

## 2008 NFAA Agenda Items

Each section below represents an agenda item submitted to NFAA for the State Directors to discuss and vote on at the annual Board meeting in February. This is not a complete list. Duplicate items are not included or items written to clarify, not change, wording in the Constitution and By Laws.

Each State Directors will serve on a legislative committee that will meet, discuss the assigned agenda items, and make a recommendation to the full Board of Directors. This committee has the authority to combine or amend before each item is introduced on the floor of the meeting for a vote by the complete Board.

All actions taken by the Board of Directors become effective 30 days after membership notification by publication in Archery magazine.

These items are listed in the order they appear in the current NFAA Constitution and By-Laws.

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**RATIONALE:** (Describe briefly existing problem and expected benefit of proposed change)

The NASP membership was created to encourage young archers from the Schools Programs to join NFAA and participate in NFAA competition. Despite our best efforts, we have not attracted any new members from this source. If young archers wish to join NFAA we already have a Junior membership.

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Delete para 13.

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**RATIONALE:**

The constitution says every state or foreign country must send a representative to the director's annual meeting. Because of many uncontrollable situations a state may not be able to send a representative. Presently, a state or foreign country does not have any leeway to send or not send a representative to an annual director's meeting. If a state or foreign country does not send a representative to the director's annual meeting then that state or foreign country is in a non-compliance situation. Non-compliance meaning the state or foreign country is no longer affiliated with the NFAA. Adoption of this agenda item would strongly benefit both the NFAA, states and foreign countries. Currently, the penalty toward a state or foreign country for not sending a representative to an annual director's meeting it too severe.

Pennsylvania recommends adding "Make an effort to" to Article III Section B. Association Membership. Paragraph 2.9.

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Suggested change to paragraph 2.9

2.9 Make an effort to send a representative to an annual meeting empowered to act for the state or foreign country on any and all issues before the NFAA Board of Directors while in session or in mail session.

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**RATIONALE:**

It is difficult to get someone to run for any office, much less President and Vice President. If someone has the qualifications to hold the office we should not limit ourselves and the NFAA.

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Delete paragraph 7.

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**RATIONALE:** Membership in many states is low and not on the increase. Soon, these states may not be able to send a director to the annual directors meeting. The very governing premise of the NFAA would then be threatened since those states would then be in default of the compliance agreement.

At the 2007 directors meeting, the president threatened that there may not be funds for NFAA to even contribute to directors travel expenses for the 2008 meeting. This would place undue hardship on even more states and risk a collapse of the board of directors, thus eliminating effective state representation in NFAA.

If funds are short, even in the first year of a dues increase, other programs should be cut, but not the ability of the corporation to attend to its legislative affairs.

To preserve the representation of the states in the government of the NFAA, the board of directors must also be preserved. This legislation will insure that.

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Page	18	Article	VI	Section	F	Para	1 & 2	Item			

Add at the end after the word "authorized" and make paragraph 1.

"and will be paid by NFAA, or any NFAA subsidiary, up to \$1000.00 subject to the following schedule of authorized expenses:

Lodging of up to a number of nights equal to the number of meeting days plus one (currently four) at the same hotel designated for officers, council, directors, and the meeting site.

Meals at \$30.00 per day for up to the number of meeting days plus two.

Transportation by POV at \$0.35 per mile to and from the meeting or a combination of POV or taxi to and from the airport, airport parking, shuttle to and from the meeting site, and lowest cost airfare based upon a minimum 30 day advance purchase fare.

Any other expenses will be assumed by the director and/or his respective state association.

Paragraph 2: "No portion of or interest therefrom the disposal or conversion of real property may be utilized to fund this travel expense for NFAA business. As necessary, other programs or expenses will be trimmed to allow this funding.

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**RATIONALE:** Nothing in our rule book authorizes the free registration that Council and Directors have received for years. This agenda item addresses this issue. Either we do, or we don't receive exemption from pre-registration fees at Sectional and National Tournaments. Without approval of this addition to our rule book, our Executive Secretary should be requesting shoot fees for those not otherwise exempt.

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New paragraph – Constitution Article VI, F

- Members of the NFAA Board of Directors shall be exempt from paying pre-registration portion of fees at National and Sectional Tournaments.

New paragraph – Constitution Article VII, C

- Members of the NFAA Council shall be exempt from paying pre-registration portion of fees at National and Sectional Tournaments.

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**RATIONALE:** In 2007 this Bodies Council sold and relocated the HQ and properties without the consent of its Members. This action was in direct violation of our constitution, the word "Administer" which was the justification that was used to allow the Council to sell said properties was used improperly. The word Administer means to manage the properties and we feel that was the intent of the authors of this constitution.

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Page 19      Article VII      Section H      Para 8      Item \_\_\_\_\_

After the word NFAA delete the period "." replace with a coma "," Add: and such properties cannot be sold, bought or disposed of with out a prevailing vote of the Board of Directors.

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**RATIONALE:** These tournament formats affect all NFAA members represented by the Board of Directors and not just the NFAA Council or Host Club that bid on the tournament. Changes to the tournament format and information put out for registration caused confusion within the membership and resulted in some members not attending the NFAA tournament in 2006.

The benefit of adopting this would be a more informed Board of Directors on what is happening in the NFAA and they would be able to answer questions from the members when asked about registration, what format will be used and what days they can or have to shoot. In 2006, I had calls from members, not only in my state, but from other states because those directors were not kept informed of all the changes that were taking place for this three day tournament. I gave the answers to their questions as I was given from either headquarters or my councilman. However, two weeks before the tournament dates, I found out via the grapevine that the information I had given out was incorrect because it had been changed by headquarters and a selected few councilman at the last minute. I ended up calling the members that I had talked to before and giving them the quote "latest correct information on registration and days they could shoot." When I arrived at the tournament site, I found out that information had been changed again and members from my state again asked me why I had given out wrong information on shooting days.

By adopting this change, the Board of Directors should be kept informed and be able to have the correct information to give members prior to a major tournament because all changes would be set prior to information being put out by headquarters and published in the Archery magazine.

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New Item  Page 19      Revision  Article VII      Const.  Section H      By-Laws  Para 1      Policy  Item 1.1, 1.2, 1.3

Add these paragraphs to Paragraph 1.

- 1.1 Any program or policy voted on and adopted by the Board of Directors at the annual meeting can only be changed by another vote of the Board of Directors. If this vote is not taken, the NFAA Council does not have the power to implement any changes.
- 1.2 If a re-vote by the Board of Directors is required by the NFAA Council prior to the next Board of Directors annual meeting, Article VI Section H Mail Voting: procedures must be followed. The results of that vote must be received by all Directors before the programs or policies can be implemented or published in the Archery magazine.
- 1.3 It will be the responsibility of the Executive Secretary and Councilman to get the results to each Director prior to the program or policy being implemented.

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**RATIONALE:** This agenda item moves the Outdoor National guidance for the Council from the policy section to the by-Laws and combines the three guidance paragraphs into one set of instructions. Policy paragraphs are on page 85: 1991: Outdoor National Tournament - 2006: Outdoor National Tournament – and 2006: Effective 2008.

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New Item  Page 41      Revision  Article IV      Const.  Section A      By-Laws  Para 1.2, 1.3      Policy  Item \_\_\_\_\_

New Item  Page 85      Revision  Article \_\_\_\_\_      Const.  Section 1991, 2006, 2006 Effective 2008      By-Laws  \_\_\_\_\_      Policy  \_\_\_\_\_

Re-write and add as follows:

- 1.2 The National Outdoor Tournament shall be held at a location with an acceptable bid and, when possible, rotating locations between Western, Middle, and Eastern United States.
- 1.3 The format for the Outdoor may be a 3/5 day format, a 5 day format, or a 3 day format.
  - 1.3.1 The 3/5 day format is preferred on a Monday through Friday schedule. Rounds will be Field, Hunter, Animal, Field, Hunter, in that order. Five-day shooters will shoot all five days and count only their better Field and better Hunter Round scores. Three-day shooters may register for first three, middle three, or last three days. Archers must register for the days they will shoot.
  - 1.3.2 The five-day format is preferred on a Monday through Friday schedule. Rounds will be Field, Hunter, Field, Hunter, Animal, in that order, with flights determined after the second day.
  - 1.3.3 Where an acceptable five day host club bid is not available, the NFAA Council may consider a host for a three day format. Rounds will be Field, Hunter, Animal, in that order, with flights determined after the first day.

Page 85: Delete Sections from Policy

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**RATIONALE:** To assure the Bowhunter Defense fund has a budget

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Page	25	Article	XII	Section	C	Para		Item	

Change \$1 option to the defense fund to read will be designated to the defense fund.

Change to read: Individual dues for the National Field Archery Association shall be \$35.00 per year per person and shall include the National Field Archery Associations official publication. \$1.00 for each head of household will be designated for the Bowhunter Defense fund. Dues for two additional family memberships shall be \$5.00 per year per person. Additional family memberships shall be \$2.00 per year per person. A family is defined as head of the household, spouse and all dependents less than 18 years of age. Dues billing shall be handled by NFAA for states. NFAA shall return state dues monthly.

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**RATIONALE:** The Bowhunter Freestyle styles are tournament competition styles of shooting and are currently confused by many members with regard to actual hunting equipment. The result of this confusion is continual bickering about allowing all hunting gadgets or restriction to certain hunting equipment only.

Removal of the word bowhunting from the style designation will eliminate the confusion between tournament style equipment and bowhunting equipment.

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Page	28	Article	I	Section	B	Para	1	Item	

Change style designation for Bowhunter Freestyle to read "Fixed Pins Freestyle" here and in all locations where referenced in the ByLaws.

Change the style designation for Bowhunter Freestyle Limited to read "Fixed Pins Freestyle Limited" here and in all locations where referenced in the ByLaws.

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**RATIONALE:** There has been some confusion in the proper manner to shoot Group 4 and Group 3 Animal targets -- to the extent that a RIC ruling has been required.

Current regulations are not clear that the same position and order requirements which apply to Field and Hunter rounds are also in effect for the Animal round.

Some archers are not aware that the "General Rules for Field Archery Games" apply to the Animal Round also.

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After the title "General Rules for Field Archery Games" add the following:

The following applies to all Field, Hunter, and Animal Rounds.

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**RATIONALE:** Current regulation only requires multiple target faces for the 20 cm and 35 cm Field and Hunter targets. Multiple faces should also be required for the 50 cm faces used on the 35 yard (field) and 36 yard (hunter) fan targets, and recommended for other 50 cm face distances.

Current regulations require four faces for the Group 4 animal targets, but do not require that the faces be the same design (same animal) and do not address multiple faces for the Group 3 animals.

Article I. C. 3 addresses both the Field / Hunter rounds and the Animal round in a single paragraph, separation of the two will provide more

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Revise Paragraph 3 as follows, creating a new Paragraph 4 and renumber the current 4 as paragraph 5.

3. In all National and Sectional tournaments using official NFAA rounds, sixteen 20 cm. Target faces shall be used for the 20, 25, 30, 35 feet and the 11 yard shot. The target butt shall be so constructed as to encompass the targets in a 4 by 4 configuration. Where 35 cm. Target faces are specified, four 35 cm. Target faces will be used. The target butt shall be so constructed as to encompass the targets in a 2 by 2 configuration. Where 50 cm target faces are specified, two target faces shall be used for the 35 yard (field) and 36 yard (hunter) fan. The target butt shall be so constructed as to encompass the targets side-by-side. Multiple faces may be used at any distance.

4. In all National and Sectional tournaments using official NFAA rounds, where Group 4 Animal faces are specified, four Group 4 Animal faces will be used and the target butt shall be so constructed as to encompass the targets in a 2 by 2 configuration. The four faces presented shall be of the same design. Where Group 3 Animal faces are specified, two Group 3 Animal faces will be used, either side-by-side or one above the other. The two faces presented shall be of the same design.

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**RATIONALE:** When walking the string in barebow, the shorter distances required more effort to pull the arrow through the draw check. This causes delays in shooters completing their shots because they have to let down due to physical fatigue. Many let downs during a normal tournament causes delays in completing a normal round.

With this change, the barebow division should be speeded up and fewer delays for other archers whom may be following these groups. Also less physical strength will be used during the tournament which will also help speed up the rounds being shot in a timelier manner.

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5. Only one **adjustable** draw check and level mounted on the bow, neither of which may extend above the arrow and a mechanical type arrow rest and cushion plunger are permitted.

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**RATIONALE:** It is time to put Archery on the same level as Golf, also to cut down on cost associated with awards at all levels with in the NFAA. This will leave Freestyle and Barebow only in all classes.

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Page 30, 31, 32, 33      Article II      Section D, EF, G, H      Para \_\_\_\_\_      Item \_\_\_\_\_

Delete all sections after C 3.

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**RATIONALE:** Presently the center serving on strings in the barebow division is one consistent color and size. Archers and archery shops are having problems obtaining the material to fulfill this requirement and are incurring additional costs for the material that is one consistent color. String manufacturers are also making the servings on standard manufactured bowstrings that are routinely but on the bows before they are sold from material that has two or more colors. When served, this material will often create a spiral or circular pattern on the string.

By eliminating paragraph 1.1, archers and manufacturers will save money by not having to fulfill special orders of one color of servings or one color of string material in the making of bowstrings.

**PROPOSED CHANGE OR ADDITION:** (Must be in exact wording)

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Page 30 Article II Section B Para 1 Item 1.1

Eliminate paragraph 1.1 in its entirety

*Secretary's note: This was changed in 2006 by agenda item TX-1. It was not changed in the book.*

*1.1 Should read: String will be one consistent color of the archer's choice. The center serving on the string will be served with any material suitable to use.*

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**RATIONALE:** To attract more bowhunters into the NFAA

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Allow a maximum of 7 fixed pins.

Change to read: A maximum of (7) seven fixed reference points: Points of attachment shall not be considered reference points. A line running vertically from its top attachment in the pin guard to its bottom attachment in the pin guard would be legal. Sighting reference points, string peep and / or kisser button may not be moved during a round. Scopes, clickers and draw checks are not allowed. A round or oval housing around the points of reference is not considered a scope as long as no lens is used. No additional pin guard may be used. A sight pin consisting of a housing with a hole through it that does not contain a fixed reference point within the hole is not allowed.

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**RATIONALE:** Traditional archers hunt also and would like to shoot targets without changing their hunting bow.

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Page	32	Article	II	Section	H	Para	6	Item	

New 6 to read: The string may be of any color but must have a single color center serving. One single nocking point is permitted. One or two nock locators may be used. Brush buttons and string silencers, properly placed may be used. A bow quiver installed on the opposite side of the sight window, with no part of the quiver or attachments visible in the sight window may be used. Any other marks or string attachments will be illegal.

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**RATIONALE:** While U S Archery (NAA) and FITA are restrictive in this type equipment, our membership in IFAA would tend to have us allow what they allow... what we allowed for years.

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New Item  Revision  Const.  By-Laws  Policy   
Page 33 Article II Section I Para 1. Item

Change Paragraph 1 to read:

1. Any type of sight and its written memorandum may be used.

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**RATIONALE:** At the National Indoor tournament, archers are allowed to choose their shooting time for the first day. This has been done so those archers who live within driving distance to the tournament can arrive on the first day of shooting and save the cost of a night in a hotel.

This allows archers from the same division of competition to be divided into different shooting times.

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Page 41 Article IV Section A Para New 4 Item

4. At National tournaments shooting times and lane assignments will be set to allow archers to shoot with members competing in the same style and division.

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**RATIONALE:** At National indoor tournaments, it has been the policy of NFAA to assign shooting times based on competitive groups for the final round. This insures that archers are shooting together with their competition.

In the past, some archers have either requested a shooting time different than their competition or have missed their assigned shooting time. We need a written rule to determine how this should be handled.

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Page 41 Article IV Section A Para 9 Item New 9.2

- 9.2 At National level tournaments archers who shoot at other than their scheduled time will not be eligible for awards

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**RATIONALE:** The protest fees have not kept pace with inflation and as currently written are not sufficient to curtail the majority of frivolous protests.

**PROPOSED CHANGE OR ADDITION:** (Must be in exact wording)

New Item  Revision  Const.  By-Laws  Policy   
Page 41 Article IV Section A Para 8 Item

Replace the last two sentences of paragraph 8 with:

“A \$50.00 National and \$25.00 Sectional protest fee, that will be refunded if the protest is upheld, must accompany the written protest at National and Sectional tournaments. No protest will be considered or acted upon that is filed after the time limit.”



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**RATIONALE:** The NFAA Council unanimously agrees we have too many shooting styles at our National and Sectional Tournaments. The equipment used by sighted recurve shooters who wish to participate readily qualifies them to shoot in Freestyle Limited.

**PROPOSED CHANGE OR ADDITION:** (Must be in exact wording)

New Item  Page 44      Revision  Article IV      Const.  Section G      By-Laws  Para 2      Policy  Young Youth & Adult Cub

Delete – Freestyle Limited Recurve/Longbow

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**RATIONALE:** The NFAA Council unanimously agrees that we have too many shooting styles at our National and Sectional Tournaments.

Those archers wishing to shoot in a division restricted to older archers (age 65 and older) are welcome to shoot in a single Division. Those wishing to shoot only with archers using similar equipment may shoot in Senior or Adult divisions.

**PROPOSED CHANGE OR ADDITION:** (Must be in exact wording)

New Item  Page 44      Revision  Article IV      Const.  Section G      By-Laws  Para 2      Policy  Master Senior

Delete styles.

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**RATIONALE:** The NFAA Council unanimously agrees that we have too many shooting styles at our National and Sectional Tournaments.

Those archers currently shooting Bowhunter Freestyle Limited (BHFSL) or Freestyle Limited Recurve/Longbow (FSLR/L) are shooting equipment that qualifies them for the less restrictive Freestyle Limited (FSL).

Those archers currently shooting Bowhunter (BH) or Traditional (Trad) are shooting equipment which qualifies them for the less restrictive Barebow (BB).

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New Item  Page 44      Revision  Article IV      Const.  Section G      By-Laws  Para 2      Policy  Adult or Senior

Delete – Bowhunter, Bowhunter Freestyle Limited, Traditional, and Freestyle Limited Recurve/Longbow.

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**RATIONALE:** The NFAA Council has stated the opinion that we have too many Divisions and too many awards at our National and Sectional tournaments. Cost of the Championship awards (Bowls and Plaques) is a concern.

Archers who shoot in the lesser subscribed Divisions and Styles should not be penalized because other archers do not turn out for these events. Discontinuing Divisions or Styles would easily have the effect of further decreasing the total attendance at our tournaments.

The revision below will cut the number of bowls required to a maximum of 32 from the current 66.

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- 2. At National and Sectional Tournaments, CHAMPION awards (Bowls, Plaques, etc) will be given to the archer achieving the highest score in the following categories:  
 Pro (Adult and Senior combined) Freestyle and Freestyle Limited  
 Adult (Adult, Senior, Master Senior combined) Freestyle, Freestyle Limited, Barebow, Bowhunter Freestyle, Bowhunter Freestyle Limited, Freestyle Limited Recurve, and Traditional  
 Young Adult (Boys and Girls combined) Freestyle, Freestyle Limited, Barebow, and Freestyle Limited Recurve  
 Youth (Boys and Girls combined) Freestyle, Freestyle Limited, Barebow, and Freestyle Limited Recurve  
 Cub (Boys and Girls combined) Freestyle, Freestyle Limited, Barebow, and Freestyle Limited Recurve

- 3. At National and Sectional Tournaments, DIVISION awards (Medals or Ribbons) will be given to 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place in the following Divisions and Styles:

PRO, PRO SENIOR Freestyle Freestyle Limited  YOUNG ADULT, YOUTH, CUB Freestyle Freestyle Limited Barebow Freestyle Limited Recurve/Longbow  MASTER SENIOR Freestyle Freestyle Limited Barebow	ADULT, SENIOR Freestyle Freestyle Limited Barebow Bowhunter Bowhunter Freestyle Bowhunter Freestyle Limited Traditional Freestyle Limited Recurve/Longbow Crossbow (Adult only, indoor only)
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**RATIONALE:** Three sections of the NFAA By-laws address handling a dropped arrow (Page 46, Article IV Section I - Scoring, Paragraph 12; Page 54, Article VI, Section E - NFAA Indoor Round, Paragraph 5 - Scoring, Item 5.7; and Page 62, Article VI, Section J - NFAA 3-D Rules and Regulation, Paragraph 10 - Scoring, Item 10.15.

In addition Page 57, Article VI, Section G - NFAA 900 Target Round, Paragraph 6 - Shooting Rules addresses a "mis-shot" arrow..

Of these, only the section on page 46 uses the term "controlled letdown", and that term is not further defined.

The other articles use a measure of 10 feet from the shooting line or the ability to touch the arrow.

Archers have been observed firing an arrow into the ground at their feet when they need to let down.

A release so sensitive that it MUST be fired causes safety concerns.

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New Item       Revision  X      Const.       By-Laws  X      Policy   
Page 46      Article IV      Section I      Para 12      Item         

Add a definition of a controlled letdown. revised paragraph will read:

- 12. A dropped arrow is one which falls while being transferred from the quiver to be nocked on the string, or in preparation for a shot; or which falls from the string during a controlled letdown. In a controlled letdown, the drawing fingers or release aid remain in contact with the bowstring. The archer may shoot another arrow in place of the dropped arrow.

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**RATIONALE:** There has been some confusion in the proper manner to shoot Group 4 and Group 3 Animal targets -- to the extent that a RIC ruling has been required.

Current regulations are not clear that the same position and order requirements which apply to Field and Hunter rounds are also in effect for the Animal round.

There should be no reason why faces at National or Sectionals should not be the same design.

**PROPOSED CHANGE OR ADDITION:** (Must be in exact wording)

New Item       Revision       Const.       By-Laws       Policy   
Page 52      Article VI      Section C      Para 3      Item 3.5 & 3.6

3.5 Each target in Group 3 is one distance. In a 14-target unit, there are four targets in this group. Shoot all arrows from the single stake at a distance selected between 35 and 20 yards. If two target faces are side-by-side, archer on the left shoots the left target. If two target faces are one above the other, first two shooters shoot the bottom target.

3.6 Each target in Group 4 is one distance. In a 14-target unit, there are four targets in Group 4. All arrows shall be shot from the single stake at a distance selected between 20 yards and 10 yards. The first two shooters shoot the bottom target faces, and the archer on the left shoots the left target.

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**RATIONALE:** The "4 Spot" Indoor target is no longer used and mention of it in our rules is superfluous. This agenda item deletes the no longer used target from our rules.

**PROPOSED CHANGE OR ADDITION:** (Must be in exact wording)

New Item       Revision       Const.       By-Laws       Policy   
Page 53-54      Article VI      Section E      Para 2 & 5      Item 2.3 & 5.10 & 5.10.1

In paragraph 2.3 – delete "Indoor Four or"

In paragraph 5.10 – delete "Four or"

In paragraph 5.10.1 – delete "any of" and "4 spot or"

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**RATIONALE:** A problem exists when setting up a marked 3-D course. Many 3-D shooters measure "swear by" targets with their range finders... and range finders are notoriously inaccurate... usually by 1 to 2 yards, especially with dark 3-D targets. When measuring a 3-D course for a marked event, it is important to use a tape or other accurate form of measurement in setting distances.

**PROPOSED CHANGE OR ADDITION:** (Must be in exact wording)

New Item       Revision       Const.       By-Laws       Policy   
Page 60      Article VI      Section K      Para 8      Item 8.6

Add to end of 8.6:-

Distances on marked 3-D courses will be measured with a tape or more accurate measuring device: Hand held range finders will not be used.

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**RATIONALE:**

NFAA Headquarters is responsible for the billing and renewal notification to chartered Clubs and Shops. They should also be responsible for collection of state and NFAA fees based on the same system as membership billing.

This change will:

- Reduce the workload for State secretaries, while maintaining the integrity of state approval.
- Allow clubs and shops to renew via phone or fax with a credit card.
- Continue the same reporting each month to state secretaries and state Directors.

**PROPOSED CHANGE OR ADDITION:** (Must be in exact wording)

New Item       Revision       Const.       By-Laws       Policy   
Page 78      Article XVIII      Section A      Para 2-5      Item \_\_\_\_\_

Change to read:

2. An archery club having a minimum of five (5) Head of Household members, meeting requirements in NFAA Constitution Article III, Section A, Paragraph 2 or 3, may be chartered with the NFAA. A club/shop charter may be granted by the NFAA with final approval of the state association and NFAA Director. NFAA shall not approve an application for charter unless the club/shop meets minimum state requirements. Upon receipt of properly executed application and charter fee at NFAA Headquarters the Executive Secretary is authorized to issue the charter.
3. Application for charter will be made in triplicate, and along with the proper fees, shall be forwarded to NFAA. After endorsement by NFAA, three copies will be forwarded to the NFAA Director for review. Upon granting his approval the NFAA Director will affix his signature, forward one copy to NFAA Headquarters, send the second copy to the state association secretary, and retain the third copy for his records. Effective date of the charter will be shown as the date of approval by the NFAA Director.
4. A newly chartered club will pay a \$25.00 NFAA fee plus the applicable State Association Fee and have a Constitution and By-laws that is in compliance with the State requirements. A newly chartered Shop will pay a \$25.00 NFAA fee plus the applicable State Association Fee. Billing will be handled by NFAA for states. NFAA shall return State Association fees monthly. After establishing charter, continued affiliation will be maintained through NFAA Headquarters.
5. Sixty days prior to expiration of club/shop charter, the NFAA shall provide the club/shop with a charter renewal form in triplicate and a list of these clubs/shops will be sent to the state secretary and NFAA Director. Upon receipt of the completed renewal form and renewal fee at NFAA Headquarters, their charter will be extended for an additional year. Failure to renew their charter by the last day of the month in which the club/shop charter expires, shall result in the club/shop being dropped from the active rolls of NFAA.

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**RATIONALE:** We need to both promote and encourage clubs to have large, strong NFAA membership.

**PROPOSED CHANGE OR ADDITION:** (Must be in exact wording)

New Item       Revision       Const.       By-Laws       Policy   
Page 82      Article XVIII      Section B      Para 14      Item 14.1.14

14.1.14 NFAA members in club over 100 – 10 points. over 200 – 20 points. over 300 – 30 points.

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**RATIONALE:** The Marked or Unmarked Inspection Requirements listed under NFAA Policy on page 87 need to be moved and added to the NFAA By-Laws. One of the strengths of our organization is the quality and safety of our ranges and competitions.

**PROPOSED CHANGE OR ADDITION:** (Must be in exact wording)

New Item       Revision       Const.       By-Laws       Policy   
Page 83      Article XVIII      Section B      Para 15      Item 15.1-15.14

Move the "1994: Course Approval" for range inspections from the By-Laws (page 87 with paragraphs 1 through 14) to the By-Laws under "Course Approval" as Paragraph 15 and Items 15.1 through 15.14.

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**RATIONALE:** Since it is the council's responsibility to set the date & the site of the National tournaments, this policy may hinder negotiations with potential hosts.

**PROPOSED CHANGE OR ADDITION:** (Must be in exact wording)

New Item       Revision       Const.       By-Laws       Policy   
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2006: Outdoor National tournament - remove in it's entirety

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**RATIONALE:** Since it is the council's responsibility to set the date & site of the national tournaments, this policy may hinder the negotiations with potential hosts.

**PROPOSED CHANGE OR ADDITION:** (Must be in exact wording)

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2006: Effective 2008

Remove the words ,Monday through Friday schedule. All others remain the same.

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**RATIONALE:** There have been instances whereby only the first, second, and third place finishers have been listed in the magazine for national level tournament reporting. Members reading the magazine like to see all the scores that friends and acquaintances may have shot. Also to compare themselves to actual scores at the shoot.

For competitors at the tournament, the ability to see one's own score in the magazine is an ego boost and actually does help overall attendance in future years. Listing all scores is something we can do for our members.

NFAA is a national level organization looked upon by many as the leader for large tournaments and members and non-members alike want to see the scores during the tournament on a daily basis to experience the level of competition at our tournaments.

This has been done in the past but not on a regular basis as it should be to continue interest in NFAA nationwide.

There is no room for comments like “if they want to know the scores, they should have come to the shoot.” Not everyone can afford to attend but they can afford to be interested in the competition from the edge of their seats at the computer.

**PROPOSED CHANGE OR ADDITION:** (Must be in exact wording)

New Item       Revision       Const.       By-Laws       Policy   
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Results for all national championship tournaments and all WAF tournaments will be reported in Archery magazine or whatever venue is the official NFAA publication at the time. Results will include daily scores and total scores for all competitors by division, style, and class or flight. Residence state will be included.

For all the same tournaments, the daily and final scores, for all competitors, will be posted on the NFAA website, each day of the tournament, on or before seven o'clock PM local tournament time after the completion of that day's shooting or the end of the event, whichever applies.

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**RATIONALE:** We have no written policy controlling expenses authorized and reservations for officials at our events where those expenses are to be paid by NFAA whether directly or reimbursed.

**PROPOSED CHANGE OR ADDITION:** (Must be in exact wording)

New Item       Revision       Const.       By-Laws       Policy   
 Page 90      Article 2008      Section \_\_\_\_\_      Para \_\_\_\_\_      Item \_\_\_\_\_

**RESERVATIONS AND EXPENSES:** Travel and Motel reservations for NFAA officials, officers, council, and Directors that are approved NFAA expenses will be made by the NFAA Executive Secretary. Where private vehicle mileage is to be utilized, mileage paid will not exceed the cost of public transportation that could have been utilized. Motel/Hotel reservations and travel arrangements not made by NFAA Headquarters must be pre-approved prior to the initiation of travel by the Budget & Headquarters Monitoring Committee.

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