

Shooter of the Year Award

Each year, archers throughout the state of Alaska compete for the Shooter of the Year title. The winner is determined by adding up points from the highest five of the seven "Shooter of the Year" shoots throughout the year. The shooter with the highest total is crowned as Shooter of the Year. The seven shoots (listed below) include a variety of archery disciplines, including 3D (marked and unmarked), NFAA Indoor, NFAA Field, Indoor FITA and Outdoor FITA.

In past years only one Shooter of the Year title was given and, since the highest scores are most typically shot in the Unlimited (Freestyle) class, in recent years the title has gone exclusively to Unlimited class shooters. However, this year it was decided to represent the largest class of archers in the Alaska by offering a separate Shooter of the Year award for Bowhunter Freestyle shooters.

Youth Shooter of the Year

The ASAA offers a \$300 savings bond to the youth shooter who amasses the highest point total at five of the seven of the shooter of the year shoots.

Any shooter (including youths) must attend at least 5 of the seven Shooter of the Year shoots to be eligible. Points for the highest five of the seven will be added together.

Shooter of the Year shoots in 2007:

State Indoor FITA	(Fairbanks/Anc)	Jan 13-14
NFAA State Indoor	(Fairbanks/Anc)	Jan 27-28
Spring Bear (Marked 3D)	(Mat-Su College)	April 21-22
State 3D (unmarked)	(Black Sheep/Elmendorf AFB)	May 12-13
Independence Shoot (marked 3D)	(Soldotna)	June 30-July 1
NFAA State Field	(Kincaid Park, Anchorage)	July 14-15
State Outdoor FITA	(Fairbanks)	Aug 4-5

The schedule for 2008 shoots, including the 2008 Shooter of the Year shoots, will be set at our fall meeting in November 2007.