

Bylaws of Ohio Target Archers

1. Dues and Membership Fees

- a. There are no Dues or Membership fees for Clubs or Individuals beyond USA Archery Membership to be considered an eligible member of Ohio Target Archers.
- b. USA Archery Membership of an Ohio Resident will activate that archer's membership with Ohio Target Archers.

2. State Tournament Fees and Registration

- a. Ohio Target Archers shall receive \$10 per Archer, Excepting dependent family members, from the host club.
- b. Additional Tournament Fees may be charged to pay off any outstanding debt owed by Ohio Target Archers, or to fund planned equipment replacement. These fees, not to exceed \$10 per archer, must be approved by the membership at a General Meeting.

3. Tournaments

- a. There shall be five Ohio Target Archers tournaments each year: State Indoor Championship/State JOAD Indoor Championship, State Field Championship, Double 900, and State Outdoor Championship/State JOAD Outdoor Championship, Ohio 3-D Championship
- b. Bids for tournaments are due at the Outdoor Championship for the following year.
- c. All tournaments shall be registered with the USA Archery, and must be registered as STAR tournaments except the Double 900

4. Shooter of the Year

SOY points will be calculated for each tournament as follows:

- Archer's score divided by highest OTA member's score in the applicable class x 100.
- An archer will receive 100 points even if he/she is the only shooter in the class.
- An archer will receive zero (0) points for any tournament not shot.
- SOY Awards will be given to classes where there are at least two eligible archers.
- An eligible archer is defined as an OTA/USA Archery member who completes at least three of the five OTA events in the same age class/division.
 - Master's division archers will be combined across 50+, 60+ and 70+ to form one Master's division for recurve and one Master's division for compound archers.
- Should a tie occur, the points tie shall be broken with participation in the State Field Championship. If a score tie still exists, the winner will be decided by X count.

- The eligible archer's best three scores will be used to calculate overall SOY points.

5. Ovation Award

- Any OTA member archer who competes in all 5 tournaments during the year will be entered into a drawing to win a free USAA/OTA membership for the upcoming archery season.
- The OTA will choose up to 3 different Ovation Award recipients dependent upon the number of eligible archers.
 - 1 recipient for every 10 eligible archers
- OTA Executive Board Members are exempt from this drawing.

6. National Team Grant

- Should a member of Ohio Target Archers make a USA Archery Team, Ohio Target Archers will support that archer with up to \$100 towards travel costs for competition if the OTA board is approached with a request for assistance.