

GPS directions to Central Florida Archers, Fort Meade, FL are generally not helpful. Please use these:

From Lakeland, Bartow, Winter Haven: Take Hwy 17 South from Bartow. Begin mileage from only traffic light in Fort Meade, continue south on Hwy 17 for approximately 3.5 miles. Use landmark of Camp Wilderness on left (east) side of hwy. At 2nd opportunity, cross median in a U turn. Central Florida Archers sign and gate will be on east side of road. Look for Polk Senior Games signs. **From Bowling Green:** Take Hwy 17 North from Polk/Hardee County line for approximately 3.5 miles. Central Florida Archers sign and gate will be on your right on the east side of Hwy 17. Look for Polk Senior Games signs.

ARCHERY ADDITIONAL RULES

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1. Participants may compete in only one archery event: Compound Finger, Compound Release, Recurve, or Barebow Recurve. All events will be run simultaneously. The event is limited to 52 shooters.
2. Participants must provide their own bows and target arrows. Bows must conform to FITA rules in the Recurve event. Compound bows may not exceed 80 pounds draw weight and arrow speed may not exceed 300 feet per second plus or minus 3 percent. No broadheads will be permitted. Field glasses or scopes are permitted for spotting arrow hits.
3. A **“600” round will be used for all competition. 60 arrows will be shot as follows: 20 arrows from 60 yards (4 ends of 5 arrows), 20 arrows from 50 yards (4 ends of 5 arrows), 20 arrows from 40 yards (4 ends of 5 arrows).**
4. Ends will be shot in **1 set of 5 arrows** with five minutes allowed for each end to be shot. Three or four archers will be grouped per target shooting in two lines (A & B). Archers will rotate with their target mates after each end (A-B, B-A, etc).
5. ‘X’ ring hits will be kept on the scorecard by all competitors and will be used as a tiebreaker. If still tied, the number of ‘10’ ring hits will be used, then ‘9’ ring hits, and so on until the tie is broken.
6. Whistle system: 2 = go to line, 1 = shoot, 3 = advance to score, 4 or more = emergency stop.
7. Regulation FITA 122-centimeter (48-inch) five-color target faces will be used. Scoring values are: Gold (10-9), Red (8-7), Blue (6-5), Black (4-3), White (2-1), 10-ring scoring. At the discretion of the Event Manager, replacement centers may be used to repair a target face during competition.
8. Targets will NOT be marked for hits. A witnessed bounce out or pass through will be shot over. If an arrow countersinks or destroys another arrow in the target and then bounces back, that arrow shall count the score of the arrow it destroyed.
9. Should equipment failure occur, a 30-minute repair time will be allowed with no disruption of the shooting line. A maximum of two ends may be made up at the discretion of the Director of Shooting.
10. No broadheads will be permitted.
11. Field glasses or scopes are permitted for spotting arrow hits. Scopes may be placed on the shooting line provided they do not disrupt the shooting of the adjacent archer. Scopes shall be removed from the line between ends if not utilized by the other archer shooting in that space.
12. Dividing lines are part of the higher scoring ring. The arrow shaft must only touch the color or dividing line between scoring zones to score the high value.
13. Two archers at each target will keep the double set of scorecards. Scores shall be compared after each end. If the scorecards do not agree after arrows have been removed from the target, then the lower score shall be the official score. The winner in each style/age group shall be the archer scoring the highest number of points in the single 600 round.
14. Archers will not be required to wear white or blue attire, however, they will be expected to wear clothing appropriate for a state championships event.
15. National Archery Association (www.usarchery.org), National Field Archery Association (www.nfaa-archery.org) and Florida Archery Association (www.floridaarchery.org) rules apply, except as modified.