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2026 UPCOMING EVENTS



Apr 11

Florida Archery Assoc. 720 Outdoor

Gator Bowmen, Gainesville & Ft. Lauderdale Archers

Apr 19

FAA North FL. State 3D

Gator Bowmen, Gainesville, FL

**May
23-24**

FAA State Field Championships

Gator Bowmen, Gainesville, FL

**June
6-7**

2026 Sunshine State Games Archery

More information will be posted soon

**Aug
29-30**

FAA FITA Field State Tournament

Gold Coast Archers, Delray Beach, FL



MESSAGE FROM SECRETARY / TREASURER

By Oliver Austin



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Greetings from Oliver.

Want to thank Joe Loureiro for all that he did for the Florida Archery Association. He recently resigned as Executive Vice President and will be missed. Hopefully he will decide to come back.

NFAA is going to have a new format for the Sectional Outdoor. It is a 12 target half round (24 target full round) with 3 arrows per target. It has no walk-ups and no fans. For the Field they are dropping the 80W and the 45W. The 15 yarder will be shot on the bunny face (20cm). You can also think of the 12 target rounds as an International Round with the Bunny and 15 yarder added to it. There is a Field, Hunter and Animal round versions for the 12 target round. We are offering both the original 14, 14, 14 and the new 12, 12, 12 at the State Field as separate shoots which can be shot either day (or you can shoot the same one twice). Both count towards shooter of the year. Targets 1-14 are the 14 target rounds and targets 15-28 will be the 12 target rounds.

NFAA will offer a Sectional Target. Sections have a choice of a Classic 600 or a 900. The SE Section is going with the 900. We are going to split the 900 between Gold Coast and Gator, with the Sectional being offered at each site.

FAA has our scheduling meeting on Saturday at the State Field after shooting is over for the day. Our clubs host the shoots we run, and we appreciate their willingness to host them.

Health news. I had surgery on Monday, March 9. The surgeon removed 14 lymph nodes. She managed to get 7 of the 8 that showed cancerous on the PET scan. I will now receive radiation to take care of the 8th node. Monday, May 23, I will see my Cancer Radiologist and my new Oncologist (my previous one left for South Carolina). On Tuesday, I will see the surgeon for my first post-op appointment. We will see how things go.

See you on the range. Oliver.



Reflecting on a Strong 2026 Indoor Season for Florida Archery

By Alvaro Ubeda



As we move through 2026, it is inspiring to look back on the tremendous progress and energy within the Florida Archery Association (FAA). This year's Indoor Season has once again demonstrated our commitment to providing meaningful opportunities for archers across the Sunshine State. From beginners discovering the sport to seasoned competitors sharpening their skills, the FAA continues to support archers of every discipline and experience level.

One of the highlights of this season has been the successful execution of five multi-site State Indoor Tournaments, a format that has allowed us to expand accessibility, increase participation, and strengthen local engagement across Florida. In addition, the FAA proudly hosted two State 3D Championships, further reinforcing our dedication to offering a diverse range of competitive experiences for our community. Our digital presence continues to grow as well. Over the past month, our social media reach has increased by 5% compared to December, reflecting the steady rise in interest, enthusiasm, and interaction from archers statewide. This growth is a testament to the passion of our members and the excitement surrounding FAA events.

With the Indoor Season now behind us, the organization is gearing up for a powerful start to the Outdoor Season. We are excited to open with the State 720 Championships, hosted by Ft. Lauderdale Archers and the Gator Bowmen Archery Range, followed closely by the North Florida 3D Championships. These events mark the beginning of what promises to be a dynamic and memorable outdoor calendar.

As always, the FAA remains committed to improving every aspect of our sport—from event organization and competitive structure to communication and community engagement. Our mission is clear: to continue growing archery in the Sunshine State and to provide the best possible experience for every archer who steps onto the range.

On behalf of the Florida Archery Association, thank you for your dedication, passion, and support. Together, we are building a stronger, more vibrant future for archery in Florida.



REGISTER NOW FOR FAA EVENTS!



Florida Archery Assoc. 720 Outdoor

This is the first outdoor event of the season. The format consists of the World Archery Qualification Outdoor Target Round. Archers will shoot a total of 72 arrows, divided into two rounds of 36 arrows each (6 arrows shot six times). The target faces are 122 cm for recurve and barebow archers, while compound shooters will use 80 cm, 5-ring targets. The shooting distances are 70 meters for recurve and 50 meters for both compound and barebow.

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[Register](#)



North FL. State 3D Tournament

The FAA Central Marked 3-D tournament is scheduled for Saturday April 19. The event will consist of two 15-target rounds, all taking place in one day. The registration fee is \$30, with \$15 returned to the competitors. The tournaments will feature a 50% payout based on the financial breakdown from the NFAA Rule Book for the Pro Division.

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[Register](#)



FAA STATE FIELD CHAMPIONSHIPS

The NFAA Field Round consists of 28 targets arranged along an outdoor walking course. Archers shoot four arrows at each target, for a total of 112 arrows for the round. Target distances vary by division and are set between 20 and 80 yards. Each target is shot from a single distance, and distances may be either marked or unmarked, depending on the archer's division.

MAY 23-24, 2026

[Register](#)



A Record-Breaking Year for Archery Excellence

The 2026 Lancaster Archery Classic, held January 22–25, 2026 at the massive Spooky Nook Sports Complex in Lancaster, Pennsylvania, delivered one of the most exciting tournaments in its history. With over 3,000 archers registered from around the world, this year's Classic once again proved why it remains one of the premier indoor archery events in the United States.



The Classic continued its tradition of offering one of the largest prize pools in indoor archery, with more than \$300,000 in cash and prizes awarded across divisions. This substantial purse draws top talent from around the world and elevates the level of competition year after year.

The Sunshine State was well represented, with dozens of Florida archers making the trip north to compete on the national stage. From youth divisions to elite categories, Florida athletes demonstrated skill, discipline, and competitive spirit—continuing the state's growing reputation as a rising force in U.S. archery.

All scores, rankings, and match-by-match details are available on IANSEO, the official results platform for the event.

[View Results](#)





Florida archers achieve podium finishes at the NFAA Indoor Nationals.



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GATOR BOWMEN

Gainesville, FL

PAST TOURNAMENTS RESULTS



2026 18m Indoor



2026 South Florida 3D Tournament



2026 NFAA State Indoor Championships



2026 NFAA State Indoor Championships



2026 NFAA Indoor S.E. Sectionals



2026 Central Florida 3D Tournament



2026 NFAA National Indoor Championships



2026 Florida State Vegas Shoot





Ft Lauderdale Archers (South) and Gator Bowmen (North)

11 APRIL 2026.



Through the years, The Vegas Shoot has had many names, locations, format changes, target faces, and champions. One thing has always remained the same; it is the most anticipated and iconic archery tournament of the year. Browse below to view the 2026 Vegas Shoot Results on the NFAA lanseo App



[View Results](#)

VEGAS SHOOT 2026

NFAA Outdoor National Field Championships 2026



Join us at the NFAA Easton Yankton Archery Center in Yankton, SD for the 81st Annual NFAA Outdoor National Field Championships.

Immediately following, from July 26–31, 2026, the IFAA World Field Championships will take place at the same venue. All NFAA members are welcome to participate!



NFAA

QUICK GUIDE: AGE DIVISIONS & SHOOTING STYLES

Questions about a rule or equipment?
Please contact your NFAA State Director!

CUB



UNDER 12

YOUTH



12-14

YOUNG ADULT



15-17

ADULT

G PRO



18+

SENIOR

G PRO



50-59

SILVER SENIOR

G PRO



60-69

MASTER SENIOR



70+

Age division is determined by the archer's physical age on the first day of competition in any NFAA tournament.

ALL AGE DIVISIONS

ADULTS & UP

FREESTYLE

BOWHUNTER FREESTYLE

BAREBOW COMPOUND

FREESTYLE LIMITED RECURVE

MODERN BOWHUNTER FREESTYLE

BAREBOW RECURVE

FREESTYLE LIMITED

TRADITIONAL

LONGBOW*

*Adult only

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OPEN TO ALL NFAA MEMBERS!

REGISTER TODAY!

JULY 27 - AUG 1 | YANKTON, SD

The 2026 IFAA World Field Archery Championships is a five-day international field archery competition held July 25–August 1, 2026, at the NFAA Easton Yankton Archery Center in South Dakota, where archers shoot a series of Field, Hunter, and Animal rounds over varied terrain.

It brings together competitors across age and equipment divisions to contest 28-target championship formats and enjoy social events like opening ceremonies and an awards banquet.

Get all the details on tournament registration, format, rules, schedule, and more at ifaafield2026.com.

[READ MORE](#)



Florida Archers Look Ahead as Sunshine State Games Return in 2026

The Florida Sunshine State Games-Archery have been officially postponed until the summer of 2026, when the Florida Sports Foundation plans to relaunch the event as an Olympic-style sports festival for amateur athletes of all ages.

The event will take place June 7–8, with the Florida Archery Association event location to be announced (TBD). Gator Bowmen in Gainesville has previously hosted Sunshine State Games archery competitions with great success.

The weekend will feature multiple disciplines, including target, field, and marked 3-D archery. Competition begins at 9:00 a.m. each day, with a 720 round or 28-target field round on Saturday, followed by a 900 round or 30-target marked 3-D round on Sunday.

Additional details and registration information are available at floridaarchery.org. Updates on the return of the Sunshine State Games in 2026 will be shared at sunshinestategames.com.

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The First Annual Archery & Bowhunting Supershow is a Bullseye

January 15, 2026
Taylor Walston
Photo Credit: ATA
Archery 360



The Archery Trade Association (ATA) unveiled the inaugural Archery & Bowhunting Supershow January 9–10 in Indianapolis, giving archery enthusiasts an unprecedented chance to get up close and personal with the latest gear. Held alongside the NFAA Rushmore Rumble and S3DA Indoor Open, the event opened the doors to the public just days after the annual ATA Trade Show, letting fans test, touch, and even plan their wish lists of products before they hit retail shelves.

Thousands of archers attended, enjoying hands-on demos and exclusive interactions with top brands. The Supershow also encouraged visitors to shop local, with manufacturers like HHA Sports offering rebates on in-store purchases. “Everybody at my bow shop has been dying for this to be open to the public,” said attendee Scott Schnipke, capturing the excitement of seeing the newest archery gear firsthand.

Tournament participants benefited too, gaining automatic admission while waiting for their line times. Event leaders from ATA, NFAA, and S3DA emphasized the Supershow's role in connecting archers of all ages to local retailers, vendors, and youth programs. For many, it was the perfect blend of competition and discovery—bringing the thrill of a trade show directly to the archery community.

With plans to expand in the coming years, the Supershow is shaping up to be a can't-miss event for tournament archers and casual enthusiasts alike.

You can read the original article at [Archery 360](#).



NFAA Outdoor National Target Championships 2026



The NFAA Easton Yankton Archery Center will host the 11th annual NFAA Outdoor National Target Championships, August 22-23, 2026. The event will be a 2-day outdoor shoot featuring an NFAA Classic 600 Round on Day 1 and an NFAA 900 Round on Day 2.

Collegiate archers can purchase the Collegiate Add-On to their registration to compete in their regular NFAA division and the additional Collegiate division. Collegiate scholarships to be awarded based on participation. Review the Collegiate Competition tab for more details.

tournament Format:

Classic 600 Round

1. Archers will shoot 4 ends of 5 arrows at 3 distances, beginning with the closest distance.
2. Cub distances will be 10-20-30 yards, Youth distances will be 30-40-50 yards and Young Adult/Adult/Senior distances will be 40-50-60 yards.
3. 4 minutes will be permitted for each end.
4. The target will be the 92cm NFAA multicolor target face with gold-red-blue, etc. NEW for 2026: Either the full target (1 through 10 scoring areas) or the center spot (6 through 10 scoring areas) will be assigned based on the archer's division. (Read more under General Rules for Classic 600 Round.)

900 Target Round

1. Archers will shoot 5 ends of 6 arrows at 3 distances, beginning with the furthest distance.
2. Cub distances will be 30-20-10 yards, Youth distances will be 50-40-30 yards and Young Adult/Adult/Senior distances will be 60-50-40 yards.
3. 5 minutes will be permitted for each end.
4. The target for all archers will be the 122cm multicolor face with gold-red-blue, etc. (10 through 1) scoring areas

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Your FAA membership with the NFAA, qualifies you for national tournaments, certified instructor programs, an Archery Magazine subscription, Monthly Newsletter and more!

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For Individual Archers 18 or Older

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FLORIDA NEWS



2025 NORTH AMERICAN FIELD ARCHERY CHAMPIONSHIPS – RESULTS AND HIGHLIGHTS

The 2025 NAFAC concluded a compelling weekend of competition on December 13-14, 2025, at the scenic Lee County Archers range in North Fort Myers, Florida.



HITTING THE MARK – ARCHERY SHINES AT LAND O' LAKES

The Florida Archery Association hosted an archery competition held at the scenic Land O' Lakes Recreation Center Soccer Fields in Land O' Lakes, FL.



SPOTLIGHT ON THE FLORIDA ARCHERY ASSOCIATION INTERNATIONAL ROUND CHAMPIONSHIPS

The 2025 FAA State International Championship was hosted by the Lee County Archers on November 8-9 with 27 archers in attendance.

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The Florida Archery Association has the most active Sectional Page on the NFAA website. We invite you to visit the page to access articles and results of the events organized by the FAA.

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