Royal Rangers
National Shooting Sports Program
2026 National Archery Championship

WHERE
Camp Eagle Rock, Eagle Rock, Missouri

WHEN
The tournament will be conducted on Wednesday July 15, 2026. Shooters must be ready to move to their lane assignment 10 minutes before their assigned flight (shooting time). Assignments will be made after the registration deadline and posted at the Archery Range. The Tournament Director will email you your flight times.

2026 Tournament Guidelines

REGISTRATION

1. Registration forms can be found online at https://arrowscores.com/tornamentdetail.aspx?tid=751
2. Directions on how to register on Arrow Scores.
   a. Locate 2026 Royal Ranger Camporama Date 7/15/26
   b. Click on Camporama Tournament
   c. Click the Registration button
   d. Click the Archer Roster
   e. Click add new Archer
   f. On the Registration Screen click Division and add your class (Discovery / Adventure / Expedition / International Division Junior Adult, etc.)
   g. Click on flight - choose a flight time
   h. Fees are being waived
   i. Once you have completed the required tasks you will see Registration Complete. You are now registered for the 2026 Royal Rangers National Archery Tournament.
3. They must be completed by June 30, 2026.

WHO/ELIGIBILITY

1. This tournament is held at the National Camporama.
2. Competitors must be involved in and from an active outpost.
3 Individuals must meet all requirements listed on the Camporama application and must be a registered Camporama participant.

CONDUCT OF TOURNAMENT

1. Safety is the number one concern for all match officials, adult leaders, and competitors.
2. All archers must wear closed toed shoes. (Bare feet and sandals are not allowed on the firing line.)
3. Proper safety procedures will always be enforced. During competition, infractions will be noted. One warning will be issued to the shooter and his coach. A second infraction may result in the disqualification of the shooter.
4. Acts of unsportsmanlike conduct may result in disqualification.
5. Match director, range safety officer, and or Royal Rangers staff will have complete authority to convey, modify, and/or add to these rules or amend the course of shooting at any time.
6. **ALL** decisions by range staff are final.
7. Coaches, if present, will remain behind the waiting line and may not communicate with an archer who is on the shooting line.

Course of Shooting: Each scoring end has a possible high score of 50 points with the maximum score for the event at 150 points. Each end will have a 2-minute time limit.

1. An arrow that bounces off the target may be shot again as instructed by range officials.

2. A dropped arrow will be left on the ground and replaced by a range official. (Archer can raise hand to notify range official of a dropped arrow.)
3. An arrow that reaches the target line without hitting the target is considered a shot rather than a dropped or bounced arrow and will be scored as zero points.

10 meters: 1 practice end of 5 arrows and 3 scoring ends of 5 arrows

Competitive Format:

1. Target will be placed directly on the ground.
2. Targets will be provided by the archery range and will have target faces that simulate the 80 cm FITA face with 10 scoring rings. Competition runoffs, if required, will use paper 80 cm FITA target faces.
3. The target line will be approximately 2 meters from the target butts.
4. There will be 10-meter (32' 10") shooting line.
5. The waiting line will be at least 4 meters beyond the 10-meter shooting line.
6. Competition runoffs: All competitors who score 150 points will be invited to return to the archery range for a runoff competition to be held at 3:00 PM Wednesday, July 15, 2026. Other archers who may be in competition for 1st, 2nd or 3rd place in their Class should check the electronic score board at the archery Range to see if they are involved in a runoff competition. The runoff competition will be at **15 meters** and on paper 30 cm FITA target faces.

Target: Targets faces (paper) will be 80 cm FITA face with 10 scoring rings.

Whistle Signals: International style whistle commands will be used to operate the range.

1. 5+ whistles for an emergency
2. 2 whistles to "get bow and advance to shooting line"
3. 1 whistle to "shoot"
4. 3 whistles to "go get arrows"

Equipment: Only equipment specified for use in the National Archery Championship.

1. **Bows:** Only the stock (original) unmodified Genesis® bow. The archer can bring a personal bow, meeting the below specifications, or he can use a bow provided at the event.
   - The Genesis® bow must be free of draw stops or stabilizers.
   - The arrow rest must be original and unmodified. The rest arm missing the plastic sleeve is allowed.
   - No sights, tape, marks, or other modifications to the bow that may, in the opinion of the judges, be used as a sighting aid. A bow with any marks or tape placed on the riser above the grip will be disqualified. (If a bow is numbered or marked for identification purposes by the outpost or archer, the markings should be on the bow limbs or below the bow's grip.)
   - All bows must be on bow racks for inspection before shooting begins.
   - Except for malfunction, bows must remain down range of the waiting line once shooting begins.
   - The bow's draw weight must remain unchanged after the 1st scored arrow is shot.
   - All string nocking points must be non-medal material.

2. **Arrows:** Only full-length, size Easton 1820 aluminum, unmodified arrows may be used. Arrows will be provided at the tournament. Archers may use their own 1820 arrows.
   - If providing your own arrows, arrow points must be the Centershot standard, which is glue-in, cone shaped, and weighing 60 grains.
   - Personal arrows: For the purpose of identification, arrows must be marked with personal or organizational identifiers with a permanent black marker on the shaft to prevent scoring confusion. Arrows may have vanes marked. The shaft may be marked, crested, or taped above the mid-point (towards the nock).
   - If using personal arrows, you will need a readily accessible supply of replacements.

3. **Accessories:**
    - Archers are encouraged to use finger tabs, tape, or gloves to protect draw-hand fingers.
    - "No-glove" finger-protection devices may be placed on the bowstring with the exception of a "no-glove" that also contains a kisser button.
    - Archers are encouraged to wear arm guards.
    - Finger or wrist slings are allowed. Wrist slings may be attached using the steel or plastic bolt that comes with the strap. The bolt can protrude one inch or less beyond the bow's accessory hole.
    - Mechanical release aids are prohibited except as pre-approved solutions for physically challenged archers.
    - At the discretion of tournament officials, any bow, arrow, or accessory may be subjected to inspection, including dismantling. Using disallowed equipment or modified equipment will disqualify the archer.

Arrow Handling and Movement at the Range: All safety rules must be followed.

1. Archers will stand with one foot on each side of the shooting line with "bows on toes" before shooting begins.
2. The tournament-provided arrow quiver must be placed **on** the shooting line in **front** of the archer.
3. Shooter and quiver need to remain in their half of the assigned lane when at the shooting line.
4. The archer will pre-draw before each shot, drawing and aiming in a manner that keeps the arrow pointed safely below the top of the backstop curtain.
5. The archer will pre-draw, draw, and aim in a manner that keeps the arrow pointed away from the ground.

Scoring: Beginning in the center of the target, scoring rings are 10, 9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, & 1.

1. An arrow touching the lines is awarded the higher point value.
2. An arrow that isn't in a scoring ring is awarded zero points.
3. The X ring in the center of the 10 is simply scored as 10.
4. An arrow that "robin-hoods" another arrow receives the value of the arrow in the target.
5. An arrow that skips off the floor and strikes the target is scored where it lands.
6. An arrow that skips off the floor and bounces off the target is treated as a bounce-out.
7. Tournament officials will record scores and pull all arrows.
8. Range officials will gather signed scorecards at the conclusion of each flight.

AWARDS

Awards will be presented **Wednesday,** July 15, 2026, at 4:30 PM at the Archery Range. Individual awards will be presented to 1st-3rd place to participants in each age division.

National Championship Awards:

Genesis® Division

Intermediate Junior (age 11-13)
Junior (age 14-15)
Senior (age 16-17)
Adult (age 18 and up)

International Division

Any International Royal Ranger, male or female may participate.
Intermediate Junior (age 11-13)
Junior (age 14-15)
Senior (age 16-17)
Adult (age 18 and up)

FAQ

What is a flight?
A flight is a shooting time. Shooting times or flights will be assigned after the registration deadline.

What is an end?
The number of arrows required to be shot in sequence.

Does an individual need to qualify at a district event first in order to participate?
There is no pre-qualification requirement, all registered Camporama participants may compete. (See Who/Eligibility above.)

When is the deadline to register?
All registration forms must be received by June 30, 2026. There will be no on-site registration. All registrations must be completed on ArrowScores.com

Do we need to provide our own equipment?
It is recommended you provide your own Genesis® bow. If you do not have a bow and still wish to participate, bows will be available for use. Full-length, size 1820 aluminum arrows will be provided. You may contact Centershot Ministries at to order your Genesis® compound bows, arrows, and other equipment. (**Note:** The Genesis® Mini and Pro compound bows are not approved for this event.) Recurve bows will also be available for anyone who is not able to provide his own recurve bow.

Will participants be allowed practice time at the Archery Range?
Yes. The Archery Range will be available on Monday, July 13, 2026, from 1:30-4:30 PM for registered individuals to practice. (You must be pre-registered.)

Can an adult coach assist with the tournament?
Yes. In order to effectively staff the tournament, adult coaches may be called upon to assist as needed. Please inform the tournament staff of your availability and experience level at the orientation meeting.

Is archery a team or individual event?
The Camporama archery competition is an individual event.

What age division will I compete in?
Ranger Groups will comprise the categories. Discovery Rangers, Adventure Rangers, Expedition Rangers and Adults *on the day you compete*.

Where do I direct my questions about the tournament?
You may direct questions to Ron Heatherly at garrcmdr@gmail.com or Joe Blackwood at lashrash@gmail.com .

Email individual forms to: Darell Freeman, Dare2bfreeman@gmail.com
No form accepted by mail in.