

2016 WISCONSIN GREAT OUTDOOR'S FESTIVAL

3-D SHOOT RULES AND REGULATIONS

Information: Any information such as rule changes, general tournament information, and things like rule updates and results will be posted either on the Outagamie Conservation Club Web site (www.wiocc.com) or the Wisconsin Great Outdoor's Festival web site (www.wioutdoorfest.com). Personal contacts can be made by calling Todd Dontje – (920)841-2658 or John Wilharms – (920)585-0890.

Registration and entry fees: This tournament will be a **pre-registration only event**. Pre-registration will start January 1st, 2016 and will continue through to July 26th, 2016. Added entries may be accepted after July 26th with the approval of the committee, but only if the number of entrants does not reach 400. Walk-on shooters may be accepted only at that time. If pre-registration exceeds 400 all shooters after that will be put on a list and notified accordingly if list is full as of July 26th. Entry fees of the excess entrants will be returned.

Entry forms will be available to “print” from the www.wiocc.com or from www.wioutdoorfest.com websites. Entry forms will also be available at many of the area shoots throughout the winter and spring. Entry forms will need to be filled out and payment sent to:

John Wilharms
1780 E. Memory Ln.
Appleton, WI 54913

Entry fees for this event will be consistent through-out all classes. Entry fees will be \$50.00 per shooter except in the Masters class. The entry fee for the Masters Class will be \$75.00. This will entitle the shooters to the following: this will make him/her eligible to shoot in their respective class based on age, gender and equipment, as well as the use of the practice range for the duration of the event, and a 3-day admission to the Wisconsin Great Outdoor's Festival.

There will be no refund of entry fees after July 26th, 2016. All confirmations will be mailed out on July 27th, 2016 and refunds will not be given after that date.

Equipment and class check-in: This will begin 1 hour prior to the shooters meeting for each class. Please be in line so that we can be thorough and stay on time.

Anyone that does not meet equipment restrictions for their class will be asked to make the changes to conform to the rules. If the shooter does not or cannot make the changes, they will be moved to a class that allows that equipment. If the shooter does not want to move to that class they will be disqualified from the event with no entry fee returned.

Type of Tournament: This event is a 2-day 40 target tournament. Each shooter will shoot 20, 3-D targets on Saturday and 20, 3-D targets on Sunday. 3-D targets will be a mix of different manufactures and may be in new or repaired condition.

Shooters Classes: Master Class- No Restrictions

Open Class- No Restrictions

Senior Hunter Class- Shooters must be age 50 or older.
Verifiers will be allowed in this class.

Hunter/ Senior Hunter - 6 inch maximum distance from front of pin to riser. No glass in sight or peep (except for verifier in the senior hunter class). Stabilizer length is a total of 20 inches, front bar 14 inches maximum length including weights. Maximum of 20 inches with sidebars etc. Sidebars will be measured from center of connection point on bow to longest measurable point, including weights. No arrow restrictions.

Women's / Junior Class – No Restrictions

“Participants will only be allowed to shoot on class.”

Shooters meetings: Shooters meetings will be held for each class one half hour prior to the start of that classes shooting time.

Master Class and Open Class – Shoot time 8:30 am (8:00 am Shooters meeting)

Hunter Class and Senior Hunter Class – Shoot time 9:00 am (8:30 am Shooters meeting)

Women's Class and Junior Class – Shoot time 9:30 am (9:00 am shooters meeting)

Scoring: Shooters will shoot one arrow per target. 20 targets per day.

Scoring will be as follows: Center 12's will be used for this event. All other scoring will be 10 for a heart, 8 for a lung area, and 5 for all other hits, 0 for a miss. 14's will not be in play at any time.

In the event of a contested arrow a range captain will be called to view and determine the scoring of that arrow. The range captain's decision will be the final.

Shooting groups will be "busted" so that friends and family do not shoot together. This will be done to the best of the ability of those that do the placement of the shooting groups.

Double scoring will be the standard for this tournament. 2 shooters in each shooting group will be chosen by the group to be score keepers. The score keepers will be responsible to keep accurate scores for their group throughout the event. Score keeper and shooter must sign score cards at the end of each round of shooting.

Should a score keeper make a mistake on a score card, both score keepers must acknowledge the mistake and initial the correction.

Yardage Maximums: Maximum yardages for the classes for this event will be as follows.

Master and Open Classes – Max. 50 yards

Senior Hunter and Hunter Classes – Max. 40 yards

Women's and Junior Classes – Max 35 yards

Saturday's yardages will be marked yardage, yardage sheets will be available that day, or shooters may use their own range finders. Sunday however will be strictly unmarked yardage. Anyone caught with a range finder on the course on Sunday will be escorted off.

Pay-out of prize money: Prize money will be distributed on a percentage basis for the guaranteed purse (done on number of shooters in each class). 50% of the entry fees will go back into their perspective classes. These monies will be paid out to the top 20% of the shooters in each class. Pay-out will be on a 3-6-9 basis.

All shooters must be in contact with the shot stake.

No compromising of the shot stake.

Shooters are allowed one arrow per target.

Protest procedure: In the event of a protest of any kind regarding this tournament other than scoring, notify a range captain or a tournament official immediately so that it can be dealt with at that time. Claims after the event will not be dealt with in regard to this tournament or its final standings. It however will be looked into and taken into consideration at the next event.

Shot Time: Each shooter will be allotted 2 minutes at the shot stake. Please keep the courses running as fast and as smooth as possible. Slow groups will get one warning. If a group is contacted a second time 5 points will be deducted from each shooter in that groups score.

No speed limit on any bows in any class.

No Crossbows.

Mechanical Breakdown: In the event of a mechanical failure of a bow or a release (not arrows), the group that you are shooting with must agree that the item is definitely defective. The shooter will then have 30 minutes to repair or replace the defective equipment. If the shooter is unable to repair or replace the defective equipment, the targets already shot will be used for his/her final score for the day or tournament if it is the second day. If the shooter is able to make repairs they will then be put back into the group that they were shooting with if possible. Any targets that were missed will be shot with the range official doing the scoring.

Competition tied scores: In the event of a tie the following procedure will be used. For the top 10 places, those that are tied a 12 count will be used to break that tie. The one with the most 12's will win the tie. Should there be a tie of 12's then we will use the first dropped 12. Example: Pete shot a 12 on target 1 but John shot an 8, Pete would win the tie.

