



## 2019 Summer State Games of Michigan – Outdoor Target Archery:

The West Michigan Archery Center will host a target archery event for the 2019 State Games of Michigan Summer Games. The event will take place at the West Michigan Archery Center, and will take place June 22-23 with a 144 arrow FITA tournament format on Saturday and Sunday.

**Dates/Times:** Saturday, June 22 - Sunday, June 23  
Check in starts at 8:00am each day. All archers should be checked in by 9:00 on Saturday to compete. Practice ends will begin at 9:30 each day.

**Event Type:** 1440 round FITA (2-day; 4 targets total at varying distances (see table))

**Notes:** During the FITA events, a break of 30 minutes will be provided between targets. All scheduled sessions may be delayed due to inclement weather. If delays occur, sessions may be adjusted to accommodate.

**Location:** West Michigan Archery Center, 3500 10 Mile Road NE, Rockford, Michigan

**Entry Fees:** Entry fees cover the cost of the 2-day FITA round.

- \$40 for youth archers (Yeoman - Junior categories) with advanced registration (by June 15)
- \$50 for adult division archers by June 15
- On-site (walk-in) Registration is dependent upon available space, and will be announced after June 18. Due to the challenges of setting up the field and electronic scoring tables for walk-in registrations, entry fees for walk-in will be \$60 for youth divisions, \$70 for adults, if open at all.
- Online registration through June will be available at <http://www.stategamesofmichigan.com/>

### **Registration Categories:**

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

Youth categories: yeoman, bowman, cub, cadet, and junior age divisions

Adult categories: senior, master 50+, master 60+, master 70+, AR - AR3 (para categories)

Participants can find more information at <http://wmarchery.org>

Bow types follow USA archery designations: Recurve, Compound, Compound w/Fingers, and Barebow

This event is NOT a STAR-FITA. The event will follow FITA rules for shooting order, times, and equipment, but will NOT require FITA-based dress code requirements (other than requiring close-toed shoes and no inappropriate or offensive printing on clothing, at discretion of tournament director) or membership in USA Archery or the NFAA. Equipment must meet FITA rules, with arrows having a diameter of 9.3mm or less, and bows having draw weights of 60 lbs or less. All rules and regulations will be posted on the web-site listed below prior to the event.

Because of the length of the tournament, and likely field conditions, participants are welcome to bring outdoor chairs and easy-ups. Snacks and lunch items will be available for purchase at the event. An awards ceremony will take place immediately following the completion of shooting on Sunday.

### **Tournament Directors:**

Stephen Best and Shane Groner (contact at [westmichiganarchery@gmail.com](mailto:westmichiganarchery@gmail.com)). For more info about the tournament and State Games, visit the West Michigan Archery Center website at <http://wmarchery.org>



### Outdoor FITA Archery Tournament Shooting Distances and Target Sizes

	Target 1 (1st Game - Day 1)		Target 2 (2nd Game - Day 1)		Target 3 (1st Game - Day 2)		Target 4 (2nd Game - Day 2)	
	Target Size	Target Distance	Target Size	Target Distance	Target Size	Target Distance	Target Size	Target Distance
<b>Yeoman (all)</b>	122cm	20m	122cm	15m	80cm	15m	80cm	10m
<b>Bowman (all)</b>	122cm	30m	122cm	25m	80cm	25m	80cm	20m
<b>Cub (all)</b>	122cm	50m	122cm	40m	80cm	30m	80cm	20m
<b>Cadet (Male)</b>	122cm	70m	122cm	60m	80cm	50m	80cm	30m
<b>Cadet (Female)</b>	122cm	60m	122cm	50m	80cm	40m	80cm	30m
<b>Junior (Male)</b>	122cm	90m	122cm	70m	80cm	50m	80cm	30m
<b>Junior (Female)</b>	122cm	70m	122cm	60m	80cm	50m	80cm	30m
<b>Senior (Male)</b>	122cm	90m	122cm	70m	80cm	50m	80cm	30m
<b>Senior (Female)</b>	122cm	70m	122cm	60m	80cm	50m	80cm	30m
<b>Master 50+, 60+, or 70+ (Male)</b>	122cm	70m	122cm	60m	80cm	50m	80cm	30m
<b>Master 50+, 60+, or 70+ (Female)</b>	122cm	60m	122cm	50m	80cm	40m	80cm	30m
<b>AR1</b>	122cm	70m	122cm	60m	80cm	50m	80cm	30m
<b>AR2 (Male)</b>	122cm	90m	122cm	70m	80cm	50m	80cm	30m
<b>AR2 (Female)</b>	122cm	70m	122cm	60m	80cm	50m	80cm	30m
<b>AR3 (Male)</b>	122cm	90m	122cm	70m	80cm	50m	80cm	30m
<b>AR3 (Female)</b>	122cm	70m	122cm	60m	80cm	50m	80cm	30m

Distances are for recurve and compound (and compound with fingers) bow divisions. Barebow senior and masters divisions shoot at 60 / 50 / 40 and 30m. Junior and cadet barebow archers shoot at 50 / 40 / 30 and 20m. Cub and bowman at 30 / 25 / 25 / 20m.



# State Games of Michigan Tournament Frequently Asked Questions

**Q: Do we pick a shooting time on Saturday or Sunday for this event?**

**A:** No. This event is a two-day FITA event where archers shoot 2 targets EACH day. You will need to be on time on both days of the event.

**Q: Is it possible to adjust a shooting time so that I can shoot in both the 3D and Target Archery tournament? Are they at the same location?**

**A:** No. Because the shooting times for this event are fixed, and it takes place over both Saturday and Sunday, we would recommend that any archers who wish to also shoot in the 3D tournament select the Friday 5pm shooting line for the 3D tournament. There will likely NOT be an opportunity to complete the FITA event on Saturday with enough time to travel to the 3D event for their 3pm shooting line. The Target Archery tournament is at the West Michigan Archery Center in Rockford, and the 3D Tournament is at the Sparta Hunting and Fishing Club in Sparta. It is about a 15 minute drive from one venue to the other.

**Q: Do I need to be a member of the NFAA or NAA (USA Archery) to compete?**

**A:** No. We did not register this tournament as a STAR-FITA, recognizing that many participants may not be members of these organizations. However, this should not dissuade any of our more competitive archers from this event, as we have repeatedly had multiple participants who have won or medaled at USA or NFAA National Championships.

**Q: Are you strictly following World Archery (FITA) Rules?**

**A:** Generally, except for dress code and team round groupings. We will be using equipment rules and categories per these rules, but are loosening up the rules around appropriate attire to allow for jeans and camouflage colored items. We will still adhere to safety/respect related dress code regulations, including requirements for close-toed shoes and non-objectionable statements.

**Q: Will we use electronic scoring? Can parents help their children score?**

**A:** Yes, however, we will also use paper scoresheets. We are hoping to provide live scoring updates, but do not guarantee that this will take place. In the end, the paper scoresheet will be the definitive scoresheet for our participants.

**Q: Can parents help their children score?**

**A:** No. All archers should be familiar with tournament scoring procedures. For those unfamiliar, especially those with children, please read the "Tournament Scoring" document available on our website. Parents will NOT be allowed to score or assist on their own child's target. We will have assistants on site who can work with scoring groups that may need assistance.

**Q: Will we be able to set up a canopy prior to the tournament? If so, when?**

**A:** Yes. Participants are welcome to come and set up canopy frames as early as Friday evening. We can notify archers of their lane assignment when we send a confirmation email on the Wednesday before the tournament.

**Q: Will there be a lunch break each day?**

**A:** Yes. We will take a 30 minute break for lunch between targets each day. Concessions will be available on site. We will ask volunteers to help us move target bales during this time.

**Q: Will we cancel or postpone the event in case of inclement weather?**

**A:** We will have a delay in the case of nearby lightning or fog on field. We will shoot in the rain!