

# Oregon Bow Hunters Tournament Rules

## I. GENERAL TOURNAMENT RULES

1. The General Tournament Rules shall apply to all Oregon Bow Hunters (OBH) Championship Tournaments unless otherwise stated in the rules for the specific tournament.
2. The Championship Tournaments shall follow NFAA rules and shooting styles unless otherwise stated in the rules for the specific tournament.
3. All competitors competing for awards must have a current membership in good standing with OBH and the National Field Archers Association (NFAA), except the 3-D Championships.
4. Any club or commercial shooting range may submit a bid to hold a Championship Tournament. (See Article XII, Section 2 of the OBH Bylaws)
5. Registration fees shall be approved by the Executive Board. If no action is taken on said fees, then the fees from the previous year shall be used.
  - (1) Pre-registration is available for all Championship Tournaments; Online Registration is available until Wednesday evening preceding the tournament weekend, unless published otherwise.
  - (2) Pre-registration entrants will receive a \$5 discount per shooter, maximum \$15 for family.
  - (3) Pre-registration fees received electronically shall be refunded if unable to attend said tournament.
  - (4) All teams must pre-register, no late registration for team competition.
  - (5) Late registration will be open the evening before the tournament begins, generally around 5 pm and close at 8:00 am each tournament day, unless otherwise extended.
  - (6) Registration on the day of the tournament will be charged a late fee of \$5 per person, maximum \$15 for family.
  - (7) Free registration shall be extended to all elected officers and appointed offices of OBH for all Championship Tournaments.
  - (8) Professional Division where provided for at OBH Championship Tournaments, will pay current registration fees plus \$100 to be placed into a 100% cash pay-out to be distributed according to NFAA professional code of ethics in the NFAA handbook.
    - a. Any person who is a member as a professional archer in another competitive archery organization shall register and shoot in the professional division in all OBH Championship Tournaments hosting a Professional Division.
  - (9) There shall be guest division for any non-member of OBH/NFAA, paying normal registration fees and not competing for any awards.
6. No archer may shoot (compete) in any one tournament more than one time unless advertised as a multiple registration tournament.
7. It is the Hosting Organizations responsibility to provide supervision for children less than twelve (12) years of age when shooting their rounds.
  - (1) Supervisors shall be no less than sixteen (16) years of age and have reasonable knowledge of rules and scoring of rounds shot.
  - (2) One supervisor to be assigned for three (3) to seven (7) children; two for eight (8) to twelve (12) children; three for thirteen (13) to seventeen (17) children, etc.
  - (3) Supervisors may not participate in the tournament competition while acting as a supervisor.
8. Spectators shall not be permitted on the championship courses, except with special permission from the Tournament Director. There is no exception for youth 12 years and under.
9. Safety must be stressed at all times.
10. Each Championship Tournament shall appoint a Tournament Director to be introduced to the competitors before the tournament begins.
  - (1) Generally the Tournament Director is a qualified individual from the hosting organization and is a volunteer position.
  - (2) The job of the Tournament Director shall include enforcement of all tournament rules and overseeing the safety of the competitors.
11. Decisions of the target captain are final unless followed by submission of written protest to the OBH Tournament Director within 45 minutes upon completion of the last competitive shooter. A \$50.00 fee must accompany the written protest, which will be refunded if the protest is upheld. The Director, plus two appointed members will review the protest and a decision will be made at that time.
12. Trophies shall be awarded to all Champions in each division, whether having competition or not.
  - (1) Awards will be presented on the following basis: 1 for 2 shooters, 2 for 3 shooters, 3 for 4 shooters.

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13. A contestant starting late shall find his/her group and will not be allowed to make up any lost targets.
14. OBH will not use any paper, cardboard, flat or 3-D targets of any animal on the Federal or State government threaten or endangered species list.
15. There shall be no smoking, alcoholic beverages or pets on the Championship courses, shooting lines or in the spectator area unless designated by the tournament host in a clearly marked area.
16. No excessive noise shall be allowed on the grounds of the OBH Target, Field, or 3-D Tournaments after 11:00pm on the night before any tournament competition is to be held.
  - (1) Hosting organization rules will supercede OBH rules if their time is earlier.
17. The National flag shall be displayed at all OBH Championship Tournaments. The National Anthem is to be played (or sung) and/or the Pledge of Allegiance be said prior to the beginning of the competition.

## II. CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT TEAM COMPETITION

1. In conjunction with the Championship Tournaments, a team event will be conducted using the same individual scores shot for the said tournament.
2. The Team Score will be based on the overall score of both competitors.
3. Team members shall consist of a married couple.
4. There are no age divisions.
5. A Champion Award shall be given in each class where there are two or more teams as follows:
  - (1) Freestyle,
  - (2) Freestyle Limited,
  - (3) Bowhunter and
  - (4) Barebow.
6. If the married couple does not shoot the same class, the awards are based on the team member with the higher class as ranked in the above list order.

## III. OBH INDOOR CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT (to be held in late February or March)

1. It is the preference of OBH to hold this tournament in conjunction with the State Convention. Ultimately the OBH Executive Board shall determine the host and location of the Indoor Championship.
  - (1) Requirements to hold this tournament shall be:
    - a. A heated range.
    - b. Adequate shooting space for competing teams and individuals. All teams need not shoot at the same time.
    - c. If the range is not large enough to accommodate all shooters at one time, they may be divided into flights.
    - d. A yellow warning light will be placed in view of all participants and will be activated when 30 seconds remain on the timing clock for each end and each shooting line.
2. The NFAA Indoor Championship Round will be shot for this tournament.
3. The Indoor Championship shall be a two (2) day tournament.
  - (1) One round shall be shot each day, and will be shot with your competition class and division when ever possible.
  - (2) The total scores of both days will determine the champions.

## IV. OBH FIELD CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT (to be held the last weekend of June, not to conflict with an NFAA Tournament)

1. The tournament shall consist of an official NFAA 28 target Field Round, 28 target Hunter Round and 28 target Animal Round. All rounds are NFAA approved. Two rounds shall be shot on Saturday and the final round on Sunday.
2. Shooting shall begin at 9:00 am both days using a shotgun start. If necessary a second round on Saturday shall begin at 2:00.
3. Only field point tipped arrows are to be used in all divisions in all three rounds. No broadhead point arrows allowed.
4. The overall combined score for all three (3) rounds shall determine the champions.

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5. Archers will be grouped according to their ability and style of shooting and will shoot with their competition class and division when ever possible.

## V. **OBH 3-D CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT (is to be held the latter part of July, not to conflict with an NFAA Tournament)**

1. All competitors competing for trophies must be members of OBH.
2. NFAA membership is not required for the OBH 3-D Championships.
3. The 3-D tournament will consist of 40 3-D targets shot each day using one arrow at unmarked yardage and four scoring areas on the animal target.
4. Shooting shall begin at 9:00 am both days using a shotgun start.
5. Maximum shooting distance will be 50 yards. Traditional class and Youth will have maximum distance of 40 yards and Cubs maximum distance is 30 yards.
6. All shooters will be allowed to shoot only one arrow at each target.
7. Binoculars, range finders, computers or any device capable of estimating distance will be allowed. (updated March 2019)
8. All competition shooters will shoot each day with their competition on assigned targets using a shotgun start. Group size/make-up will be determined by the Tournament Secretary at the time of the shoot.
9. There will be three (3) different shooting stakes:
  - (1) Orange = All Seniors, Adults and Young Adults
  - (2) Green = Traditional Division and Youth
  - (3) White = Cubs
10. Competitors must touch the shooting stake while shooting. When dual shooting stakes are used, competitors may shoot from anywhere between and behind the two stakes.
11. All competitors will be allowed a maximum of two (2) minutes of shooting time at each shooting stake.
12. All vital scoring areas on each target will be clear and unobstructed for all shooting positions.
13. Scoring: Body – 5 pts., Vital – 8 pts., Super Kill – 10 pts., Twelve Ring – 12 pts.
  - (1) Five (5) points shall be awarded for an arrow that hits any part of the animal's body area except the horns and/or hoofs.
  - (2) Eight (8) points shall be awarded for an arrow that hits the animal's vital area as marked on the target.
  - (3) Ten (10) points shall be awarded for an arrow that hits the animal's super kill area as marked on the target.
  - (4) Twelve (12) points shall be awarded for an arrow that hits the animal's twelve ring area as marked on the target.
14. All skip-ins or glances into the target shall be scored as hits, if the arrow sticks. Glance-offs do not count. Witnessed arrows passing through the target shall count if witnessed and agreed upon by a majority of the group.
15. Double scoring is required for all competitive shooters. OBH will provide score cards with scoring rules.
16. All ties for first (1<sup>st</sup>) through third (3<sup>rd</sup>) place will be broken by a sudden-death shoot-off.
17. Traditional Division, the bow quiver may be mounted on his/her bow.
18. Special Awards:
  - (1) Over 60 years old (high score),
  - (2) Overall High Score (Any Division, Class, Shooting Style or Age).
19. If possible a separate ten (10) target course will be set up for Pee Wees (8 years & under). All contestants will receive the same type of award.
20. There will be a total time limit of 45 minutes for equipment failure that requires the shooter to leave the course.
21. Novelty shoots may be offered but do not count as part of the 80 3-D targets of the OBH State 3-D Championship.
22. Equipment Rules:
  - (1) All bows must conform to the standard definition of a bow.
  - (2) All bows must be hand held and hand-drawn, with or without a release aid.
  - (3) The maximum allowable bow peak draw weight:
    - a. Males (adult & young adult) – 80lbs.
    - b. Females, Youth and Cubs – 60 lbs.

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- (4) All bows must further conform to an archer's registered shooting style of competition, (NFAA rules pertaining to shooting styles and classifications.)
- (5) All arrows must weigh a minimum of 5 grains of arrow weight per pound of peak bow weight.
- (6) There is no point weight restriction. (Broadheads are not allowed).

## VI. RULES FOR THE TRIPLE CROWN

- 1. In addition to each individual tournament membership requirements, Participant must be in good standing and a current member of OBH prior to the first OBH Tournament.
- 2. Each participant must compete in the State Indoor, State Field and the State 3-D Tournaments to qualify for the Triple Crown Awards.
- 3. Participant must compete in the same age division and shooting class of competition in all three tournaments and comply with NFAA Article III "Divisions of Competition".
  - (1) In the event of an age change mid-tournament year, the Participant's Triple Crown age division will be determined by their age on the last day of the last tournament of the Triple Crown for that year.
    - a. Example #1: if there is a child who is 11, but turns 12 at or before the last day of the last Triple Crown tournament, he or she would need to participate in the youth category for all three tournaments in order to qualify for the Triple Crown for that year.
    - b. Example 2: if a senior is 59, but turns 60 at or before the last day of the last Triple Crown tournament, he or she would need to participate in the senior category not the silver senior for all three tournaments in order to qualify for the Triple Crown for that year.
    - c. These two examples apply throughout all age divisions.
- 4. Scoring: the participant's final scores will be the average of the three individual scores, generated by comparing each individual tournament score to the perfect score of that particular tournament.

### Scoring Example:

	Indoor	Field	3-D
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Day Score</b>	<b>290-300</b>	<b>530-560</b>	<b>392-480</b>
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Day Score</b>		<b>575-588</b>	
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Day Score</b>	<b>291-300</b>	<b>520-560</b>	<b>390-480</b>
<b>Tournament Total</b>	<b>581-600</b>	<b>1625-1708</b>	<b>782-960</b>
<b>Percent of Perfect</b>	<b>96.83%</b>	<b>95.14%</b>	<b>81.46%</b>
<b>Triple Crown Total</b>	<b>91.14%</b>		

- 5. Awards will be of like kind and are to be presented at the Annual Awards Banquet.
- 6. Trophies to be awarded on the following basis:
  - (1) 1<sup>st</sup> Place 1 to 3 people completing all 3 events
  - (2) 2<sup>nd</sup> Place 4 to 6 people completing all 3 events
  - (3) 3<sup>rd</sup> Place 7 to 9 people completing all 3 events

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