

MSAA DIVISIONS/CLASSES OF COMPETITION

THESE DIVISIONS OF COMPETITION DO NOT APPLY TO THE MSAA BOWFISHING TOURNAMENT

Adult Women and Men Classes

- A. Barebow (BB).
- B. Competitive Bowhunter (CBH).
- C. Traditional (TRAD).
- D. Olympic Recurve (NAA) - NAA Equipment Rules Apply.
- E. NAA Barebow (NAABB) - NAA Equipment Rules Apply.
- F. Adaptive Equipment (ADAPTEQ).
- G. Freestyle (FS).
- H. Freestyle Limited (FSL).
- I. Bowhunter Freestyle (BHFS).
- J. Bowhunter Freestyle Limited (BHFSL).
- K. Open (OPEN)

Senior Adult Women and Men Classes (age 55 and older)

- A. Barebow (SBB) - this class will be made up of the following: Barebow, Competitive Bowhunter, Traditional and NAA Barebow.
- B. Freestyle (SFS) - this class will be made up of the following: Freestyle and Freestyle Bowhunter.
- C. Freestyle Limited (SFSL) - this class will be made up of the following: Freestyle Limited, Freestyle Limited Bowhunter and Olympic Recurve.

Young Adult Women and Men Classes (ages 15 - 17, determined by Jan. 1)

- A. Barebow (YABB).
- B. Freestyle (YAFS).
- C. Freestyle Limited (YAFSL).
- D. Bowhunter Freestyle (YABHFS)
- E. Bowhunter Freestyle Limited (YABHFSL)

Youth Girls and Boys Classes (ages 12 – 14, determined by Jan. 1)

- A. Barebow (YBB).
- B. Freestyle (YFS).
- C. Freestyle Limited (YFSL).
- D. Bowhunter Freestyle (YBHFS)
- E. Bowhunter Freestyle Limited (YBHFSL)

Cub Girls and Boys Classes (ages 8 - 11, determined by Jan. 1)

- A. Barebow (CBB).
- B. Freestyle (CFS).
- C. Freestyle Limited (CFSL).
- D. Bowhunter Freestyle (CBHFS)
- E. Bowhunter Freestyle Limited (CBHFSL)

Midget Boys and Girls Classes (ages 7 and under, determined by Jan. 1)

- A. If competing for MSAA Grand Champion it must be done in the Cub Division.
- B. Barebow (MBB).
- C. Freestyle (MFS).

D. Freestyle Limited (MFSL).

Division and Class Restrictions and notices

A. Junior Division Archers (Young Adult, Youth, Cubs, Midgets)

1. Junior Division archers may not compete with or against archers of an older or opposite gender division in any official State Championship tournament, unless item 2. (below) has been exercised.
2. Junior Division archers may elect to compete in any higher age division, junior or adult, with approval of the MSAA and written parental consent. The signed consent must be submitted to and received by the MSAA Secretary no later than one week before competing in a higher division. Once this option has been exercised, the archer may not revert back.

B. Open Class

1. Once an individual shoots in the Open Class, they will remain in that class for the rest of the calendar year.
2. The Open Class payout shall be a money purse.
3. The Open Class payout awards according to MSAA Payout formula.
4. The Open Class purse fee shall be collected as a portion of the tournament fee for the class. The tournament Director shall coordinate with the host club the holding and payout of the purse.
5. The tournament Director shall obtain a receipt from the purse winners if the purse is paid out in cash. If the purse is paid out by check the canceled check shall be the receipt.
6. Open Class participants may compete in the Traditional (TRAD) and NAA classes without conflicting their Open Class status.