

## 2004 NFAA MEETING AGENDA ITEMS

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Each NFAA Director is assigned to one of four committees to study and recommend concerning the agenda items assigned to that committee. I (Tim Austin) have been assigned to the Administration #1 committee. I (Tim Austin) will also be serving as a line judge at the World Archery Festival following the NFAA meeting.

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### COUNCIL AGENDA ITEMS – 5

MA-1 Massachusetts Page 11 – Const Article III, A, 10 Delete in its entirety from the words “with the approval of the sectional councilman etc.” And add: residency shall be established between the states and the NFAA member. Resident as being defined as from the state through which the Member’s NFAA card is drawn. An NFAA member may join as many affiliated states, if accepted, as they wish; however, may only shoot in the sectionals and the state championships of the resident state for championship awards. The member must be a resident with the affiliate for one calendar year, unless changing their physical residence to another state. The member may shoot as a guest any other time. Delete para 11 & renumber the remaining para.

SE-2 Mississippi Page 18 – Const Article VII, B -- Move Mississippi from Southeast Section to Southern Section. Requested by the State.

SE-1 SE Councilman (Davison) Page 23 – Const Article XI Adds the NFAA webmaster to the Editorial Board (New A.8.). adds to D. Duties... para 2 “and with the webmaster to manage the MFAA website.” Para 3 adds “and website” after magazine and after comments, “to the editor or Executive Secretary via postal mail or e-mail.” Para 4 adds “and website” at the end of the sentence.

C-1 Council Page 36 – By-Laws Article III, D, 11.2 Change to read: “The Pro Chairman and the NFAA President shall determine the distribution of all outside prize money.” – Item to take effect immediately.

MA-7 Mid Atlantic Page 90 – 2003 Outdoor National Tournament: When a five day Outdoor National tournament is held, a three day National will also be held. The five-day participants will shoot Monday thru Friday. The three-day participants will shoot Wednesday thru Friday, with flighting taking place on Thursday. The five day participants will use their highest Field, Hunter and Animal or other Friday score against the three scores of the three day participants. The shooting fees to be the same for both.

### ADMINISTRATION #1 AGENDA ITEMS – 18

PA-1 Pennsylvania Page 10 – Const Article III, A, 2.2 Delete “and sectional”.... To read: Life members who are 55 years of age and older will be exempt from paying pre-registration portion of fees at national tournaments.

NJ-1 New Jersey Page 17 – Const Article VI, C, 5, 5.14 Add: Forty five (45) days prior to the Annual meeting the Executive Secretary will mail the proposed Council business agenda to the Directors.

VA-2 Virginia Page 18 – Const Article VI, E, new 11 Shall distribute fliers, pamphlets, or other information supplied by NFAA at organized shoots within their respective states.

VA-5 Virginia Page 24 – Const Article XII, C, 1 Dues billing shall be handled by NFAA for states so desiring this service. NFAA shall return state dues monthly. (this replaces an item inadvertently left out when rule book was reaccomplished June 2001.)

PRO-1 Pro Div Page 33-34 – By-Laws Article III, D, 2.1 and 4.1 Changes word “should” to “must” in paragraph 2.1. Rewrites paragraph 4.1 to “Disciplinary action may be taken against any professional member upon proof of violation of the Code of Ethics. Disciplinary action will be determined by the Cod of Ethics Committee and may result in a reprimand, probation, suspension, disqualification from a tournament in progress, or expulsion from the Professional Division. The following items are subject to immediate disqualification from a tournament and may be subject to further disciplinary action.

IN-1 Indiana Page 35 – By-Laws Article III, D, 9.2.5 revision 9.2.5 Compute awards for the sectional pros. At the completion of the indoor and outdoor Sectional tournaments, the chairman of the pro division for that section must complete the Pro Purse Report and the Pro Points Report. If the Pro Chairman for the Section cannot attend the tournament, he/she should notify the Section Councilman who will then assume responsibility for these reports. These must be submitted to NFAA headquarters within seven (7) days after the tournament to insure that participants can be paid their winnings within 30 days. If the reports are not submitted in the set time limit, penalties could be invoked on the person in charge. 9.2.5.1 Possible penalties: A Said person could be barred from participating in any and all sanctioned NFAA and NAA money or points tournaments until paper work is complete. B. Any pro points that would have been awarded to Sectional Pro Chairman would be forfeited.

WI-4 Wisconsin Page 41 – By-Laws Article IV, G, 4 revision In the first sentence after “Equal division of the number of archers in each flight will be maintained,” insert “determined by score and x count,” except that the last flight etc.

WI-5 Wisconsin Page 41 – By-Laws Article IV, G, 4 revision In the first sentence after “Equal division of the number of archers in each flight will be maintained,” insert “except all 300 scores shall be in the same flight and” except that the last flight etc.

WI-6 Wisconsin Page 41 – By-Laws Article IV, G, 4 revision After: Equal division of the number of archers in each flight will be maintained, insert... except all 300 scores with 50 or more x’s shall be in the same flight and except that the last flight etc...

MI-4 Michigan Page 53 – By-Laws Article VI, I, 2, 2.5 new item At all NFAA indoor tournaments the center of the bottom target shall be no lower than 25” or higher than 29” from the floor. The center of the top target shall be no lower than 42” or higher than 46” from the floor.

WI-7 Wisconsin Page 54 – By-Laws Article VI, I, 5.1 revision The scoring is 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1 from the X ring out, total possible score is 360. (Headquarters Note: Rationale is incorrect. Flights at National and Sectional tournaments are already determined by total score and x count. All 300 scores are not placed in the championship flight. See page 41, Para 3.)

SE-7 Florida Page 73 – By-Laws Article IX, H revision Adult and Young Adult members of the NFAA may earn an animal Perfect Pin by shooting at least 20 points (kill) on each and every target of a 14-target unit at a registered tournament.

NE-1 New England Page 73 – By-Laws Article IX, H revision Adult and young adult members of NFAA may earn an Animal Perfect Pin by shooting a score of 20 or higher on all 14 targets of a 14 target unit for a total score of 280 or higher on a 14 target unit at a registered tournament. The archer shall pay for the cost of the pin.

SE-8 Florida Page 84-85 – By-Laws Article XVIII, B, 14, new 14.5 (Range inspection points – makes bonus points for range size more obvious by giving them a “group” and increases points commensurate with the value of larger ranges.) Delete the wording “Bonus Points: Clubs having more...” from the lead Paragraph 14 on page 84, and add new 14.5: Group V: Clubs having more than one 14 target field range meeting the requirements of paragraphs 12 and 13 will receive additional bonus points of: 14.5.1 Two 14 target units – 10 points. 14.5.2 Three 14 target units – 14 points. 14.5.3 Four 14 target units – 25 points. 14.5.4 Six 14 target units – 40 points.

SE-9 Florida Page 84-85 – By-Laws Article XVIII, B, 14.1.10, new 14.5 revision (Range inspection points for membership dynamics) Move paragraph 14.1.10 to new Group V paragraph 14.5.5 and reduce points to 10, and move 14.1.11 to new paragraph 14.5.6. Renumber paragraphs 14.1.12 and 14.1.13 to 14.1.10 and 14.1.11, respectively. Group V: ..... 14.5.5 50% of club archery membership NFAA members – 10 points. 14.5.6 100% of club archery membership NFAA members (10 members or more) – 20 points.

SE-10 Florida Page 85 – By-Laws Article XVIII, B, 14, new 14.5 (Range inspection points for NFAA membership in club) Add five new subparagraphs to new Group V paragraph 14.5: 14.5.7 25 NFAA members in club – 5 points. 14.5.8 50 NFAA members in club – 10 points. 14.5.9 100 NFAA members in club – 15 points. 14.5.10 200 NFAA members in club – 20 points. 14.5.11 300 NFAA members in club – 25 points.

FL-1 Florida Page 92 – Policy Replace 2001: The Official NFAA Youth Instruction Programs... with 2004: NFAA Youth Program NFAA shall promote a youth development program which may include, but is not limited to, the Development in Archery for Youth shooters Program (D.A.Y.S.) and the Junior Bowhunter Program. The program will utilize NFAA (and/or NAA) Certified Instructors to provide introductory, basic and advanced archery instruction to youth.

1. The NFAA youth development program will set criteria for development, progression and individual/team competition in four different games: Field (DAYS), Indoor, 3-D (Junior Bowhunter), and 900 Round. 2. A system of progressive achievement award patches will be developed with score guidelines to fit all four shooting games. Youth archers will be able to achieve the four levels regardless of the game utilized.

2.1 Achievement of the first two levels will not require NFAA membership. 2.1 Achievement of the third and fourth levels will require the youth to be an NFAA member. 3. Qualification for levels one and two will utilize one age group shorter distance stakes for instruction and achievement. (i.e. beginning young adult will shoot youth stakes; beginning youth will shoot cub stakes, and beginning cub will shoot peewee stakes.) 4. Pee Wee, Cub, Youth and Young Adult arches will utilize distance requirement guidelines of the individual games as per the NFAA Rule Book for levels three and four.

5. Each youth training program must have at least one certified instructor. Each program may be either incorporated under an existing NFAA Club/Indoor Range/Shop or separately chartered with NFAA as a Youth Club. 6. Youth instruction clubs are encouraged to hold youth only competitive events and to introduce participants to organized NFAA competition.

RIC 2003-4 The Florida Director was asked what constitutes a perfect 14 targets to earn the perfect animal Pin. Director’s Ruling – A bonus point was added to the animal kill zone at the Feb 2003 annual meeting making a score of 21 possible per target. Since a 1<sup>st</sup> arrow wound could be balanced out by 2 bonus points, the ruling was that at least a 20 must be scored on each target for a perfect pin. RIC’s Consensus Opinion – The RIC does not agree with the Florida Director. As stated on page 73, article IX paragraph H, a score of 280 on a 14-target unit can earn a perfect animal pin. A past RIC ruled that the written word and not the intent would prevail.

## **ADMINISTRATION #2 AGENDA ITEMS – 16**

VA-1 Virginia Page 12 – Const Article III, B, 2, 2.4 revision Delete paragraph 2.4 (Delete requirement for states to provide state only mailing lists to NFAA)

PA-2 Pennsylvania Page 12 – Const Article III, B, 2.4 revision When possible, and with the unanimous approval of the state association membership, state associations should provide a complete mailing list of all state association members to NFAA headquarters annually.

VA-6 Virginia Page 12 – Const Article III, B, 2.7 revision “Recognize NFAA approved handicap cards, and do not use any association membership card(s) that can be used as substitutes for NFAA only tournaments.”

HQ-1 Headquarters Page 12 – Const Article III, B, 2.7 revision “Recognize NFAA approved membership cards, and do not issue any association membership card(s) that can be used as substitutes for the NFAA membership card.

MD-1 Maryland Page 12 – Const Article III, B, 2, 2.5, 2.5, 2.8, 2.9 2.5 Require membership in the NFAA as essential for competition for NFAA awards in all official NFAA rounds as listed under By-Laws Article VI. Non-NFAA members would be eligible to compete only for state awards that do not reference NFAA. 2.6 Must offer one Indoor State Championship and one Outdoor State Field Championship tournament per year using official NFAA rules and rounds. These tournaments must require NFAA membership to be eligible for NFAA Awards. 2.8 NFAA membership requirements may be waived at State level only in: 2.8.3 The issuance of state association memberships eligible for only state association awards that do not reference NFAA. 2.8.4 In guest divisions not shooting for NFAA awards. 2.9 The special events as listed in paragraphs 2.8.1, 2.8.2 and 2.8.4 above shall be limited to state sponsored events and shall not exceed five per year. At state association sponsored promotional events, NFAA materials and information, provided by NFAA, should be prominently displayed and NFAA members of the state association should be available to promote NFAA membership.

VA-3 Virginia Page 12 – Const Article III, B, 2, 2.6 revision (last sentence) These tournaments must require NFAA membership to compete for NFAA awards.

VA-4 Virginia Page 12 – Const Article III, B, 2, 2.6 revision (last sentence) NFAA will supply NFAA awards for the top 3 places in each style and division.

MA-2 Massachusetts Page 12 – Const Article III, B, 2.7 revision Change to read: Recognize NFAA approved handicap/membership cards only.

MI-1 Michigan Page 12 – Const Article III, B, 2, 2.83 revision Change to read: The issuance of state association memberships. (eliminates word non-competitive)

MI-2 Michigan Page 12 – Const Article III, B, 2, 2.84 revision In guest divisions not shooting for NFAA awards, however they must pay the same entry fee as the NFAA members and it will be the sole responsibility of the host club, organization or association for their awards.

PA-3 Pennsylvania Page 12 – Const Article III, B, 2.85 new item 2.8.5 State events including state championships held under state rules at which only state awards are provided.

PA-4 Pennsylvania Page 19 – Const Article VII, E revision Meetings: The NFAA Council shall meet in person whenever possible and deemed necessary, at the call of he President. When the agenda is prepared for the meeting, a councilman must send a copy of the agenda to his/her respective section state directors for guidance when voting is necessary at the meeting.

MA-3 Massachusetts Page 20 – Const Article VII, J, 3 revision After the words “minimum of three weeks prior to the annual sectional meeting”, add “at which time the nominations for councilman will be closed.”

WI-1 Wisconsin Page 20 – Const Article VII, K, 1 revision Change to read: Shall be for a period of two years, not to exceed five consecutive terms.

MI-3 Michigan Page 39 – By-Laws Article IV, C, new 1 State members may shoot in any state indoor or outdoor tournaments, and compete for state awards only.

- SW-1 Southwest Section Page 92 – Policy revision of Selection of the World Archery Team
1. The team should be picked and each member notified no later than Dec 1 of the year before the tournament.
  2. National Champions from the previous National Field Tournament shall have the first option to qualify for the team. The one with the highest score whether he be a senior or an adult. The committee shall have the option to use the woman or man in the specific style. If none of the four champions can attend, then the options should go to the second place then the third place champions from the previous year. Then the selection should go to the winners in the Sectional Field Championships or lacking a candidate, then a member from the individual state's field champions. If no champion is able to attend then it will be at the committee's discretion to fill the position.
  3. This team is made up of one person from each style. One team member shall be of the opposite sex.
  4. A predetermined set amount will be paid to each team member to help with expenses.
  5. Each national field registration flyer will make note that a World Team will be picked from the National Field Champions.
  6. The committee shall consist of the President, Vice President, and the Executive Secretary. The world team shall be submitted to the Board of Directors for final approval.
  7. The Team shall be supplied with team uniforms and team shirts to be worn during the opening ceremonies, while competing, and all gatherings at the world tournament.

### **COMPETITION AGENDA ITEMS – 19**

SE-11 Florida Page 27 – By-Laws Article I, C, 3 revision (National/Sectional target face requirement) Add following sentences to the end of paragraph 3: Where Group 4 Animal faces with bonus spots 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.

MT-1 Montana Page 28 – By-Laws Article I, D, new 4 Fan shooting positions will have a minimum of 24” and a maximum of 48” between shooting stakes.

NJ-3 New Jersey Page 31 – By-Laws Article II, H, New 14 The maximum distance shot for Traditional archers shall be 50 yards.

MA-5 Massachusetts Page 38 – By-Laws Article IV, A, 5 revision Add the following sentence: The International Field Round and the Hunter Round, with the exception of the 11 yard, 15-14 yard, 35 Fan and the 70-58 walk up, may also be used.

PA-6 Pennsylvania Page 39 – By-Laws Article IV, B, New 10 If, on the first day of a two-day sectional tournament, heavy rains are occurring at the tournament site at the time of assembly and are forecasted to continue throughout the day, that days round can be canceled after taking a show of hands of the majority of registrants attending the assembly. The second days' round must be held but the scheduled round could be changed by the tournament director. The second days score will count as the tournament score. No adjustment for shooter's fees to be made.

WA-1 Washington Page 42 – By-Laws Article IV, H, 2.3 and 3 change to read: 2.3 Any arrow(s) shot from other than a pre-designated position in the designated order will have a one point per arrow penalty. 3. Change last sentence to read: Any arrow striking the wrong target shall have a one point per arrow penalty.

MA-6 Massachusetts Page 42 – By-Laws Article IV, H, New 3.2 3.2 20 cm Targets.  
Each archer may choose one column of four target faces. An archer may not shoot at a column that has already been shot by another archer.

IN-2 Indiana Page 42 – By-Laws Article IV, H, 5 revision Third sentence, change to read: The first two targets of each round will be used as practice.

WA-2 Washington Page 43 – By-Laws Article IV, J, 1 revision Add the following:  
Award one bowl per lifetime for a class winner of all age groups at National Indoor and Outdoor tournaments. If winner at future events, winner will be given “medals” of year and class won to hang on lip.

MT-2 Montana Page 49 – By-Laws Article VI, D, 4 revision Add to the end of paragraph 4: An archer will shoot a second arrow, only if the first arrow is a zero or is in question. An archer will shoot a third arrow only if the first and second arrow are zeros or in question.

MI-5 Michigan Page 54 – By-Laws Article VI, I, 5, new 5.11 (Item approved last year for outdoor needed for indoor as well) -- The target group, which generally consists of four archers, will select a score caller, two score keepers, and a target captain. The target captain shall be the final judge of disputed arrows on hi/her target. When captain’s arrows are in question, the majority of the group shall decide the status of the target captain’s arrows. When a line judge has been appointed by the tournament director and an appeal is made to the line judge, the line judge’s call will be final.

UT-1 Utah Pages 59-66 – By-Laws Article Q, I Revision Massive revamping of the 3-D Rules (The agenda item includes new numbering and four pages of detailed rationale.) The following listing shows current paragraph numbers and action recommended: **Par 1** – Delete **Par 2** – Retain **Par 2.1** – New – NFAA National Marked 3-D will consist of (70) 3-D targets or as Determined by the NFAA. National Unmarked 3-D will consist of a minimum of (60) 3-D targets. Sectional and State marked and unmarked rounds will consist of a minimum of (30) 3-D targets in (2) or more courses. **Par 2.2** – Retain **Par 2.3** – Delete **Par 3** – Delete **Par 3.1** – Delete **Par 3.2** – Delete **Par 4** – Retain **Par 4.1** – Retain **Par 4.2** – Retain **Par 5** – Retain **Par 5.1** – Retain **Par 5.2** – Retain **Par 6** – Retain **Par 7** – Retain **Par 7.1** – Retain **Par 7.2** – Delete **Par 7.3** – Retain **Par 8** – Retain **Par 9** – Retain **Par 9.1** – Retain **Par 9.2** – Retain **Par 9.3** – Retain **Par 10** – Retain **Par 10.1** – Retain **Par 10.2** – New: Prior to the start of competition, all shooters may be expected to attend a “pre-competition meeting”. These meetings are for information and special announcements from the Tournament Committee. These meetings will begin 45 min prior to the start of competition, or as announced by the Tournament Committee. **Par 10.3** – Retain **Par 10.4** – New: The NFAA maximum draw weight of a bow shall not exceed 80 pounds. **Par 10.5** – New: All targets will be 3-D animals to be placed vertical to the horizon and archers are to return the target to the original position after scoring and removing their arrows. No target may be placed from the shooter at an angle greater than that which would create a glance off. **Insert New Par:** The NFAA National Marked 3-D maximum distance will be 101 yards provided targets of adequate size are used. Sectional and State marked 3-D shall have a maximum distance of 60 yards. National, Sectional and State unmarked 3-D shall have a maximum distance of 50 yards. **Par 10.6** – New: Participants will be assigned in minimum groups of 3 shooters per target and shooters are required to be at their assigned target 5 minutes prior to start times. **Par 10.7** – Delete **Par 10.8** – Delete **Par 10.9** – Delete **Insert New Par:** Each shooter will shoot their arrows from the appropriate stake for the division and class registered in. **Par 11** – Retain **Par 11.1** – Retain **Par 11.2** – Retain **Par 11.3** – Retain **Par 12** – Retain **Insert New Par:** The National marked 3-D will conform to the Western Trail (Redding) format of 2-arrows, scoring 11-10-8 each or as determined by the NFAA. Marked & Unmarked Sectional and State 3-D will shoot a 1 arrow format, scoring 10-8-5 with an optional “12” ring that may be scored as 12 or an “X” as determined by the Tournament committee and host club. National Unmarked 3-D shall use the 1 arrow format scoring 12, 10, 8, 5. **Par 12.1** – Retain **Par 12.2** – Retain **Par 12.3** – New: All arrows must remain in the target and should not be touched until all arrows are scored. The arrow shaft must touch any portion of the scoring ring irregardless of deformity of scoring rings or

angle of the arrow in the target to be scored the higher value. The status of any questionable arrows must be determined before removing arrows from the target. If both designated score callers agree in the call, the score called is final. If there is disagreement in the designated callers, a third caller from the group other than the archer who's arrow is in question will make the final call. If a questionable arrow exists in groups of three, the designated caller will make his call, if the archer who's arrow is questionable does not agree, he may have the third party make the final call. In all cases the third call is final.

**Par 12.4** – Retain    **Par 12.5** – Retain    **Par 12.6** – Retain    **Par 12.7** – Retain    **Par 12.8** – Retain  
**Par 12.9** – Delete    **Par 12.10** – New: Arrows in corresponding areas of the target will be scored with point values as shown in the following diagram except that the “12” ring may be scored as an “X” at Sectionals and State.    **Diagram** – Retain    **Par 12.11** – Retain    **Par 12.12** – Add New to beginning: “A witnessed bounce out will be reshoot.” – Retain paragraph    **Par 12.13** – Retain all except delete “X” and insert “no score”    **Par 12.14** – Retain all except delete “but no less than X” (2-places)  
**Par 12.15** – Delete    **Par 12.16** – Delete    **Par 12.17** – New: An arrow inadvertently dropped while transferring the arrow from the quiver to the bow in preparation of a shot or an arrow that falls off the arrow rest or accidentally releases from the string in preparation of making a shot may be recovered if within reach of the archer from the appropriate shooting stake.    **Par 13** – Delete    **Insert New Par:** Equipment Failure:    **Insert New Sub Par:** An equipment failure declared by the archer and verified by the group may leave the range to declare an equipment failure to a tournament official. Upon reporting to an official an archer will have 45 min to make necessary repair or replacement and re-sight the repaired equipment. The archer will then rejoin with the original group and continue shooting the remaining targets, all targets missed will be shot under make up rules with a scorekeeper and witness. Any equipment failure that results in an arrow being released toward a target will be scored as it lies, a missed target may not be re-shot. Each archer is limited to (1) equipment failure per tournament, if a second equipment failure occurs the archer will remain with the group to act as scorer or scorekeeper.    **Par 14** – Retain  
**Par 14.1** – Retain    **Par 14.2** – Retain    **Par 14.3** – Retain    **Par 14.4** – New: An archer may not hold any equipment in line with the target for use as a range finder, and after an archer has set his/her sight may not let down and re-set the sight. A verbal warning may be given from the group for a first offense, a second offense may be assessed a penalty of 5 points by the group. Each subsequent offense may be assessed a 5 point penalty.    **Par 15** – Retain    **Insert New Par:** Equipment for 3-D by existing NFAA equipment rules and NFAA Divisions.    **Insert New Sub Par:** National Unmarked, Sectional and State Marked and Unmarked Youth and Cub maximum distances. Youth: marked 3-D shoot adult stakes to maximum 45 yards. Unmarked 3-D shoot adult stakes to maximum 40 yards. Youth Stakes = Blue    Cub: Maximum marked and Unmarked to 25 Yards. Cub Stakes = Black.    **Par 16** - Delete

MI-6    Michigan    Page 60 – By-Laws Article VI, Q, 8 revision    Change to read: At all NFAA National Tournaments, with a joint agreement between the host organization and the NFAA council, and all sectional tournaments, with a joint agreement between the host organization and the sectional directors, and at all state tournaments, with a joint agreement between the host organization and the state director, (leave the rest as is)

SE-4    Florida    Page 61 – By-Laws Article VI, Q, 10, new 10.10    No shooter will write down distance-to-target information or notes on an unmarked 3-D range, or will refer to written memoranda concerning distance-to-target while shooting an unmarked course.

SE-5    Florida    Page 66 – By-Laws Article VI, Q, 16    Add Fixed Sight Fingers

SE-6    Florida    Page 66 – By-Laws Article VI, Q, 16    Delete Fixed Sight Release if SE-5 is not adopted.

IN-3    Indiana    Page 84 – By-Laws Article XVIII, B, 13.9.6 revision    Change to read: The distance from the floor to the bottom of the butt shall be 16 inches minimum. Recommendation: Four feet to the center of the target butt, plus or minus 6 inches. The butt height would be 42 inches minimum, 48 inches maximum from the centerline of the target butt.

MI-7    Michigan    Page 84 – By-Laws Article XVIII, B, 13.9.6 revision    Change to read: The distance from the floor to the bottom of the butt shall be 16” minimum and 20” maximum.

SE-3 Florida Page 99 – By-Laws Appendix 5 revision Change Hunter Youth stake from 41 yards to 40 yards to eliminate double youth staking on the field range.

### **EQUIPMENT AGENDA ITEMS – 9**

MA-4 Mid Atlantic Page 30 – By-Laws Article II, F, 1 revision (BHFS description) – Add after the words “Point 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.” The rest of the paragraph to remain the same.

NJ-2 New Jersey Page 30 – By-Laws Article II, F, 3 revision Replace Paragraph 3 with: A pin guard mounted on the sight, and a level mounted anywhere will be legal in this style of shooting.

WI-2 Wisconsin Page 31 – By-Laws Article II, F, New 12 No written memoranda shall be allowed. – (Bowhunter Freestyle)

WI-3 Wisconsin Page 31 – By-Laws Article II, G, New 1.3 No written memoranda shall be allowed. – (Bowhunter Freestyle Limited)

SE-12 Georgia Page 31 – By-Laws Article II, I, 1 Delete second and third sentences of Paragraph 1, and add to the end of the first sentence: “or electronic devices.” Paragraph 1 now reads: Any type of sight and its written memorandum may be used, providing the sighting mechanism has no magnification or electronic devices. – (Freestyle Limited Recurve/Longbow) ... (change to IFAA legal equipment allowing peep sights and levels.)

PA-5 Pennsylvania Page 31 – By-Laws Article II, New J J. Crossbow: Adult division only. No distinction between men or women competitors at state, sectional and national championship tournaments. Local club and range competition optional with crossbow friendly facilities. No classes. Must shoot same procedures and round regulations as other participating adult shooters.

RIC 2003-5 The California Director was asked to rule on the legality of the Spot Hog Hunter IT hunting sight for use in BHFS division of competition. **DIRECTOR’S RULING:** The director looked up a picture of the sight. The picture shows an oblique view of the vertical line which gives the illusion that the vertical line does not run behind the aiming points. The director ruled the sight to be illegal. **RIC CONSENSUS OPINION:** Having seen the actual sight, the vertical line does indeed run behind the aiming points. Since the previous RIC 97-8 which ruled the Fine Line sight legal in the BHFS, which also has a vertical line running behind the aiming points, the RIC disagrees with the California Director and rules the Spot Hog Hunter Hog IT to be legal in BHFS. It should be noted that other type sights with the legal amount of pins with a vertical line running behind the aiming points will be legal.

RIC 2003-6 The California Director was asked for the legality of using a range finder on marked yardage tournaments in the BHFS division. **DIRECTOR’S RULING:** Since there is no reference regarding rangefinders in the BHFS classes, they would be legal in all marked yardage tournaments. On marked 3-D they would be allowed if advertised and announced to be used. This is an option of the tournament officials. **RIC CONSENSUS OPINION:** The RIC agrees with the California Director.

RIC 2003-7 The California Director was asked if the use of an inclinometer and a computer would be legal in the BHFS classes. **DIRECTOR’S RULING:** The director ruled since there is no mention of restricting the use of the computer and inclinometer, they would be legal to use as long as the archer doesn’t attempt to adjust his equipment during the round. **RIC CONSENSUS OPINION:** The RIC agrees with the California director. However, it should be noted that the use of a computer and or an inclinometer would relate to “written memoranda” and would not be legal in the styles that prohibit “written memoranda”



