

STATE ARCHERS OF CALIFORNIA

July/ August 2020

TOURNAMENT DATES

C.O.R.R. TOURNAMENT

CANCELLED

COTTON BOLL **CANCELLED**

CA BEACH CUP

POSTPONED/ CANCELLED

GRAPE STAKES

CANCELLED

PACIFIC COAST
CHAMPIONSHIPS

CANCELLED

CA STATE OUTDOOR
CHAMPIONSHIPS

TENTIVELY 10/17-18

VICE PRESIDENTS MESSAGE:

Members, Friends, Colleagues, and Family, I would like to apologize for not having this newsletter out sooner. This year has been very trying with decisions of what to do, how to do it, or can we do it thanks to Covid 19.

As most of you probably know all most all of our State Sanctioned Tournaments have been cancelled or postponed. As we sit right now CA State Outdoor Championships is the only tournament left. Remember this date September 17th if Long Beach Parks and Recreation has not issued a permit for the Outdoor Championships this tournament will be cancelled. As for State rankings for 2020, since we were not able to hold Pac Coast there will be no state ranking for this year. Per our Bylaws State ranking is based on CA State Indoor Championships, CA State outdoor Championships, and Pacific Coast Championships. These have been hard decisions that we as a Board have had to make to keep You the Members, Judges,

Volunteers, and our Hosts SAFE. I promise you that we will be back with some of the best tournaments once this pandemic is over.

Thank you for your Patience and Understanding during these times!

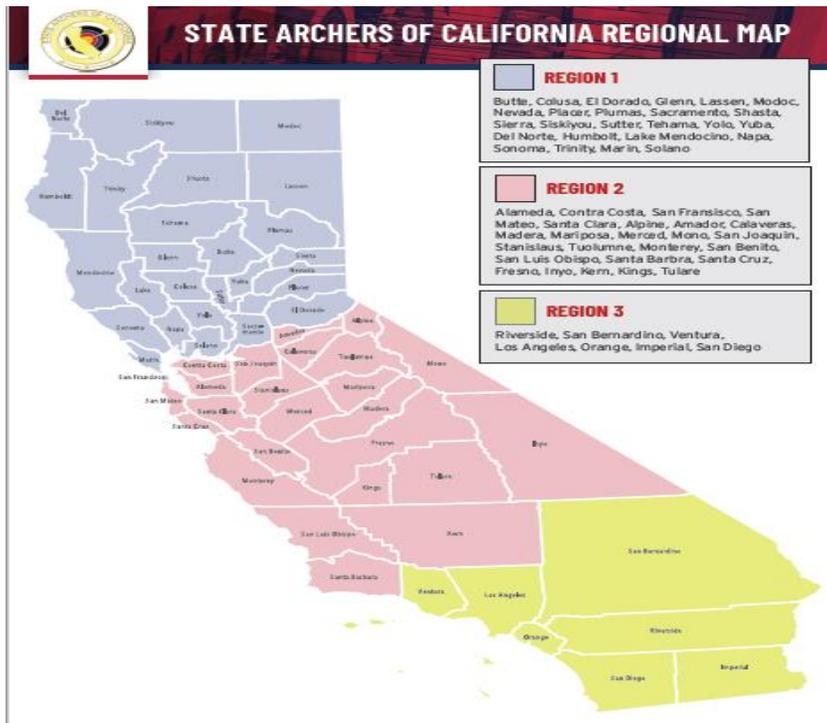
Justin Clarke VP

WHAT'S THE BOARD BEEN DOING?

The Board has been diligently working with USA Archery to update our very outdated State Bylaws and finish our Tournament Host Contract. With the new Bylaws comes new changes to be implemented if voted in. One is the Board of Directors have not been properly elected by you the membership in years. You will find that the state will be broke up into three regions (see map) there will be three board members from each region (North, Central, and South) for a total of nine Board Members. Any California USA Archery Member that is interested (archer, spectator, coach, judge, host, ect) you will have the opportunity to submit their Bio for the Membership to review and vote on. Second is the Tournament Host Contract. We want all State Sanctioned Tournament to run smooth and professional. Tournaments will be put out to bid either every year or every two years, State Indoor will stay in the Central Region, State Outdoor Championships will stay in Southern Region,

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and Pacific Coast Championships will stay in the Northern Regions (see map). We are also looking at adding tournaments to each region so every region can host two S.A.C. Sanctioned Tournaments each year. If the contract passes this means any club in any region can bid for these tournaments as it should have been done all along per our Bylaws.



Treasurer's Corner



Wilderness Golden State JOAD, your Grapestakes and Pacific Coast Championship host, wishes everyone the best of health throughout the remainder of the year! Our archery season has been cut short with the pandemic, along with all the restrictions of social distancing, travel restrictions, stay at home orders still in some counties to name a few. We wish you all continued success in your practice and can't wait to see all our archery friends and families soon!

For many – you may not be aware that part of your USA Archery memberships is rebated back to the State Archers of California. Staying current with your membership, even during this year with COVID-19, helps keep SAC maintain a steady income into our account. These monies are given back to the archers in many ways by covering the cost of medals, special awards, cash awards, pins or stickers at events, tournament judges, tournament sanction fees as well as some sponsorship monies. So please remember to renew your membership!

SANTA FE TRAIL ARCHERS HOSTS FOR CA OUTDOOR

Hi Archers! As you may have read in the Newsletter the State Archers of California (SAC) Board has canceled ranking for 2020. The cancellation of ranking means that the CA State Outdoor Championships will not be a ranking event for this year. Many of you shoot events regardless of ranking, but we also understand that ranking is important to some and this change may discourage some archers from shooting the CA State Outdoor Championships. We have been so impressed with the dedication you have shown, and the creative ways of keeping your form in top shape that have emerged. Unfortunately this year has been difficult for getting valuable tournament experience as so many have been postponed or canceled. In order to maintain and improve skills, tournament experience is important as tournaments are where the rubber meets the road! ;) As hosts of the CA State Outdoor Championships, we remain dedicated to helping California archers get their desired tournament experience to the best of our abilities. As part of this effort, rather than canceling the tournament in conjunction with ranking, we are moving forward with plans for an October tournament with appropriate COVID-19 safety precautions in place. We are hopeful you feel similarly and see the value of shooting the CA State Outdoor Championships for the tournament experience and use it to further your archery skills. If you are currently registered and feel that ranking is a deciding factor in your tournament registration, please email us at sftarchers@gmail.com by August 22, 2020 to request cancellation and refund for your registration. Refunds will be processed minus the nonrefundable fees to Stripe and Sport80.

We would like to take this opportunity to update you on some of our plans for the tournament to abide by COVID restrictions, and make it as safe and stress-free as possible.

- No spectators, coaches, or guests on the field. This allows us to maximize the number of archers. Guests may enjoy the park facilities and nature walks if they do not wish to leave the park. Please reference this [El Dorado Park Map](#) for further details on amenities available.
- Adult guests and guardians who wish to remain on the field may have the opportunity to work in a limited number of volunteer positions. Signup must be completed prior to the event and will be sent out in September.
- We will provide monitors to keep spectators moving and not congregating on the field.
- All activity is conducted outside, maintaining a minimum of 6 feet apart which greatly reduces the potential of spreading the virus.
- Parking attendants will fill every other parking space to allow people to get out of their cars and not encroach on 6ft spacing.
- Potentially reducing the number of athletes on the field by dividing the event into two sessions (AM/PM) to accommodate safety protocols regarding gathering sizes. (Not determined at this point)
- Athletes will be required to have their temperature taken by a non-contact thermometer and answer COVID-19 questionnaire. This will occur daily before entering the field as part of check-in. Once checked in the athlete will receive a wristband.
- Social distancing at all times including during shooting, scoring and sitting.
- Targets spaced a minimum of 6 feet apart to allow for social distancing during shooting and scoring.
- One archer per-target on the shooting line at a time; two lines total (two archers per-target).

- Clear marks on the grass indicating where archer chairs may be placed, staggered and a minimum of 6 feet apart. Archers will bring their own chairs.
- Absolutely no sharing equipment; all archers bring their own equipment, including but not limited to chairs, scopes, umbrellas, etc.
- Archers will use their own personal scope and remove it from the shooting line each time they retire, or may place scopes permanently behind the shooting line. Extra time may be given to replace scope before shooting.
- Double scoring done by archers while abiding social distance of 6 feet apart. Each archer will have score cards on a separate clipboard that will not be shared.
- At the end of each day, archers stay at their targets and await score collection, rather than congregating at the DOS.
- New scorecards will be provided each day.
- Everyone on the field (including archers, officials, and field crew) will be required to wear a face mask at all times with the exception of when archers are actively shooting.
- Masks/face coverings may be disposable or reusable. At this time, based on guidance from health authorities, neck gaitors, triangle bandanas open on the bottom, face shields, face coverings containing valves, mesh material (or material with holes of any kind) are not acceptable face coverings.
 - All face coverings (whether reusable or disposable) must:
 - Be a minimum of two layers of breathable material.
 - Fully cover the nose and mouth and secure under the chin.
 - Fit snugly but comfortably against the side of the face.
 - Be secured with ties or ear loops and allow the athlete to remain hands-free.
- Signs will be posted reminding everyone that appropriate masks must be worn at all times and to maintain social distance; enforced by tournament staff.
- Hand sanitizer will be given to each archer and/or sanitizing stations will be available in frequent, convenient locations.
- Bathroom attendants to monitor bathroom facility occupancy to avoid crowding.
- Bathrooms sanitized regularly.

The plans listed are for the health and well-being of our athletes, officials, and field crew. These plans do not constitute complete procedures and preparation we have undertaken and are subject to change as local conditions change. They are, however, the most current. We will keep updating you as we get closer to the tournament date and as details are finalized. If you have any questions regarding safety precautions not specifically addressed here, please feel free to reach out to us directly at sftarchers@gmail.com, we would be happy to discuss your concerns with you. We wish you all the best and hope to see you on the range soon!

~ Wendy Whalen and Janet Dykman

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