

## ROPSSAA CO-EDUCATIONAL ARCHERY

### PLAYING REGULATIONS

#### 1. DATE

- (a) The tournament will be held over the Wednesday and/or Thursday in either the last week of April or first week of May. The tournament will be completed at least two weeks prior to the Great Lakes Invitational Archery Tournament (GLIAT).

#### 2. LOCATION

- (a) To be held at the Convenor's school or any other suitable site equipped with adequate facilities.

#### 3. ELIGIBILITY

- (a) As governed by the ROPSSAA Constitution, Article X.
- (b) The eligibility list must be submitted by the deadline announced at the pre-season meeting.
- (c) A competitor must not have reached their 19<sup>th</sup> birthday by January 1<sup>st</sup> prior to the start of the school year in which the competition is held (for the 2023 – 2024 school year, born in 2004 or later).
- (d) Any archer participating in the ROPSSAA Championship must have participated as a member of a bonafide high school program during the archery season (March-May) at a location where the majority of his/her high school practices (minimum 10) are held under the supervision of a teacher coach (from the athlete's school) as certified by the school principal. Additionally, the student must have qualified for the tournament as laid out in regulation 4(d).

#### 4. OPERATING STRUCTURE

- (a) The ROPSSAA Championship Archery Meet will consist of a two day tournament offering three equipment divisions: Standard, Recurve and Genesis.
- (b) The shooting format for each division will reflect the shooting format being used at the GLIAT sanctioned tournament for the current year.

#### (c) **Qualifying Events**

- (i) Anyone who wishes to participate in the ROPSSAA Archery Championships must first participate in a minimum of 1 qualifying meet and meet a minimum standard.

A qualifying meet is defined as a timed, judged, and scored half World Archery (30 arrow) meet where two (2) card scoring is used between two (2) or more schools. Judging, or obtaining a judge, will be the responsibility of the school hosting the meet.

All scorecards from qualifying meets must be presented at the coaches meeting the morning of the ROPSSAA Championships.

- (ii) The minimum standards that must be obtained to qualify for the ROPSSAA Championship are:

Standard:	125
Recurve:	150
Genesis:	125

## 5. ENTRIES

- (a) A school may enter a maximum of five (5) boys and five (5) girls in the standard and recurve divisions. A school may enter a maximum of five (5) participants (male or female) in the genesis division
  - (i) Each division will have the following maximum number total entries permitted:

Day 1	Day 2
Boys' Standard – 23	Boys Recurve – 34
Girls' Standard – 23	Girls Recurve – 34
Genesis – 22	
  - (ii) If each gender does not reach their maximum number of entries the remaining spaces will be evenly released to the other categories where required.
  - (iii) If the total number of entries for a day exceeds the maximum number of total entries permitted at the facility, the qualifying scores will be used to determine final eligibility to compete.
- (b) Entry forms must be in the hands of the Convenor by 4:00pm on the day specified by the Convenor at the pre-season coaches meeting. Failure to comply may result in disqualification from the event.
- (c) Schools may enter archers in all events but individual archers may not shoot in more than one class.
- (d) On the day of the tournament, substitution will be allowed until the meet officially begins.

## 6. EXPENSES

- (a) Expenses such as target faces and administrative costs for the Championship tournament may be met by ROPSSAA.
- (b) An entry fee of \$10.00 per qualified and registered archer may be billed to each participating school on the next ROPSSAA Invoice after the championship. Coaches will be notified if an entry fee will be billed at the pre-season meeting.

## 7. RULES AND OFFICIALS

- (a) The current edition of the Rule Book of the Federation of Canadian Archers (Archery Canada) will be utilized at the tournament.

## 8. AWARDS

- (a) A trophy will be presented to the team with the highest total in the following divisions:
  - (i) Girls' Recurve
  - (ii) Girls' Standard

- (iii) Boys' Recurve
- (iv) Boys' Standard
- (v) Genesis

- (b) Members of first and second place teams will receive a ribbon.
- (c) Gold medallions will be awarded to the individual boy and girl with the highest score in the Standard, Recurve and *Genesis* division.
- (d) Silver medallions will be awarded to the individual boy and girl with the second highest score in the Standard, Recurve, and *Genesis* divisions.
- (e) Bronze medallions will be awarded to the individual boy and girl with the third highest score in the Standard, Recurve, and *Genesis* divisions.
- (f) Ribbons will be awarded to the individual boy and girl with 4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> place scores in the Standard, Recurve, and *Genesis* divisions.

#### 9. UNIFORMS

- (a) Gym shoes or similar closed toe and heel footwear must be worn. A school shirt is required. No shorts will be permitted. Failure to comply with any of the uniform requirements may result in the immediate withdrawal of the competitor from the day's shooting.
- (b) Athletes may not change their clothing in the competition area. For all outdoor sports athletes must arrive dressed to compete. Visiting teams requiring the use of washroom facilities must send a staff member into the school with the team member(s). For all indoor sports, athletes must move to the designated locker room or change area to change their clothing.

#### 10. SCORING

- (a) Scoring will be as per the current edition of the Rule Book of the Federation of Canadian Archers (Archery Canada).
- (b) A team consists of the top three or four archers representing a school in the same division. Only one team per school per division will score.

#### 11. EQUIPMENT

- (a) The participating schools will make available targets, archery nets, and stands.
- (b) The competing schools will provide their own bows, arrows, arm guard and finger tabs. Each archer must use his/her own bow. Archers cannot share bows.
- (c) In all divisions target faces will be 60cm (24 inches) in diameter.
- (d) In the Recurve class the archers shooting equipment will be a recurve bow with a simple sight and stabilizer. (See Archery Canada Rule Book.)
- (e) In the Standard class the archers shooting equipment will be a solid single material bow. The handle or grip may be of another material. A simple sight and non-adjustable rest may be used. One permanent nocking point may be used on the string. No stabilization is allowed. No shelf is permitted on the tab.
- (f) For the Genesis division, bows must comply to all NASP regulations.

- (g) Arrows may be of any material with vanes or feathers but must match for a given archer.

Note: The maximum peak draw weight for a compound Bow is 60 pounds.

12. DEPORTMENT

- (a) As per Article XVI, Section II, Deportment, of the ROPSSAA Constitution.
- (b) Personal electronic devices will not be permitted on the shooting line. At the judges discretion sound equipment utilizing headsets may be used in the gym area.

13. JURY OF APPEAL

- (a) A Jury of Appeal constructed at the pre-season meeting will rule on all disputes which do not fall under the jurisdiction of the officials. This Jury will consist of the Convenor and four coaches. The Jury of appeal may be convened as necessary during the tournament.

14. MEDICAL PERSONNEL

- (a) Schools are required to follow the OPHEA guidelines.

### **NASP Genesis Bow Regulations**

Only the stock (original), unmodified Genesis™ bow approved for NASP® may be used.

- a. Only thread knots or heat shrink nock locators will be permitted to be used (1 or 2). Brass nock locators are prohibited. Instructions for tying on a nock locator are available at <https://www.naspschools.org/>
- b. The bow must be sight and sight-mark free. Camouflage bows may be used, but the face of the riser window must be covered to prevent camouflage lines serving as sight-marks. Tape or paint placed to cover sight marks must remain in place throughout the competition. Range officials will not cover sight marks. It is important that archers and coaches check every bow for compliance before their flight time.
- c. The bow must be free of draw stops or stabilizers.
- d. The bowstring and cables may be “after-market” but of the same approximate length.
- e. The cable guard, slide, wheel, cam, bearings, riser, and limbs must be original and unmodified.
- f. An archer’s bow may be personalized by painting, stickers, etc. as long as sighting aids are NOT created.
- g. The arrow rest must be original and unmodified.