

SBAC Tournament Rules

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Section I

Schedule of shoots

The South Bay Archery Club shall hold a club shoot on the 4th Sunday of each month except December, in which month the shoot will be held on the 3rd Sunday. In case of adverse weather or other emergency, the shoot may be cancelled or postponed by a majority vote of officers present. If such action is taken, the membership shall be notified by mail 5 days prior to the new shoot date. The shoot shall consist of 28 targets.

- A. The participant's score for the targets shot will apply toward any awards.
- B. All shoots for awards will be shot with at least three archers, two of which must be adults.
- C. Registration will close at the time designated by the tournament chairman.

Schedule

4th Sunday in-

January	Trophy
February	Trophy
March	Trophy
April	Trophy
May	Trophy
June	Trophy
July	Trophy
August	Trophy
September	Trophy
October	Open
November	Trophy
3rd Sunday in December	Open

Age Groups and Shooting Distance

Category	Age Group	Shooting Distance
Peewee	8 years and younger	Green markers
Cub	9, 10, 11 years	Black markers
Youth	12, 13, 14 years	Blue markers
Young Adults	15, 16, 17 years	White or Red markers
Adults	18 years and older	White or Red markers

Section II

Trophy Shoots

1. There will be ten (10) trophy shoots each year: January, February, March, April, May, June, July, August, September and November. A 28 target N.F.A.A. handicap qualifier will be shot.

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2. Trophies will be awarded for men, women, young adults (15 or 17), youth (12-15) and cubs (11 years and under) based upon the highest total handicap scores for any four (4) of ten (10) trophy shoots. Awards will be given in all classes to males and females as specified in section 11, Paragraph 4.
3. High Scratch score awards will be awarded to barebow, freestyle, bowhunter freestyle and bowhunter shooters for men and women, young adults, youth, and cubs. where applicable, the highest scratch scores for any four (4) of ten (10) trophy shoots will determine award winners.
4. Four trophy shoots must be completed to be eligible for awards, in case of a tie; the highest single score will determine standings. Two archers must shoot to get first place award. If one archer qualifies in a class, an award may be presented by a majority vote of the club officers. Four (4) archers must shoot for second place award, six (6) for third place award, eight (8) for a fourth place trophy and ten (10) for fifth place trophy. Regardless of the number of shooters in a particular class in excess of ten (10), there will be no awards beyond fifth place.
5. The current N.F.A.A. handicap system will be used to determine the archery handicap.
6. Members, in order to establish a handicap to be counted toward an annual award, must shoot two 28-field target rounds. These may be shot during open shoots, trophy shoots, or on off shoot days, but must be witnessed by two club members and two score cards must be turned in to the tournament chairman to be valid. Scores must be shot on the club range.
7. No person can change his or her style of shooting after the trophy has been in effect for two (2) shoots. If a person changes their style of shooting prior to this, it will be necessary to establish a new handicap each time style of shooting is changed.
8. A member is considered to be delinquent 60 days after his membership has expired. Delinquent members will not be eligible to compete for awards. Scores shot while the member is delinquent will not be counted even if dues are eventually paid. To be eligible for awards individual must be a paid up member at the date of last scheduled trophy shoot.
9. Double scoring will be required on trophy shoots and both scorecards must be signed by both scorekeepers and turned in to the tournament chairman.
10. The "Jack Colburn" trophy will be awarded for highest combined handicap score for a husband and wife for four out of ten (10) trophy shoots. It is a perpetual trophy and a small trophy will be awarded to winners. Both husband and wife must shoot on the same day for scores to count.
11. All tournament awards will be awarded at annual trophy and officer installation dinner. This dinner will be the responsibility of all club officers.

Section III

Flights and flight awards

1. Members will be entered in flights starting with "Champ flight," followed by flights A, B, C, D, etc. as required. The flights will consist of a minimum of ten (10) and a maximum of fifteen (15) shooters. The number of shooters is based on their current established handicap score.

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2. Monthly flight winners are determined by scratch score and a first place awarded only will be given in each flight with the exception of the "champ" flight which will award first place to bowhunter, bowhunter freestyle, barebow and freestyle shooters.
3. A new member at the first scheduled shoot, after having established a handicap, will be entered on the reserve list. His score for this shoot, together with the scores used for establishing handicap will place him on the flight board the following month.
4. If you miss three consecutive monthly shoots- your name will be dropped from the flight board and upon returning to shoot, you must shoot on the reserve list to become eligible for a flight the following shoot.
5. A person may win the same flight more than once.

Section IV

Monthly Handicap awards

1. Handicap ribbons will be awarded for all trophy shoots and all open shoots.
2. First, second and third place handicap ribbons will be awarded to men, women, young adult, youth, and cubs (boys and girls).

Section V

Special awards

Progressive pins

All members may earn progressive pins after they have established a handicap. Progressive pins will be awarded on a 28 field or hunter target basis in increments of 100. Both scorecards must be properly completed and turned into the tournament chairman.

Twenty pins

A twenty pin will be awarded for any 20 score on any target during scheduled club field or hunter round. Both scorecards must be properly completed and turned into the tournament chairman. A 20-pin bar will be given for additional 20 scores shot.

Spot Pins

Spot pins will not be awarded due to their unavailability.

Range Record Awards

The tournament chairman, at the club range, will post range Records established by members for all classes. Active members must establish range records. Appropriate recognition of range record holders will be made at the annual trophy dinner.

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Big Game Awards

Big game awards shall be awarded to a member shooting legal game; big game committee will determine awards. (See section VII)

Most Improved Archer Award

"The Ed Roy Most Improved Archer" Award will be awarded to the archer who, as determined by the tournament chairman, has improved the most for the current year. The club officers will approve this selection.

Ellie Thorne

Trophy will be awarded to the archer who, as determined by club vote, has done the most to benefit, promote, etc., the overall sport of archery.

Jean Gulan

Trophy will be awarded to the archer who, as determined by club vote, has done the most to benefit, promote, etc., the South Bay Archery Club.

Section VI

Scorecards

Completely fill in your scorecards: name in full, date, style of shooting and gender. Class not noted on card to be written in. Double scores are required on all scheduled shoots, and one card must be signed by both scorekeepers and turned into the tournament chairman. Failure to comply with the above may result in disqualification.

Replacement Awards

Replacement Awards may be purchased at cost plus 10% from the tournament chairman, if available. (Revised September 1983)

Section VII

Big Game and Trophy Big Game Awards Rules

A. Definition of Big Game Awards:

Big Game Awards' animals to be of either sex as listed in C.B.H. Big Game record club now and in the future, plus the balance of game animals as listed in the N.F.A.A. Bowhunters Manual 1962 #2 under Pope & Young.

B. Definition of Trophy Big Game Awards:

The animals that meet the minimum requirements, now and in the future, as listed in the C.B.H. Big Game Record Club and the balance of the game animals listed in the N.F.A.A. Bowhunters' Manual 1962 #2 under Pope & Young.

C. Committee for Animal Awards and Records:

1. A temporary committee of (7) seven be elected by the members, who are in the good standing with South Bay Archery Club Inc., to measure, classify, record the game animals submitted for awards and records. Eligibility for the temporary committee shall be as follows; any member in good standing with South Bay Archery Club Inc.; who has killed legal big game as defined in item A. Definition of big game, with legal bow and

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arrow, shall be eligible for election to the temporary committee for animal awards and records.

2. A permanent committee shall be established for animal awards and record. The eligibility for which shall be as follows: any member in good standing who has taken a trophy big game animal as set forth in item B (definition of trophy big game awards) shall be eligible to sit on the permanent committee for animal awards and records, and he shall have the privilege of replacing the temporary member with the oldest kill date. All members who have taken trophy big game animals as defined by item B (definition of trophy big game awards) shall be eligible for the permanent committee for animal awards and records.

D. Eligibility and claim of awards

Bow hunters wishing to have their trophies entered and scored for the club game awards and records book must be paid up members of South Bay Archery Club Inc.; at the time of application or applications having been correctly and completely filled out and presented within (90) ninety days of kill date to club secretary for forwarding to the chairman of the committee on animal awards and records. An animal registered for one category or competition will not be eligible for further awards issued under the "Ed Roy" awards program; However, it will not be excluded from competition awards under said section In the event that a club member files for his or her awards after (90) ninety days of kill date, he or she will pay all fees pertaining to the award or awards.

E. Bowhunter Fair Chase Rules will prevail as follows:

Cougar, jaguar and bear shall be the only animals to be taken with dogs, and not more than two dogs per hunter shall be allowed. Any animal taken under the following circumstances shall not be considered for any award or record:

1. Helpless in, or because of, deep snow.
2. Helpless in water.
3. Helpless on ice.
4. Helpless in trap.
5. While confined behind fences, as on game farms. Excepting 1 kill per species per hunting period (up to 72 hours) be allowed for big game awards.
6. In defiance of game laws, or out of season.
7. By "Jack Lighting" or shining at night.
8. From power vehicles, boat, or air vehicle.
9. By means other than a bow and arrow.
10. Any other method considered by the committee in charge of game awards as unsportsmanlike.

F. Big Game and Trophy Big Game Awards Fund:

1. They shall initiate a hunting program for the paid up members. This hunting program, in addition to organized hunt(s) and broadhead shoots, shall partially consist of "A" or "B" hunting teams. Applicants for such

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teams must pay a fee deemed appropriate by the big game committee. The fee qualifies the applicant to participate in the annual big game dinner, and to receive any special awards presented at said dinner. The profits derived from the hunting program shall be used only for awards in the program and said moneys shall be put into a separate fund marked "South Bay Archery Club Inc. Big Game Fund" by the treasurer. A complete financial report of the big game and trophy game hunting program and financial fund shall be published in the monthly newsletter of the South Bay Archery Club Inc. The president shall either appoint a paid up member to handle all the details of this program or shall ask for nominations of paid up members for election of this position, the length of the term shall be for two years.

2. All awards and records shall be handled and determined by the committee for animals and records, and all big game and trophy big game awards shall be standardized as much as possible by the committee.
3. In the event that an excess of funds be accumulated in the big game and trophy big game awards fund, and that it is deemed desirable by the committee for animal awards and records to transfer a portion of the excess of the funds to the general fund of the treasury of the South Bay Archery Club Inc.; for the disbursement for specific purposes for the benefit of the club members. Such transfer of funds shall be authorized by the majority vote of the committee for animal awards and records. Any motion to change Section VII, Big Game and Trophy Big Game Awards Rules, item F, paragraph three, shall be published in the club paper for two months and passed by a majority vote. Voting members shall be eighteen (18) years of age or older.

G. "Ed Roy" Big Game Award:

"Ed Roy" Big Game Award for the largest buck and doe according to Boone and Crockett measurements. The Big Game Committee will make this award. (Revised September, 1988)