



2023 USA Archery 3D Collegiate Nationals October 5-7, Foley, AL

Facility:

Graham Creek Interpretive Center
23030 Wolf Bay Dr.
Foley, AL 36535

Registration Information:

- Registration deadline is October 2, 5pm MT.
- Archer entry fee: \$150 per archer
- Coach package is for meals only; credentials will not be sold. (Meals include lunch on Friday and Saturday, and the Saturday banquet dinner): \$55

Deadline to cancel with refund: September 25. Refunds will be processed at the conclusion of the event and processing fees are nonrefundable.

Membership and Eligibility:

A current Individual USA Archery Collegiate, Adult, or Family [Membership](#) is required to register for this event. If archers are affiliated with a university club team, that club must be a USA Archery Collegiate Archery Program Club in a Current status. Individual archers that are not part of a university club team may participate in the event, however if there are three (3) or more archers representing one school they will be required to form a USA Archery Collegiate Club prior to event registration.

All archers participating in the event must have a current (2023-24 School Year) [Collegiate Eligibility](#) certificate on file with USA Archery prior to registering for the event. Note: Schools must submit a complete Eligibility Form to USA Archery for the 2023-24 school year. More information can be found at the link above.

Tournament Rules:

This event will be conducted according to 2023 ASA Pro/Am Rules of Competition. The event will follow ASA Equipment Rules. The USA Archery Dress Code Policy will be enforced and any exceptions to the 2023 ASA Pro/Am Rules of Competition are in the chart below.

Collegiate Divisions

Men's Compound	45yds Known Distance	290fps
Women's Compound	45yds Known Distance	280fps
Men's Fixed Pins	40yds Known Distance	280fps
Women's Fixed Pins	40yds Known Distance	280fps
Men's Recurve	30yds Known Distance	280fps
Women's Recurve	30yds Known Distance	280fps
Men's Barebow	30yds Known Distance	280fps
Women's Barebow	30yds Known Distance	280fps

USA Archery Class

- Men's Compound
- Women's Compound
- Men's Fixed Pins
- Women's Fixed Pins
- Men's Recurve
- Women's Recurve
- Men's Barebow
- Women's Barebow

ASA Class Conversion

- Open Known 45
- Open Known 45 Class
- Men's Pins 40
- Women's Pins 40
- Men's Olympic Recurve
- Women's Olympic Recurve
- Men's Barebow Recurve
- Women's Barebow Recurve

Collegiate 3D Nationals and Collegiate 3D Regionals Events (Only) will follow Archery Shooter's Association equipment rules with the following clarifications:

- There is no poundage limit; however, ASA speed limitations apply for each given division.
- Collegiate Fixed Pins competitors must abide by the USA Archery Collegiate Archery Program rule "any sight pin or ring that is used without the aid of magnification" at all 3D events (USA Archery Collegiate 3D Regionals and USA Archery Collegiate 3D Nationals)
- Collegiate Fixed Pins competitors must abide by the USA Archery Collegiate Archery Program rule "A single rear stabilizer or a single counterbalance weight system may be used, with no restriction in length as measured from the point of attachment on the riser" at all 3D events (USA Archery Collegiate 3D Regionals and USA Archery Collegiate 3D Nationals).
- Per Archery Shooter's Association equipment rules, "The maximum diameter of arrow shafts will not exceed .422"; the field or glue-in point for these arrows may have a maximum diameter of .425"
- Per Archery Shooter's Association equipment rules, archers are permitted to utilize electronic sight lights and other electronic devices

Awards:

- Individual awards (medals)
- Team Round awards (plaques)
- Mixed Team awards (using scores from qualification, plaques)
- Mixed Equipment Team Round (certificates)
- Overall Team Championship (Individual results, Mixed Team Results, Team Round Results, Saturday Mixed Equipment Round Results). Team title will be calculated using a cumulative point system based on final placement in each event (referenced above) where first place is awarded 10 points, second place is 8 points, third place is 6 points, fourth place is 5 points, fifth place is 4 points, sixth place is 3 points, seventh place is 2 points and eighth place is 1 point.

Dress Code:

The [USA Archery Dress Code](#) will be enforced throughout the entirety of the event.

Collegiate 3D Nationals Individual, Mixed Equipment Team Round, Team Round, and Mixed Team Rounds:**Individual Shoot Down Procedures:**

- Upon completion of the second round of competition, the top 3 individuals from each class will be eligible to compete in the Individual Pressure Point Shoot Down.
- Should there be a tie for score and bonus rings that would exceed three archers, the "Closest-to-the-12" tie-break procedure will be used to determine the three positions.
- Archers will have one minute to shoot their respective target. Anyone not shooting within the allotted one minute will be given a zero for that target.
- Archers will remain at their stake until their arrow is scored before moving to the next target.
- Archers are responsible for having enough arrows to complete the three targets.
- Upon completion of the third arrow there will be a clear order of finish for first, second and third place with bonus rings breaking a tie in total score. If archers are tied for score and bonus rings for first, second, or third, the Tournament Director will use the "Closest-to-the-12" tie-break procedure with the winner receiving an additional bonus ring to break the tie.
- Closest-to-the-12 tiebreak procedure: A coin toss will determine the order of shooting. Each archer will shoot one arrow and the arrow that is closest to the center of the lower twelve ring, regardless of score, will receive an additional bonus ring and be declared the winner.

General Team Rules:

- Special Rounds are conducted at the tournament venue in front of spectators.
- Only the 40-target individual round score is used for seeding teams.

- Archers may not compete in a different division for team rounds or mixed equipment team rounds than qualification rounds. There is no “small team” exceptions and different bow types may not be combined to create a team.
- Team Captain may make substitutions no later than one hour before scheduled start of the Team Round.
- Team Round and Mixed Equipment Team Round are shot in “single bracket” match play competition.
- Team Round consists of 3ea 3-arrow ends shot on 3 separate sets of targets and Mixed Equipment Team Round consists of 4ea 3-arrow ends shot on 4 separate sets of targets.
- Each team will shoot its own targets.
- Identical targets will be set at identical distances (known) for each end.
- Teams will shoot each round simultaneously.
- At the end of the match the team with the highest aggregate score advances and the defeated team retires from the field of play.
- Teams shoot and score their match targets through the gold medal match using double scoring and must agree on the score before arrows are pulled from the target.
- The 14-ring is in play during the Team Rounds.
- Any arrow pulled from a target before the score is agreed upon is scored as a zero.
- Groups must score the arrows for each round. Any dispute must be settled by the group and final arrow scores determined before pulling any arrows from the target.
- Bronze medal and gold medal matches are shot simultaneously and scored by the teams.
- Ties are broken by a team single-arrow shoot-off where each member of each team shoots one arrow at a target of the Director of Shooting’s choosing. The team with the highest aggregate score advances. If the score is tied the team with the arrow closest to the center of the lower 12 ring is the winner.
- Any protests must be brought to the attention of the Tournament Director immediately and the situation must be resolved before the round can continue if the resolution will affect the outcome of the competition.
- Spectators will remain to the rear of the competing teams. When teams are competing, spectators will remain behind a point designated by the Tournament Director.

Saturday Night Mixed Equipment Team Round (this event counts towards overall Team Championship awards):

- The Saturday Mixed Team Shootdown is conducted in front of the spectators in an arena area.
- There must be at least two teams to constitute a competition for award.
- Field will be cut to the top 16 teams and competition will start in the 1/8th round.
- Each school may participate with one team of three archers. Each team must have at least one female and one male archer.

- A team must have a combination of three archers from three different divisions. A maximum of one bow type per team is allowed (example, may not have two open compound archers on same team).
- Teams will be created based on the best available combination from qualification scores. *Changes to composition of teams may be submitted up to one hour prior to competition.*
- Two stakes will be set, one at a 45-yard max and one at a 30-yard max (known distance).
- All compound bows will shoot from the 45-yard max stake and all recurve/barebow will shoot from the 30-yard max stake.
- Back stake archers will shoot first followed by the front stake archers. Teams must shoot three arrows in four minutes from the signal to start. This allows teams with two compound bows time to finish shooting if there are teams with two recurve type bows shooting from the close stake.
- Each team will shoot one arrow per archer at four targets in rotation.
- Teams decide by coin toss or other method which side they will shoot from and will continue to shoot from that side throughout the event.
- Start will be a “shotgun” start.
- Teams will shoot all targets in rotation.
- Four pairs of targets will be set so that there are eight teams shooting simultaneously providing for double scoring.
- Aggregate scoring will be used to determine winners. First total score, then number of bonus rings. If there is a tie in score and bonus rings for first place there will be a one-arrow, closest to the bottom 12 shoot-off to determine the winner. Each team member will shoot one arrow, in rotation, at a target of the Director of Shooting’s choosing. The team with the highest score will be the winner. In case of a tie score, bonus rings will determine the winner. In case of a tie in score and bonus rings, the arrow closest to the center of the lower 12 will determine the winner.

Team Round:

- Three-person teams in each class.
- Field will be cut to the top eight teams and competition will start in the 1/4th round.
- Top three competitors from each school are automatically selected for competition in each class.
- There must be at least two teams to constitute a competition for award.
- If there are only three teams, the team with the lowest aggregate score will automatically be awarded the bronze medal and the two higher placing teams will compete for gold and silver medals.
- Team Round is shot in a “Team Box” configuration. Three target pairs are set side-by-side and the teams shoot head-to-head moving from the left target pair in the box to the right target pair in the box. Once the signal to begin is given the teams will have nine minutes for all three team members to shoot all three targets.

- Teams should move together from target pair to target pair, but if one team is moving slowly the other team may move to their next target as long as their movement doesn't disrupt the other team.
- Ties are broken by a team single-arrow shoot-off where each member of each team shoots one arrow at a target of the Director of Shooting's choosing. The team with the highest aggregate score advances. In case of a tie score, bonus rings will determine the winner. In case of a tie in score and bonus rings, the arrow closest to the center of the lower 12 will determine the winner.

Mixed Team Round:

- Top male and female in each category. This event will be calculated using scores from the 40 target qualification round only and will count toward Overall Team Championship.

Overall Team Championship

- Team titles shall be calculated using a cumulative point system based on final placement in each event, i.e. individual (calculated from elimination round), team and mixed team events, where first place is awarded 10 points, second place is 8 points, third place is 6 points, fourth place 5 points, fifth place 4 points, sixth place 3 points, seventh place 2 points and eighth place 1 point.
- All four divisions (Barebow, Fixed Pins, Compound and Recurve) will be counted toward the National Team Championship. Calculation is total cumulative points (individual, team, and mixed team points combined) of each division.
- Each school is allowed a maximum of three archers earning points for individual events and one team in each team event. If a school has more than three archers finish in the top eight, only the top three finishes will be included for purposes of point calculations and archers from other institutions will be moved up in points placement (Example: university A has finishers in 3rd, 4th, 6th, and 7th places. The 7th place archer would not receive points toward team championship calculation, and archer in 8th place would receive 7th place point, archer in 9th place would receive 8th place points).

Coach Credentials:

Coach credentials will not be sold for this event. ASA rules do not allow personal coaching while shooting is taking place. Coaches may assist archers when not at the shooting stake. However, once the athletes advance to the stake, coaches must refrain from communicating with athletes. All coaches and assistant coaches must have a current USA Archery membership (or Non-Athlete Pledge on file), background screen, and Center for SafeSport Training. USA Archery Personal Coach Policy found [here](#).

Airports:

Pensacola International Airport, Mobile Regional Airport

Host Hotel: <https://mailchi.mp/aae6a8d54b65/2023collegiatearchery>

Banquet: Anyone requiring special meals should contact Christy Thompson cthompson@cityoffoley.org

Special Target Offer from ASA:

1. Full 20 target range: \$4,500.00
2. Full 20 Replacement cores: \$1000.00
3. Ten target pre-set mix A or B: \$2,300.00
4. Replacement cores: Ten Target Mix: \$500.00
5. Individual 3-D targets and range bags will be available for sale on site by cash or check only.
6. We will have 20 individual targets available for sale for \$300.00 (must be by cash or check) for late Friday / early Saturday pick-up, along with the bag targets five (5) for \$100.00.

All pre-orders, or to use a credit card prior to the event for individual targets, call Jenny at 770-795-0232 for more details.