

1 – Registration

The DWR Archery Open will follow World Archery and the Lancaster Classic rules unless otherwise stated below.

- 1.1 **Early Registration** will open on Tuesday, October 1st and will end on November 30th. Early Registration fees: \$100.00 adults - \$30.00 youth. After 11:59pm on November 30th: \$125.00 Adults - \$40 youth
- 1.2 **Adult and Youth Recurve Flight Times:** 8am Saturday, January 11th. 12pm Saturday, January 11th. 4pm Saturday, January 11th.
- 1.3 **Genesis Class Flight Times:** 8am Saturday, January 11th, 12pm Saturday, January 11th. 4pm Saturday January 11th.
- 1.4 **Practice:** Practice passes will be available for all archers with valid registration.
- 1.1 **Cancellation:** the last day to cancel your registration for a full refund will be December 20th, by 11:59pm. After December 20th, all sales are final
- 1.2 **Food and Drink:** Concessions will be sold from Richmond Raceway
- 1.3 **Parking** is free of charge
- 1.4 Please arrive at the Richmond Raceway Exhibit Hall at least 30 minutes before your flight time
- 1.5 Please review your registration information that has been sent to you in an email
- 1.6 Questions about the DWR Archery Open can be sent to Ben.Fairbanks@dwr.virginia.gov

2 – DWR Archery Open Divisions

- 2.1 There are no prerequisites or memberships required to compete in the DWR Archery Open
- 2.2 Divisions follow Lancaster Classic Rules & Equipment
- 2.3 **Youth Divisions:** 17 and under
 - a. **Youth Genesis Division**
 - i. Male and Female divisions
 - ii. Only individual shooters. No team registration.
 - iii. Archers must be 17 and under.
 - iv. Archers will compete at 10m and 15m on a NASP range.
 - v. **ONLY** the Genesis bow and Easton XX75 aluminum arrows can be used.
 - vi. **The DWR Archery Open is not considered an official NASP tournament. All registration will be through the DWR Archery Open.**
 - b. **Youth Compound Division**
 - i. Male and Female divisions
 - ii. Only individual shooters. No team registration.
 - iii. Archers must be 17 and under
 - iv. Archers will shoot on an 18m line with adult shooters
 - v. Olympic Recurve equipment rules will follow Lancaster Classic guidelines
 - c. **Youth Olympic Recurve Division**
 - i. Male and Female divisions

- ii. Only individual shooters. No team registration.
- iii. Archers must be 17 and under
- iv. Archers will shoot on an 18m line with adult shooters
- v. Olympic Recurve equipment rules will follow Lancaster Classic guidelines

2.4 Adult Divisions: 18 and over. Adult divisions will follow Lancaster Classic Rules except Barebow

a. Compound Divisions

- i. Open Compound
- ii. Women's Compound
- iii. Senior Compound
- iv. Women's Senior Compound

b. Recurve Divisions

- i. Olympic Recurve
- ii. Women's Olympic Recurve
- iii. Barebow
 1. Archers in this division are permitted to shoot recurve and longbow. Rests and plungers are permitted as well as a front mounted weight. All Barebows containing legal accessories must fit through a 12.2cm ring.
 2. Clickers, draw checks, stabilizers, serving ending or marks on bowstrings that are visible at full draw are not permitted
- iv. Women'Ws Barebow

2.5 Age Defined Divisions:

- c. Senior– must be 50 years old by Friday, January 10th
- d. Youth – must be at least 9 years old and must be no older than 17 by Friday, January 10th , 2025
- e. Men's Compound, Womens Compound, Masters Compound, Senior Compound, Olympic Recurve, and Barebow are open to any age older than defined

3 - Additional Rules

- 3.1 Every archer must sign the DWR Archery Open Waiver to be eligible to compete.
- 3.2 Registration costs will be refunded if the DWR Archery Open must be canceled due to unforeseen circumstances.
- 3.3 Headphones or any music listening devices are not permitted on the shooting line
- 3.4 Maximum arrow shaft diameter shall not exceed 0.422 inches (2712, 10.7mm) for all divisions.
- 3.5 Maximum draw weight for compound bows shall not exceed 80lbs.
- 3.6 Bow racks will **NOT** be provided for adult divisions. Adult archers will need to use their own bow stands.
- 3.7 Youth Genesis Division will have bow racks provided

3.1 Open compound divisions will not have a lens or electronic restrictions.

4 - Tournament Format

4.1 Compound Divisions (Open Compound, Womens Compound, Senior Compound, Women's Senior Compound, Youth Male & Female Compound):

- a. There will be 2 ends of 3 arrows of practice before scoring ends begin
- b. Scoring ends will be timed. Archers will have 2 minutes to shoot 3 arrows
- c. 60 arrows from 18m at a 40cm target face w/ inner X's scored as 11s. Maximum Possible score of 660
- d. All compound archers will shoot a 40cm 3-spot triangle target face
 - i. Archers must number their spots in the order they are going to shoot
 - ii. Only one arrow is permitted in each spot. If there is more than one arrow in one spot, you will lose your highest scoring arrow(s) in that spot.
- e. Recurve and barebow have the option of shooting a 3-spot triangle target face or a 40cm single spot full target face
- f. All archers are required to replace their target face after 5 ends; target faces may not be altered or repaired
- g. Archers will be assigned a target number and letter (A,B,C or D)
 - i. Archers will switch shooting order and target placement after 10 ends. The top targets will move to the bottom and the top targets will move to the top (A moves to C and B moves to D).
 - ii. C and D shooters will always shoot first.
- h. Arrows shot before the start whistle and after the stop whistle will result in the archer losing their highest scored arrow.
- i. Archers who shoot more than 3 arrows in an end, will lose their highest scored arrow.
- j. Archers who shoot the wrong target, that arrow will be counted as 0
- k. Arrows that travel past 3 meters from the shooting line will count as 0
- l. Each target will be assigned a tablet for scoring. We will have a paper score card as well.
- m. Paper scorecards must be carefully reviewed and signed by each archer. Prize winning scores will be rechecked.
- n. Arrow calls will be made by target mates as a group. If a decision cannot be agreed on, an official can be requested. Judges ruling is final.
- o. Do not touch arrows or target faces until all scores have been recorded
- p. Ties will be broken with the number of 11s, 10s, and so on until tie has been broken
- q. Bounce outs or arrows that are interfered with by another archer will be reshot. Judges will make the ruling if the occurrence warrants reshooting the arrow.
- r. Archer may miss up to 2 ends due to equipment failure. Arrows will be made up at the judge's discretion during the same qualification round.

4.2 Adult Recurve Divisions (Olympic Recurve, Women's Olympic Recurve, Barebow, Women's Barebow, Youth Male and Female Olympic Recurve)

- a. There will be 2 ends of 3 arrows of practice before scoring ends begin
- b. Scoring ends will be timed. Archers will have 2 minutes to shoot 3 arrows
- c. 60 arrows from 18m at a 40cm target face w/ inner X's scored as 11s. Maximum Possible score of 660
- d. Scoring ends will be timed. Archers will have 2 minutes to shoot 3 arrows
- e. 60 arrows from 18m at a 40cm target face w/ inner X's scored as 11s. Maximum Possible score of 660
- f. Recurve and Barebow archers have the option of shooting a 3-spot triangle target face or a 40cm single spot full target face
- g. All archers are required to replace their target face after 5 ends; target faces may not be altered or repaired
- h. Archers will be assigned a target number and letter (A,B,C or D)
 - i. Archers will switch shooting order and target placement after 10 ends. The top targets will move to the bottom and the top targets will move to the top (A moves to C and B moves to D).
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- j. Archers who shoot more than 3 arrows in an end, will lose their highest scored arrow.
- k. Archers who shoot the wrong target, that arrow will be counted as 0
- l. Arrows that travel past 3 meters from the shooting line will count as 0
- m. Each target will be assigned a tablet for scoring. We will have a paper score card as well.
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- o. Arrow calls will be made by target mates as a group. If a decision cannot be agreed on, an official can be requested. Judges ruling is final.
- p. Do not touch arrows or target faces until all scores have been recorded
- q. Ties will be broken with the number of 11s, 10s, and so on until tie has been broken
- r. Bounce outs or arrows that are interfered with by another archer will be reshot. Judges will make the ruling if the occurrence warrants reshooting the arrow.
- s. Archer may miss up to 2 ends due to equipment failure. Arrows will be made up at the judge's discretion during the same qualification round.

4.3 Open Youth Genesis

- a. Any youth between the ages of 9 and 17 can compete using only a Genesis bow and Easton XX75 aluminum arrows

- b. The DWR Archery Open is not an official NASP tournament. All registration will be through the DWR Archery Open.
- c. All equipment and range rules will follow NASP rules section 3 and 4. See specific rules below from NASP Tournaments Rules:
 - i. Archers will shoot one practice end of 5 arrows and 3 scoring ends of 5 arrows at 10 meters.
 - ii. Archers will shoot one practice end of 5 arrows and 3 scoring ends of 5 arrows at 15 meters.
 - iii. Archers will have 2 minutes to shoot each 5-arrow end. 4.4.6. Dropped arrows will be left on the floor and replaced by a range official. 4.4.7. An arrow that bounces out or fails to stick in the scoring area of the target face may be shot again as instructed by range officials. Except for practice ends.
 - iv. Replacement arrows will only be provided for bounce outs on scoring ends. Practice bounce outs will remain as shot.
 - v. An arrow that crosses the target line is considered a shot arrow. 4.4.10. If the archer's draw weight and draw length are not sufficient to perform on par with other archers in the tournament, the archer may be removed. Shot arrows that fail to reach or stick in the target butts are symptomatic of insufficient performance.
 - vi. After shooting the last arrow, the archer must immediately leave the shooting line, rack the bow, and return behind the waiting line. This is NASP®-specific range management protocol.
 - vii. If an archer fails to shoot all 5 arrows, and returns behind the waiting line, the remaining arrows will be scored as zeros.
 - viii. Lost vane, arrow rest damage or failure, broken nock - if any occur during the release of an arrow and that arrow makes it to the target line and doesn't bounce off the target, it is a shot arrow.

5- Prizes and Payouts

5.1 Prizes will be determined based on sponsorship and attendance.

5.2 Awards will be distributed after the last flight of the day and all scores have been collected and verified.

6- Appeals

6.1 All appeals should be brought to the attention of an official. The official's decision is final.

7- Code of Conduct and Disqualification

7.1 All archers must agree to and abide by the DWR Archery Open Code of Conduct