



# 2008 Arizona Duel in the Desert Trials

October 11-12, 2008

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The Duel in the Desert is an old tradition/rivalry between those crazy Californians and the ever diligent Arizona archers. The Duel tournament itself alternates locations between California and Arizona on a yearly basis and will this year be held in Arizona on November 1<sup>st</sup> – 2<sup>nd</sup>. In preparation for this event, the ASU’s Sun Devil Archery will be hosting the Arizona Duel in the Desert trials to select the 2008 team members.

Traditionally the Arizona Duel team is made up of 20 seniors (6 recurve men, 6 recurve women, 4 compound men, 4 compound women) and 4 juniors (Junior recurve male, Junior recurve female, Junior compound male and Junior compound female). The trials process selects the team. In order to be eligible to make the Duel team, you must be an Arizona resident and a USA Archery member. Others may also shoot at the tournament for amusement, recognition, and practice.

Arizona Duel team members customarily receive a team shirt and have their Duel tournament entry fee paid for by the ASAA. So... are you going to be a spectator or participant?

## DETAILS

Duel Team Eligible	Other Divisions
Men and Women	Men and Women
Compound and Recurve	Compound, Recurve, Barebow
Male shooting FITA distances 90m, 70m, 50m, and 30m	All FITA distances
Female shooting FITA distances 70m, 60m, 50m, and 30m	
<b>Registration divisions:</b> Master’s 50+ Senior (18+) Junior (18*)	<b>Registration divisions</b> Masters 70+ and 60+ Cadet (16*) Cub (14*) Bowman (12*)

Duel in the Desert Team members will be selected from those top scorers who shot at the appropriate/eligible distances, are AZ residents and USA Archery members, AND indicated on their registration form that they wished to be considered for the position.

### What:

Duel in the Desert, Arizona team trials - 2 day, Star FITA.

### Where:

- Papago Sports Complex, FITA Range, Phoenix, Arizona
- For a detailed map see [www.sundevilarchery.com](http://www.sundevilarchery.com)

### When:

Saturday, October 11 AM		Saturday, October 11 PM	
<b>ALL WOMEN RECURVE ALL MEN COMPOUND</b>		<b>ALL WOMEN COMPOUND ALL MEN RECURVE ALL BAREBOW</b>	
7:30 – 7:45 a.m.	Equipment Inspection	12:30 – 12:45 p.m.	Equipment Inspection
8:00 – 8:30 a.m.	Practice	1:00 – 1:30 p.m.	Practice
8:30 a.m.	Scoring (1 <sup>st</sup> Distance)	1:30 p.m.	Scoring (1 <sup>st</sup> Distance)
10:30 a.m.	Scoring (2 <sup>nd</sup> Distance)	3:30 p.m.	Scoring (2 <sup>nd</sup> Distance)
Sunday, October 12 AM		Sunday, October 12 PM	
<b>ALL WOMEN COMPOUND ALL MEN RECURVE ALL BAREBOW</b>		<b>ALL WOMEN RECURVE ALL MEN COMPOUND</b>	
7:30 – 7:45 a.m.	Equipment Inspection	12:30 – 12:45 p.m.	Equipment Inspection
8:00 – 8:30 a.m.	Practice	1:00 – 1:30 p.m.	Practice
8:30 a.m.	Scoring (1 <sup>st</sup> Distance)	1:30 p.m.	Scoring (1 <sup>st</sup> Distance)
10:30 a.m.	Scoring (2 <sup>nd</sup> Distance)	3:30 p.m.	Scoring (2 <sup>nd</sup> Distance)

**How:** Fill out and sign the enclosed registration and liability waiver forms. Your completed registration, tournament registration, and liability waiver MUST be postmarked by **September 27, 2008 (no exceptions... NO LATE ENTRIES).**

**Because space is limited at the Papago field, Registration will be accepted on a first-come, first-serve, priority, space available basis. Archers who indicate their interest in representing AZ as a member of the Duel Team will be given first priority. JOADs (other than Juniors) and those shooting SR+ distances (or out of Duel team eligibility or interest) will be placed on standby until October 1<sup>st</sup>, at which time they will be notified if there is room (but in all fairness, there should be).** Refunds will be given to those people who sent in their registration, but not able to shoot to space limitations. No other refunds will be given after the Registration deadline for any reason.

- Rules: FITA rules will apply to the tournament
- Dress Code: Current NAA dress code will apply to the tournament... except, jean material will be permitted for pants and/or shorts. Please, no cut-offs.
- At the 30m distance, all archers will shoot on the multi-face, 6 ring target setup. Archer may choose to shoot a ten ring face if all archers on the target approve.

For more information on Sun Devil Archery, please visit [www.sundevilarchery.com](http://www.sundevilarchery.com)

### Registration Form

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

City State Zip

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ ( ) - \_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Division:**  Male  Female

**Equipment:**  Recurve  Compound  Barebow

**Age Group:** **Duel Team Trials-**  **Senior (18+)**  **Junior (18\*)**  **Masters 50+**  
**Others -**  Senior (18+)  Masters 50+  Masters 70+  Masters 60+  
 Junior (18\*)  Cadet (16\*)  Cub (14\*)  Bowman (12\*)

*Junior (1990 or later) -Cadet (1992 or later) -Cub (1994, or later) -Bowman (1995 or later) -Master 50+ (1958 or earlier) -Master 60+ (1948 or earlier) -Master 70+ (1938 or earlier)*

Please note, if you select a **Duel Team Trials** category, you will need to be available to shoot the Duel in the Desert in on November 1-2, be a member of USA Archery, and be shooting the proper distance/bow type.

### Awards/Placement

Arizona Duel team members customarily receive a team shirt and have their Duel tournament entry fee paid for by the ASAA. This is the award/reward for Duel team members. If for some reason we do not field enough members for any team portion, we will look to those who were not originally eligible.

Sun Devil Archery Shooting Logs will be given as token awards to the top 3 finishers in each adult and JOAD non-duel team eligible division of the tournament.

### Entry Fee

**All Archers** \$ 45.00 per participant **Late Fee:** Late registrations will not be accepted.

**Mail Check and Registration Form To:** Sun Devil Archery  
1827-D East Kirkland Lane  
Tempe, AZ 85281



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## Liability Release Form

In consideration of being allowed to participate in the 2008 Arizona Duel in the Desert archery trials (Activity), I agree:

1. I understand dangers may be caused by my own actions, or inaction's, the actions or inaction's of others participating in the Activity, and the condition. I understand the nature of the Activity and acknowledge my experience and capabilities and believe I am qualified to participate in such Activity. I further acknowledge that I am aware that the activity will be conducted in facilities open to the public during the Activity. I further agree and warrant that if, at any time, I believe conditions to be unsafe, I will immediately discontinue further participation in the Activity.

2. I FULLY UNDERSTAND that: (a) the Activity involve risks and dangers of SERIOUS BODILY INJURY, INCLUDING PERMANENT DISABILITY, PARALYSIS AND DEATH (Risks); (b) these Risks in which the Activity takes place or THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE "RELEASEES" NAMED BELOW; (C) there may be other risks and social and economic losses either not known to me or not readily foreseeable at this time; and I FULLY ACCEPT AND ASSUME ALL SUCH RISKS AND ALL RESPONSIBILITY FOR LOSSES, COSTS, AND DAMAGES incurred as a result of my participation in the Activity.

3. I HEREBY RELEASE, DISCHARGE, COVENANT NOT TO SUE, AND AGREE TO HOLD HARMLESS the National Archery Association of the US (NAA), Arizona State Archery Association (ASAA), Sun Devil Archery, Arizona State University (ASU), Papago FITA Archers (PFA), their respective administrators, directors, agents, officers, volunteers, and employees, other participants, any sponsors, advertisers, and if applicable, owners and lessors of premises on which the Activity takes place (each considered one of the Releasees herein) from all liability, claims, demands, losses, or damages on account caused or alleged to be caused in whole or in part by the negligence of the Releasees or otherwise, including negligent rescue operations and further agree that if, despite this release, I, or anyone on my behalf makes a claim against any of the Releasees named above, I **WILL INDEMNIFY, SAVE AND HOLD HARMLESS EACH OF THE RELEASEES FROM ANY LITIGATION EXPENSES, ATTORNEY FEES, LOSS LIABILITY, DAMAGE OR COST ANY MAY INCUR AS THE RESULT OF ANY SUCH CLAIM.**

**I HAVE READ THIS AGREEMENT, FULLY UNDERSTAND IT'S TERMS, UNDERSTAND THAT I HAVE GIVEN UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS BY SIGNING IT AND HAVE SIGNED IT FREELY AND WITHOUT ANY INDUCEMENT OR ASSURANCE OF ANY NATURE AND INTEND IT TO BE A COMPLETE AND UNCONDITIONAL RELEASE OF ALL LIABILITY TO THE GREATEST EXTENT ALLOWED BY THE LAW AND AGREE THAT IF ANY PORTION OF THIS AGREEMENT IS HELD TO BE INVALID THAT THE BALANCE, NOTWITHSTANDING, SHALL CONTINUE IN FULL FORCE AND EFFECT.**

Participant's Signature (required): \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name of the above signer: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### **For Athletes under 18 at the time of Participation:**

This is to certify, as parent or guardian of this participant, that I do consent for myself and the minor to his/her release of the ASAA, PFA, Sun Devil Archery, ASU, the NAA and others from any and all liabilities related to his/her participation in the Activity as stated above.

Parent/Legal Guardian's Signature (required): \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name of the above signer: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_