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**1. Eligibility to Compete**

- a. SAC members in good standing, qualified associate members, and USA Archery College Program (CAP) students enrolled in California post-secondary institutions may participate in events held or sanctioned by the State Archers of California.
- b. Persons not eligible to compete under the provisions of paragraph 1a may compete in events held or sanctioned by SAC under the provisions provided for guests.

**2. Proof of Eligibility**

One of the following is required as proof of eligibility to compete in SAC state championship events.

- a. inclusion on the current California state membership roster furnished by USA Archery(NAA) or competitor's NAA membership card bearing a California address
- b. a valid membership card of an affiliated organization with or without a California address and proof of residency requirements specified for associate members in Article III of the Constitution and By-Laws, Membership
- c. certification of the college program archer's status by the club's archer representative, his/her designated representative, the US Archery College Program registrar, his/her designated representative, and, at SAC's discretion, substantiation by the US Archery College Program registrar.

**3. Guests**

- a. **State Championships.** At SAC state championships there shall be a guest designation for those who do not meet the eligibility provisions of paragraph 1a, above. Guests shall compete against all competitors in their respective category.
  - i. Guests are ineligible for SAC titles, inclusive of placement titles (e.g., 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, etc.), championship, or special awards.
  - ii. Guest scores shall be tabulated together with the applicable NAA/SAC category and had a 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> placement been warranted, the guest shall receive a complimentary award.
  - iii. SAC titles, placement awards, championship, and special awards are awarded to the archers eligible for participation according to paragraph 1b without consideration of the scores of guest participants.
- b. **SAC Sanctioned Tournaments.** The tournament hosts at their discretion and in conjunction with the Board of Directors shall determine the status, eligibility, and recognition of guests from the following options:
  - i. Establish a guest designation in each category in which guests compete against all competitors in the category and, upon placing, receive complimentary awards in their respective category (see 3a, above).
  - ii. Establish a separate guest subcategory in each NAA/SAC category in which guests compete against other guests and receive placement titles or awards designated for that subcategory.
  - iii. Allow guests to compete in the NAA/SAC divisions and receive placement titles and awards without regard to SAC membership.

4. **State rankings and Records** The official records of the State Archers of California shall be limited to SAC members, qualified associate members, and competitors enrolled in a USA Archery College

Program (CAP) at a California postsecondary educational institution.

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