



VIRGINIA BOWHUNTERS ASSOCIATION, INC.

Tournament Contract

State Spring/Fall 3-D Classics Championships

Hosted By:

SPRING April 4th - 5th: Bowhunters of Rockingham

FALL Aug 22nd – 23rd: Kingsboro Bowmen

2020

PURPOSE of the CONTRACT

The purpose of this contract is between the Virginia Bowhunters Associations (VBA) and the Host Club to establish the necessary guidelines that will ensure that the Archers are provided with a quality tournament, the best range available, enjoyment of competition and social activities. It is imperative that targets and bales are in good condition and the ranges are safe. The Host Club must be able to solve any problems during the tournament, replace any targets and/or bales that are in poor condition and/or shooting through, and provide backups and distances with safe clearance behind each target.

Social activities are encouraged. VBA members have enjoyed many good tournaments over the years because of the extra social activities and not because they were winners.

TOURNAMENT

SPRING / FALL STATE 3-D CLASSIC CHAMPIONSHIP (Circle Spring or Fall)

HOSTING SCLUB(S)

SPRING (BOR):

(Signature)

(Date)

FALL (KINGS):

(Signature)

(Date)

SCHEDULE AND FEES

Schedule of times, special rules for the Spring / Fall 3-D Classics (Circle one) and other conditions may be made part of this contract when necessary. An Ad and the Pre-registration form, starting times and schedule of events must be in "FLIGHT". Registration fees remain the same for both the Spring/Fall 3-D Classic.

Spring 3-D Classic Registration Times:

Registration for the Spring Classic shall be on Friday evening from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. and on Saturday morning from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 a.m. for the 9:00 a.m. round; and up to 12 noon for Saturday's shoot time of 1:00 p.m.

Registration times for Sunday morning shall be from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 a.m. for the 9:00 a.m. round and up to 12 noon for Sunday's shoot time of 1:00 p.m.

Archers have the option of shooting 1 or 2 times and counting the highest score.

Fall 3-D Classic Registration Times:

Registration for the Fall Classic shall be on Friday evening from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. and on Saturday morning from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 a.m.

Registration for the Fall Classic shall be on Saturday morning from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 a.m.

There is only one starting time for the Fall 3-D Classic. The start time both days shall be 9:00 a.m.

Archers must shoot both days to compete for awards.

Registration Fees:

Registration fees for the State 3-D Tournaments shall be \$20.00 per archer with \$40.00 maximum per family. The distribution of the single archer registration fee is the Host Club shall pay to the VBA \$1.00 per registered archer for the Conservation Fund and \$7.00 per registered archer for the General Fund and \$12.00 will be retained by the Host Club. The distribution of the family registration fee of \$40.00 will be distributed by paying to the VBA a maximum of \$2.00 for the Conservation Fund and \$18.00 for General Fund and \$20.00 will be retained by the Host Club.

Two checks will be made payable to VBA (one for the General Fund and one for the Conservation Fund). Checks must be given to the Field Vice President or Executive State Secretary/Treasurer when registration is over on Saturday. If neither officer is present, then the checks must be mailed to the Executive State Secretary/Treasurer within five (5) working days following the tournament. (If checks are not received after the fifth day, a surcharge of 10% will be added.) The Host Clubs shall include a complete and accurate record of the tournament scores, and Individual and Family breakdown to the Executive State Secretary/Treasurer (see last page).

Refunds will be carried out according to the VBA By-Laws. An 80% refund will be sent to preregistered shooters upon a written request submitted within two weeks of the tournament. The host club may keep 20% of fee and send refund within 14 days to shooter.

Opening Ceremony & Events:

Opening Ceremonies consisting of the Pledge of Allegiance and Devotion shall start at 8:00 a.m. on Saturday. All VBA Officers attending the tournament will be introduced at the opening ceremonies. A review of the rules shall begin before each round. On the first day, archers will be grouped with their competition according to Style and Division when possible. Archers must stay in their assigned groups unless the group has less than three and then the remaining archers will join another group as prescribed by host club/VBA rules. There will be a shotgun start at 9:00 a.m. for both the Spring and Fall 3-D Classic on Saturday. **Only the Spring 3-D Classic will have an 1:00 p.m. afternoon round on Saturday.** Groupings for the second day will be done based on the first day scores and archers will be grouped with their competition when possible.

Starting times shall be posted by 9:00 p.m. on Saturday night and available after that time with the Tournament Chairman via phone. The Tournament Chairman's phone number must be listed in the schedule. Sunday opening ceremony shall start at 8:00 a.m. followed by a review of the rules and handing out of score cards. There will be a shotgun start at 9:00 a.m. for both the Spring and Fall 3-D Classic on Sunday. **Only the Spring 3-D Classic will have an 1:00 p.m. afternoon round on Sunday if necessary.**

HOST CLUB RESPONSIBILITIES

The Host Club is responsible for advertising the Tournament in "FLIGHT"; it is recommended to create a social media calendar event of the tournament to share on the VBA Facebook page.

A practice area large enough to allow participants to shoot before the tournament begins shall be provided. Practice area will be open during registration and open after the first day of the tournament.

A scoreboard must be provided and large enough for posting all the archers scores, the rules, a copy of the contract and the start times.

Cold water stations must be located every seven (7) targets. Water shall be free unless there are both bottled water for sale and water coolers at the same station.

Restrooms must be provided that are clean and in good working order.

Refreshments and snacks should be available at several locations on the range.

All targets, including the practice area must be in good condition to prevent pass throughs and have well-defined lines for scoring.

A complete first aid kit must be available during the tournament.

A copy of the tournament schedule and basic rules must be available to each archer. No rules shall conflict with current VBA rules unless otherwise stated in this contract.

All registered Future Bowhunters & Cubs while shooting will be supervised by their parents or guardians. The Host Club may set up separate targets for Future Bowhunters during the tournament at a maximum of 15 yards.

TOURNAMENT CHAIRMAN AND COMMITTEE

The Host Club shall select their Tournament Chairman, and Committee(s) which must be posted at the Tournament site, along with the T.C.'s phone number.

The Tournament Chairman must sign this contract along with the President of the Host Club. In the event that the Tournament Chairman and the President of the Host Club is the same person, then only one signature is required.

A copy of this contract must be posted at the Tournament Site during the Tournament. The Tournament Chairman or his representative from the Host Club shall attend a meeting with the Field Vice-President for reviewing the contract, rules, VBA policy and to clarify any unresolved issues. This meeting will be at the January VBA meeting or during an agreed scheduled time.

Any changes of the Tournament Chairman or the Committee(s) must be given to the Field Vice-President prior to the Tournament.

The Host Club shall provide personnel to supervise all aspects of the tournament as needed for parking, registration, computer/software usage, practice area control, posting scores on the scoreboard, awards presentation, and refreshments, etc.

The Host Club must have available a phone, email, computer with compatible software, and printer. Also, must be familiar with VBA scoring spreadsheet.

The Host Club must give or e-mail, within two (2) working days, the tournament scores to the Executive Vice President, along with any available pictures for publication in the next issue of "FLIGHT".

The Host Club must give or e-mail, within two (2) working days, the tournament scores and a complete report including a breakdown of Division and Classes, the number of awards presented or given to in the winner(s) absence, and must return all unused awards to the Field Vice-President.

The Host Club must give or email, within two (2) working days, the tournament scores and Individual and Family breakdown with all fees due the VBA to be forwarded to the Executive State Secretary/Treasurer.

The Host Club must give or email, within two (2) working days, the tournament scores to the Publicity Director for the VBA Website.

The Host Club shall provide twenty-five (25) 3-D targets. The targets shall consist of 3-D type animal targets having official IBO scoring areas. The Host clubs may mix the size of the animals so long as the targets have official IBO scoring areas. Targets shall be set at unmarked distances during the Fall Classic and marked distance during the Spring Classic.

Safety for everyone attending the tournament shall be considered at all times. The ranges must have a current VBA inspection. Targets should be set so they are distinguishable with their vital areas (8 ring) unobstructed. All shots shall be open and all stakes must give equal shots for right or left- handed shooters.

Scorecards shall be standard, simple cards requiring only columns of the score of each target in 11's, 10's, 8's, 5's, & 0's, and a total score.

The Host Club shall be required to correct any scorecard errors for posting and Flight within 24 hours from notification. The host club must keep one set of scorecards no less than one year.

VBA RESPONSIBILITIES

The Field Vice President or his/her designee will do a courtesy range inspection within 30 days prior to the date of the tournament.

A VBA Officer or an appointed official of the Tournament Committee may conduct Bow inspection.

AWARDS FOR VBA TOURNAMENTS

Awards for the State Tournaments shall be the responsibility of the Field Vice-President and shall be paid for by the VBA. The Field Vice-President shall provide sufficient awards at each location. If there are not a sufficient number of awards available, the Field Vice-President will be responsible for getting them to the winners.

Awards should be presented at the event, or given to awardee as soon as possible in person or mailed by host. If there is an excess number of awards or unable to locate awardee, the participating Clubs will return them to the Field Vice-President at the earliest convenience or the next VBA meeting. For archers not staying for the awards ceremony, their awards will be given to their Home Club's Director at the next VBA meeting.

Presentation of awards will be made by the following people.

1. VBA President
2. Executive Vice President
3. Field Vice President
4. Executive State Secretary/Treasurer
5. Host Club President/Tournament Chairman

CONTRACT

This contract must be signed and returned to the Field Vice-President within 30 days after receiving it and being notified that the Tournament in question was awarded to the Host Club. This must be done by the January Meeting by the Host Club and returned to the Field Vice-President.

Failure to adhere to this contract will result in being suspended from the bidding for any VBA State Tournament for a period of one year.

SIGNATURES

Therefore, it is expressly agreed that the Virginia Bowhunters Association (VBA) and the Host Club jointly agree to co-sponsor this Spring / Fall State 3-D Classic Tournament in accordance with the above conditions and attached term and procedures which constitute a part of this agreement as witnessed by these signatures. (Circle one that applies)

VIRGINIA BOWHUNTERS ASSOCIATION, INC.(VBA)

VBA President _____ Date: _____

Field President Vice President _____ Date: _____

Executive State Secretary / Treasurer _____ Date: _____

SPRING HOST CLUB

Name: _____

Address: _____

President of Host Club _____ Date: _____

Phone # and email Address _____

Tournament Chairman _____ Date: _____

Phone # and email Address _____

FALL HOST CLUB

Name: _____

Address: _____

President of Host Club _____ Date: _____

Phone # and email Address _____

Tournament Chairman _____ Date: _____

Phone # and email Address _____

COMBINED 3-D SHOOTING RULES (Spring & Fall)

This section contains the combined shooting rules for the Spring and Fall 3-D Classic Tournaments. The major differences will be noted. New Rules will have an * by the note. Equipment and shooting rules shall follow closely to IBO rules. All archers are welcome to shoot. Pros are welcome to compete. There are no money shoots, money classes, Pros or Team competition at the State level. The Spring Classic maximum yards is 60. The Fall Classic (unmarked) is 50 yards.

Fall Classic: Must shoot both days to compete.

Spring Only: Archers may shoot both days, but only the highest score will count

Targets are to be at marked distances for the Spring Classic. Max yds = 60yds

Targets are to be unmarked distances for the Fall Classic. Max yds = 50yds

*** Known Distance for Both Fall & Spring Classic:**

There shall be a VBA class for known distance during the Spring & Fall Class. The State Champion for these classes will be eligible for Double Crown award upon winning the Spring and Fall Classic. The known class (MK50) is 50 yards for men and 45yards for women (K45), and must be declare at the time of registration during either the Spring or Fall classic. There is no senior age requirement for the known class MK50 for men and FK45 for women. The FK45 class is 45 yards distance for women (green stakes) and the known 50 yards distance for men (blue stakes). No style or division breakdown of equipment. Archers must supply their own rangefinders. If other archers can view a rangefinder, that archer with the rangefinder must shoot last. Archer must declare as a “Known Distance” archer at registration. They will be grouped separately if possible.

***Male Known Class (MK50) Blue Stake for men**

***Female Known Class (FK45) Green Stake for women**

***Male Bowhunter Open (MBO) Green Stake. Male**

***Female Bowhunter Open (FBO) Red Stake. Female**

The VBA Equipment Rules and Shooting Styles will follow the guidelines of the IBO. It is up to the host club and archer to keep abreast of any changes to the rules and to their style from the IBO's website: www.IBO.net

ELIGIBILITY, CLASSIFICATION, AND AWARDS

The VBA 3D tournament year begins during the Spring 3D Classic Championship and ends during Fall 3D Classic Championship.

Class Advancement by Age: If an archer's, birthday falls after the conclusion date of the Fall 3D Classic, he or she will maintain class standing (FBH, CUB, Youth,) until the conclusion of the Fall 3D Classic Championship.

Adult archers may register at any event for any class the archer is eligible for based on his or her age on the day of registration. If an adult archer wants to qualify for the Double Crown Award, he

or she must be the appropriate age for the class for which the archer is attempting to earn the Double Crown Award for on the date of the Tournament.

Seniors Must Declare Adult Class, Senior Class, Master Class, or Master Senior Class in the equipment class they are competing. Senior may only declare one age class in their style/equipment. For example, you are not allowed to register as both STRD and TRD; another example you are not allowed to register both as is MCBH and MSR.

An archer may only participate in one equipment style “per” class during the Spring and Fall VBA State Championship.

There are no VBA money shoots, no VBA money classes, no VBA Pros, no VBA Semi-Pros and currently no VBA Team competitions at the State level during the Spring and or the Fall 3D Classics.

VBA Membership is required to receive the VBA Double Crown award, guest are encouraged to join a local VBA club. The double crown winner is any person who, within the same calendar year and competing in the same style & division, wins the championship at the Spring and Fall 3-D Classics, shall be recognized as a VBA Double Crown Champion.

All VBA and VBA recognized IBO classes will receive an award for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place during the Spring 3D Classic Championship and during Fall 3D Classic Championship. The 1st place winner is the VBA State Champion and shall receive the Golden VBA State head pin, year bar, certificate, and patch. The 2nd place winner shall receive the Silver VBA medal. The 3rd place winner shall receive the Bronze VBA medal.

TARGETS AND SCORING AREAS

At the Spring 3D Classic Championship and the Fall 3D Classic Championship, targets shall consist of 3-D type animal targets having IBO scoring areas.

3D Targets on VBA 3D ranges. If the same stakes are used at each tournament, it will be considered a “fixed range”. If the range is setup differently each time, it will be considered a “roving range”. Host clubs may mix the size of the animals so long as the targets have IBO scoring areas.

Targets are to be at marked distances for the Spring Classic. Max yds = 60yds
Targets are to be unmarked distances for the Fall Classic. Max yds = 50yds.

The approximate maximum distance for each stake shall be as follows:

- a. Blue Stake: 50 yards; 60 yards during the VBA Spring 3D Classic
- b. Green Stake: 45 yards
- c. Red Stake: 40 yards
- d. Yellow Stake: 35 yards
- e. Orange Stake: 30 yards
- f. White Stake: 25 yards

Targets should be set so they are distinguishable with their vital areas (8 ring) unobstructed. Care shall be taken when setting targets not to over rotate or excessively lean the targets to ensure that the entire vital area can be safely shot.

<u>Blue: 50 yds</u>	<u>Green 45 yds</u>	<u>Red 40 yds</u>	<u>Yellow 35 yds</u>	<u>Orange 30 yds</u>	<u>White 25 yds</u>
* MK50	MBR	YMR 15-17	HC	YH 13-17	CUB 9-12
	MBO	AHC	HF	YMR 13-14	YF 13-17
	MSR	BBO	SHC	FY 13-17	YTRD 9-17
	* FK45	FBO	MHC	FHC	LB
	MCBH	FSR	FBR	RU	FTRD
		SMC		TRD	STRD
				SFHC	
				PCBH	

Scoring for all VBA State Spring/Fall 3-D Classics Championships will be:

An “11” ring centered in the “10” ring.

The “10” ring will be inside the vital area.

An “8” ring approximates the heart, lung, and liver (vital area).

A “5” score is for the remainder of the animal minus the horns or antlers.

An arrow embedded in the horn of an animal, not touching body color, is considered a miss and is scored as a zero. Targets with legs or hooves of a different color than the main body will still be considered as body color for scoring.

Some targets have material surrounding the actual outline of a target animal. This additional material will NOT be counted for score.

If more than one scoring area is visible on the target and no notations of which scoring area to use, either scoring area can be scored.

EQUIPMENT (Arrows, Draw Weight & Unusual Equipment)

Arrow Weight: The VBA recommends that archers do not exceed manufacturer’s recommended limits on arrow weight and draw weight.

Regardless of speed or arrow weight configuration, all archers must comply with maximum draw weight restrictions for their class.

The maximum arrow diameter of 27/64 (.422) will be allowed with an allowance of up to .425" for arrow point diameter.

Maximum Draw Weight: The VBA recommends the following maximum draw weight for each class. A two (2)-pound variance for bow scale variation will be allowed. Draw weight shall be as follows:

Cub: 40 pounds maximum

All Female and Youth Classes: 60 pounds maximum

All other classes: 80 pounds maximum (excluding crossbows)

PARENTS of Cub and Youth shooters do not play the performance game with your child's equipment. Do not put them and other at risk and do not put score at risk for point deduction or disqualification. Parents are responsible for the supervision of their children.

Sights, Overdraws, Unusual Equipment, Etc.: An archer using new or unusual equipment not addressed by class definitions or elsewhere in these rules will be required to shoot in one of the open classes (BBO, MBO, FBO, K50, etc...) until the VBA Tournament Committee makes a ruling on the proper class for the equipment.

Overdraws are permitted in all classes except TRD, YTRD, FTRD, LB, RU, STRD.

There is no limit to the number of pins on a sight.

A sight used in a fixed-pin class may not be adjusted once the archer enters the shooting course.

Sights that project a laser light or other aiming dot on the target are illegal in all classes.

A verifier or clarifier style peep sight is allowed in all classes that permit the use of sights.

No type of draw check or clicker may be used in the traditional classes, except for RU class.

VBA SHOOTING CLASSES BY AGE, GENDER, AND SHOOTING STAKE

VBA Competitive Youth Classes:

Future Bowhunters (FBH) 8yrs and younger. Male or Female. Max distance = 15yds.

Cubs (CUB): 9yrs – 12 yrs. White Stakes. Male or Female. (no equipment restrictions)

Youth Hunter (YH) 13 – 17. Orange Stake. Male or Female. (same equipment as HC)

Youth Male Release (YMR 13-14) Orange Stake. Male (no equipment restrictions)

Youth Male Release (YMR 15-17) Red Stake. Male (no equipment restrictions)

Female Youth (FY) 13-17. Orange Stake. Female (no equipment restrictions)

Youth Trad (YTRD) 9 – 17 White Stake. Male or Female (same equipment TRD)

VBA Adult Entry Level Classes:

Hunter Class (HC) Yellow Stake. Male (stabilizer 12inches, fixed sight pin, arrow vanes >2in)

Female Hunter Class (FHC). Orange Stake. Female (same equipment as HC)

Beginner Bowhunter Open (BBO) Red Stake. Male or Female. (no equipment restrictions)

VBA Advance Adult Level Classes

Hunter Fingers (HF). Yellow stake. Male or Female. (no release aid, AHC equipment restrictions)

Bowhunter Open (MBO) Green Stake. Male (no equipment restrictions)

Female Bowhunter Open (FBO) Red Stake. Female (no equipment restrictions)

Bowhunter Release (MBR) Green Stake. Male (same equipment as AHC, no stabilizer restriction)

Female Bowhunter Release (FBR) Yellow Stake. Female (same equipment as MBR)

Advanced Hunter Class (AHC) Red Stake. Male or Female (same equipment as HC with lens)

Recurve Unaided. (RU) Orange Stake. Male or Female

Longbow (LB) White Stake. Male or Female

Traditional (TRD) Orange Stake. Male

Female Traditional (FTRD). White Stake. Female (same equipment TRD)

VBA Advance Senior Level Classes:

Senior Hunter (SHC) 50 + Yellow Stake Male (same equipment as AHC)
Senior Female Hunter (SFHC) 50 + Orange Stake Female (same equipment as AHC)
Master Hunter (MHC) 60+ Yellow Stake Male or Female (same equipment as AHC)
Female Seniors (FSR) 50+ Red Stake. Female (no equipment restrictions)
Men's Senior Class (MSR) 50+ Green Stake. Male (no equipment restrictions)
Masters Class (MCBH) 60+ Green Stake. Male or Female (no equipment restrictions)
Senior Master Class (SMC) 70+ Red Stake. Male or Female (no equipment restrictions)
Senior Traditional (STRD) 60+ White Stake. Male or Female (same equipment TRD)
Physically Challenged (PCBH) Red Stake. Male or Female (no equipment restriction)

VBA Adult Known Distance Classes:

Male Known (MK50) Blue Stake. Male (no equipment restrictions)
Female Known (FK45) Green Stake. Female (no equipment restrictions)

VBA 3D SHOOTING RULES AND ETIQUETTE (read)

On the first day, archers will be grouped with their competition according to Style and Division when possible. Archers must stay in their assigned groups unless the group has less than three and then the remaining archers will join another group as prescribed by host club/VBA rules. Grouping for the second day will be done based on the first day's scores.

Shooting groups shall not consist solely of friends and relatives; shall be "split" by including at least one outsider who will keep score, whenever possible.

All shooting groups shall establish a shooting rotation. Groups that contain archers shooting from different stakes will follow the shooting rotation while insuring that no archer advances beyond their assigned stake before shooting. No archer (or spectator) shall approach a target prior to the entire group shooting.

Seniors Must Declare Adult Class, Senior Class, Master Class, or Master Senior Class in the equipment class they are competing. Senior may only declare one age class in their style/equipment. For example, you are not allowed to register as both STRD and TRD; another example you are not allowed to register both as is MCBH and MSR.

An archer may only participate in one equipment style "per" class during the Spring and Fall VBA State Championship.

When shooting during the tournament, the archer must touch the appropriate stake with some part of their body. Stakes should be set to challenge the archer with various shooting positions. Alterations to the ground around the shooting stake, using any tools or leveling aids, natural or otherwise, is not permitted.

Each archer shall be allowed a maximum of two (2) minutes to complete their shot. Archers should be sensitive to the time concerns of the groups behind them and make every attempt to shoot in a timely manner. An archer found to be over his or her allotted time by a range official may have five (5) points deducted from his or her score. If the actions of a whole group are contrary to this rule, each person in the group may have five (5) points deducted from his or her score.

After shooting, the shooter should immediately clear the stake for the next shooter. Using binoculars from the shooting stake after the shot is prohibited. Repeated violations of this rule will result in a five (5)-point deduction of the shooter's score for each violation.

There is a 3-arrow let-down rule in order to support the 2- minute time limitation, an archer at the shooting stake may not let down more than three times. If an archer lets down more than 3 times, the archer shall receive a score of zero for that target. All shooting groups shall enforce this scoring, and failure to do so will be considered falsification of a score and subject the group to those penalties.

There shall be no discussion of yardage until all arrows have been scored. Discussion of yardage is permitted only among archers who have shot the subject target and must be done in a manner to ensure that other archers who have yet to shoot the target will not be assisted.

Sight tapes, which are being used during competition, must be covered to prevent yardage from being disclosed to other competitors.

No archer shall use any device such as shooting sticks, slings or other such accessories or shooting positions to create a "braced" shot. The only exceptions will be in the PCBH class where the use of such devices is required for continued participation. If a shooting stick or bow rest device is required in PCBH class, it must be of a monopod design. Tri-pods, sandbags, or other forms of multipoint bracing are illegal. Shooting time is restricted to two (2) minutes for each shooter in the group. Using binoculars from the shooting stake after taking the shot, is prohibited.

Range finders may be used by the Known Distance classes only except and during the Spring 3D Classic. (Spring only). No range finders or other devices that can estimate distances are allowed on the range. Except for the "Known Distance" classes. No recording of distances or referring to recorded distances. (Fall only).

No equipment may be held in line with the target for use as a range finder. After archers set their sights, they may not let down to re-set those sights. There will be a verbal warning from the group for the first offense and 5 points for each offense after that. (Fall only) Exception: "Known Distance" archers.

Dogs are prohibited on any range and must be on a leash on the club's premises. Penalty for the guilty archer is disqualification.

Pictures during the tournament are encourage to share the sport of archery.

Scoring shall be 11, 10, 8, & 5 points. The "11" ring will be located in the center of the "10" ring. Horns or antlers shall receive no score. Hoofs are 5 points Any arrow that is deflected by any foreign object or any miss-fired arrow must be counted as a shot arrow. Skip-ins off the ground and glance offs will not be scored. Witnessed bounce outs may be re-shot. Any arrow that "Robin Hoods" another arrow will be counted the same as the one it hits, even if it falls to the ground.

If there is a target that is leaking arrows, then one archer that has an arrow showing in the target will advance to the target to verify that the other archer's arrow has passed through the target so it may be re-shot.

If an arrow falls to the ground while in preparation of a shot, it may be recovered and shot if it is within reach of the archer while standing at the stake. Time limit does not stop.

For any ties, including 11's, there will be a sudden death shoot off as soon as the scores are turned in. Other ties will be broken by the number of 11 rings shot. The Host Club may choose to set up a 3-D target in the practice area for the shoot off. If neither is present, then there will be a coin toss will determine placement.

If an archer declares equipment failure, he will have 45 minutes to replace or make repairs on equipment and shoot practice arrows. If there is equipment failure during the shot, the arrow will be scored where it lands and may not be re-shot. Archers are limited to one equipment failure per tournament. If there is a second equipment failure, then the archer will remain with the group and act as a scorer or scorekeeper.

Score cards shall be standard, simple cards requiring only the score of each target and a total score. Archer and scorekeepers must sign the cards. All cards must be turned in as a group as soon as possible after finishing the last target.

No alcohol allowed on the range during the tournament.

Sky drawing or side drawing will not be allowed.

All forms of electronic communication are prohibited while on the shooting range unless it is required for an emergency. Cell phones and other devices must be silenced before entering the range.

PROTEST

Written formal; protest(s) must be presented to the Host club's Tournament Chairman and the Field Vice President within one (1) hour after the end of the shooting day of the alleged violation and accompanied by a \$25.00 fee payable to the VBA. The Field Vice President and Tournament Chairman will rule on the Protest. If the Field VP is not available, the protest goes to the Tournament Chairman and Committee.

If the protest is upheld, the fee will be returned. If the protest is denied, the fee is given to the VBA. No involved person may be in on the final decision.

The Host Club shall include a complete and accurate record of the tournament scores, their VBA Membership ID's, and Individual and Family breakdown to the Executive State Secretary/Treasurer.

VBA State 3-D Spring Fall Classic Championship Tournament –

CLUB NAME

Total Register Shooters –

Single Shooters -

Families -

List families & nos.

Single Shooters =

Conservation Fund \$ 1.00 x = \$.00

General Fund \$ 7.00 x = \$.00

Families = x

Conservation Fund \$ 2.00 x = \$.00

General Fund \$ 18.00 x = \$.00

Total to VBA \$.00

Breakdown:

Conservation Fund	\$.00	General Fund	\$.00
	.00		.00

Totals	\$.00		\$.00
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Please send separate checks, one for General Funds and one for Conservations funds.