



INVITATION PACKAGE

Bermuda  
National  
Archery  
Championships  
March 2026



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On behalf of the National Archery Association of Bermuda (NAAB), we welcome you to our Outdoor National Championships.

We are committed to providing an event that meets international standards preparing our local archers for their next level of competition.

Archers, without you this would not be possible and our goal going forward is to continue to grow the sport of archery. We ask you to invite a family member, a friend from other sports, school, work or the neighborhood, to come out and experience this event. This is our fourth Indoor Nationals Event and competition continues to get more exciting each year.

To our members, volunteers, archery clubs and sponsors, we thank you for your support with our preparations for this event. We look forward to seeing you at the indoor range to experience some great shooting and a memorable event.

Warm Regards,

Ross Roberts,  
President  
National Archery Association of Bermuda



## EVENT OVERVIEW

Bermuda's National Archery Championship 2026 invite archers to participate in a competition designed to meet international standards and promote the sport locally. The event emphasizes sportsmanship and aims to prepare athletes for future international competitions while showcasing the sport to the locals and visitors.

- **Event Schedule and Venue:** The championship will be held on March 21, at the St. George's Community Centre in St. George's, featuring practice, qualification rounds, eliminations, and finals for various disciplines. The venue offers ample parking and serves as our indoor facility offered by the St. George's Community Centre.
- **Participation Requirements:** Archers must meet indoor national standards, capable of shooting at distances of 18m, unless you are a Bowman who shoot at 9m and specified target sizes, to be eligible for entry. NAAB Members competition cost for Yeoman, Bowman and Cub is \$75.00 per athlete and for Cadet, Junior, Senior and Masters is \$125.00. Non-members of NAAB are subject to a higher cost for the event.
- **Organizational Support and Contacts:** The National Archery Association of Bermuda (NAAB) organizes the event with a dedicated committee, including key members and technical staff, providing information on medical & emergency services, and contact details for coordination.



## National Archery Association of Bermuda Organizing Committee

### **MEMBERS**

Ross Roberts  
Bernard Wade III  
Hannah Burnett-Herkes  
Trina Roberts  
Kim Selley  
Estelle Knights  
Sharrieff Wales  
Robert O'Connor  
Douglas Selley  
Ashley Weekes  
Camerin Pickering  
Jaydon Roberts

Supported by many dedicated volunteers and family members.



## EVENT SCHEDULE

March 19, 2026 -	Unofficial practice
March 21, 2026 -	Practice / Equipment Inspection and Event overview. **
	AM -Qualification Round (60 Arrows in all categories) PM – Individual Eliminations
	Finals for Recurve, Compound and Barebow

\*\* Once registration is completed the final schedule will be provided to all participants and coaches.



## VENUE DETAILS

The event will be held at the St. George's Community Centre, Old Military Road, St. George's DD 03.

We remain grateful for the support from the Community Centre and the team that has allowed us to use this facility for the past three years for indoor events and training.

### Practice:

Unofficial practice is scheduled for March 19, 2026 from 6 pm to 9 pm. There will be two practice ends on the day of the event that will start before the scoring rounds begin. An equipment storage area will be available for archers to store their bags and other personal items.

Spectators will not be allowed in the areas designated for the athletes. There will be seating arranged for spectators to view the event. There is no cost for spectators to watch the event however, donations are appreciated.

The location has sufficient parking for both cars and bikes. Please use marked areas for parking.



## COMPETITION COST

### Registration:

The cost per archer is members of NAAB pay \$75.00 for Yeoman, Bowman and Cub categories and \$85.00 for non-members. Members pay \$125.00 for Cadets, Juniors, Seniors and Masters and non-members \$135.00. Archers are only allowed to compete in one discipline – recurve, compound or barebow. A late registration payment of \$25.00 will be charged to the registration cost if archers register after February 28, 2026.

Final registration is March 7, 2026, any payment made that needs to be reimbursed must be submitted to the organizer in writing. Full reimbursement by February 28, 2026, and half reimbursement by March 7, 2026. There is no reimbursement of registration cost after March 7, 2026. No late payments will be refunded.

We ask that participants pay for the competition by way of an online transfer to the National Archery Association's account at HSBC Bank Bermuda Limited. This account number is listed on the registration form.

An online transfer of payment minimizes the handling of cash and reimbursement of change. To enable us to identify who has made a payment, please follow the example below:

**Type in the reference field: M Smith NAAB registration**

Once your payment notice and registration form are received by email, a member of our team will send you an email to confirm your registration to the event. If you have not received an email confirmation within 3 days after you have registered, please check your spam or junk folders. If you do not see a response, please reach out to us. Registration is only confirmed once the form and payment have been received.

Email: [naab2015@yahoo.com](mailto:naab2015@yahoo.com) or 441-505-8008



# ENTRY PROCEDURES AND ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

## Entry Procedures

To compete in the Annual National Indoor Championships, archers will need to ensure they complete the following:

- 1) Complete the registration form and email it to [naab2015@yahoo.com](mailto:naab2015@yahoo.com) by March 7, 2026.
- 2) Pay the registration fee to the National Archery Associations' account no later than March 7, 2026. (please refer to the section for the banking details on the registration form)
- 3) Email a copy of the confirmed payment made to NAAB's bank account to [naab2015@yahoo.com](mailto:naab2015@yahoo.com).

## Eligibility Criteria & Competition Discipline

### Recurve

- 1) Archers must be capable of shooting at the distances of 9m and 18m.
- 2) Archers shooting at 9m will be using an 80 cm target.
- 3) Archers shooting at 18m will be using a 40 cm single spot or three-spot recurve target.

### Compound

- 1) Archers must be capable of shooting at the distances of 9m and 18m
- 2) Archers shooting at 9m will be using an 80 cm target
- 3) Archers shooting at 18m will be using the three-spot compound target.

### Barebow

- 1) Archers must be capable of shooting at the distances of 9m and 18m.
- 2) Archers shooting at 9m will be using an 80 cm target.
- 3) Archers shooting at 18m will be using the 40 cm recurve target.



All equipment will be examined prior to all archers competing to ensure that it is in good working condition and applicable to the World Archery Standards for Olympic Recurve, Compound and Barebows.

No magnification of sights may be used.



## COMPETITION FORMAT

**QUALIFICATION ROUNDS:** 60 arrows divided into 20 ends of 3 arrows each. Archers will have 2 mins to shoot each end in the qualification round. There will be a break after 10 ends to replace any target faces. The top 64 archers in each category (men & women) will be seeded according to their positions in the qualification round. In a case were less than 48 participants in any of the categories compete, individual rounds will start in the round of 32. (Depending on the amount of archers in each category will determine if the round will start with a lower number and some archers may receive a 'bye'.

**ELIMINATION ROUNDS:** Recurve & Barebow – set system

- a) The goal of a set system match is to accrue six set points
- b) Each match consist of the best of 5 sets of 3 arrows each
- c) An archer earns two set points for winning a set and one set point if the set is a draw

**ELIMINATION ROUNDS:** Compound – (cumulative score)

- a) The system rewards ultimate precision and consistency under extreme pressure
- b) Each match consist of 15 arrows, shot in 5 ends of 3 arrows each
- c) The archer with the highest score after 15 arrows wins the match

**Maximum time for each set / end is 120 seconds.**

In case two archers are tied after the 5 ends (on 5 set points in recurve or a total score in compound), the match is sent to a tiebreak. Then, a single arrow shoot-off for the score will decide who gets through to the following round. If the score of the two arrows is the same, the arrow closet to the centre shall resolve the tie. If the distance is the same, successive arrow shoot-offs will be held until the tie is resolved. Maximum time for each single arrow shoot-off is 30 seconds.



## MEDICAL AND EMERGENCY SERVICES

In the event medical services are required for a serious injury, the Lamb Foggo Urgent Care Centre is located at 1 Hall Street, St. George's DD 03.

Operating hours:

9 am – 9 pm Saturdays and Sundays

Telephone:

1-441-298-7700



## NAAB CONTACT DETAILS AND EMERGENCY NUMBERS

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## At the Tournament

**Arrival:** Aim to arrive one hour before the start of the event. This will give you time to find out where you are shooting, set up your equipment, and meet your fellow archers.

**Registration:** When you arrive the first thing to do is to find the 'booking in desk for indoors and booking tent for outdoors', tell the organiser who you are, and they will then check you in and confirm which target you are shooting on. For indoor competitions where there are four persons shooting on one target butt with four individual target faces, a name card will be given to you to place on the left side or right side of the target face.

**Equipment set up:** After you check in, you can then set your equipment up. For outdoor events, if you have a tent or a shelter for your invited guest, please see one of the volunteers who will confirm where this can be set up. There will normally be two lines marked behind the shooting line, the first is the waiting line, the second line is the equipment line. Coaches will stand behind the equipment line. Be considerate of others and their equipment. Make sure there is sufficient room for everyone.

**Introductions:** Introduce yourself to your fellow archers and if possible decide whether you want to score on the electronic device or the manual score card or confirm the data. Most archers are very friendly and will happily guide you through your first few tournaments. If you do happen to come across someone who seems unfriendly, don't worry, some people are very focused and don't like to chat during the tournament, so don't take it personally.

This is also a good time to sort out where you are going to stand, put foot markers down and to sort out where people want to place their telescopes. (outdoor events) The normal positions on the line when shooting two details, are A and B in the first detail, then C and D in the second. However if you all agree, you can change your shooting position. If there is only one detail then the three of you will be on the line at once.

**Assembly:** Just before shooting starts there will be an assembly, the time of this is schedule and will be mentioned at the day of the event. So just before this time, make sure you have done your warm up exercises and are ready to shoot!

Judges are there to help and will be more than happy to answer any questions you have at a tournament. When it is time for assembly, the Judge or organiser will call you all to gather, usually signalled by a whistle and you meet towards the middle of the field. The

organiser will introduce themselves, the Judges and any invited guests before going through the practicalities of the tournament. The Judge will briefly describe the



important rules for the tournament, such as is whether it is 5 or 10 Zone scoring and how many practice arrows you have etc.

**Start:** You will start shooting after the assembly has finished. If you have any questions or are unsure of anything, ask the Judge, and they will be more than happy to answer your questions.

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**Preparation:** You will start with practice arrows, before scoring begins.

**Practice:** These are shot at World Archery Rounds. You will get up to 30 minutes of practice which tends to be 3 ends if shooting in two details outdoors; or if indoors 2 ends of practice. During practice you can shoot as many arrows as you want. This is the only chance you will have to warm up during the tournament. The Tournament Director or an Official will confirm the allotted time to shoot the warm up ends.

**Equipment Failures:** If you are unlucky enough to have an equipment failure, then let a Judge know straight away. If you are on the shooting line, then step back from the line and attract the Judges attention. The Judge will then come over and help you with the situation, and then once you have fixed the problem they will explain how to make up any arrows that have not been shot whilst you were repairing the problem. You cannot re-shoot any arrows that have been shot, even if they were a bad shot due to the equipment failure.

**Bouncers:** Don't be concerned if you have a bouncer, just stop shooting and call a Judge, who will talk you through what needs to be done.

NAAB Archery Round – Finish shooting the rest of your arrows, then step off the line and attract the attention of the Judge. The Judge will then come over to you and ask for a spare arrow, which they will then mark or identify in some way. Once everyone on your target has finished shooting then you can go and shoot this arrow. The Judge will then walk to the target with you when you go to score, and check that the arrow was in fact a bouncer. If it was not actually a bouncer then the score of the extra arrow is ignored, if the bouncer bounced off another arrow then you get the score of that arrow and the extra arrow is ignored, and if it is a proper bouncer then you score the value of the extra arrow.

World Archery Round – Stop shooting straight away and stop anyone else shooting on the same target as well. Step back from the line and attract the Judges attention. The Judge will then ask you how many arrows you have left to shoot. Once everyone else has finished shooting the Judges will stop the shoot and you and the Judge will walk to the target. Once the Judge has checked the arrow is a bouncer they will then look for an unmarked hole. You will score the value of the unmarked hole that the bouncer made. If



there is more than one unmarked hole you score the value of the lowest unmarked hole, and if the arrow bounced off another arrow then you score the value of that arrow. You will then return to the line and shoot your remaining arrows. The Judge will then come with you to assist with the scoring.

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### Photographs

You are allowed to take photographs, but tournaments do have a photographer register which you will need to complete. If you are taking photos, then make sure the flash is turned off, and don't go in front of the waiting line unless you have asked the Judge's permission.

### Etiquette

- Avoid causing distractions on the shooting line. Do not walk on or off the line when someone is at full draw and try not to make any comments whilst on the shooting line, even if you miss.
- If your arrow seems to have passed through the boss or is hanging down the front of the target face then stop everyone on your target shooting and attract the attention of a Judge who will guide you through what to do.
- Broken arrows can sometime cause problems. If you hit another arrow in the target, or if you step on a missed arrow that is buried under ground and break it, it is an accident and you are not expected to pay for a replacement. But if you break someone's arrow by being careless, such as not looking where you are going, then the polite thing to do is offer to replace it for the archer.
- Do not touch anyone else's bow or equipment without permission.
- When waiting behind the waiting line don't start talking loudly to anyone.
- Make sure your mobile phone is turned off or onto silent. Unless used for scoring.
- If the targets need moving during the tournament, then offer your help to do this. But don't try and do it alone.
- If you have any problems, or are unsure of what to do then ask a fellow archer or a Judge. The Judges are there to help and to try and make sure you have the best day possible.

### Finishing the Tournament

At the end of the tournament you will be asked to check your score sheet carefully. Make sure that all the adding up is correct, and complete all the total boxes, including the number of 'hits' and '10x, 10 and 9'. Once you are happy with it, sign it. You will get

the score that you sign for. Your scorecard also needs to be signed by the scorer on the device or the score sheet.



## Awards

**Competition Awards:** Our tournament will award 1st, 2nd and 3rd medals or other appropriate recognition awards.

**Perfect End Awards:** A Perfect Score Badge is a NAAB Archery award given to people who shoot a perfect score.

Have fun and enjoy the tournament!