

# 2017 NFAA Directors' Meeting

## SE Councilman's Report of Proceedings

Agenda HQ-2 – Moved MA and Seconded NJ – Approved

Page 10, Article III, A, 2

2.1 NFAA Life Membership shall entitle an individual to all services provided by NFAA except tournament competition privileges and any other services that must be supplied by or through the resident state association as defined in paragraph 3 of this section.

2.2 Combined Life Membership shall entitle an individual to all services provided by NFAA. Each state will provide a state rate for regular and senior life memberships.

2.2-2.5 are re-numbered to 2.3-2.6.

(Deleted reduced price child life memberships)

Agenda HQ-3 – Moved FL and Seconded MN – Approved

Page 12, Article III, B, 2.1

Revised to read “Have a Constitution and By-laws consistent with NFAA rules, regulations, procedures and policies, approved by the NFAA Council; and must file a digital, searchable document with the NFAA office which may be reviewed by the NFAA Board of Directors at the annual meeting.

Agenda HQ-4 – Moved FL and Seconded – Approved

Eliminate Page 12, Article III, A, 13

Eliminate Page 32, Article II, K, 1-3

Eliminates NASP separate membership and NASP Division.

Agenda HQ-5 – Moved UT and Seconded MN - Approved

Page 19, Article VII, H, 4

Change to read: “Ratify the hiring of any or all new office personnel required by headquarters.

Agenda HQ-7 – Moved NJ and Seconded WI – Approved

Page 24, Article XII, B and C

B One-time Dues: For promotional purposes, the NFAA reserves the right to adjust dues for first time members that join directly through the NFAA. Individual dues for first time members shall be \$65.00 (\$25.00 to be forwarded to the member's State Association). Family dues shall be \$95.00 (\$45.00 to be forwarded to the member's State Association). A family unit is defined as a head of household, spouse and dependents less than 18 years of age. Junior membership dues, as a primary member, shall be \$35.00 (\$20.00 to be forwarded to the member's State Association). After the first year of membership, all dues shall revert to the standard billing system used by each State Association. Should a new member join the NFAA directly through their respective State Association, the State Association fees used through the billing system shall apply.

C Individual dues for the National Field Archery Association shall be \$40.00 per year per person and shall include the National Field Archery Association's official publication. Each member or head of household may at his/he option, elect for \$1 to be designated for the Bowhunter Defense fund. Dues for one additional family membership shall be \$10.00 per year. Additional family memberships shall be \$5.00 per year per person. A family is defined as head of the household, spouse, and all dependents less than 18 years of age. A Youth family is defined as 2 or more youth members less than 18 years of age. Youth family members must be siblings.

Dues billing shall be handled by NFAA for states. NFAA shall return state dues monthly.

Page 80, Article XVIII, A, 3-4 Increase Charter fees to \$30.00 for Clubs and Shops.

NOTE: New dues and fees go into effect 1 January 2018.

HQ-8 – Moved NJ and Seconded IN – Approved

Page 25, Article XII, N

The annual NFAA dues for all categories of membership shall be decided by a 2/3 vote of the Council based on the financial needs of the organization, to be ratified by the Board.

PRO-1 – Moved UT and Seconded NY – Approved

New Item

Archers wishing to join the Professional Division must submit validated proof of minimum score proficiency as shot at an NFAA Indoor Blue Face or Outdoor Field event; State, Sectional or National levels will be the only considerations for an approved qualification score. Validated proof shall be an NFAA stamped score card or verified, posted, and official event result. The archer must submit a score that may not be less than 96.5% of the winning score in the respective division they wish to join as averaged over the last 6 National events for that division.

1. All current pro's would not need to qualify unless their membership lapses for more than 60 days unless medically excused (injury, illness, military deployment etc) A returning Pro may use past champion's provisional (Member of US National team, NFAA National event winner) to avoid the qualification score if they lapsed. Provisional claim cannot be more than 5 years past.

Example Indoor: The best would be a 360. (300 w/60x's). Needed would be 347.4.

Example Outdoor: 560 is a perfect score. Needed would be 540.4

PRO-2 – Moved Pro and Seconded VA – Approved

Page 25 and Page 43

The NFAA Professional fees shall be \$125.00

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| National Indoor Championship Prize Fund   | \$ 25.00 |
| National Field Championship Prize Fund    | \$ 27.50 |
| Sectional Indoor Championship Prize Fund  | \$ 10.00 |
| Sectional Outdoor Championship Prize Fund | \$ 10.00 |
| Pro Point Prize Fund                      | \$ 20.00 |
| Tournament Guarantee Fund                 | \$ 2.50  |
| NFAA Administration Cost                  | \$ 5.00  |
| General Expense Fund                      | \$ 20.00 |
| Professional Scholarship Fund             | \$ 5.00  |

PRO-5 – Moved Pro and Seconded – Approved

Page 36 – Article III, D, 1.4

1.4 Archers must provide an application listing a member of the Professional division in good standing as a mentor for Professional membership. Their first year of membership will be a probationary period pending fulfillment of membership requirements.

HQ-1 – Moved UT and Seconded NJ – Approved

Page 41, Article III, D, 12

Remove paragraphs 12.1 through 12.7

HQ-6 – Moved MN and Seconded NJ – Approved

Page 37, Article III, D, 3.2 (Pro Dress Code)

Jeans or Denim of any color are not allowed during any competition. Professional archers shall wear slacks, shorts or skirts. Shorts and skirts may not be shorter than the archer's fingertips when rested at their side. The waist of the attire must not fall below the waistline. Shirts/tops shall be of a collared design. Archers may also wear uniforms provided by sponsors. Shirts must have a standard collar, Henley collar or mock collar. T-shirts, swimming suits, cut-offs and obscene or vulgar slogans or pictures on clothing are prohibited.

AZ-2 – Moved AZ and Seconded CA – Approved

Page 44, Article IX, 9.2

For tournaments without a timer, a competitor who is not present at their assigned target before their group has scored all the arrows of that target will take a no score for that target.

Exceptions will be for equipment failure experienced during practice that is reported to and approved by the tournament chairman or circumstances caused by tournament officials. It is the responsibility of the competitor to ensure they are at their assigned target on time or to seek the assistance of the tournament director to help them arrive at their target on time.

HQ-9 – Moved NJ and Seconded UT – Approved

Page 50, Article V, D, 1-5

1. Handicap cards will be made available online by NFAA upon receipt of dues from member. The card shall have provisions to indicate NFAA State and Club Membership, all styles of shooting, and shall provide space for recording scores for all recognized styles of shooting.

5. The handicap and membership card shall carry the NFAA ID number, full name, expiration date, and affiliated state of the archer.

Council-1 – Moved UT and Seconded NJ – Approved

Page 46, Article IV, H, 2

PRO, PRO SENIOR  
Freestyle

YOUNG ADULT, YOUTH, CUB  
Freestyle

Bowhunter Freestyle  
Barebow

Freestyle Limited Recurve

ADULT, SENIOR, SILVER SENIOR,  
MASTER SENIOR

Freestyle

Freestyle Limited

Barebow

Bowhunter Freestyle

Traditional

Freestyle Limited Recurve

Crossbow (Adult Only)

Edit/Delete corresponding shooting styles in Article II – NFAA Shooting Styles & Equipment Rules. -- Eliminates Bowhunter, Bowhunter Freestyle Limited, and Longbow. In Junior division eliminates Freestyle Limited. In Pro Division eliminates Freestyle Limited and Freestyle Limited Recurve.

PRO-4 – Moved Pro and Seconded – Approved

Page 46 and 36, H, 2

The Professional Division shall have the following designation for Senior Professional levels: Senior: A Senior Division for archers ages 50 and older, a Silver Senior Division for archers age 60 and older, and a Master Senior Division for archers age 70 and older shall be provided at National and Sectional Indoor and Outdoor tournaments. Any archer may compete in only one division; however, those age 50 and older may compete as either an Adult or Senior, those age 60 and older may compete as either an Adult, Senior or Silver Senior, and those age 70 and older may compete as either an Adult, Senior, Silver Senior or Master Senior. Silver Senior and Master Senior Divisions shall not seek guaranteed prize funds (only shoot for entry fees), nor shall they seek awards more than Medals. Silver and Master Pro divisions are exempt from Silver Bowls. The only recognized divisions shall be Freestyle Men and Freestyle Women for Silver Senior and Master Senior.

IN-1 – Moved IN and Seconded KS – Approved

Page 34, Article 19, L

19. Maximum diameter of arrow/bolt shaft is 27/64 (2712)

IN-2 – Moved IN and Seconded MA

Page 33, Article 10, L, 10.5

Remove Item 10.5 completely.

MT-1 – Moved MT and Seconded UT – Approved

Page 28, Article I, E.

E. Conduct & Disciplinary Actions:

1. No alcoholic beverages or controlled substance (drugs) may be carried or consumed on any range or practice area during shooting hours at any NFAA sanctioned or owned tournament. Anyone caught breaking this rule will be immediately disqualified and not allowed to complete the tournament.
2. Littering the grounds of any tournament will not be permitted. Host will provide trash receptacles. Please keep our ranges clean.
3. Un-sportsmanlike conduct on the ranges or tournament grounds will not be tolerated.
4. A competitor not following the established tournament rules, improper conduct, or creating a safety hazard, may be disqualified immediately. Disciplinary actions from warnings to disqualifications are at the Tournament Chairman's discretion.
5. Verbal abuse or slander directed toward a Tournament Official while conducting their duties will result in immediate disqualification of the shooter from the tournament.
6. Any disqualifications of a competitor should be documented in a written report that is signed by the Tournament Chairman, following the completion of the day's events. The report will be available for review by the Tournament Committee.

Delete Article VI, G, 8, 8.3 page 60

Delete Article IV, I, 10 page 47

Delete Article VI, K, 3, 3.1 page 61  
Delete Article VI, K, 3, 3.1 & 3.2 page 61

FL-3 – Moved FL and Seconded KY - Approved  
Page 27, Article I, B, 9

Age – An archer's age will be determined by their actual birth date and their physical age as of the first day of their competition in any tournament.

SE-1 – Moved FL and Seconded IA – Approved  
Page 49, Article IV, K, 5

5. At Sectional and National Outdoor Tournaments, "X" count may be kept and used to break ties.

SE-5 – Moved FL and Seconded NY - Approved  
Page 49, Article IV, K, 4

Change to read: Ties for 1<sup>st</sup> in Championship Flight at any National Tournament will be broken by a shoot off. All other ties will receive duplicate awards. Ties for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> in the Professional Division will be broken by a shoot off.

MN-1 – Moved UT and Seconded MO - Approved  
Page 55, Article II, E, 2.4 (change time limit on Vegas Round to 2 minutes)  
Last line would read: A time limit of 2 minutes per end will be used.

HQ-10 – Moved UT and Seconded CA - Approved  
Page 56-57, Article VI, E, 5

5.8 If an archer shoots more than the prescribed number of arrows in an end, the excess arrow or arrows of higher value will not be scored. A penalty of one scoring ring (1 point and 1 x if applicable) will be assessed for each arrow shot over the prescribed number of arrows.

5.11 An archer may shoot the 3-spot target in any order, and shoot as many arrows into any spot as the archer desires, not to exceed the prescribed number of arrows per end.

FL-1 – Moved FL and Seconded TN – Approved  
Page 59, Article VI, G, 2, 2.4

When all the archers shooting at a target mat so desire; the full target face will be used so that all archers may score arrows that fall outside the 6 ring.

FL-5 – Moved FL and Seconded KY – Approved  
Page 60, Article VI, J, 1

1. The NFAA Archery Classic 92 cm Target Face shall be used. At the discretion of tournament management, the center version of the Face may be used utilizing only the 6 through 10 rings. Archers who want to shoot the full 92 cm Target Face must state their desire during registration and will be accommodated by moving them to a target butt with a full face.

FL-2 – Moved FL and Seconded CA – Approved

Page 59, Article VI, G, 5, 5.4

When two shooting line groups are used, archers will alternate first up to shoot on the target. An AB, BA system will be used alternating end by end so that each archer will have an equal time shooting at a target without arrows in it.

HQ-11 – Moved NJ and Seconded UT and amended by MA - Approved

Page 80, Article XVIII, A, 2

A club/shop charter may be granted by the NFAA only after prior approval of the state association and NFAA Director. No club/shop, meeting NFAA minimum requirements shall be denied membership to the NFAA unless special circumstances occur. A petition to deny membership must be filed by the state and approved by the Council.

# August 1/17 NFAA Council Meeting

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Three bids were considered for the 2018 North American Field Archery Championship (NAFAC) – from California (Oranco), Florida (Everglades), and Michigan (Washtenaw). The Council awarded the 2018 NAFAC to Oranco Bowmen – 10-11 November 2018.

Ft Lauderdale had submitted a bid to host a National Unmarked 3-D in 2018. The Council had previously deleted the Unmarked 3-D from our events. A committee will need to revamp our unmarked 3-D Championship program to determine what we need and what will be required. When a new program is developed, bids will once more be accepted.

We are increasing the Sectional registration fees by \$10. Clubs that have to rent a facility can not even break even after paying for the facility for indoor events. New fees for Sectional will be \$45 for an adult, \$35 for a junior, and \$115 for a family. Pros will pay \$95 with the \$50 pro pot fee.

Fees for National events (Indoor, Field, and Target) will be made the same. \$100 for an adult, \$80 for a youth, \$280 for a family. \$240 for a pro.

New fees will be effective 1 January 2018.

Changes to the rule book will take effect 1 November 2017.

The 2019 Directors' meeting will be held in conjunction with the 1<sup>st</sup> Dakota Classic in April or May 2019.

Next year's planning meeting will probably be held in April, May, or June 2018.

Bruce Cull has been made Executive Director to the NFAA president to help the President with business at Headquarters.

Tim Austin  
SE Councilman