



State Games of Michigan Winter Event – Indoor Target Archery

The West Michigan Archery Center will host the indoor archery event for the third annual Meijer State Games of Michigan Winter Games. The event will take place at the West Michigan Archery Center in Rockford, Michigan, with archers selecting a single day and time to shoot, and the awards ceremony will be Sunday, Feb. 19.

Archers will shoot a total of 60 scoring arrows (three-arrow ends using JOAD target sizes for youth archers, and FITA targets for archers in the senior category or older). The event is not registered as a Star FITA event with USA Archery. Aside from safety-related considerations, there is no specific dress code. Equipment must meet FITA rules, with arrows having a diameter of 9.3mm or less.

Snacks and lunch items will be available for purchase at the event.

Dates: Saturday, February 18, or Sunday, February 19.

Times: 9:00am and 1:00pm shooting lines on both Saturday and Sunday. Registered archers should arrive by 8:15am for the 9am shooting line, by 12:15pm for the 1pm shooting line. This is to ensure time for check-in, equipment checks, and lane assignments. Walk-in registration availability will be announced through the registration website below one week prior to the tournament only if space is available.

Location: West Michigan Archery Center, 3500 Ten Mile Rd., Rockford Michigan (turn south at the light on Ten Mile and Wolven toward the Sports Complex, and take the drive on the first left to the center).

Registration Categories:

Archers must complete in one of the designated age categories as determined by U.S.A. Archery:

- Yoeman (for archers who are currently 8 and under, or will turn 9 during the 2016 calendar year)
- Bowman (archers will turn 10, 11, or 12 during the 2017 calendar year)
- Cub (archers who will turn 13 or 14 during the 2017 calendar year)
- Cadet (archers who will turn 15, 16, or 17 during the 2017 calendar year)
- Junior (archers who will turn 18, 19, or 20 during the 2017 calendar year)
- Senior
- Master 50+
- Master 60+
- Master 70+
- AR, AR1, AR2, and AR3 (various disabled categories)

JOAD archers will shoot targets per JOAD rules (including distance and target size). Senior and older archers will use the indoor FITA regulation targets.

Entry Fees:

\$15 for youth archers (Yoeman through Junior categories) with advanced registration (\$12 event fee plus \$3 processing fee)

\$18 for all other archers (\$15 event fee plus \$3 processing fee)

If walk-in registration is available due to open shooting lanes, which will be posted on our web site as of Feb. 14, it will be \$20 for youth archers, and \$25 for other archers.

Tournament Directors:

Stephen Best (SOMGames@wmarchery.org) - For more information, visit the West Michigan Archery Center website at <http://wmarchery.org> or check our Facebook page (West Michigan Archery Center)

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In addition to the information on the previous page, a number of questions have arisen from participants. We would like all archers to review the following to ensure they are familiar with and prepared for the tournament.

Dress Code:

Because this event is NOT a USA Sanctioned Event, we are NOT enforcing the USA Archery Dress code. This is different from our past tournaments and our summer outdoor tournament. Archers still need to wear clothing that is appropriate and safe, and does not contain derogatory language, but archers may wear jeans, camouflage prints, etc. Archers should NOT wear open-toed shoes.

USA/NFAA Membership:

Because this **indoor** target archery tournament is **not** specifically a USA Sanctioned Event, participants do **NOT** need to be members of either the USA or NFAA archery associations. Participants simply need to pay their State Games of Michigan registration fee, either online, or at the door for any walk-in registration. (Please note that the Summer Games **Outdoor** Target Archery Tournament WILL be a USA Sanctioned STAR-FITA Event, and that membership will be required to participate in that event, which will be in June 2016.)

Equipment Rules:

This event is following USA Archery rules for a FITA event with respect to equipment. This includes the following considerations:

- Arrows must be 9.3mm or less in diameter (no broad heads allowed)
- A bow sight is permitted, but it cannot incorporate an electronic lighting device (simply remove batteries to address this for lighted scopes). A glowstick is allowed if it is encased to not disturb other athletes. A magnification scope is allowed for this event.
- Draw weight is limited to 60 lbs.

Additional information about Equipment Rules for USA FITA events can be found at:

<http://rulebook.worldarchery.org/PDF/Official/2016-01-01/EN-Book3.pdf>

Target Types, Sizes, Placement, and Scoring:

All archers will be shooting at the five-color FITA target, with scoring ranging from 1-10 points. The size of the target is as follows, based on JOAD age divisions for youth archers, and FITA divisions for adults.

60 cm FITA Target - All Yeoman, Bowman, and Cub recurve and barebow archers,
40cm FITA Target - All compound archer divisions, Cadet, Junior, Senior, and Master recurve and barebow archers
A Vertical 3-spot target is available for those archers wishing to use a multi-spot target. Scoring is limited to 7-10 points on these targets (a miss is zero points). Archers cannot switch target types during a game.

All archers will be given a lane assignment upon registering. No changes in lane assignment will be allowed unless requested and granted by the Tournament Director, with approval of all affected archers. Yeoman archers will shoot at the 9-meter target wall - all others will shoot from 18 meters. Archers will need to place their target on the top ("A" line) or bottom ("B" line) on the target wall, and should not overlap into the other target space. Archers will be required to change target placement after the first game.

Archers will score in groups of 3-4 archers, based on shooting lanes. Scoring for ALL except yeoman, bowman, and cub division compound archers requires an inner-ring arrow for a "10", with all other yellow areas being a 9. The yeoman, bowman, and cub division archers use the outer 10 ring.

Awards:

An award ceremony will be held following the 1pm shooting line on Sunday, with awards given for first-third place in each division. If archers are not present to receive their medals, the medals will be given to another archer from their club to deliver the award. If no archer from the club is present, the medals will be mailed in the week following the event to the home address provided during registration.