



# 2023 SCAA Recreational & Tournament Guide

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# SCAA Officers

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Dayton started competing in 2013 and enjoys shooting 3D and spot tournaments with his daughters. Together they hold over a dozen state championships. He has been webmaster since 2015.



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Beth has been shooting for over 25 years and has competed in multiple national and state championship level tournaments. She is focused on bringing the sport of archery to all children and adults to help them reach their archery goals.

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Me doing my second most favorite thing; landing big cats at Santee! I have loved archery most of my life and still do. Always willing to help my fellow archers and to serve my Living God and Savior!



# SCAA Clubs - 2023



## T.A.B. -The Archery & Bow Club

For information on any of these shoots contact following:

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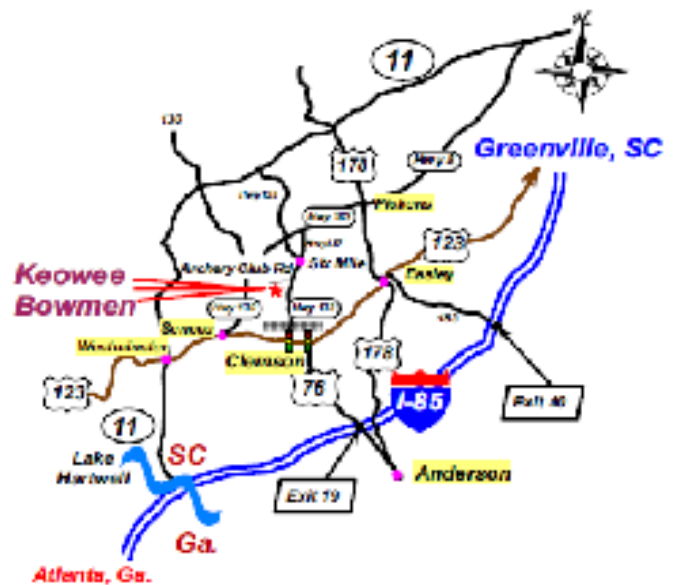
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## Keowee Bowmen Inc

[www.keoweebowmen.com](http://www.keoweebowmen.com)



GPS address: **153 Archery Club Rd, Central, SC**

Keowee Bowmen is located 5-1/2 miles north of Clemson, SC (towards Six Mile, SC) just off of Hwy 133 North. Turn left or west onto Archery Club Road (Keowee sign is on the west side of the road) Go 1/2 mile, club is on the left.



Midlands Archery Center  
366 Ebenezer Road  
Leesville, SC 29070

[www.midlandsarcherycenter.com](http://www.midlandsarcherycenter.com)

## MIDLANDS ARCHERY CENTER

Contact Indy and Theresa via the contact form on their website.



## Sandune Archery Club

We are located at the back of the Socastee Recreation Park  
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## National Field Archery Association

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### About the NFAA

Founded in 1939, the National Field Archery Association is a non-profit corporation dedicated to the sport of archery, and is the largest field archery organization in the World. The NFAA is a member of the International Field Archery Association and a national allied organization of USA Archery.

The NFAA promotes numerous shooting styles including freestyle, freestyle limited, barebow, competitive bowhunter, bowhunter freestyle, freestyle limited, recurve, and traditional. Several national championship tournaments—outdoor, indoor, marked, and unmarked 3D—are hosted each year, and draw over 3,000 archers. The organization also hosts eight sectional indoor and eight sectional outdoor championships. The NFAA sanctions more than 100 state-championship level tournaments and thousands of club shoots, in addition to many popular league programs and mail matches. The most well-known NFAA event is the annual 3 Star Tour. The Tour includes The Vegas Shoot in Las Vegas, NV, the NFAA National Indoor in Louisville, KY, and the First Dakota Classic in Yankton, SD.

### Benefits of joining the SCAA/NFAA

The NFAA establishes shooting regulations, hosts tournaments, maintains records, and provides organized state associations and archery clubs with a well-rounded program of events. Your membership provides you with the following benefits.

- **Enjoy a Complimentary Subscription to Archery Magazine**-Members receive four issues per year featuring tournament information and results, archery news and information, articles on equipment and shooting advice, bowhunting features, and more.
- **Compete in NFAA Events**-Participate in National, Sectional, State, and Club Outdoor, Indoor, and Marked and Unmarked 3D tournaments.
- **Participate in Indoor and Outdoor Leagues**-The NFAA offers a complete program to assist local archery clubs in starting indoor and outdoor leagues.
- **Earn Awards and National Recognition for your Skills**-The NFAA offers a variety of Awards Programs for the bowhunter and the target archer.
- **Take Advantage of Special Insurance Rates**-Liability insurance is available for affiliated clubs, pro shops and state associations. NFAA memberships include individual limited liability coverage up to \$5,000 for NFAA bowhunters. Members may also qualify for Group Term Life Insurance, Major Medical, Catastrophic Major Medical, Personal Accident and All-Risk Archery Equipment Insurance. Call Sadler & Co. at (800) 622-7370 for current rates.
- **Become a Certified Instructor**-The NFAA offers a combined instructor program with USA Archery. Archery instructor courses are provided for archers seeking to become archery coaches. Courses cover shooting form, equipment tuning, and teaching techniques. For more information, visit the Certification section at [www.usaarchery.org](http://www.usaarchery.org)
- **Support archery tournaments and archery programs at the state level**-The SCAA works to provide competitive and recreational archery opportunities to archers in South Carolina. The membership sustains the organization and helps in shaping the opportunities provided.

### 2023 State NFAA Events

Jan 20-22 Vegas- 2 Locations:  
Sandune, Keowee,  
Mar 3-5 Indoor - 2 Locations:  
Keowee Bowmen and Sandune  
April 15-16 900- Sandune Archery Club  
May 20-22 International - Keowee Archery Club  
June 10 Field - Keowee Bowmen  
June 11 Hunter-Keowee Bowmen  
See club pages for more details.  
All events have scheduled shooting times.

### Sectional NFAA Events

See NFAA Website for information

Visit the following link for more NFAA scheduled events or information about the ones listed above.

<https://www.nfaausa.com/calendar>

### Awards offered from the NFAA <https://www.nfaausa.com/documents>




NFAA Tournament Awards  
NFAA Indoor League Award  
NFAA Outdoor League Award  
20 Pin or 15 Pin Award  
500 and/or Perfect Club  
Diamond Buck Awards

Art Young Awards  
Game Awards of the NFAA  
Art Young Big Game Awards  
Art Young Small Game Awards  
Bowhunter Awards  
Bowfisher Program Awards

Compton Medal of Honor  
NFAA President's Award  
Medal of Merit  
The Order of the Bone  
Fellowship of Robinhood



We would like to acknowledge those that promote archery in South Carolina-Dave Shirley, ASA State Director; Sheila Tadlock, S3DA State Director; Conrad Smith, Bowhunters of SC; all the schools in the state that support NASP; and the archery shops, groups, or archery coaches. Thank you all you do to support us, our clubs, and archers in the state.

		<p><b>ARCHERY SHOOTERS ASSOCIATION</b> SC ASA Federation Director Dave Shirley 803-206-9852 <a href="mailto:FuldrawArchery@gmail.com">FuldrawArchery@gmail.com</a></p>	
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ASA 3-D archery features competitive rounds of 20 lifelike, three-dimensional animal targets made of foam. The scoring rings are not visible from the shooting stake and binoculars are allowed. Advanced archers must determine the distance to the target, pick a good aiming point, and execute the shot. The ASA was the first archery organization to implement a speed limit for safety and to establish a level playing field for 3-D competition. Beginning in 2007, the ASA was the first national organization to incorporate known distance competition to provide competitors with another option for competing in 3-D archery.

If you are a target archer, bowhunter or just interested in getting started in archery, the ASA will provide you the opportunity to meet and share experiences with new friends, learn about the latest equipment, improve your archery skills, and spend time with great people.

**For More information check out SC ASA Federation on facebook.**

Competitors in all classes must be current members of ASA to participate and to be eligible for trophies at an ASA State Championship. All shooters eligible to participate in ASA State Championships will have qualified by shooting in at least one State Qualifier in that state. Shooters that qualify for, and compete in, an ASA Federation State Championship will automatically win a berth to the ASA Pro/Am Classic. For information about the ASA Federation go to <http://www.asaarchery.com/IP/index.php/asa-federation>.



The BSC is a nonprofit organization dedicated to the conservation of natural resources and the use of the bow and arrow in hunting legal game animals as a legitimate segment of the overall scheme of scientific wildlife management. The purposes of the BSC are: To foster, expand and perpetuate the proper use of the bow and arrow in hunting legal game.

### Upcoming Events:

#### **Owen Jeffery Memorial Traditional Shoot**

Givhans Ferry State Park Ridgeville, SC

Tournament, Novelty Shoot, Keynote Speaker, Fireside stories, Meal, & Vendors

#### **BSC Rendezvous & Membership Drive**

will be held at Midlands Archery Club Range

Business Meeting and meal following shoot

Contact for more information Find us on Facebook  
Conrad Smith (843) 908-1489 <http://www.scbowhunters.org/>

# **SOUTH CAROLINA ARCHERY ASSOCIATION OFFICIAL RULE BOOK**

**For items not addressed in this book the SCAA/NFAA refers to the NFAA Constitution & By-laws**

## **PURPOSE OF THE SCAA**

The purpose of the SCAA shall be:

- A. To foster, expand and perpetuate the sport of archery and the good fellowship among all archers.
- B. To protect, improve and increase the hunting rights of bowhunters.
- C. To unify all archery groups, clubs and organizations in South Carolina into one Association.

- D. To sponsor and conduct archery tournaments in South Carolina that are governed by the rules and regulations as set by the SCAA board of directors that are equal and fair to all.
- E. To cooperate with the SC Department of Natural Resources to secure and improve bowhunting privileges.
- F. F. To promote and publicize archery activities in South Carolina including bowhunting, field and target archery.

### **SCAA/NFAA MEMBERSHIP**

- A. Applications for membership can be obtained from an SCAA/NFAA officer, Chartered Club, or by the NFAA website <https://nfaausa.com/membership>.
- B. Adult membership shall be granted to any individual 18 years of age or older upon application and payment of regular fees and dues through the SCAA/NFAA.
- C. Individual Junior Membership shall be granted to individuals under 18 years of age.
- D. Family membership shall be granted to families.
- E. Professional Membership: Archers who are NFAA members in good standing shall be eligible for membership, however, those archers under 18 shall be required to submit written permission from his/her parent or guardian. An NFAA form in triplicate shall be provided for Parent or Guardian signature.
- F. The SCAA/NFAA or a Chartered Club may suspend or revoke an individual's membership for actions deemed by the Board of Directors detrimental to the association or club(s).
  - a. Any actions by an individual or club that willfully violates the Constitution-Bylaws or game rules are subject to suspension or revoke of membership.
  - b. Failure to abide by or enforce the rules, regulations and policies of the SCAA/NFAA.
  - c. Reinstatement of Membership lost through expulsion or suspension shall be sustained upon approval by a 2/3 vote of the Board of Directors.
- G. A SCAA/NFAA membership allows an individual or family to,
  - a. Compete for all SCAA/NFAA or NFAA Championships and SC Shooter of the Year (SOY).
  - b. Vote on matters submitted by the Board of Directors.
  - c. Hold an office of the SCAA/NFAA.
  - d. Any discounts set forth by the SCAA/NFAA or Chartered Club.
  - e. Receive Archery Magazine Quarterly from NFAA and SCAA Quiver Newsletter.
- H. Fees to join the SCAA/NFAA are as follows:



Individual	Family #2	Family #3	Family #4	Family #5	Family #6	Jr. Member
\$50	\$13	\$7	\$4	\$2	\$2	\$22

Families=(Individual + Additional Family Members) Life Memberships are also available.  
 Jr. Member= Membership for individuals 17 or under whose parents are not members.

## **STATE TOURNAMENTS**

There will be (7) spot tournaments and (6 ) 3D circuit tournaments that will make up the SCAA Shooter of the Year competition. All State Championship Tournaments will be a shotgun start, 9am and 1pm, Saturday and Sunday. Exceptions will be the 3D Circuit, Indoor, Vegas and the Final 3D Championship (one day shoot). Times will be posted on the website for these tournaments. All competitors must be a member of the SCAA/ NFAA or participate in the guest class. In the event that a State tournament cannot be held on the assigned date, an alternate date will be set by the Board of Directors. Those participating are advised to register before the event on the SCAA website.

The Rules and Regulations governing tournaments 1 through 6 are as described in the current NFAA Constitution and Bylaws Handbook. ARTICLE II, ARTICLE III, ARTICLE IV, ARTICLE VI An abbreviated description of the below events can be found on the SCAA website.

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| 1. State Vegas Round Championship         | 2. State Indoor Round Championship        |
| 3. State 900 Target Round Championship    | 4. State Field Target Round Championship  |
| 5. State Hunter Target Round Championship | 6. State International Round Championship |
| 7. State 3D Championship                  |   |

The State 3-D tournament will follow the SCAA rules and regulations for a 3D tournament with the following changes:

### **SCAA State 3-D Championship**

1. The State 3-D Championship will be a one-day shotgun start tournament at 10:00 AM. A banquet and awards ceremony will follow the tournament.
2. State 3-D tournaments are to consist of twenty five (25) targets and 14s are for score at the club's discretion.
3. All SCAA classes will be recognized except for Bowhunter B.
4. A competitor must be a current NFAA/SCAA member in advance to compete for any State Championship tournament in order to participate for a Championship, 3D Circuit or the SOY.

5. Competitors will be assigned a peer group based on class and tournament standings.

### **SCAA Shooter of the Year (SOY) Championship Rules and Information**

Competition will be governed as follows:

1. To compete in the SCAA Shooter of the Year competition, archers must register for the competition. Registration can be found on the SCAA website or at an SCAA club. Registration must be completed prior to competing for the scores to count for SOY.
2. A competitor must compete in at least 4 of the State Target Tournaments, 2 3D Circuit tournaments, and have a State 3D score to be eligible to compete for Shooter of the Year in his or her class for that year.
3. All state target scores will be prorated to a max score of 300. This balances all tournaments to be weighed equally. State Champion 3-D scores will be **not** be prorated to a total score of 300 points, but will be added to the sum of the prorated State Target Scores.
4. The four highest prorated target scores, 2 highest 3D Circuit scores and the State 3D score will count towards the SCAA Shooter of the Year totals.
6. SCAA 3D classes will be used for the Shooter of the Year competition. Bowhunter B is not a recognized class for Shooter of the Year.
7. A competitor must be a current NFAA/SCAA member to compete for any State Championship tournament and the SOY competition.
8. A competitor must compete in comparable classes, based on equipment, between NFAA and SCAA 3D classes. It is the competitor's responsibility to verify with state officials if there is a question about like classes.
9. Bowhunter Novice and Hunter Unlimited are target classes recognized by the SCAA, however competitors in these classes will not receive an NFAA award. If a competitor in these classes wishes to receive an NFAA award, they must shoot in a comparable NFAA class based on their equipment. Archers whose bows are equipped with fixed pins and a stabilizer of 12" inches or less can shoot Bowhunter Freestyle. Archers whose bows are equipped with moveable sights and a stabilizer longer than 12" can shoot in the Freestyle class.
10. A competitor may change SOY classes before the third state tournament. Shooter of the Year points will not be transferred to the new class.
11. If a shooter changes age classification, during a tournament season, they need to start off in that age groups class in order for all of the results to count towards 3D state championship and SOY. For example, cub is 11 yrs old and turns 12 before last Championship tournament, they should start the season in youth 12-14.

12. At State, Sectional or National Championship tournaments a separate guest class will be offered. If the guest class and its competitors are on the same course they must give way to the competitors participating for the Championship.

**Move Up Rule for Bow Novice-** The past State 3D, 3D Circuit, Regional, OR SOY champions in the Bowhunter Novice class must move up to a higher class (Exception is the Women's Bowhunter Novice). Previous Male Bowhunter Novice Winners will be ineligible to compete in any of these competitions in the Bowhunter Novice class.

### 2021 SCAA 3D CIRCUIT CHAMPIONSHIP

- A. SCAA rules and classes apply with the exception, that the Bowhunter B class is excluded from this competition.
- a. *SC 3D Circuit members must join on or before the March 13<sup>th</sup> ... this is the date of TAB's 2<sup>nd</sup> SC Circuit tournament.*
- B. To participate in the SC Circuit Championship, a 3D Circuit Championship entry form must be submitted to the initial host club or the SCAA Secretary prior to the start of the shoot (a participant cannot sign up after the shoot and have it count towards the points championship total). Participant will receive a SC Circuit membership card and must present the card at each SC 3D Circuit shoot during registration.
- a. *A 3D Circuit member is not automatically an SCAA membership. In order to be qualified as "The SCAA State 3D Champion" you must be an SCAA/NFAA Member. In other words, the SC 3D Circuit Champion and the SC 3D State Champion can be two different people*
- C. SCAA has a speed rule of a maximum of 300 fps with a 3% variance. All 3D Circuit Championship shooters must be prepared to shoot through a chronograph. A disqualification of tournament score will result if a competitor shoots over the maximum speed after beginning the tournament. (excludes Known 40 Outlaw.)
- D. It is the SC Circuit competitor's job to ensure he/she shoots in a group with at least 3 adults. These adults do not need to be 3D circuit competitors. SCAA defines an adult as a competitor that is 18 years old or older. Clubs may make exceptions to this rule on a case-by-case basis due to limited number of shooters.
- E. Club Circuit Tournaments will be casual registration and an exclusive weekend tournament for the hosting club. However, the final 3D Championship tournament will be a shotgun start at 10AM.
- F. Tournaments are open to any registered archer. Circuit and non-circuit archers will compete in the same class as registered.
- G. A SC Circuit competitor may only participate in one class for the Circuit Championship. The class shall be identified on the SC Circuit registration/ membership card. The competitor may shoot another class during any club tournament but the score in the other class will not count towards the Circuit Championship points total.
- H. Scoring for Circuit Championship as follows: Each club will host two (2) SC Circuit shoots. **Each participant must have at least one score from each club in order to qualify Plus he/she must also shoot the SC 3D Championship Shoot on July 24<sup>th</sup>.** The SC Circuit Points champion will be the one with the highest combined total score (the highest score from each club and the added points from the SC State 3D Championship). A score board will be kept on the SCAA Website. Competitors shall immediately notify the SCAA 3D Circuit representative for corrections. If corrections are not conveyed to

the rep within 7 days then the scores are as noted on the website. Ties at the end of the year will be resolved by a single arrow shoot-off between the competitors until a champion is crowned. The Representative for 2021 is Emmett Tyree [eatyree3@gmail.com](mailto:eatyree3@gmail.com) or text at (864)643-7490

- I. **Move Up Rule for Bow Novice-** The past State 3D, 3D Circuit, Regional, OR SOY champions in the Bowhunter Novice class must move up to a higher class. He will be ineligible to compete in any of these competitions in the Bowhunter Novice class. (This rule does not apply to the Women's Bowhunter Novice)

## **GENERAL TOURNAMENT RULES**

### **CONDUCT**

- A. Unsportsmanlike conduct at an event will not be tolerated. Any violation of conduct, rules or of the SCAA Constitution & Bylaws will be handled with the Board of Directors. Actions taken by the Board of Directors will be final.
- B. Verbal abuse or slander directed toward a Competitor, Tournament Official or guest while on club properties will result in immediate disqualification of the shooter from the Tournament. A report filed with the Board of Directors for further disciplinary action can be submitted.
- C. ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AND DRUGS ARE PROHIBITED.
- D. No shooter will be allowed to compete while under the influence of alcohol or any other controlled substance. The penalty is immediate disqualification and sanction of membership. Also local laws apply as to conduct with possible arrest.
- E. **Please help keep our ranges clean. Littering the grounds of any tournament will not be permitted.** Cigarette butts are the #1 littering item and a potential fire hazard.
- F. Competitors are responsible for their guests. Your guests are required to behave in such a manner as to allow competitors to compete in a professional environment. Any Competitor can ask for the removal of a guest from the range for misconduct or creating a disturbance.
- G. Protests can be made in accordance with ARTICLE VIII. PAR 8, PROTESTS of the SCAA Constitution.

### **TOURNAMENT REGISTRATION SCORING and Other Rules**

- A. Each Competitor is responsible for completing any registration form(s) and that the information is correct in your classification. After the tournament begins, it will not be possible to make changes or additions. Compliance to shooting and equipment rules are required to compete.
- B. Shooting groups must have at least three shooters and no more than five shooters. Exceptions are allowed if permissible by the hosting club.

- C. Each archer will shoot their arrows with one foot touching the appropriate stake for their division and class in which they are registered. Handicap vehicles or equipment can be positioned in a way near the stake for the shooter to execute a safe shot.
- D. Scoring for 3D targets will be 14, 12, 10, 8, 5 and 0 in the respective scoring rings. Individual clubs may use or not use the 14 ring at their discretion for club shoots. When ASA 12's are in play and the target has an upper 12, the upper 12 may be "called". This will make the upper 12 for score as a 12 and eliminate the lower 12 from scoring. The lower 12 scoring area becomes part of the 10 ring. 10, 14 rings will be included as scoring opportunities for State Championship 3D shoots.

**E. Tournament scorecards:**

1. Each shooter will receive two (2) score cards for each round. All information on each scorecard must be filled out and correct. Each group will designate two (2) members of their group to call scores and two (2) members to record the scores. (If the group has only three (3) shooters, the minimum per group, only one (1) will call arrows). Archers will draw for the shooting order in their respective groups and rotate the shooting order. (For club shoots a shooter may be given one (1) score card.)
2. All arrows must remain in the target and should not be touched until all arrows are scored. The arrow shaft must touch any portion of the scoring ring, regardless of deformity of the scoring rings or angle of the arrow in the target to be scored the higher value. The status of any questionable arrows must be determined before removing any arrows from the target. If both score callers agree, the score called is final. If there is disagreement in the designated callers, a third caller from the group other than the archer whose arrow is in question will make the final call. If a questionable arrow exists in groups of three, the designated caller will make his call. If the archer whose arrow is in question does not agree or it is the caller's arrow, he may have one of the scores make the final call. In all cases the third call is final.
3. Score callers will judge and score each arrow and call out the results to the scorekeepers. This will be recorded on the respective shooters scorecard. Running scores can be checked during the progression of the round to eliminate errors.
4. Both completed scorecards must be totaled and signed as correct by the score keepers and the shooter and turned in at the assigned area. Failure to sign a scorecard will result in a NO SCORE for that round. Each shooting group must turn in their scorecards together (except when a shooter is permitted to makeup targets due to equipment failure or other approved leave of emergency). Any individual or group that does not turn in their cards before leaving the range (taking cards with them) will receive a score of "X" for that day's score. "X" will be used instead of the number (0) on all cards, symbolizing "NO SCORE".

- F. Arrows passing through the face, but still in the target, will be pushed back and scored.
- G. Any arrows deflected by a foreign object or miss fired will be scored where it lies.
- H. Any arrow embedded in the nock of another arrow (generally known as a "Robin Hood") will be scored the same as the arrow it struck and skewered, even if it falls to the ground and not in said target. If the arrow contacts another arrow and continues past the target it is scored a miss.
- I. Tie scores for 1st, 2nd and 3rd will be a shoot off if 2 or more competitors for the place are present. If a shoot off can't be completed, the tie breaker will be the most 14's and 12's (combined), 10's, 8's and so forth for 3D. Most X's, highest scoring ring, next highest and so forth for target events.
- J. A witnessed bounce-out will be re-shot. If an arrow is shot at a target and is suspected by the archer or the group as a pass-through, proceed by letting the next archer in order shoot. Archers not standing at the stake should always observe where the arrow strikes the target for this reason. When all shooters of a group have completed shooting, one (1) "scorer" may proceed to the target to see if there was a pass-through or if the arrow is embedded in the target. If it is embedded in the target, he will request the group to come to the target, and observe pushing back the arrow to score. If the arrow has passed-through, then the "scorer" has to return to the group so the archer can shoot another arrow at the target to score. As soon as possible, tell Range officials which target you had a pass-through on, so it can be replaced or repaired.
- K. Arrows cannot be touched before scoring. If any shooter pulls arrows from a target before all arrows are officially recorded to the cards, that shooter automatically receives an "X" for said target.
- L. No shooter will glass the target while standing at the shooting stake **after** shooting their arrow. Shooters may glass the target prior to shooting, but still be reminded of the time factor restrictions. After assuming their position at the stake, 2 minutes are allowed to shoot one (1) arrow. The shooter will receive a verbal warning from the group or range official for the first offense. Second warning will be a five point (5) penalty from the target score, but no less than an "X". Each subsequent offense will receive the same (5) pt. penalty but no less than an "X".
- M. An arrow inadvertently dropped while transferring the arrow from the quiver to the bow in preparation of a shot or an arrow that falls or drops off the arrow rest to the ground may be recovered if within reach of the archer, (no assistance with any type of equipment) from the appropriate shooting stake. When a mechanical release is attached or fingers set-up is applied to the string and the arrow is propelled towards the target whether it is in reach or not it is a shot arrow.



## EQUIPMENT

- N. EQUIPMENT FAILURE: An archer declaring equipment failure, verified by the group may leave the range to report the equipment failure to a tournament official. Upon reporting to an official, the archer will have forty-five minutes (45) to make necessary repairs or replacement and re-sight the repaired equipment. The archer will then rejoin the original group and continue shooting the remaining targets. All targets missed will be shot under make up rules with a scorekeeper and witness. Any equipment failure that results in an arrow being released toward a target will be scored as it lies; a missed target may not be re-shot. Each archer is limited to one (1) equipment failure per tournament. If a second equipment failure occurs, the archer will remain with his or her group to act as a scorer or scorekeeper.
- O. Binoculars and spotting scopes will be allowed. They may be checked at random tournament officials or individuals in your shooting group. You may ask to check theirs as well. If any marks are on the binoculars or scopes and can be used to calculate yardage they must be removed from play and deemed inappropriate. Users can be subject to disqualification.
- P. Range finders are only allowed if shooting a known distance class. Distances ranged from a range finder cannot be discussed during the competition, particularly to anyone that will or are competing in an unknown class. This applies to Competitors and guests. Range Officials not competing in or who has completed the Tournament may range a target for maximum yardage disputes only.
- Q. An archer may not hold any equipment in line with the target for use as a range finder, and after an archer has set his/her sight, may not let down and re-set the sight.
- R. The SCAA has a 300 ft. per second rule with a 3% variance for chronographs (309 ft) as measured by the official on-site chronographs. Each competitor understands and agrees that they may be required to shoot the designated tournament on-site chronographs. If the speed of that arrow is over 309 fps the competitor can make adjustments to correct the speed and reshoot an arrow to be documented on the scorecard. The only time adjustments are allowed is before the start of the tournament. At any time during or when turning in scorecards a competitor may be asked to shoot an arrow through the chronograph. If the arrow exceeds 300 fps, **3 arrows** will be shot and averaged for the official speed. A speed which exceeds 309 ft. per sec. will result in immediate disqualification of that round score with no exceptions.
- S. The SCAA/ NFAA maximum draw-weight of a bow shall not exceed eighty pounds (80)lbs.

## Tournament Distances:

There will be five shooting stakes set with these color and maximum yards:

50 yds (orange)	40 yds (green)	30 yds (yellow)	25 yds (white)	20 yds (blue)
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- A. The maximum yardages are listed on the next page, SCAA 3D class & equipment chart. Each club will do their best to adhere to the maximum yardages for each class. At times targets may be inadvertently set out too far. If a target is over maximum, the first archer must notify the hosting club prior to shooting, otherwise it must remain for all archers for the duration of the tournament.
- B. Bowhunter stakes are to be placed in the shooting lane to give a clear line of sight to the target scoring areas.

**Tournament Fees** -Clubs may set their own entry fee, but is not to exceed the above fees.

Adults- \$20 Youth/Young Adult- \$20 Pee Wee/Cubs- Free Family- \$40 Open/Money- \$25

## **Awards**

- A. Individual clubs determine the type of awards that will be given at their tournaments.
- B. The following chart details how many awards should be given based on the number of competitors in each class.
- C. A Money Award is awarded in the Open Pro class. The amount of award for this class is based on 50% of the collected entry fees. The following chart details how much to award for each place.

D.

TROPHY AWARDS	
# Archers in Class	Places Awarded
1-4 Archers	1 <sup>st</sup>
5-8 Archers	1 <sup>st</sup> & 2 <sup>nd</sup>
9-12 Archers	1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup>

Payback Schedule for Money			
# Archers in Class	First	Second	Third
1-3 Archers	100%		
4-6 Archers	70%	30%	
7+ Archers	60%	25%	15%

## **USA ARCHERY CERTIFIED COACHES IN SC**

South Carolina has many individuals that are certified archery coaches through the USA Archery Coaching Certification Program. There are multiple levels of certification that a coach can obtain. More information regarding these levels and how to contact an archery coach can be found on the USA Archery website.

<http://www.teamusa.org/USA-Archery/Coaching/Find-an-Instructor-or-Coach>

**Records set in previous years can be found on the Archives page of the SCAA website.**

# SCAA 3D CLASSES & EQUIPMENT RULES

\*The following are the SCAA 3-D classes, restrictions, and maximum yardage. Arrow speed is restricted to 300 fps (+3%) for all classes with the exception of Known 40 Outlaw.

SCAA STYLE	RESTRICTIONS	SCAA MAX
Open Pro/Money Class	Note #6	50 yds (orange)
Open	Note #6	50 yds (orange)
Known 50	Note #6, #5	50 yds (orange)
Known 40 Outlaw	Note #6, #5, #8	40 yds (green)
Women's Open	Note #6, Women	40 yds (green)
Senior Open	Note #6, (age 50-64 yrs old)	40 yds (green)
Super Senior Known	Note #6, (age 65+ yrs old)	40 yds (green)
Senior Known	Note #6, #5, (age 50+)	40 yds (green)
Senior Women's Known	Note #6, #5, (age 50+)	40 yds (green)
Women's Known	Note #6, #5, Women	40 yds (green)
Hunter Unlimited	Note #10	40 yds (green)
High School Open (M&F)	Note #6, Note #5 Gr 9-12, 18&under	40 yds (green)
High School Bowhunter (M&F)	Note #3, Note #5 Gr 9-12, 18&under	40 yds (green)
Bowhunter Novice	Note #3, Note #9	30 yds(yellow)
Women's Bowhunter	Note #3,	30 yds(yellow)
Bowhunter B	Note #3, #7	30 yds(yellow)
Middle School Open (M&F)	Note #6, #5 Age 12-14	30 yds (yellow)
Middle School Bowhunter (M&F)	Note #3, #5 Age 12-14	30 yds (yellow)
Traditional	Note #1	25 yds (white)
High School NASP	Note #4, Gr 9-12, 18&under	20 yds (blue)
Middle School NASP	Note #4, Gr. 6-8 Age 12-14	20 yds (blue)
Elementary School Open (M&F)	Note #6, Gr. 3-5 Age 9-11	20 yds (blue)
Elementary School Bowhunter (M&F)	Note #6, #5 Gr 3-5 Age 9-11	20 yds (blue)
PeeWee/NASP Elem	Note #6(PeeWee), 4 (NASP), 2	Parents Discretion

Note #1. Recurve or longbow; fingers and one anchor point only; no device of any kind, including arrow rest, that can be used for sighting to be attached to bow; no clicker or drawchecks; no string sighting aids or levels are allowed; One straight stabilizer, coupling device and weights included, if used, which cannot exceed 12" at any time as measured from the back of the bow

Note #2. Pee Wee competitors must be accompanied by an adult and may walk up to whatever distance that feels comfortable to them. Pee wee shoots at club stakes for NFAA field events. A competitor in this division must be less than 8 years old unless shooting NASP equipment at the Elementary School level.

Note #3. Bowhunter Novice, High School Bowhunter (M&F), Middle School Bowhunter (M&F), Elementary School Bowhunter (M&F), and Women's Bowhunter are Known Distance and fixed pins (any sight that is locked down with 5 pin limit - same as national NFAA) ; no magnification; total length of each stabilizer cannot exceed 12 inches as measured from the point of contact with the riser including weights and quick disconnects. See diagram to right on how to measure stabilizer. You can not adjust the sight or peep once the tournament begins. <https://www.nfaausa.com/wp-content/uploads/BY-LAWS-Article-I-II-.pdf>

Note #4. Must shoot current approved NASP equipment.

Note #5. Competitors must use their own range-finding device. No yardages may be said in presence of someone shooting unknown distances.

Note #6. Any sight, magnification, stabilizer, or release

Note #7. For archers that have not shot at or above 250 (25 targets) or 300 (30 targets).

Note #8. No speed restriction.

Note #9. A competitor can win the 3D Championship, Circuit OR SOY only once in the Bowhunter Novice. He/she will be ineligible to compete in any of these competitions in the Bowhunter Novice class.

Note # 10 Hunter Unlimited is Unknown yardage and fixed pins (any sight that is locked down with 5 pin limit - same as national NFAA) ; no magnification; total length of each stabilizer cannot exceed 12 inches as measured from the point of contact with the riser including weights and quick disconnects. See diagram to right

on how to measure stabilizer. You can not adjust the sight or peep once the tournament begins. <https://www.nfaausa.com/wp-content/uploads/BY-LAWS-Article-I-II-.pdf>

**- An archer's age will be determined by their actual birth date and their physical age as of the first day of their competition in any tournament.**

CLASS DESCRIPTIONS FOR NFAA SANCTIONED TOURNAMENTS  
Vegas, Indoor, 900, International, Hunter, Field

**\*The following are the SCAA/NFAA classes and restrictions for the state spot tournaments. For a more detailed description see NFAA Constitution and By-Laws, Article II, pg. 28-35. <https://www.nfaa.com/documents>**

**Age Divisions for each Style**

Age – An archer’s age will be determined by their actual birth date and their physical age as of the first day of their competition in any tournament.

Professional	Any Age		
Adult	18+ years old	Young Adult	15-17 years old
Senior	50-59 years old	Youth	12-14 years old
Silver Senior	60-69 years old	Cub	9-11 years old
Master Senior	70+ years old	Pee Wee	8 yrs. old & under

**Shooting Style & Equipment Rules:**

- A. **Freestyle**- Any sight, magnification, stabilizer, release.
- B. **Freestyle Limited**- Any sight, magnification, stabilizer, release. Release aids shall be limited to gloves, tabs and fingers.
- C. **Bowhunter Freestyle**-Fixed pin sight, maximum 12” stabilizer, no magnification
- D. **Hunter Unlimited\***-Fixed pin sight; no magnification; total length of each stabilizer cannot exceed 12 inches as measured from the point of contact with the riser including weights and quick disconnects. See diagram. SCAA recognized only.
- E. **Barebow**- no sights. Fingers; one anchor point;
- F. **Novice Bowhunter\***-Fixed pin sight; no magnification; total length of each stabilizer cannot exceed 12 inches as measured from the point of contact with the riser including weights and quick disconnects. See diagram. SCAA recognized only.
- G. **Freestyle Limited Recurve**-Recurve or longbow; Any sights; no magnification; no peep; Release aids shall be limited to gloves, tabs and fingers.
- H. **Traditional**-Recurve or longbow; fingers and one anchor point only; no device of any kind, including arrow rest, that can be used for sighting to be attached to bow; no clicker or draw checks; no string sighting aids or levels are allowed. Stabilizer cannot exceed 12 inches.
- I. **GUEST**-All participants that are not members of the SCAA/NFAA. Shoot what you bring.

**SCAA 3D Circuit Tournament**  
**2023 Dates**

**Spot Tournaments**

**January 20-22 - State Vegas - 2 locations: Sandune, Keowee**  
**March 30-5 - State Indoor - 2 Locations: Keowee & Sandune**  
**April 15 & 16 - Sandune State 900**  
**May 20-22 - Keowee International**  
**June 10 - Keowee State Field**  
**June 11 - Keowee State Hunter**



**\*\* July 22 Midlands 3D State & Final Circuit\*\***

**Circuit Shoots**

**January 28-29 - TAB 3D Circuit Shoot #1**

**Feb 11-12 - Keowee 3D Circuit #2**

**March 11-12 - Midlands - SC Circuit #3**

**March 18-19 - Sandune - SC Circuit #4**

**April 15-16- Sandune - SC Circuit #5**

**April 22-23 - Midlands - 3D Circuit #6**

**May 20-22 - Keowee - Circuit #7**

**July 8-9 - TAB - Circuit #8**

**July 22 - Midlands -3D State Championship (must attend and compete in order to win Circuit).**

**Entry Fees, Awards, and Classes:**

*All Entry fees go towards money payback or trophies. Awards will be presented at the End of the Year Award Banquet.*

\$50 (Money)- Open Pro, Known 50

\$25 (Money)- Open, Known 40 Outlaw, Women’s Known, Women’s Open, Hunter Unlimited, Senior Open (50-64), Super Senior Open (65up), Senior Known, Bowhunter Novice, Women’s Bowhunter, High School Boys Open, High School Girls Open, Traditional, High School NASP, Traditional.

**Money Award Distribution:** 1-3 archers-first place; 4-6 archers-first & second place, 7 or more-first, second, & third place.

\$10 (Trophy)- Middle School Open, Middle School NASP, Elem. School Open, Pee Wee (8 & under) & Elem. NASP

**Trophy Award Distribution:** 1-4 archers-first place; 5-8 archers-first & second place, 9 or more-first, second, & third place..



**Competition Scoring:**

Points are awarded per score shot for each tournament and the highest CIRCUIT score from each club will be added along with the score from the SC State 3D Championship score to determine the SC Circuit Champion in each class represented. Points for 3D Circuit Competition are awarded using the raw score of the competitor. Example: an archer that shoots a 250 will receive 250 points for that tournament.

**AWARDS DISTRIBUTION SCHEDULES:**

TROPHY AWARDS	
# Archers in Class	Number of Places Awarded
1-4 Archers	1st Place

Payback Schedule for Money			
# Archers in Class	First	Second	Third
1-3 Archers	100%		

January 14-15 Keowee 3D Freeze (WNC)  
January 20-22 Vegas State Championship  
3rd Location Possible [Register Keowee](#)  
[Register Sandune](#)  
January 28-29 - Midlands - ASA qualifier  
January 28-29 - TAB - SCAA Circuit 1

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February 11-12 - Keowee - SCAACircuit 2  
February 18 -Midlands - USAA Indoor  
February 18-19 - Sandune ASA qualifier  
February 18-19 - TAB 3D (WNC)

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March 3-5 State Indoor  
[Register at Keowee](#) [Register at Sandune](#)  
3rd venue possible  
March 11-12 - Midlands - SCAA Circuit 3  
March 11-12 - Keowee (WNC)  
March 18-19 - Sandune - Circuit 4  
March 18-19 - TAB  
March 25 & 26 - Midlands ASA Qualifier  
and S3DA Regional

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April 9 - Happy Easter (no tournaments)  
April 15-16 Sandune State 900 Round  
[Register for 900](#) and 3D Circuit 5  
April 22-23 - Midlands - Circuit 6  
April 29 - 30 Keowee Silver Dollar 3D

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May 6-7 - Sandune ASA Qualifier  
and S3DA Regional  
May 6-7 TAB (WNC)  
May 14 Mothers Day - no tournaments  
May 20-22 Keowee - State International  
[Register for International](#) and 3D Circuit 7  
May 28-29 Memorial Day

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June 10- Keowee State Field [registration](#)  
June 11 - Keowee State Hunter [registration](#)

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July 8-9 TAB Circuit 8  
July 22 - Midlands-3D State Championship  
July 29-30 Keowee Summer Sizzler

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August 12-13 - Keowee Bowhunter Jamboree  
(All Deer Targets)

5-8 Archers	1 <sup>st</sup> & 2 <sup>nd</sup> Places
9-12 Archers	1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Places

4-6 Archers	70%	30%	
7 or more Archers	60%	25%	15%

## 2023 SCAA Tournament Schedule

***Everyone is welcome at our events. State, Circuit, or Shooter of the Year competitions do require that you join these competitions or participate as a guest.. See tournament guide for more information. Register on our website for State events.***