

# MISSISSIPPI ARCHERY ASSOCIATION

2019



## HANDBOOK

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### *Clubs*

Laurel Bowhunters

Little River Bowmen

Queen City Bowhunters

Mobile Bowhunters

Woods, Wheels & Water Outdoors

### *Location*

Laurel MS

Columbia MS

Meridian MS

Citronelle AL

Hazelhurst MS



# Mississippi Archery Association 2019 Tournament Schedule

Date	Day	Range	Location
2/2/2019	Saturday	Laurel Bowhunters	Laurel, MS
2/10/2019	Sunday	Queen City Bowhunters	Meridian, MS
2/17/2019	Sunday	Little River Bowman	Columbia, MS
3/3/2019	Sunday	Laurel Bowhunters	Laurel, MS
3/9/2019	Saturday	Mobile Bowhunters	Citronelle, AL
3/16/2019	Saturday	WWWO	Hazlehurst, MS
3/30/2019	Saturday	Queen City Bowhunters	Meridian, MS
3/30/2019	Saturday	WWWO Zach Martin Scholarship Archery Tournament	Tupelo, MS
4/7/2019	Sunday	Mobile Bowhunters	Citronelle, AL
4/13/2019	Saturday	Little River Bowman	Columbia, MS
5/4/2019	Saturday	Mobile Bowhunters	Citronelle, AL
5/11/2019	Saturday	WWWO	Hazlehurst, MS
5/25/2019	Saturday	Little River Bowman	Columbia, MS
5/26/2019	Sunday	Thunderbird Classic (NFAA Invitational) Percy Quin State Park	McComb, MS
6/1/2019	Saturday	Laurel Bowhunters	Laurel, MS
6/8/2019 – 6/9/2019	Saturday Sunday	Mississippi State Games	Meridian, MS
6/15/2019	Saturday	WWWO	Hazlehurst, MS
6/29/2019	Saturday	Little River Bowman	Columbia, MS
7/7/2019	Sunday	Queen City Bowhunters	Meridian, MS
7/13/2019	Saturday	Percy Quin Archery TBA	McComb, MS
7/20/2019	Saturday	Laurel Bowhunters	Laurel, MS
7/27/2019	Saturday	MAA Championship @ WWWO	Hazlehurst, MS

REGISTRATION FOR ALL SHOOTS EXCEPT CHAMPIONSHIP  
WILL BE 9:00AM-1:30PM  
MUST BE AT THE FIRST STAKE NO LATER THEN 2:00PM  
**\*\*\*MAA CHAMPIONSHIP SHOTGUN START AT 10:00AM\*\*\***

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### Tournament Classes

Class	Type of equipment allowed	Stake	Max. Yardage
Men's Open 45 (MONEY CLASS)	See Equipment Rules & Open Money and Senior Money Class	White	45
Senior Open Money (MONEY CLASS)	See Equipment Rules & Open Money and Senior Money Class	White	45
Known 45 (MONEY CLASS)	See Equipment Rules & Known 45 Money Class	White	45
Men's Bowhunter Known	No moving down in class. Fixed Pins, Magnification allowed, no stabilizers longer than 12"	Red	40
Men's Bowhunter Novice	This class is for beginning shooters. If you win 2 tournaments, you must move up to another class. Fixed pins, no magnification, no stabilizers longer than 12". Winner receives free shoot at range where they win. <b>This class has no shooter of the year award.</b>	Blue	30
Traditional (MONEY CLASS)	Long Bow, Bare Bow & Recurve Bows, (Men or Women) shoot 2 rounds from yellow stake and take highest score	Yellow	25
Women's Known 40 (MONEY CLASS)	Shoot what you bring (SCOPE) <b>Entry fee \$20.00 pay's according to 20.00 payback chart</b>	Red	40
Women's Known 30 (TROPHY CLASS)	Fixed Pins, no magnification, any release, no stabilizers longer than 12".	Blue	30

**\* (MONEY CLASS) Entry fee \$20.00 pay's according to \$15.00 payback chart**  
 Separate classes for tournaments but combine for  
 Shooter of the year.

High School	(9 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup> ) Shoot what you bring	Red	40
Middle School	(6 <sup>th</sup> – 8 <sup>th</sup> ) Shoot what you bring	Blue	30
Elem.	(3 <sup>rd</sup> -5 <sup>th</sup> ) Shoot what you bring ***Trophies-1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> , and 3 <sup>rd</sup> only	Green	20
Eagle	(K-2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade)shoot what you bring shooter where ever wants ***Trophies-1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> , and 3 <sup>rd</sup> only <b>All others will receive participation awards</b>	No stake	parents place

All classes (except Eagle) must have minimum of (3) shooters to give trophies.

<b>3 shooters</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> place trophy only</b>
<b>4-5 shooter</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> place trophies</b>
<b>6-up</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place trophies</b>

**FUN CLASS** No scores will be counted. Any equipment (SEE FUN CLASS RULES)

### **Equipment Rules**

All “Open” classes may use any bow, sight, release, stabilizer or equipment. Overdraws do not designate shooting class or shooting style. Sight type and/or stabilizer type is the determining factors for all non-Open classes. Senior Open Money shooters must be 50 years and older. MS Archery Association reserves the right to review any equipment/accessories and determine its suitability for competition. The following equipment/accessories are prohibited in all classes: (1) **BROADHEADS** or any other point not intended for target use;(2) Retaining mechanisms which allow the bow to be mechanically held in the drawn position; (3) Crossbows; (4) Laser sights; (5) Devices or an outside agency (including stabilizer bar or prop stick) that allows the mass weight of the bow to be relieved from either arm while shooting.

### **Fun Class**

The fun class is for anyone who wants to shoot without competing with other shooters. No scores will be counted, nor will any trophies or money be given in this class. You can shoot any equipment that falls within the “equipment rules” and you may shoot from any stake.

## *Championship Qualifications*

To qualify for door prizes at the Championship you must shoot at **OTHER CLUBS DURING THE YEAR TO OBTAIN TICKETS FOR THE DOOR PRIZES**. Anyone may shoot in the Championship regardless of the number of shoots he or she attended. **HOWEVER, NO TICKETS WILL BE GIVEN AT CHAMPIONSHIP SHOOT**

Club officers must shoot at least **ONE** tournament at their own club and at least one at every other club to be eligible for shooter of the year.

A box will be available for tickets at the championship... Each shooter will get a ticket from each tournament they participated in. Then at the championship all tickets will be dropped in box with name written on back. Shooters are responsible for holding on to their tickets. **ONE TICKET PER SHOOT PER PERSON**. Each club will have a different color ticket. They will be in numerical order color coded and kept up with by each club.

**All shoots are 20 targets Plus an Optional Bonus Target at a cost of \$5.**

Start times for all shoots (**Except for Championship\***) are from 9:00 am 2:00 pm. To be allowed to shoot, you must be on the range at your first target by the 2:00 pm cutoff time.

*\*The Championship will be a shotgun start at 10:00 am.*

*Shooter of the year will be determined from your top 4 scores of 5 ranges. All adult classes must shoot a score at the championship to qualify for shooter of the year. Your score will count toward shooter of the year results.*

**Shooter of the year scores Young Adult thru Junior Eagles stops at last regular shoot before championship.**

## **GENERAL RULES:**

1. All tournaments will generally follow ASA rules; Certain MAA rules may apply

### **2. Maximum Arrow Speed**

**Open 45, Senior Money, Known 45**

**290 feet per second**

**Traditional, Men's Bowhunter &  
Men's Bowhunter Novice**

**280 feet per second**

<b>Women's Known 40:</b>	<b>280 feet per second</b>
<b>Women's Known 30:</b>	<b>260 feet per second</b>
<b>HS, MS, Elem, Eagle:</b>	<b>240 feet per second</b>

**A 3% tolerance will be given to allow for differences in meters. Without notice, Mississippi Archery Association reserves the right to check the speed of your equipment. Spot checks are subject to be made on the shooting range. If your bow is above the allowed speed you will be disqualified.**

3. Shooters are not allowed to compete in more than one class, (if the shooter chooses to shoot in more than one class, only the class and score from the first round will be counted).
4. Archers will shoot in groups of no more than 5 shooters and no less than 3 shooters (except for extreme circumstances).
5. One group shall not hold up the following group while looking for lost arrows. Carry enough arrows to continue, without spending excessive time looking for lost arrows.
6. A shooter has two minutes from the time he/she steps up to the stake to shoot the target.
7. A shooter must touch the stake while shooting, not doing so scores an X on that target.
8. No shooter or group shall walk to the stake of the next target, until the group shooting that target has moved to their next target.
9. Once an arrow is shot the shooter should immediately move away from the stake so the next shooter may shoot without being delayed.
10. Binoculars are legal at all shoots.
11. Range finders are **only** legal in known distance classes.
12. Only one shot allowed at each target.
13. Eagle & Jr. Eagle shooters should shoot after the other shooters in the group have shot.
14. Beman or other arrows with points mounted on the outer side of the shaft, cannot be used. (Due to the damage these arrows cause to 3D targets.)

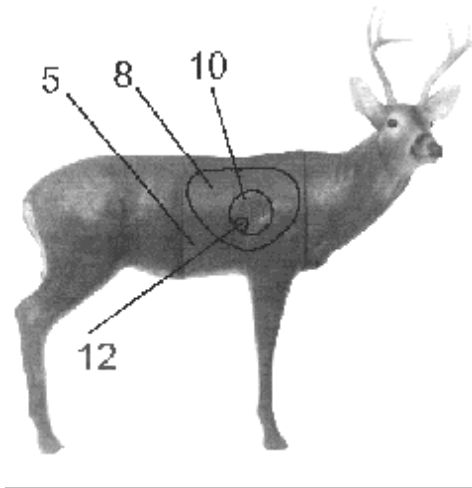


15. No alcoholic beverages, or controlled substances, may be carried on or consumed on the tournament grounds under penalty of disqualification. No shooter will be allowed to compete while under the influence of alcohol or any other controlled substance(s) under penalty of disqualification.
16. **Making A Protest** - The person protesting must in writing describe the nature of the protest and sign the protest. The protest must then be given to a tournament official or an officer of the MS Archery Association along with a \$25.00 protest fee. If the protest is found to be invalid the \$25.00 goes to the MS Archery Association, otherwise it will be returned to the person protesting. (Protest can only be made the day of the tournament, prior to the awarding of trophies).
17. Spectators must not harass or disturb any shooter. Spectators should remain silent while a shooter is at the stake making a shot.
18. No one may use any type of device that aids in holding the bow in a drawn position without the archer using physical strength to hold the let-off weight of the bow.

### **Scoring Rules**

1. Arrows must remain in the target until all shooters have shot and the arrows have been scored. If any arrow is removed before being scored, all shooters in the group will be disqualified. (If You are disqualified, that shoot will not count as one of the required shoots for the high points awards.)
2. The arrow shaft must touch the line, to be scored the higher value. The status of any doubtful arrows must be determined before drawing/removing any arrow from the target. Such arrows may not be touched until a judgment has been made. All members of the group must agree on the scores before any arrows are removed.
3. Arrows passing through the face of the target but remaining in the target, must be pushed back and scored.
4. If an arrow hits another shooter's arrow, the arrow being shot is scored where it lands.
5. Any arrow embedded (A Robin Hood) in the nock of another arrow will be scored the same as the arrow in which it struck.
6. A (miss, glance off or bounce out) is scored as an "X."
7. Arrows will be scored as follows:

12 Points  
 10 Points  
 8 Points  
 5 Points  
 X (Miss, Pass  
 Through, Glance Off  
 or Bounce Out)



8. Upper 12 ring can be shot and scored as a 12 if the shooter calls the upper 12 and if the target being shot has an upper 12. It is the responsibility of the shooter to know if the target being shot has an upper 12 as all ranges may not have targets containing upper 12s.

**For Rinehart targets:** You may call either scoring ring, but this must be done before you shoot your arrow.

**Note:** Some targets may have a 12 ring in the center of the 10, if an arrow falls in this ring it is scored as a 10. Only the 12 ring located in the lower back side of the 10 scores a 12 unless the upper 12(if available) is called then the shooter can hit it and score a 12.

9. A dropped arrow is one that falls off while being transferred from the quiver to the string in preparation for a shot, or which falls from the string during a controlled letdown. A dropped arrow may be re-shot. Any arrow that is released by the string at any time is counted as a shot and scored, unless it is announced that it is a controlled letdown. A controlled letdown must be verbally announced prior to letting down. This can also be re-shot.

### ***Tie Breakers***

In the event of a tie for first place in money class, a shoot-off will occur on the range to break the tie. Money shooters/archers must be present to shoot off for First Place. If both/all tied archers are not present, then only the archer that is present will be considered first place. Shoot off must be at MAX class yardage, the high score wins. If archers are still tied, the archers will continue to shoot off until a winner is declared. In all other class's ties will be broken by the number of 12's, 10's, 8's then 5's. If they are still tied the first points dropped on the range will decide the winner. **(Anything less than a 12 is considered dropped points)**

## *Score Cards*

Two score cards will be kept. Turn in both cards signed by score keeper and archer. Score cards must be tallied when turned in.

Each shooter is responsible for his or her score card being recorded by the tournament score keeper. You should verify with the tournament score keeper that your score has been recorded in the record book before leaving the tournament.

## **Tournament Entry Fee**

### **Standard Entry Fee**

Entry Fee for **Men's Open 45** is \$20.00

Entry fee for **MONEY** Classes is \$20.00

Entry Fee **TROPHY** Classes is \$15.00

Entry fee for **High School, Middle School** classes is \$15.00

Entry Fee for **Elem. School** class \$5.00

Entry fee for **Eagle Class** will be \$5.00

Entry fee for **AIMS** Class will be **FREE**

# MAA Payback

<b>Based on \$15.00 Entry Fee Money Class</b>					
<b>Senior Money, Men's Open 45, Known 45, Women Known 40, Traditional.</b>					
<b>Number of Shooters</b>	<b>Total Payout</b>	<b>1st</b>	<b>2nd</b>	<b>3rd</b>	<b>4th</b>
1	\$ 8.00	\$ 8.00			
2	\$ 16.00	\$ 16.00			
3	\$ 24.00	\$ 24.00			
4	\$ 32.00	\$ 32.00			
5	\$ 40.00	\$ 28.00	\$ 12.00		
6	\$ 48.00	\$ 34.00	\$ 14.00		
7	\$ 56.00	\$ 39.00	\$ 17.00		
8	\$ 64.00	\$ 45.00	\$ 19.00		
9	\$ 72.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 22.00		
10	\$ 80.00	\$ 48.00	\$ 20.00	\$ 12.00	
11	\$ 88.00	\$ 53.00	\$ 22.00	\$ 13.00	
12	\$ 96.00	\$ 58.00	\$ 24.00	\$ 14.00	
13	\$ 104.00	\$ 62.00	\$ 26.00	\$ 16.00	
14	\$ 112.00	\$ 67.00	\$ 28.00	\$ 17.00	
15	\$ 120.00	\$ 66.00	\$ 26.00	\$ 16.00	\$ 12.00
16	\$ 128.00	\$ 70.00	\$ 28.00	\$ 17.00	\$ 13.00
17	\$ 136.00	\$ 75.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 18.00	\$ 14.00
18	\$ 144.00	\$ 79.00	\$ 32.00	\$ 19.00	\$ 14.00
19	\$ 152.00	\$84.00	\$ 33.00	\$ 20.00	\$ 15.00
20	\$ 160.00	\$88.00	\$ 35.00	\$ 21.00	\$ 16.00

2019 MS Archery Association  
Championship  
Sponsored By  
*The Mississippi Archery Association*

*Location*

**WWWO  
Hazelhurst, MS**

*Date*

***Saturday July 27, 2019***

*Start Time*

***Shotgun Start 10:00 a.m.***

*Entry Fees*

***Money Class - \$30.00 - 60% Payback***

***Adult Classes - \$15.00***

***High School \$10.00***

***Middle School \$10.00***

***Elem. School \$10.00***

***Eagle \$5.00***

***AIMS \$5.00***

# MAA Championship Payback

Based on \$30.00 Entry Fee Money Class

Senior Money, Men's Open 45, Known 45, Women Known 40,  
Traditional

Number of Shooters	Total Payout	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
1	\$ 18.00	\$ 18.00			
2	\$ 36.00	\$ 36.00			
3	\$ 54.00	\$ 54.00			
4	\$ 72.00	\$ 72.00			
5	\$ 90.00	\$ 63.00	\$ 27.00		
6	\$ 108.00	\$ 76.00	\$ 32.00		
7	\$ 126.00	\$ 88.00	\$ 38.00		
8	\$ 144.00	\$ 101.00	\$ 43.00		
9	\$ 162.00	\$ 113.00	\$ 49.00		
10	\$ 180.00	\$ 108.00	\$ 45.00	\$ 27.00	
11	\$ 198.00	\$ 119.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 30.00	
12	\$ 216.00	\$ 130.00	\$ 54.00	\$ 32.00	
13	\$ 234.00	\$ 140.00	\$ 59.00	\$ 35.00	
14	\$ 252.00	\$ 151.00	\$ 63.00	\$ 38.00	
15	\$ 270.00	\$ 149.00	\$ 59.00	\$ 35.00	\$ 27.00
16	\$ 288.00	\$ 158.00	\$ 63.00	\$ 37.00	\$ 29.00
17	\$ 306.00	\$ 168.00	\$ 67.00	\$ 40.00	\$ 31.00
18	\$ 324.00	\$ 178.00	\$ 71.00	\$ 42.00	\$ 32.00
19	\$ 342.00	\$ 188.00	\$ 75.00	\$ 44.00	\$ 34.00
20	\$ 360.00	\$ 198.00	\$ 79.00	\$ 47.00	\$ 36.00

ALL CLUBS MUST PAY 1.00 PER SHOOTER FOR ALL CLASSES TO GO TOWARD DOOR PRIZES FOR CHAMPIONSHIP.

ALL SCORES AND MONIES MUST BE TURNED INTO STACY HUDSON OR RUSS FREEMAN NO LATER THEN 2 WEEKS FROM DATE OF SHOOT. MONIES MUST BE SENT TO SECRETARY.

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