

Dear 4-H Shooting Sports Families,



**Registration:**

Registrations will be taken through Qualtrics. The link can be found on the flyer or here: <https://tinyurl.com/BensonArchery2023>. The link will close Friday, December 16<sup>th</sup>.

**Cancellations:**

Please cancel if you are unable to attend. There will be no refund for no shows or late day-of last-minute cancellations. Registering, not paying, and not showing may result in the youth being removed from the circuit. Our sites will communicate any unpaid balances. Refunds will be given for family situations, storm situations and postponement. Fees cannot be carried to other matches.

**Payment:**

Fees for each match include the choice of shooting two bow divisions. Please mail all payments to:  
**Benson County 4-H Shooting Sports, PO Box 205, Minnewaukan, ND 58351.**  
Scholarships are available from [Adrian.Biewer@ndsu.edu](mailto:Adrian.Biewer@ndsu.edu) for eligible families or youth in foster care. A payment sent that does not arrive before the match is considered late. Late fee is additional \$10.

**Match Venue:**

- The contest for barebow compound/recurve bow in each age and bow division is the NASP 80 cm 10 bull target face at 15 yards. Six ends of five arrows.
- The contest for freestyle compound/recurve bow in beginner and junior age division is the 40 cm/5 spot option NFAA indoor target face at 15 yards. Six ends of five arrows.
- The contest for the freestyle compound/recurve bow in senior age division is the 40 cm/ 5 spot option NFAA indoor target face at 20 yards. Twelve ends of five arrows.

**Participation Notes:**

- We have designated one lead contact with instructors in 12 counties. We will contact these people with schedules or registration questions to save some communication time. They will also serve as your backup for last minute information when our extension offices are closed. You should find out who that is – or have it requested by your local office to me if needed.
- The LaMoure and Bottineau County matches will have a postal match option with their face to face competition. They will send score cards out after registration closes to be returned postmarked by a deadline before the onsite match weekend date.
- The 4-H State Indoor Championship is open to all participants who qualify by participating in two matches. One must be face to face and one can be a postal. The championship will be a one-day stand-alone match. The state indoor is not a national qualifying match.
- The outdoor 4-H State Archery Championships on May 11 is the national qualifying match for the senior freestyle division.
- Youth age division date is the age you are on December 31, 2023.
- National qualification applies only to senior freestyle division youth or those 13 years old who qualify on senior division teams. Youth must turn 14 years old by the national contest year to participate.
- Youth must be 4-H enrolled and actively participating in 4-H archery activities to be eligible for qualification.



- National qualification does not extend past the year youth qualify to compete in. They must qualify each season for the next national contest.

**Equipment Notes:**

- Arrows with bullet target points only. The sharp field/target points are discouraged. Arrow diameter maximum is .422 inches or 27/64. 12 lbs. minimum and 55 lbs. maximum bow draw weight. Mini-Genesis must be shot at maximum poundage.



## 2024 4-H Archery Schedule

<b>District Archery Schedule:</b>	<b>Match Date</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Reg Deadline</b>
<b>Benson County</b>	<b>December 16</b>	<b>Maddock</b>	<b>December 9</b>
Morton County Indoor 3D	December 16	Nishu Range	open shooting
Bottineau County	January 20 hybrid	Bottineau	December 16
Badlands Roundup	January 13	Watford City	January 6
West River District Match	February 3	New England	January 28
Northwest District	February 10	Minot	February 3
Northeast District	February 24	Cando	February 17
Southwest District	March 2	Bismarck	Feb. 21 noon
Southeast District	March 8/9	West Fargo	March 2
Southcentral District	March 23 hybrid	Edgeley	February 26
4-H State Indoor Championship	April 13	Minot	April 6
4-H Archery State Championships	May 11	ND 4-H Camp	May 4