

## CalNASP State Archery Tournament 2017

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### Introduction:

The California Department of Fish and Wildlife will host the CalNASP State Archery Tournament 2017 for participating schools. The State tournament serves as a qualifier for the NASP National Tournament.

***Pre-registration Starts: December 1, 2016***

***Tournament date: February 4, 2017 (8:30 a.m.- 5:30 p.m.)***

***Tournament Location: Sierra College, 5000 Rocklin Road, Rocklin, CA 95677.***

### Set up an account:

To register teams and individuals for the State competition you must establish an account. You must also be a NASP certified Basic Archery Instructor (BAI)

Go to: [www.naspbai.org](http://www.naspbai.org) and get a username – go to the BAI Manager. You will also need to enter your school's information and associate your account to your school. If you need help, or run into difficulties, contact support at: 608.633.1076.

After you set up your account, you may use the All NASP Tournament database to register students for competitions at: [www.nasptournaments.org](http://www.nasptournaments.org)

## ***CalNASP Tournament Rules***

### **I. Participation**

**A.** Open to participating CalNASP schools.

**B.** Every competitor must attend a school offering NASP lessons as part of in-school curriculum.

**C. Students in Grades 4-12th:** Only students who are in grades 4-12 by the date of the tournament may participate.

**D. Team Size:** NASP archery teams must contain 12-24 students, at least 4 of which must be of the opposite gender. Teams with fewer than 12 students may participate in the tournament, but the team's score will not be officially tallied.

Archers from teams with fewer than 12 students may compete as individuals, and their scores will be officially tallied and entered in the individual standings.

**E. Divisions:**

Elementary = Grades 4-5

Middle School = Grades 6-8

High School = Grades 9-12

**F. Shooting Up:** A student, who by grade is in a younger division (elementary or middle school), may shoot up for a team in an older division if that student is from the same school or same school district and both schools offer NASP as in-school curriculum.

**G. Single Gender or Small Schools:** If the school is all male or female, opposite gender participants may come from other NASP schools in the same city, county, or school district. If the school contains fewer than 150 students (combination of grades 4-12) the team may be comprised of students from other participating NASP schools (<150 students) in the same city, county, or district.

**H. Qualifying Scores:** Qualifying scores are not needed to register for the State Tournament.

**I. Registration:** A school may register more than one team from a school. Separate teams must be designated and registered by the tournament registration deadline. Multiple teams from the same school must be differentiated by name.

***II. Equipment***

Only equipment specified for use in the National Archery in the Schools Program may be used in the tournament.

**A. NASP Bows:** Only the stock (original), unmodified Genesis TM bow may be used. The Genesis Mini, Pro, and GenX are not allowed for use in NASP®.

1. Only thread knots or heat shrink nock locators (1 or 2) will be permitted. Brass nock locators are prohibited. Instructions for tying on a nock locator are available at [www.nasparchery.com](http://www.nasparchery.com).
2. 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.
3. Any bow identified by a range official as having possible sight marks must either be replaced or have the sight marks properly covered. The face and inside of the sight window must be kept free of any marks and raised edges, such as tape, bubble logos. If an NWTF bubble logo it must be removed or placed elsewhere on the bow. Tape or paint to cover sight marks will be applied to the face of the sight window at a point starting at the top of the bow's grip and running at least 6 " up the face of the sight window towards the top limb. Tape or paint placed to cover sight marks must remain in place throughout the competition.
4. The tournament will not be delayed as such bows are corrected. Range officials will not cover sight marks. It is important that archers and coaches check every bow for compliance before their flight time.
5. The bow must be free of draw stops or stabilizers.

6. The bowstring and cables may be after-market but must be of the same approximate length as in the standard Genesis bow.
7. An archer's bow may be personalized by painting, stickers, etc. as long as no sighting advantage is gained.
8. The arrow rest must be original and unmodified. The rest arm sleeve may be absent.
9. The bow's axle-to-axle length, measured from the center of each axle must be within  $\frac{1}{4}$ " of the manufacturer axle-to-axle specification of 35.5".
10. The bow's grip must be in place and unmodified. Changing the shape by removing material or adding material, including tape would be a disallowed modification.
11. There may be up to one nock locator above and below the arrow nock. If using two nock locators the gap between them must be  $< 1-1.5$  nock widths.
12. The standard cable guard, grip, slide (black only), wheel, cam, bearings, riser, and limbs must be original and unmodified. Axle to axle length as specified in #9 must be met.
13. All bows must be on bow racks for range official inspection before shooting begins. Once inspected, the bow must remain on the range unless a repair is needed and approved by a lane official. A non-compliant bow must be removed from the competition by the head coach until it is restored to a compliant condition before competition begins or resumes. Archers and coaches should comply with this rule before their flight time.
14. Once shooting begins bows must remain downrange of the waiting line. No bows may be taken behind the waiting line, without range official direction or approval, until the flight concludes.
15. The bow's draw weight must remain unchanged after the 1st non-practice arrow is shot at 10 meters.
16. If after the 10-meter practice end begins an archer is found to be using disallowed equipment, the archer is subject to disqualification.
17. Except for major malfunction the same bow must be used throughout the competition.
18. Archers may bring their own NASP bows. Personal equipment must be inspected and approved by tournament official. A few 'loaner' bows will be available in case of equipment failures.

NASP® equipment has been selected to be as universal-fit as possible to make administration of the program most suitable for in-school teaching. The program would be too complicated if multiple bows, arrows, and accessories were allowed. Tournaments follow in-school program design as closely as practical.

**B. NASP Arrows:** Only unmodified Easton aluminum 1820 full length arrows marked with the Genesis TM or NASP logo may be used.

1. Arrow nocks may be the NASP glue-on or push-in nock.
2. Arrow points must be the NASP standard; glue-in, cone shaped and weighing 60 grains.

3. Arrow vanes must be 3 soft plastic, 2.5-3.0" long and no more than .4-.6" in height and attached to the shaft with a straight off set of approximately 1.5 degrees. Vanes may be of any brand or shape but must be within the listed dimensions
4. Arrow vanes may be marked for archer identification purposes.
5. The arrow shaft may be marked, crested, or taped above the mid-point (towards the nock) for archer identification purposes.
6. If the archer provides personal arrows they must be official, unmodified NASP® arrows.
7. If personal arrows are used, a readily accessible supply of replacements must be on hand.
  
8. Personal arrows must have vanes marked for identification. The arrow shaft may be marked, crested, or taped above the mid-point (towards the nock) for identification.

Arrow Supplies: It is recommended that each team supply its own arrows. Personal arrows may be used but they must meet the standards outlined above. Arrows must not be laid upon the range floor.

**NEW:** New Archery Products (NAP), the maker of the Genesis bow arrow rest, has developed a replacement vane system for NASP®. This system will be permitted in NASP® schools and tournaments. It meets our dimension specifications outlined in #3 above. It is called "NASP® SPEEDFLETCH (patents: 7,955,2901 & 6,142,896). This vane system will have the NASP® logo marking the index vane.

### ***C. Accessories: Very few accessories are allowed in NASP®***

1. Archers may wear finger tabs, tape, or gloves to protect draw-hand fingers.
2. Heat shrink tubing may be placed on the bowstring to reduce finger strain but the tubing must cover the entire center serving above and below the nock locator(s).
3. Finger protection devices similar to the "No Glove" and devices made by other manufactures may be placed on the bowstring but these must be without locator buttons (also known as kisser buttons) discs, or aiming aids.
4. Archers may wear arm guards and chest protectors.
5. Archers may wear eye patches, glasses, or tape on glasses.
6. Finger or wrist slings are allowed. Wrist slings may be attached using the bolt that comes with the strap. The bolt must be made of steel or plastic and must only protrude one inch or less beyond the bow's accessory hole.
7. Vibration dampeners on the bow or limbs **are not** allowed. Mechanical release aids **are not** allowed.

8. Potential special allowances for physically challenged archers are evaluated on a case-by-case basis. While participation by the challenged archer is important, other competitors must not be negatively impacted. Commonly approved allowances include:
  - A. Wheel chairs are permitted if needed.
  - B. In the case of hearing or visually impaired archers, a coach or parent may provide assistance at the shooting line. A lane official must be alerted before shooting begins.
  - C. Mouth tabs are permitted for archers whose physical challenges make drawing the bowstring impossible.
  - D. Archers who use crutches may shoot from a chair or have coach assistance to stand.
9. At official discretion, any bow, arrow, or accessory may be subject to inspection, including dismantling and weighing. Anyone found using disallowed equipment or modifications will forfeit awards and be disqualified. Disqualification may affect their team's rank.

### **III. Competitive Format**

#### **A. Whistle Signals:** NASP whistle commands will be used to operate the range.

1. 5+ whistles for an emergency
2. 2 whistles to “get bow”
3. 1 whistle to “shoot”
4. 3 whistles to “go get arrows”

#### **B. Range Set-Up:**

1. Targets will be the standard NASP 80 cm FITA face with 10 scoring rings.
2. Target butts will be placed directly on the floor similar to the height of school butts. You may use the NASP targets used in class.
3. Paper targets will be attached to the butts approximately 4 inches above the floor IF the target butt is large enough to allow this much space..
4. The target line will be 2 yards or meters from the target butts.
5. There will be 10 and 15-meter shooting lines.
6. The waiting line will be at least 4 yards or meters beyond the 15 meter shooting line.
7. Spectator seating will be placed as close as possible behind the waiting line.
8. A “Coaches Alley” will be delineated between the waiting line and spectators.

**C. Order of Shooting:**

1. Each shooting lane will have an "A" and a "B" shooter assigned per shooting flight if necessary.
2. Each archer will shoot two practice 5-arrow ends (10 arrows) at 10 meters and then shoot three 5-arrow scoring ends (15 arrows) at 10 meters.
3. Each archer will shoot one practice 5-arrow end (5 arrows) at 15 meters and then shoot three 5-arrow scoring ends (15 arrows) at 15 meters.
4. Archers will have 3 minutes to shoot each 5-arrow end. An alert will be provided 30 seconds from the conclusion of each end. For tournament management purposes, no time clock will be in view of the archers.
5. If an arrow is shot after the allotted time limit, the archer's highest scoring arrow will be disqualified. Any arrow not shot before the allotted time limit will be counted as a zero.

**D. Dress Code:**

It is NASP's objective that its tournaments continue to be an extension of the educational experience enjoyed by participants. It is important that students remain safe and comfortable.

1. All student archers must wear close-toed shoes (Bare feet and sandals are not allowed.) and long hair should be secured or tied back to not interfere with shooting.
2. All student archers should secure loose jewelry and any other items that may create a safety issue while shooting.
3. All coaches should make sure their student archers adhere to their school's dress code at the tournament.
4. Behavior considered disruptive, unsafe, or otherwise inappropriate at the event may result in expulsion from the tournament and/or the tournament site.

**E. Range Safety:**

1. All NASP safety rules and protocol will be observed.
2. Archers must have one foot on each side of the shooting line with "bows on toes" before shooting begins.
3. The arrow quiver must be placed ON the shooting line in FRONT of the archer.
4. If an archer drops an arrow, he or she must leave the arrow on the floor and raise their hand. A range official will supply the archer with an additional arrow.
5. Archers must walk when moving about the range.
6. Archers must remain standing when at the targets scoring and pulling arrows.
7. While both archers may approach the target when scoring, only one archer may remain at the targets when arrows are pulled. The other archer must be safely behind the target line while arrows are being pulled.
8. Archers must pull only their arrows, one at a time

9. Archers must cover points with one hand and grasp the shaft below the vanes with the other when carrying arrows.
10. The archer must pre-draw, draw, and aim in a manner to prevent the arrow from being pointed above the backstop curtain.

**F. Scoring:**

1. All arrows must be scored before any arrow or the target's face is touched. Any archer touching the target face or an arrow before all arrows have been scored will lose the score of his/her highest scoring arrow for that end.
2. Beginning in the center of the target, scoring rings are 10, 9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2 & 1. An arrow touching the line is awarded the higher ring value. An arrow that isn't in a scoring ring is awarded 0 points. The X ring in the center of the 10 scoring ring is scored only as a 10. (X counts are not tabulated).
3. The highest possible individual score is 300 points.
4. An arrow that bounces off the target, bounces out of the target, or is dropped on the floor may be shot again as instructed by range officials. Extra time will be given to shoot bounce-outs and dropped arrows.
5. If an arrow strikes another arrow already in the target and deflects, not sticking in the target, this arrow is a bounce-out.
6. If an arrow strikes another arrow already in the target and deflects and does stick in the target, the second arrow must be scored wherever it sticks.
7. If an arrow strikes another arrow already in the target and sticks in the arrow, both arrows get the same score.
8. An arrow that reaches the target line in the air or by sliding on the floor without hitting the target is considered a shot rather than a dropped or a bounce-out arrow and will be scored zero points.
9. Scorecards used in this tournament are available as a downloadable file on the CalNASP section of the NASP Tournament site.
10. After the 3 whistles are blown, both archers will walk to the target in their lane:
  - a. One archer will call the scores from the arrows he or she shot while the other archer records the scores.
  - b. Archers will then reverse roles with the other calling the arrows he or she shot while the other writes on the score sheet.
11. If archers cannot agree on an arrow's score, a range official must be asked to make the final decision.
12. Each scorecard must be signed by the "A" and "B" archer at the conclusion of scoring.
13. Range officials will gather signed scorecards at the target at the conclusion of each flight.

14. Scorecards must remain next to the target. Disqualification may occur if an archer takes the scorecard behind the shooting line.
15. Only student archers and tournament officials will be allowed downrange of the waiting line.
16. Team scores are the summation of the team's highest 12 individual scores with at least 4 of both genders.

***Awards:***

Recognition shall be given to all participants. The top three teams and the top three individual shooters in each division will receive awards.

**Top Individual Shooter Award:**

A new Special Edition Genesis bow will be awarded to the individual high scoring boy and girl, courtesy of Brennan Industries.