

# **GEORGIA ARCHERY ASSOCIATION**

## **State Field Championships**

**Hosted by: Kennesaw Archery Club**

2489 Pitner Road  
Acworth, GA 30101

**DATE: Saturday, June 23**

**SHOOTING TIME: 9:00 am (8:00 am practice)**

### **Saturday June 23 – Field Marked Round**

24 Targets, 3 arrows per Target

Compound/Recurve - Master/Senior/Junior distances are from 10-60 meters (RED pins)

Compound/Recurve – Cadet distances are from 5-50 meters (BLUE pins)

Compound/Recurve – Cub distances are from 5-40 meters (YELLOW pins)

Compound/Recurve – Bowman distances are from 5-30 meters (WHITE pins)

Barebow – Master/Senior/Junior distances are from 5-50 meters (BLUE pins)

Barebow – Cadet distances are from 5-40 meters (YELLOW pins)

Barebow – Cub/Bowman distances are from 5-30 meters (WHITE pins)

**Register online** at [www.gaarchery.org](http://www.gaarchery.org)

Fee: 30.00

Early registration through Tuesday, June 18. \$20 Late fee for all registrations received after Tuesday, June 18.

Online registration will close on Tuesday, June 18.

Cancellations received BEFORE Tuesday, 18 will receive a full refund. Cancellations up to Friday, June 22 will receive a refund of registration fee less \$5.00 per archer. No refunds will be provided for cancellations after Friday, June 22.

**DIVISIONS:** Barebow, Compound, Recurve

**GENDER:** Male / Female

**CLASS:** Master 70 – when the competition takes place in the year of their 70<sup>th</sup> birthday and thereafter

Master 60 – when the competition takes place in the year of their 60<sup>th</sup> birthday and thereafter

Master 50 – when the competition takes place in the year of their 50<sup>th</sup> birthday and thereafter

Senior – at any age

Junior – through the calendar year of their 20<sup>th</sup> birthday

Cadet – through the calendar year of their 17<sup>th</sup> birthday

Cub – through the calendar year of their 14<sup>th</sup> birthday

Bowman – through the calendar year of their 12<sup>h</sup> birthday

**All Participants must have a membership with USA Archery. Memberships are available at [www.usarchery.org](http://www.usarchery.org). NFAA members must register for a free *Temporary Membership (NFAA Only)* at [www.usarchery.org](http://www.usarchery.org) prior to the event. Please note that the *Recreational Membership* is not eligible for participation in this event.**

**\*\*\*\*\* USA ARCHERY DRESS CODE IS REQUIRED AT ALL TIMES\*\*\*\*\***

For additional information please email [gaarchery1@gmail.com](mailto:gaarchery1@gmail.com)

## Rules & Information on the Field Tournament

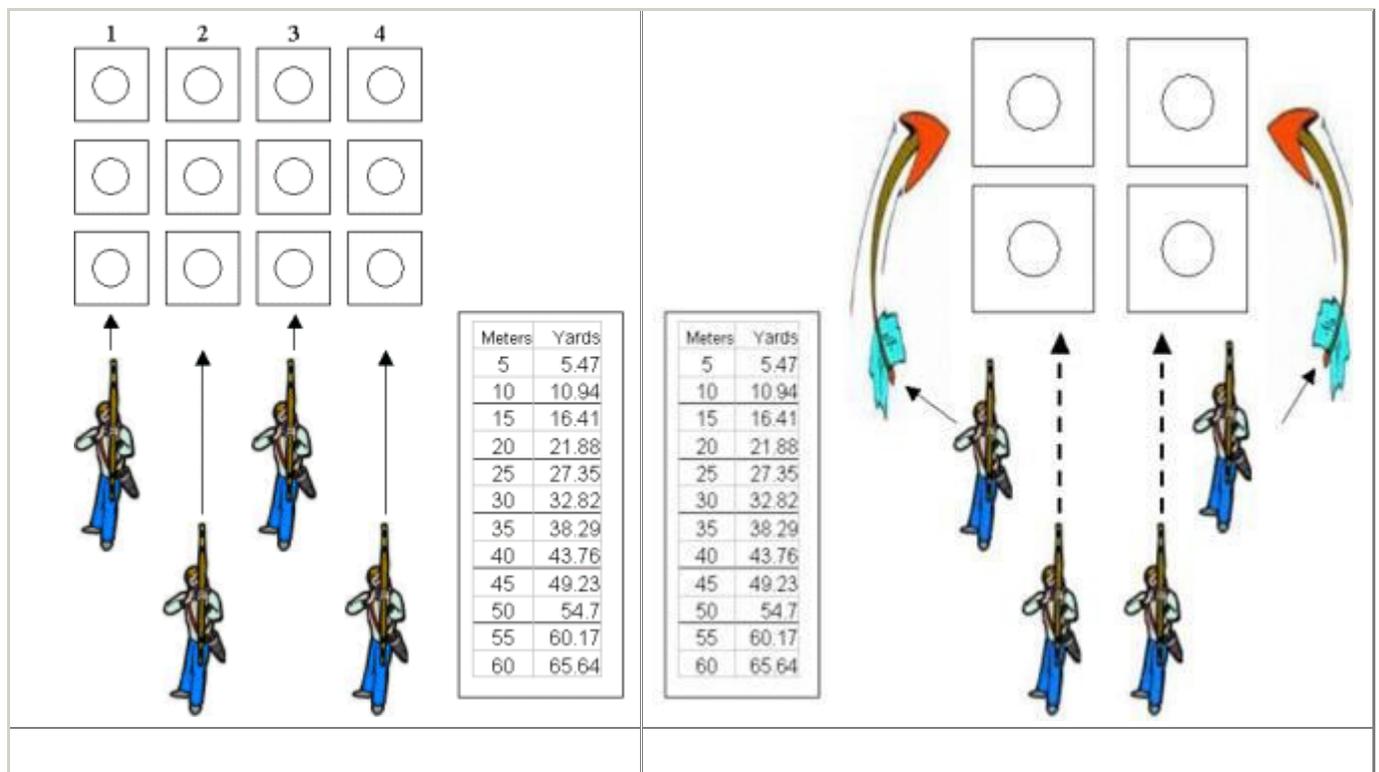
### Welcome to the Field Championship

(1) The course is measured in meters.

(2) If you are required to shoot from a position, you must shoot that position. If the position is awkward, you may move sideways and if necessary behind the stake but certainly not at a different distance. If your 5 meter mark is on the side of a hill, it is unsportsman-like to shoot from the 10 meter stake just because the 10 meter stake is on flat ground. This was reported to me after the fact. If a person is spotted doing that this, they will be DQ'ed.

(3) You are allowed to assist each other by using an 8 ½ x 11 sheet of paper (or equivalent) for blocking the sun.

(4) Lost arrows: If you leave your equipment at the shooting line, this will tell the next group that people are behind the target looking for arrows. If you carry your equipment to the target, lean a bow in front of the target. This will let the next group know that there are people behind the target looking for arrows. Please use common sense to be safe.



(5) Three arrows per end. On the 40cm multiple target faces, if you shoot an arrow on a target other than your own, it counts as one of your three arrows and will be designated as an "M" on the scorecard. On the 20cm multiple target faces, that same above applies but also, do not shoot more than one arrow per face or the higher value will count as an "M" and only the two lowest scoring arrows will count. I will explain more about that later.

(6) Three or Four people per target. Rotate each target. If you shoot first on an even-numbered target, then you will shoot first on all even-numbered targets. If you shoot first on an odd-numbered target, then you shoot first on all odd-numbered targets. If you shoot with a group that shoots from different distances, shoot the longer stakes first. Use the odd/even when appropriate.

(7) Shoot from behind the stake as close as possible. Some stakes will allow a person to shoot on either side; 2 at a time. Other stakes are single shooting, one person at a time.

(8) Masters, Adults and Juniors shoot from the RED post

Bare bow and Cadets shoot from the BLUE posts

Cadet Bare bow and Cub shoot from the Yellow posts.

Bowman shoot from the White stakes.

It is a good idea to always read the distance written on the stakes.

(9) Scoring is 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1. The yellow center outer ring is scored 5, the inner ring (formerly the X-ring) is scored 6.

(10) Arrows are scored in descending order. for example 6-5-4 etc.

(11) Count the 6's and 5's separately if there is a tie, the organizers will add the 6's and 5's together. If still tied, the number of 6's will prevail. If still tied, I will head to the rule book for more info.

(12) Mark your arrow holes in case of bounce-out or pass-through. If you have a bounce-out, look for an unmarked hole. If there are more than one unmarked hole, then you have to score the lowest unmarked hole.....unless someone is scoping your arrow and verify the general area where it hit....then look for an unmarked hole in that area. On a pass through, first make sure there are no arrows close to lines, like a line cutter, then push the arrow straight back into the target until the nock appears.

(13) If you have a soft spot in the target, or if the arrow penetrates the target matt, then move the target face to so that others will not have a problem.

(14) No Running score, just END scores. Add your score at the end of each 12 targets. If you start on target five, you finish on target four.

(15) Arrows that fail to reach the target face will be marked an M on the scorecard. Skip ins do not count, i.e. an arrow that rebounds off the ground or off a tree.

(16) Camouflage clothing is not allowed. Blues jeans are acceptable and encouraged.

(17) The target that you are assigned to begin shooting will count for score. The NFAA has a one-target practice rule but FITA does not, so first target is for score.

(18) Wear proper shoes/hiking boots to protect the ankles, as many of the shooting positions will NOT be flat. Long pants/trousers are advisable to ward off stickers, brush, poison oak, etc. Please respect nature and the dangers of nature. You can turn an ankle in the woods very easily.

(19) Compounds are limited to 60 pounds and sky pulling is illegal. This is very important in field shooting. Even though the targets are arranged so that targets are not in front or behind other targets, a miss-shot arrow due to sky pulling could send an arrow to another part of the range. Please draw your compound carefully.

For the marked distances:

Adults/Masters/Junior: 10-60 meters.

Barebow/Cadet: 5-50 meters.

Cub: 5-40 meters.

Bowman: 5-30 meters.