

LAS VEGAS ARCHERS BYLAWS

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ARTICLE I

Committees and Chairmen:

The President shall appoint the following committees and chairman:

Tournament Committee

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Silver Dollar Invitational Chairman

Food Chairman

Beverage Chairman

Property Committee

Duties and Responsibilities:

1. Tournament Committee - Shall assist and work with, and under the guidance of the Tournament Chairman. Shall assist shoot managers in the planning and execution of all Club sponsored shoots with particular emphasis on Club Championships, NFAA and State shoots and the Silver Dollar Invitational. Shall assist the Tournament Chairman with award programs. Shall assist target maintenance volunteers as necessary. Shall periodically inspect the range and inform the Tournament Chairman of required safety and/or maintenance actions. Shall set range and tournament fees in accordance with Article VII of the Constitution.
2. Tournament Chairman - Shall make certain the range continually meets NFAA, State and Club tournament standards. Shall perform the biennial NFAA range inspection or appoint a designee to accomplish such task. Shall insure the conduct and execution of all club shoots follow Club, State and NFAA rules and guidelines. Shall document shoot results and input to the club secretary for record keeping as required. In concert with the Tournament Committee, shall be responsible for all Club Championship awards and presentations. Shall insure an adequate supply of scorecards, awards, targets and related items necessary for club shoots. Shall develop, print and insure distribution of the annual Club shoot schedule. Shall award target maintenance assignments in accordance with Article III of the by-laws.
3. Silver Dollar Invitational Manager - Shall be responsible for the format and conduct of all aspects of the annual tournament. Shall consult and work with the Tournament Chairman. Article XI of the by-laws and past records shall serve as guidelines. Shall continue to maintain a record of "lessons learned" to assist future tournament manager.

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4. Food Chairman - Shall coordinate with shoot managers and the Tournament Chairman for the acquisition and preparation of food at applicable club shoots. Shall manage food at other club functions through a Club member volunteer program. Shall interface with the Beverage Chairman for required liquid refreshment. Shall be responsible for finance statements and money input to the Club treasurer.
5. Beverage Chairman - Shall coordinate with shoot manager, the Tournament Chairman, Food Chairman and other club activities personnel for the buying and distribution of beverage at all club shoots and other club functions. Shall be responsible for finance statements and money inputs to the Club treasurer.
6. Property Committee - With the Club treasurer, shall insure the timely payment of all required fees for utilities, taxes, NFAA insurance and leases. Shall interface as necessary with applicable local, state and federal entities with regard to property codes, lease, ownership requirements and regulations. Shall coordinate with the Security Manager on items affecting the maintenance, security and safety of the range property.

ARTICLE II

Official Club Uniform:

1. The official uniform of the Las Vegas Archers shall be:
 - a. Red shirt, vest, jacket or hat with LVA tepee emblem.
2. Official Las Vegas Archers uniform patches or insignia shall only be worn with dignity, respect and pride.

ARTICLE III

Target assignments:

1. All target assignments shall be made on a voluntary basis.
2. The Tournament Chairman, who shall record them and/or any changes with the club secretary, shall award all target assignments.

Duties of member assigned targets:

1. Each target shall be policed regularly for trash, cans, bottles, papers, etc.
2. Trails, shooting stakes, targets and target butts shall be checked regularly for upkeep and appearance.
3. Missing or defective targets, target butts or shooting stakes shall be reported to the Tournament Chairman, who shall be responsible to see that the corrections are completed.
4. If assistance is required by any member in the upkeep of his/her target assignment, it shall be requested through the Tournament Chairman, whose responsibility it shall be to see that proper assistance is provided.
5. No changes in yardage, stake placement or targets shall be made without prior approval of the Tournament Chairman. Any changes must comply with the rules and regulations of the National Field Archery Association.

ARTICLE IV

Camping Units on range:

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1. Club members with camping units parked on range, which are unoccupied, must have a name and phone number clearly posted on the exterior of the camping unit for fire and other notification purposes. Members not posting their information on their camping units will be required to remove their camping unit from the range when unoccupied.
2. Units shall be maintained such as needed for emergency evacuation.
3. Parking spots are not reserved, and are on a first come, first serve basis.
4. Unit should not be left plugged into electrical service for safety reasons.
5. The Las Vegas Archers are not responsible for damage, vandalism or an act of God, which occurs to any camping unit or vehicle parked on range.

ARTICLE V

Range Security:

1. For the combination or keyed locks used for range security, the combination or keys shall be changed no later than sixty (60) days following the date the annual membership dues are due. The new combination shall be known by all members of the Board of Directors and shall be given to any club member in good standing upon request. If a range security problem occurs, as determined by the board of Directors, the combination or keys may be changed at any time.

ARTICLE VI

Silver Dollar Invitational:

1. Members of the Las Vegas Archers may shoot the Silver Dollar Invitational providing sufficient help is available to conduct the shoot. Any member registered for the Silver Dollar Invitational who works to support the event shall have his/her registration fee returned.

ARTICLE VII

Archery Equipment Inspection

1. Archery equipment shall be inspected for compliance with NFAA equipment rules at all club championship events, class rounds, the Silver Dollar Invitational and any other shoot where awards are based on NFAA styles.

ARTICLE VIII

Las Vegas Archers Double A Class Regulations

1. Double A class will be divided into Free Style (FS) and Bowhunter Free Style (BHFS).
 - a. Whether voluntary or automatic placement in double A class the shooter shall remain in that class for the remainder of the "Shooting Year" – year starting April 1 running through Mar 31.
 - b. Non LVA (State/NFAA and above) and Silver Dollar are exempt from double A class regulations.
2. Automatic placement in AA

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- a. Members that have a class round (14 field and 14 hunter) score of 530 for FS or 520 for BHFS on two separate occasions during the same "Shooting Year" will be placed in the appropriate AA class. Member will remain in this class for the remainder shooting year stated in 1.(a).
3. Voluntary placement in Double A class:
- a. Members may register in AA class any time. Once a member registers in AA class they must remain in AA for the remainder of the "Shooting Year".

ARTICLE IX

Championship Plaques:

1. All championship plaques for all NFAA and Las Vegas Archers styles shall be awarded annually at the Club Christmas Party.

ARTICLE X

Shooting Fees:

1. For Las Vegas Archers sponsored shoots, the tournament chairman, president, vice president, secretary, treasurer and beverage chairman, board members will be charged half price shooting fee.
 - a. Shoot manager(s) will not be charged a shoot fee.
2. The Silver Dollar Board shall set the annual Silver Dollar Invitational fee schedule.
3. Las Vegas Archers Board will set shoot fees for member and guest competitor at the beginning of the year.
4. Las Vegas Archers club members in good standing may participate in any club championship. Guest shall not compete for championship status.
5. For Las Vegas Archers sponsored shoots, members shall be charged a shooting fee for each posted score. Cubs, and Peewees shall shoot free. All other guests shall be charged a shooting fee for each round and shall not be eligible for championship awards.
6. Senior Citizens 55-64 pay half price of shoot fees and 65+pay \$1.00 shoot fee

ARTICLE XI:

General Shooting Rules and Conducts:

1. For class and novelty shoots NFAA rules shall apply with the following exceptions:
 - a. Double A class for any Las Vegas Archers sponsored shoot.
 - b. Open class for any person male or female whose equipment does not conform to established NFAA equipment rules. Any one may register in open class at their discretion.
 - c. All Cubs and Peewees shall receive awards at Las Vegas Archers sponsored shoots.

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2. The Club Field Championship shall be a one-day event. The event shall be on Sunday. The Championship round shall consist of fourteen- (14) field, fourteen- (14) hunter and fourteen (14) animal targets. Official NFAA targets shall be used. First, second, and third place awards shall be given as well as an official NFAA club champion patch in each NFAA and Las Vegas Archers recognized style. Guests shall not be eligible for championship awards.
3. The Club Target Championship (Stan Magee, Memorial shoot) will be a (1) day event. The Championship shall be based on the (900) NFAA target round, commonly called the "American Round". Distances shot shall be sixty (60) fifty (50) and forty (40) yards in that order. Young Adult, Youth, and Cub targets shall be provided at the prescribed NFAA yardage. Five (5) ends, six (6) arrows each end, shall be shot at each yardage for a total of fifteen (15) ends. A minimum of one (1) practice end shall be allowed at the maximum yardage only. The targets prescribed by the NFAA shall be used. First, second, and third place awards shall be given as well as an official NFAA club champion patch in each NFAA and Las Vegas Archers recognized style. Guests shall not be eligible for championship awards.
4. The 3D Animal Championship shall be a one-day event. The event shall be on Sunday. The championship round shall consist of a minimum 20 animal target. Distances shall be unmarked. Range shall be inspected prior to completion for safety. First, second, and third Place awards shall be given as official NFAA club champion patch in each NFAA and Las Vegas Archers recognized style. Guests shall not be eligible for championship awards.
5. NFAA policies on 3-D will be followed
6. For Las Vegas Archers novelty shoots, awards shall be given based on the NFAA style and class/handicap system or the NFAA flight system. Shoot managers shall coordinate with the Tournament Chairman on the desired system to use. Guests shall be eligible for awards. All Cubs and Peewees shall receive awards.
7. All animal and plant life will be held in high regard on any archery range occupied by the Las Vegas Archers, i.e. no hunting, removal, or destruction of animal or plant life that is not warranted.
8. Las Vegas Archers club members' participation in the club indoor target championship. If so desired he/she may shoot as many styles, as lines are available, but not more than one style per line or more than once per style.
9. When the Club schedules a work party, the range will be closed to all shooting until the work party is called complete by the work party coordinator.

Annual Silver Dollar Invitational

1. The annual Silver Dollar Invitational shall be a two (2) day event.
2. Sixty (60) targets, two (2) arrows per target. Shoot forty (40) targets on Saturday, twenty (20) targets on Sunday.
3. NFAA or state classification cards required for shooters desiring to shoot "B" or "C" class in style.
 - a. Not applicable when flight system is used.
4. All NFAA styles shall be eligible to compete.
5. First target Saturday shall be practice. Sunday no practice target.

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6. At targets with more than (1) target face both arrows must be in the same target face.
7. All shooting groups shall have a target captain. Each range shall have a range captain. The Tournament Manager whose decision is final shall decide rules disputes not settled by the target or range captain.
 - b. Shooters wishing to register a protest of equipment, shooting rules or sportsmanship must do so in writing to the Tournament Manger, with a \$30.00 dollar fee, no later than thirty (30) minutes after the days shooting has been completed. Fee shall be returned for upheld protests
8. Forty-five (45) minutes maximum shall be allowed for repair of equipment failures. Releases are considered equipment. Arrows are not. A non-repairable bow may be replaced by a bow of like shooting style. One (1) practice target shall be allowed for repaired equipment.

Scoring:

9. Two (2) arrow scoring. Silver spots shall be counted for Spot awards and tiebreakers. Arrows must touch the silver spot, ten (10) ring or any part of the target face. Orange/silver spot Eleven (11), ten ring 10, and rest of target face eight (8)
10. The entire target must be scored before the arrows are pulled. Double scoring shall be used.
11. Score cards shall be turned in thirty (30) minutes after shooting completion. On Sunday the shooter and both scorekeeper must sign scorecards.

Awards:

1. Awards shall be given for first, second and third place in all NFAA styles and classes for men and ladies, young adult, youth and cub. All other cubs shall receive an award.
2. Awards shall be given for the most Silver Spots in men and ladies ADULT styles only.
3. The Sandbagger Award shall be given for the highest overall score.
4. A Club Participation award shall be given to the Club with the most participating shooters.
 - a. The Las Vegas Archers are exempt.
5. There shall be a peewee division. The rules are as follows:
 - a. Boys and girls must be seven (7) year of age or younger.
 - b. Peewee may compete as a Cub if desired for classification and championships.
 - c. Two (2) shooting styles, sight and non-sight.
 - d. Boys and girls shall compete as a group and all shall receive awards. There shall be no provision for peewee champions at club championship shoot.
 - e. Peeweess shall shoot from half the cub distance as safety dictates.
6. The NFAA Constitution and by-laws shall be used for reference when final or more specific details rules and guidelines are required.

ARTICLE XIII

Club Participation Program

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Club Participation Points Program (CPP Program) intended to promote LVA, NBHA, NFAA, and the sport of archery in general. Program is supplemental to regular yearly club dues. The program is designed to allow each member to support Las Vegas Archer's either monetarily or through point's event participation depending on his or her time and physical ability. Each membership (Family, Couple, Single or Military) is responsible for 12 points at the time of Renewal. Points shall be permitted for all LVA members over the age of 16 within the membership household. A Points Event Sign In sheet will be provided at each CPP Program event. It is the member's responsibility to ensure he/she/they are is registered for each point's event along with the correct number of points to be credited to the account. All Points Event Sign In sheets will be maintained by LVA Secretary for two membership calendar years.

EXCEPTIONS: Points are prorated for new members, individual members under 18 or over 62 years of age are exempt and Life members are encouraged to participate with a point's value of 6.

CPPP Qualification:

1. Scheduled general meetings
2. Scheduled work party
3. Silver Dollar work party
4. Silver Dollar Shoot (volunteer worker)
5. Unscheduled work party with a minimum of 4 separate memberships participating (notify any LVA board member of the work party with names, hours and work party items completed)

CPPP Points:

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| a. General membership meeting attended | 1 |
| b. Work party(s) attended per hour | 1 |
| c. Volunteer as shoot worker (3 workers max) | 3 |
| d. Volunteer as a shoot manger | 6 |
| e. Tournament chairman | 12 |

Silver Dollar positions:

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| a. Silver Dollar volunteer worker (per day) | 6 |
| b. Manager/co-manager | 12 |
| c. Registration/Trophies | 12 |
| d. Concessions/Raffle manager | 12 |
| e. Target/Course Manger | 12 |
| f. Hold Club, State or NFAA elected office | 12 |

Monetary points value: 1 point equals \$10.00 (dollars).

ARTICLE XIV:

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Bylaws changes:

- 1. These by-laws may be amended, changed, deleted or added to by a majority vote of the membership present at any regular or special called meeting. Thirty (30) days prior notice shall be given to the entire membership for proposed major changes.

ARTICLE XV:

Publication of changes:

- 1. It shall be the duty of the Secretary or a committee appointed by the President to publish for the entire membership any and all changes to the Constitution or By-laws, within thirty (30) days of the approval of these changes.

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| Mike Starnes President, Las Vegas Archers | Ronald Yurong Sr. Secretary, Las Vegas Archers |