

Metropolitan Archery Association

Opening Speech:

Welcome everyone to the _____ (Club) _____ for the Metropolitan Archery Association
_____ (tournament name) _____ Championship.

General rules for the tournament:

Distance for the tournament is _____ yards. Straddle the shooting line.

Number of arrows to be shot for score is _____. You will be shooting _____ arrows each end.

The first two ends are for practice. You may shoot _____ practice arrows per end (same number as arrows each end).

Scoring is (10, 9, 8, 7, for FITA) / (5, 4, 3, 2, 1 for indoor NFAA & MAA). Each arrow is scored on the same score card. If you have a miss, and M is marked on the card for that arrow.

Arrows that bounce out of the scoring area can be reshot.

Any arrow that travels past the _____ (15 foot line) _____ is considered a shot arrow.

Do not touch the arrows before they are scored.

Arrows touching the scoring line will score the higher value.

Keep track of X's on the score card for tie breaking.

If the group can't agree on the score of an arrow, or, there is a question about the score of an arrow, contact a line judge. Your line judges are _____ (introduce line judges) _____.

For the last two ends, inside-out (10's or X's depending on the round) will also be scored and marked on the back of the card for secondary tie breaking.

You will have _____ minutes per end to shoot the _____ arrows. (3 minutes FITA, 4 minutes NFAA, 5 minutes Indoor MAA). At 30 seconds remaining, a warning will be given. (Explain light system if it is being used).

An arrow fired after time has expired will not be scored.

Do not enter or exit the shooting line if the person next to you is shooting.

Shooting will start and stop with a whistle. One blast to start, two to stop.

There will be two scores per group of archers. The scorers should compare scores after each end to make sure they agree, again after each game, and of course at the end of the round. Explain groups.

The scorers and archers must sign the score cards as indicated, to avoid disqualification.

Check your score card to make sure all the information is filled in, legible and correct. This includes gender, style of shooting, age group, club and final score.

The colored score card is the official card. Both cards will be turned in at the end of the tournament for verification and the white card will be returned to the archer.

We will be shooting two lines. Archers assigned to a bottom target will shoot the first line. Half way through scoring, targets and archers will be switched from bottom to top and vice-versa.

Please observe the no smoking (in the building) policy. And also, please switch pagers and cell phones to vibrate.

Equipment Check:

Barebow, bowhunter, and NAA style shooters step forward for equipment check.