



2017 State Games of America Summer Event – Outdoor Target Archery:

The West Michigan Archery Center will host a target archery event for the 2017 State Games of America Summer Games. The event will take place at the West Michigan Archery Center, and will take place over August 4-6, 2017 with a 144 arrow FITA tournament format on Saturday and Sunday, and warming up on Friday with an optional Team Round events (registered on-site, weather permitting).

This information has been updated as of July 4, with clarifications and an FAQ section. Updates are noted in Bold Red.

Dates: Friday, August 4 - Sunday, August 6

Events: 1440 round FITA (2-day; 4 targets total at varying distances (see table)
Optional team rounds within bow-type divisions (may span gender / age groups depending on numbers).

Notes: During the FITA events, a break of 15 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. FITA rounds will take priority. Team rounds are included in registration, but not required for participation in the FITA event.

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

Entry Fees:

- Entry fees cover the cost of both the 2-day FITA round AND the Team rounds. There is no single item fee for those not wishing to participate in the FITA only.
- \$40 for JOAD archers (Yoeman - Junior categories) with advanced registration (by June 1)
- \$45 for JOAD archers after June 1, 2017
- \$50 for adult division archers by June 1, \$60 after June 1
- On-site Registration is dependent upon available space, and will be announced after July 1
- Online registration through July 1 will be available at <http://www.stategamesofamerica.com/>

Registration Categories:

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

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

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

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

Bow types follow USA archery designations: **Recurve, Compound, Compound w/Fingers, Barebow/ Traditional, and Bowhunter (uses equipment designation/rules from USA Collegiate Archery)**

Event Times: Friday, August 4 (Team rounds - brackets will be determined at random)

Team rounds will feature match-style rounds of the following teaming groups:
Same bow/age/gender division; mixed gender; and mixed age divisions.

9:00 am - Morning session check-in and review of rules and scoring considerations

9:30 am - Practice ends (2) begin for initial rounds; scoring ends immediately after

Activities will wrap up by approximately 3:00pm to accommodate Opening Ceremonies

Saturday, August 5 & Sunday, August 6 (144 arrow FITA at varying distance/target sizes)

Morning Session for Male Compound & Female Recurve/Barebow archers on Saturday;
Afternoon for Female Compound & Male Recurve/Barebow; switch order on Sunday

8:00 am - Morning session check-in / registration

8:30 am - Equipment check

9:00 am - Practice ends (2) begin; scoring ends immediately after (approx. 9:20am)

Noon - Afternoon check-in / registration begins

1:30 pm (or 30 minutes following close of morning shooting session) - Equipment check

2:00 pm - Practice ends (2) begin; scoring ends immediately after

If the travel schedule for an archer does not allow for this sequence, we will consider individual requests to switch the shooting sequence to accommodate. Please contact the Tournament Director (somgames@wmarchery.org) in advance.

Registration Categories:

Archers must complete in one of the 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.

Tournament Director:

Stephen Best (SOMGames@wmarchery.org)

For more information, visit the West Michigan Archery Center website at <http://wmarchery.org> for additional information, including maps, rules, and possible lodging options and considerations.

This 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.