

PRO-AM TEAM EVENT — OFFICIAL RULES

1. Eligibility and Registration

The Pro-Am Team Event is open to registered Championship Division, Amateur Division, and Cub Division archers participating in the tournament.

Registration for the Pro-Am will close one hour prior to the final scheduled shooting line on Saturday. No additional Pro-Am entries will be accepted after registration has closed.

For purposes of this event, shooters registered in the Championship Division will serve as the Championship Division shooters in each Pro-Am pairing.

Shooters entered in eligible non-Championship divisions will be considered Amateur Division shooters for purposes of the Pro-Am drawing.

Cub Division archers are permitted to participate. Cub archers participating in the Pro-Am will shoot from the designated 10-yard bale/line.

2. Random Pro-Am Pairing Procedure

All Pro-Am pairings will be determined completely at random.

No Championship Division shooter or Amateur Division shooter may select his or her partner.

Once Pro-Am registration has closed, the following procedure will be used:

1. The entry cards for all participating Championship Division shooters will be placed face down and laid out separately.
2. The entry cards for all participating Amateur Division shooters will be placed together in a separate stack or pile.
3. The Amateur Division cards will be thoroughly shuffled and kept face down so that the identity of the shooter being drawn is not visible.
4. A tournament official will be randomly selected to conduct the drawing.
5. The selected tournament official will randomly draw one Amateur Division card at a time from the face-down stack.
6. Each Amateur Division card drawn will be placed face down on top of a Championship Division shooter's face-down card.
7. The drawing will continue through the Championship Division shooters so that Amateur Division shooters are distributed as evenly as possible among all Championship Division shooters.

8. If additional Amateur Division cards remain after each Championship Division shooter has received an equal number of Amateur partners, the remaining cards will continue to be distributed randomly among the Championship Division shooters.

At no point during the drawing will a Championship Division shooter, Amateur Division shooter, or tournament official be permitted to intentionally select or influence a particular pairing.

The cards will remain face down during the drawing process so the pairings are determined without knowledge of which Amateur Division shooter is being assigned to which Championship Division shooter.

Example

If there are 5 Championship Division shooters and 20 Amateur Division shooters, each Championship Division shooter will receive 4 randomly drawn Amateur Division partners.

If there are 5 Championship Division shooters and 22 Amateur Division shooters, each Championship Division shooter will first receive 4 Amateur partners. The remaining 2 Amateur cards will then be randomly assigned to 2 of the Championship Division shooters.

3. Individual Pro-Am Teams

Each individual pairing of one Championship Division shooter and one Amateur Division shooter constitutes a separate Pro-Am team.

For example, if one Championship Division shooter is randomly assigned four Amateur Division shooters, four separate Pro-Am teams are created:

- Championship Shooter + Amateur #1
- Championship Shooter + Amateur #2
- Championship Shooter + Amateur #3
- Championship Shooter + Amateur #4

Each pairing will have its own individual combined score and will compete independently for final placing.

4. Lane Assignments

Lane assignments will be assigned according to the Pro-Am groupings established following the random drawing.

Championship Division shooters and their assigned Amateur Division partners will shoot according to the lane assignments established by tournament officials.

5. Shooting Format

The Pro-Am will consist of:

- One practice end
- Four scoring ends
- Five arrows per scoring end

The event will be shot on a five-spot Vegas-style target.

Only the four designated scoring ends will count toward the final Pro-Am score.

6. Standard Target Scoring

The standard scoring rings will be scored as follows:

- The smallest center X-ring, commonly referred to as the “Baby X,” will score 11 points.
- The next larger scoring ring will score 10 points.
- The next scoring ring will score 9 points.
- Remaining scoring rings will continue downward in value according to the target face.

7. 13-Point Bonus Dots

Each target will contain two black 1/2-inch bonus dots.

One bonus dot will be located between the upper-left and lower-left scoring faces.

The second bonus dot will be located between the upper-right and lower-right scoring faces.

A successful hit on a designated black bonus dot will score 13 points.

During each scoring end, an archer may choose to shoot one arrow at one bonus dot instead of shooting that arrow at a standard scoring face.

The following rules apply:

- An archer may attempt only one bonus dot per scoring end.
- An archer may not attempt both bonus dots during the same end.
- Only one arrow may be shot at a bonus dot by an individual archer during an end.
- The bonus-dot arrow counts as one of the archer’s five arrows for that end.
- A successful hit on the designated bonus dot scores 13 points.
- If the archer attempts the bonus dot and misses, that arrow scores zero points.
- A missed bonus-dot attempt may not be reshot.

- Regardless of the result of the bonus-dot attempt, an archer may shoot no more than five total arrows during the end.

8. Arrow Calls

Any arrow whose scoring value is in question will be decided by an official tournament judge.

Archers may not touch or remove arrows from the target until any requested arrow calls have been completed.

The judge's ruling will determine the official scoring value of the arrow.

9. Pro-Am Scoring and Final Standings

Each Championship Division/Amateur Division pairing will be scored individually.

The Championship Division shooter's total score from the four scoring ends will be added to the total score of each individual Amateur Division shooter randomly paired with that Championship Division shooter.

Each Championship/Amateur combination will therefore have its own separate combined score.

If a Championship Division shooter has multiple Amateur Division partners, the Championship Division shooter's score will be combined separately with each Amateur's score.

Example

If a Championship Division shooter scores 220 points and has three Amateur partners:

- Amateur #1 scores 210 — Combined Pro-Am score: 430
- Amateur #2 scores 205 — Combined Pro-Am score: 425
- Amateur #3 scores 215 — Combined Pro-Am score: 435

These are considered three separate Pro-Am teams and three separate scores for final placing.

All combined Pro-Am scores will be ranked from highest to lowest.

The Championship Division/Amateur Division pair with the highest combined score will be awarded First Place.

The pair with the next-highest combined score will be awarded Second Place, followed by Third Place and additional places as applicable.

A Championship Division shooter may therefore appear in more than one placing combination because each Amateur Division shooter paired with that Championship Division shooter constitutes a separate Pro-Am team.

10. Payout

Prize money will be distributed using the applicable NFAA payout system/structure based on the number of Pro-Am entries and places paid.

The Championship Division shooter and Amateur Division shooter making up each placing Pro-Am team will receive the applicable award or payout.

11. Sportsmanship and Tournament Administration

The Pro-Am is intended to be a competitive but fun team event.

All participants are expected to demonstrate good sportsmanship and follow the directions of tournament officials and judges.

Tournament officials will have final authority regarding scoring questions, lane assignments, random pairings, rule interpretation, and any situation not specifically addressed within these rules.