

National Meeting items become effective 1 June 2001.

COUNCIL ITEMS APPROVED

1. President Rueger addressed the matter of the Animal Round targets. Councilman Ellis moved and Councilman LePera seconded a motion to change dimensions of the targets to conform to IFAA regulations and the colors of the targets to improve the contrasts between the scoring areas and the lines. A vote was taken with all voting YES except Councilman Tiddy. -- Matter was brought to the floor and was approved by the Directors.
2. "Disputes and, or," was removed from paragraph 6 of By-Laws article IV, section A (National Tournaments).
3. A new paragraph (to National Tournaments) is added as follows: Disputes arising at this tournament will be discussed and ruled upon by a committee consisting of the Tournament Director, NFAA president, one Councilman, and two Directors available at the tournament. The Councilman and Directors will be chosen at random by the Tournament Director. A list of the members of this committee will be posted in public view.
 - a.) A competitor not following the established tournament rules, improper conduct or creating a safety hazard may be disqualified immediately.
 - b.) A competitor using equipment not deemed legal for NFAA competition may be disqualified after review by the committee with the archer in question present after that days shooting is complete.
4. Dues Increase: The Council discussed NFAA dues. The Secretary had prepared Financial information that showed the cost of services per member (\$20.63) added to the cost of the magazine per member (\$10.00) leaves a net loss per member of \$10.63 from dues payment. NFAA dues have been the same amount since 1988 with no increase or allowance for inflation. The Council recommended an increase in national dues to \$25 per head of household and \$3 each for two additional family members, making the total possible for a family membership \$31. The agenda item passed on the floor by a directors' roll call vote of 39 yes and 12 no. (Florida, California, and New York were among the six states that voted no.) -- NOTE: Memberships renewed prior to 1 June will be at \$20 rate. This increase will also affect Life Membership cost. Individuals desiring to purchase NFAA Life Membership can do so for \$300 (\$100 for individuals over age 65) through May 31, 2001. After 1 June, the cost of Life Membership in NFAA will be \$375 (\$125 for individuals over age 65).
5. Clubs hosting National or Sectional events must be covered by NFAA insurance or a policy of equal or greater coverage.
6. Policy section: 1998 JOAD Program is removed. 1999 Development in Archery for youth shooters program is replaced with: "2001: The official NFAA Youth instruction programs shall be the Development in Archery for Youth Shooters Program (DAYS) and the Jr Bowhunter Program.

7. The NFAA Shooter School contract with Pellerite was recommended approval pending review by NFAA's attorney.
8. The World Archery Festival (Vegas), which is owned by NFAA, now owns Atlantic City.
9. 2002 Dates: 10-12 Feb (Directors' Meeting Las Vegas) in conjunction with 15-17 Feb World Archery Festival. 30-31 Mar NFAA Indoor, Kansas City. 19-21 Apr, Atlantic City. 29 Jul - 2 Aug (5 Days) NFAA Field, Watkins Glenn NY.
10. Unmarked National 3-D: The wording of paragraph 1 of By-Laws Article IV, Section A was changed to add the word MAY to providing a national unmarked 3-D Championship. This allows NFAA to not hold the tournament where a host is not available. (It was noted that the NFAA unmarked 3-D championship has had a declining participation for a number of years, and no bid is currently on the books for 2002.)

ADMINISTRATION

1. National Field: Policy: 1999: Outdoor National Tournament paragraph is replaced with: "The preferred format for the Outdoor National Tournament shall be five days, Monday through Friday, with flights determined after the second day. Where an acceptable five day host club bid is not available, the NFAA Council will consider a host for a three day format with flights determined after the first day." Agenda item was passed by a roll call vote of 33 yes and 18 no.
2. World Archery Team Selection:
 - 1) A World Archery Team Selection Committee will be formed consisting of the President, Vice President, Executive Secretary and one Councilman who shall be appointed by the President.
 - 2) The World Team shall be selected by the committee from a list of qualifiers consisting of the following:
 - a) All team members from the previous team.
 - b) The top 5 male and top 5 female competitors in the Adult open and senior styles from the previous two National Outdoor Field Championships. I.E. 2002 World Team members shall be selected from the shooters attending the 2000 and 2001 National Outdoor Field Championships.
 - 3) Each potential qualifier must submit a resume as follows:
 - a) Resume must be submitted to the committee no later than Oct 1st of the odd year.
 - b) Resume shall contain a list of all shoots attended by the applicant during the odd year.
 - c) The list shall contain the applicants placing at these shoots.
 - d) The list shall contain the number of shooters that the applicant competed against at each shoot.

4) All selected team members must agree to make modifications to their equipment as required by the tournament for which they were chosen.

5) The selection committee shall not only look at the scores and placing of the applicants during the year, they must also look at the personalities of the applicants, keeping in mind that this team is not only representing the NFAA but the United States.

6) If the committee is not able to field a complete team from the first group of applicants, then they will look at the next five placements from the National Field Archery Championships. This next five will only be from the style in which they were unable to field a team member.

7) The team shall be supplied with team uniforms and team shirts, which shall be worn during the opening ceremonies, while competing and all gatherings at the World Tournament. These are to be furnished at no cost to the team members.

8) A predetermined amount shall be paid by the NFAA to each team member to help them with the expenses of attending the tournament.

9) Once a team has been selected, they must be notified of their selection no later than Dec 31st of the odd year.

3. 200 Shooter Flight Chart: The revamped flight chart that Florida presented was approved. The chart has the same flight breaks at each 10 participants in the style, but splits the flights evenly with the low number in the higher flight where odd numbers are concerned. Anyone wishing to see the chart before publication should contact the FAA Secretary.

4. In the event that there is only one candidate for an office, the candidate will be considered elected by unanimous vote.

5. Policy: When changes are made to the NFAA Constitution and By-Laws, a black line will be placed in the column adjacent to the item being added, revised or deleted. The line will be placed in the book for one edition.

EQUIPMENT

1. Barebow: Delete: "1.b) No written memoranda shall be allowed."

2. Freestyle Limited Recurve/Longbow: Paragraph 1 is changed to read: "Any type of sight and its written memorandum may be used, provided the sighting mechanism has no magnification. Levels, string peep sights and electronic devices are not allowed."

3. Bowhunter Freestyle: "A maximum of" is added before "(5) Five fixed reference points..." Note: Until 1 June, the way the rule is written, these divisions must have exactly five fixed reference points. After 1 June, an individual in these divisions may

have five fixed reference points or less...

4. Bowhunter Freestyle: Change the first sentence of paragraph 3 to read: "A pin guard mounted on the sight, and a level mounted anywhere will be..."

COMPETITION

1. Master Senior Division: Paragraph 3 on page 39 is changed to read: "A Senior division for archers age 55 to 64 and a

Master Senior division for archers 65 and over shall be provided at National and Sectional (indoor and outdoor) Tournaments.

Approved by a roll call vote of 37 yes and 14 no.

2. Styles for Master Senior Division will be Freestyle, Freestyle Limited, and Barebow.

3. RIC 2001-1 (The adult female archers have to shoot in the adult female division and adult males have to shoot in the adult male division) was upheld.

4. RIC 2001-2 (The book states "levels mounted anywhere will be legal". [More than one] One level will show when the bow is in a vertical position. If more than one level is used, level or levels that appear in the sight window will be considered as sighting aids.) was upheld.

5. NFAA 3-D Rules & Regulations: The 8 (eight) page set of NFAA 3-D Rules and Regulations for National and Sectional Tournaments (State Optional) was approved with some administrative corrections and three sections amended by a roll call vote of 43 yes and 9 no. NFAA will be using the centered (IBO) 12 ring. The FAA Secretary will copy the agenda item as corrected for FAA officers and will bring it to the FAA Board meeting in Tallahassee.