

BHA RULES OF COMPETITION 2017
FOR BOW-UP AGAINST BREAST CANCER ONLY

For anything NOT covered below, please refer to
ASA Shooters Association 2017 Rules of Competition located at
<http://www.asaarchery.com/rules/pro-am-tour-rules>

GENERAL RULES:

- A. Only BHA Chapters, with current liability insurance will hold BHA sanctioned tournaments.
- B. Rangefinder use is allowed on known distance targets. Yardage cards will **NOT** be provided.
- C. During tournaments all classes will follow the same format for known and unknown distance competition as they do in ASA Pro/Ams.
- D. Start times will be “casual” with shooting groups (arranged by class or otherwise mixed). Registration will begin at 7 am and the last card out at 2 pm both days. The host chapter or organization has the right and responsibility to delay or cancel a tournament in case of severe weather. In the event weather shortens the competition, results and awards will be based on a round completed by the class or other fair means decided upon by the host chapter. The method of determination will be announced prior to dismissal of competitors and any grievances will be filed in the form of a protest.
- E. Maximum of 5 shooters per group/target.
- F. ALL participants/spectators shall wear non-offensive clothing. All clothing shall completely cover any undergarments regardless of age of the participants or spectators. ASA Pro/Am clothing guidelines are recommended, but not required.
- G. Prior to the start of competition the host chapter will provide shooters with any necessary information particular to the course before they proceed to their first target.
- H. Slower groups must let faster groups pass them to maintain the pace of shooting. No group may hold up other groups during a tournament.

AWARDS/PAYOUTS

- A. BCRFA shall be responsible for all awards. Awards presentation will be on Sunday after everyone is off the range. If awards are not picked up at that time, they will be available at Bowmania July 21, 22, 23 or at the BHA State Championship on August 12.

TARGETS:

- A. McKenzie targets that have 8, 10, and 12 ring scoring areas are recommended for BHA tournaments, but are not mandatory. The 12 ring may be the ASA Pro-12 Ring or a ring in the “center” of the 10 ring which is scored as 12.

CLASSES:

The BHA Tournament Committee, consisting of the Tournament Director, Zone Directors and President, has the authority and responsibility to assign a registered shooter to a higher competition class based on knowledge of the competitor’s prior archery

performance or experience, or the individual's established competition level in another organization.

- A. AMATEUR – These classes are open to shooters who are not otherwise deemed “Professional” by their competition status in BHA or other archery organization.
- B. YOUTH CLASSES – In the interests of safety and the well being of our youth, all competitors in the Youth and Eagle classes must be able to draw their bow under control and without undue difficulty. If in the opinion of the Range Official the competitor is having difficulty drawing the bow the competitor shall be required to decrease the poundage to allow them to properly draw and shoot the bow regardless of arrow speed
- C. Known and Unknown Distance class formats for BHA will mirror those at the ASA Pro/Am level.

TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE:

The Tournament Committee will consist of five (5) members including the Tournament Director, Zone Directors and President.

- A. Any grievance or protest must be filed in writing with the Tournament Committee within one (1) hour of completion of a round, along with a \$20 protest fee.
- B. In addition to ruling on grievances submitted by shooters, the committee will establish penalties and sanctions in keeping with the ASA Pro/Am Rules for conduct and repeat rule violations.

Class	Yards	Known/Unknown	Speed	Stake Color	Payout Eligible
Open Known 50	50	Known	290 fps	Pink	Yes
Open A	50	Unknown	290 fps	Pink	Yes
Open B	45	1/2 & 1/2	280 fps	White	Yes
Known 45 - Open	45	Known	280 fps	White	Yes
Women's Open A	45	Unknown	280 fps	White	Yes
Women's Known 45 - Open	45	Known	280 fps	White	Yes
Open C	40	1/2 & 1/2	280 fps	Red	Yes
Men's Known 40	40	Known	280 fps	Red	Yes
Women's Open B	40	1/2 & 1/2	280 fps	Red	Yes
Women's Known 40 - Open	40	Known	280 fps	Red	Yes
Senior Men's Open	40	Unknown	280 fps	Red	Yes
Senior Men's Known	40	Known	280 fps	Red	Yes
Senior Women's Open	40	Unknown	280 fps	Red	Yes
Senior Women's Known	40	Known	280 fps	Red	Yes
Hunter Elite (Fixed Pins)	40	Unknown	280 fps	Red	Yes
Hunter (Fixed Pins)	40	1/2 & 1/2	280 fps	Red	Yes
Senior Hunter (Fixed Pins)	40	1/2 & 1/2	280 fps	Red	Yes

High School Open Boys (Gr 9 - 12)	40	1/2 & 1/2	280 fps	Red	Yes
High School Open Girls (Gr 9 - 12)	40	1/2 & 1/2	260 fps	Red	Yes
Crossbow	40	Known	330 fps	Red	Yes
Bow Novice (Fixed Pins)	30	Known	280 fps	Blue	Yes
Women's Hunter Elite (Fixed Pins)	40	Known	280 fps	Red	Yes
Women's Hunter (Fixed Pins)	30	Known	260 fps	Blue	Yes
High School Pins Boys (Gr 9 - 12)	30	Known	260fps	Blue	Yes
High School Pins Girls (Gr 9 - 12)	30	Known	260 fps	Blue	Yes
Traditional	25	Unknown	280 fps	Yellow	Yes
Middle School Open Boys (Gr 6 - 8)	30	1/2 & 1/2	240 fps	Blue	No
Middle School Open Girls (Gr 6 - 8)	30	1/2 & 1/2	240 fps	Blue	No
Middle School Pins Boys (Gr 6 - 8)	30	Known	240 fps	Blue	No
Middle School Pins Girls (Gr 6 - 8)	30	Known	240 fps	Blue	No
Elementary Open Boys (Gr 3 - 5)	25	Known	230 fps	Yellow	No
Elementary Open Girls (Gr 3 - 5)	25	Known	230 fps	Yellow	No
Elementary Pins Boys (Gr 3 - 5)	20	Known	230 fps	Green	No
Elementary Pins Girls (Gr 3 - 5)	20	Known	230 fps	Green	No
Youth Traditional (thru 8th)	20	Known	220 fps	Green	No
Jr Eagle Open (Ages 6 - 8)	15	Known	220 fps	Orange	No
NASP	15	Known		Orange	No