



KY NASP® NEWSLETTER

January 2023



KY NASP® State Championship

The 2023 KY NASP® State Championship is almost here! The tournament, location is once again at the Kentucky Exposition Center, located at 937 Phillips Lane, Louisville on March 17th and 18th. This year's event will encompass the state bullseye, the state 3D Challenge, and an alumni tournament! First let's talk about how to qualify for the event. State Qualifiers, listed at www.nasptournaments.org, are being held in January and February. Teams and individual rankings are found under the "rankings" button at www.nasptournaments.org. Final rankings will take place by 10pm EST on February 25th. All pre-registered teams/individuals will be part of an auto-flight selection process on Sunday, February 26th. Coaches that failed to pre-register can login to select flight positions or coaches wishing to make auto-assigned changes can login to make changes to rosters/assigned flight positions on Monday, February 27th by the following tiers:

Bullseye - Monday, February 27

- Tier 1: Teams ranked in the top 10 in their division - 8am ET
- Tier 2: Teams ranked in the top 25 in their division - 9am ET
- Tier 3: Teams ranked in the top 50 in their division - 10am ET
- Tier 4: Teams ranked in the top 75 in their division - 11am ET
- Tier 5: Teams that ranked in the top 125 in their division – noon ET
- Tier 6: Teams not in the top 125 with scores (2500+elem, 3000+mid, 3100+high) including high school teams ranked in the top 150 – 1pm ET
- Tier 7: Individuals ranked in the top 150 div/gender not participating on a team - 2pm ET
- Tier 8 (not part of auto-assign): Second teams - 3pm ET

3D Challenge - Tuesday, February 28

- Tier 1: Teams ranked 1 - 10 from state qualifying scores - 10am ET
- Tier 2: Teams ranked 11 - 22 from state qualifying scores - 12pm (noon) ET
- Tier 3: Teams ranked 21 - 50 from state qualifying scores and individuals that will not be on a 3D team that shot in a 3D qualifier - 2 pm ET
- Tier 4: Any team or individual that qualified for the state bullseye tournament - 3 pm ET

Remember - if you qualify for Bullseye, you can shoot 3D Challenge! Tier 4 Registration.

KY NASP® ALUMNI Competition

Centershot will be running the KY NASP® Alumni competition during the state bullseye tournament this year! Open to all alumni, coaches, and friends of NASP ages 18-98+. The tournament structure will be three ends at the 10-meter Shooting Line and is open to all Alumni, Coaches, and Friends of NASP ages 18-98+. Registration will open on March 1st at <https://arrowcores.com/TournamentDetail.aspx?tid=45>. First time users need to sign in, create a username, then go to the Help tab to review the Tutorial Registering for a Land-Based Tournament for detailed instructions. The tournament has three divisions: NASP® Alumni, Coach's competition, and NASP® Friends. NASP® archers that have graduated high school need to register in the Alumni division. Current NASP® coaches will register in the coach's division while family members, sponsors, or anyone supporting NASP® archers will register in the Friends division. Registration for the event is \$20 per archer, payable on-site. All participants will receive an alumni t-shirt and be eligible for equipment prizes. For more information contact Mark Beasley, Centershot Ministries, Inc., at mark@centershotministries.org or call / text: 920.918.7297.



NASP® Tournaments

KY STATE CHAMPIONSHIP
Bullseye and IBO 3D Challenge
Kentucky Exposition Center
Louisville, KY - March 17 - 18

EASTERN NATL TOURNAMENT
Bullseye & IBO 3D Challenge
KY Expo Center - Louisville, KY
May 11 - 13, 2023

OPEN & CHAMPIONSHIP TRNY
Bullseye & IBO 3D Challenge
Myrtle Beach Conv Cntr - SC
June 8 - 10, 2023



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Bullseye
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Arriving at the Tournament



Kentucky NASP® wants all of the coaches, archers, parents, and workers to have the most positive experience possible at all tournaments. Following are a few tips to help achieve that goal. Upon arriving, coaches will need to pick up their team packets, and sign stating they have collected the student waivers for their files. The packets will contain a copy of the current roster, a form for changes, scorecards, and labels for the scorecards. If changes are to be made to the roster, please fill out the change form immediately and take it to the scoring room. All changes must be made before any team members begin shooting. Payment for registration must be made at this time as well. Teams are responsible for all archers registered at the close of registration plus any spots added above that number. Substitutions do not increase your amount due. Once all changes have been made, the labels found in your packet need to be adhered to the scorecards in the rectangle indicated. It would be a good idea to review the labels and make sure they are correct. Shooter numbers, found on the copy of the roster, should be

bubbled in with a pencil. Archer's bows should be hung on the racks for inspection at least 15 minutes before flight time. If the tournament is running behind, please remain off of the range until called for by the announcer. All coaches and archers should be well versed in the rules. Please note that the Kentucky NASP® rules have a few small differences from the national rules. These additions are indicated on the document with blue highlighting. The Kentucky NASP® rules may be found online at <https://fw.ky.gov/education/pages/nasp.aspx>. Please remember at all times that everyone involved in the tournament has the same goal - success

Tournament Documentation

Student Waivers - Kentucky NASP® requires all NASP® coaches to collect a signed **student waiver** from each archer. Coaches will sign a statement upon arrival stating that the forms have been obtained. The form may be found online at www.fw.ky.gov/Education/Pages/NASP.aspx.



Prepare Your Archers

Scoring Protocol - To keep the flight running smoothly for your archers and the other archers in the tournament, please make sure they are efficient in the scoring process. Most delays happen during the scoring process and for some archers, it becomes a source of frustration. NASP® developed a new scoring protocol a few years ago as well as a video for demonstration. The video may be viewed online at <http://www.naspschools.org/learning-center/>. Please utilize this protocol during practice until the archers feel comfortable and confident in scoring. During the tournament, if an issue arises at the target where the students need help, they simply need to raise their hands to alert a lane official for help. Lane officials are more than happy to assist!

Scorecards - Many tournament delays happen at the target and involve simple mistakes on the scorecard. Archers should not only know the scoring protocol but how to fill out the scorecard in an efficient and timely manner. Practice scorecards may be downloaded online at www.fw.ky.gov/Education/Documents/naspScorecardSample.pdf. Use these during after-school practices so the archer feels comfortable with the process. For best scanning results, the bubbles on the card should be filled in completely and dark enough for the scanner to pick up.

30" Lane Rule & High/Low Draw - The archer's entire body, equipment, and quiver must stay within the two marks representing the archer's 30" lane. The official rules also state that "Encroaching beyond the archer's assigned half of the 30" in the shooting lane" is considered unsportsmanlike behavior and will result in disqualification. Make sure your archers fully understand this rule and it's consequences. It may be a great idea to practice using 30" so that the archer can see that this is plenty of room. Another issue that seems to need attention is avoiding a high or low draw. Archers must nock, pre-draw, draw and aim in a manner keeping the arrow pointed safely towards the target, below the top of the backstop curtain, and away from the floor at all times.

Bounce Out Rule - Replacement arrows will only be provided for bounce outs on scoring ends. Practice bounce outs remain as shot. If an arrow continues to bounce out, the archer's draw weight and draw length may not be sufficient to perform on par with the other archers. Unless there is an equipment issue, the arrow may be replaced twice. If it still does not stick in the target, it will be scored zero points. The same protocol will be used on each arrow in each scoring end.

Prepare Your Archers (cont.)

Handling Arrows Properly - Well coached archers are easy to spot when it comes to proper arrow retrieval and handling! When an archer pulls all five arrows from the target, laying them at the foot of the target one at a time, the archer picks them up and evens up the points on the top of the target. The archer then places one hand on the bottom of the shaft, covering the points. The other hand is placed around the shaft, further up the arrow, near the vanes. The archer then walks back to the quiver, **with both hands holding the arrows** in front of the archer, and places the arrows in the quiver. For a visual example, please watch the safety video at the web address listed to the right.



Safety - More than anything, we want all of the archers to have a wonderful tournament experience. To this goal, safety is our number one priority. Please make sure your team is well aware of all of the safety protocols and rules from whistle commands to handling equipment to moving about on the range. NASP® has created this short video to help remind archers of all safety rules and proper range protocols.

NASP® Annual Safety Review
Safety review for all participants in NASP®
www.naspschools.org/learning-center/

Prepare Your Equipment

When the archers hang their bows, the lane official(s) will immediately begin bow inspection. Coaches need to be readily available during this time in case a bow is found with a problem. It would be a good idea to inspect the team's bows sometime before entering the range or even the day before in case they need attention. Please read over the equipment section in the rules to make sure the bows are all compliant. Most issues relate to the riser area of the bow. Remember, camouflage or custom painted bows that are not a solid color or any bow with marks or indentations on the face of the riser are required to either be painted a solid color (industrial Sharpie markers work great) or covered with a single piece of vinyl made to fit the riser. It's easier on the lane officials if you have this done prior to entering the range. Lane officials themselves will not be attaching vinyl to the bow, this is the coach's responsibility. Kentucky's coaches usually do an amazing job in this area and it reflects at the national and world tournaments that our archers are always prepared!

KENTUCKY RULE: Tape is not allowed at the State Tournament. IF a bow has marks on the face of the sight window; all archers are encouraged to remove any tape and either apply a die-cut decal, paint, or use an industrial "sharpie" type marker to cover the face of the sight window from the grip extending at least 6" up. Archers will have the 2022-2023 tournament season prior to the state tournament to complete this modification.

Know the Rules / Sportsmanship

The 2023 KY NASP® Bullseye and 3D Challenge rules are located online at <https://fw.ky.gov/education/pages/nasp.aspx>. It is the coach's responsibility to know the rules and, to the best of his/her abilities, ensure that every archer abides by those rules. Safety is the number one priority of KY NASP®, followed by good sportsmanship on everyone's part. Section 8 of the rules is dedicated to Sportsmanship alone! It would be a great idea to go over this section with your archers every year. Unfortunately, every year it seems more complaints are made about coaches or parents conducting themselves in an unflattering manner rather than archers. Remember, young archers are watching and learning from our behavior. Let's make sure our behavior is such that it teaches positive virtues. **INTEGRITY. HONESTY. CHARACTER. GOOD SPORTSMANSHIP.**

Spectator Information

2023 KY NASP® State Championship

March 17-18

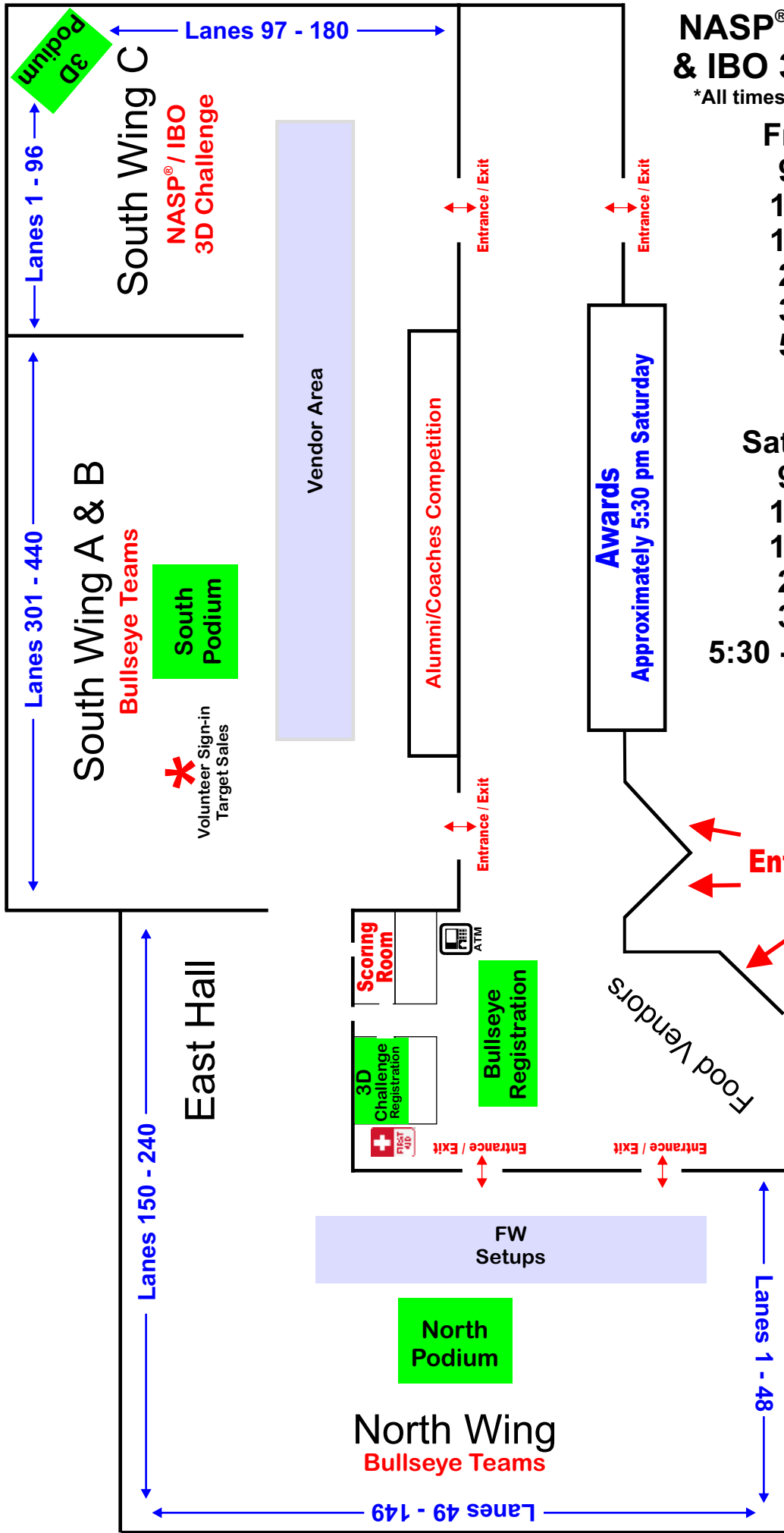
937 Phillips Lane - Louisville, KY

Parking: \$12 per entry for cars and \$25 for buses (in/out pass/day sold at the KEC office \$15 for cars)
cash, credit or debit cards accepted at the gate

Free Admission for all spectators

Drink machines/food vendors: located in the lobby outside of North Hall (KEC does not allow carry in or coolers inside building)

2023 KY NASP® State Championship Facility Layout



NASP® Bullseye & IBO 3D Flights

*All times listed are EST

Friday

- 9:00
- 10:30
- 12:00
- 2:00
- 3:30
- 5:00

Saturday

- 9:00
- 10:30
- 12:00
- 2:00
- 3:30
- 5:30 - Awards

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