



# NFAA SHOOTER OF THE YEAR - RULES

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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.
- 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 in the following divisions during the year 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.