF THE YEAR

Categories

- Adult Male
- Adult Female

Details

- Archers who have competed in the following divisions during the year are considered Adult for SOY purposes: Flights, Adult, Senior, Silver Senior, Master Senior. This also includes archers who begin the year as a Young Adult and age into the Adult division.
- Adult, Senior, Silver Senior, and Master Senior archers who have won less than \$250 competing in an Adult Championship or Senior Championship division in the current year also qualify as Adult for SOY purposes.



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JUNIOR SHOOTER OF THE YEAR

Categories

- Junior Male
- Junior Female

Details

- Archers who have competed for the entirety of the year in the following divisions are considered Junior for SOY purposes: Cub, Youth, Young Adult, Young Adult Championship.
- Cub, Youth, and Young Adult archers who have won less than \$250 competing in an Adult Championship division in the current year also qualify as Junior for SOY purposes.
- If competing in the Young Adult Championship or Adult Championship division at The Vegas Shoot, the scores from the first two rounds will count toward SOY ranking.