

2022 USA Archery Arizona State Outdoor Championships



October 22 and 23, 2022 was the 2022 USAA AZ State Outdoor Championships. Mother nature supplied us with amazing weather. The sun shone, light clouds, breeze; all of it made the World Archery Range the place to be. Of course, the Ben Avery winds did blow in both days to make it a little more exciting during the elimination rounds. 175 archers made the challenge through the Phoenix freeways system as ADOT decided to rebuild all the freeways in the state during the weekend. At least that is what it seemed like.

First, I want to publicly thank the team that allowed the tournament to run smooth all weekend. Arizona always has the best judges, and they were our in force this weekend.

COJ-Kristy Wapniarski

DOS- Bud Lord

Line Judges-Bob Pian, Diana LaBeau, Kristine Krebs, Stephanie Lord, Terry LaBeau, Trinity Branch

Scoring-Sheri Rhodes

Team of Volunteers-Tyler Bachman, Ryan Bachman, Grace Reed, Spencer Yee, Katie Krebs, Shawna Cordeiro, Amy Dougherty, Dan Baker, Nico Baker, Natalya Bilyk, Melissa Lee, Tim Liston, Tim Turner, Jolynn Turner, Corrin Turner, Jason Walker, Mike Abrams, Phil Beadnell, Steve Yee, Susan Yee, Paul Miller, Arvid Veidmark, Larry Butterfield, Megan Magerkurth, Andrew Magerkurth, Ed Walters, Brian Glissman, Laurie Glissman, Melanie Bachman, Krista Colonna, Maya Miller, MJ Murray, and many others.

Thank you Tony Cuchiara for the Gold Tip Arrows and BeeStinger Stabilizers used in the drawings!

Recurve and Barebow started their official practice about 15 minutes late due to the ADOT snarl. Everyone understood why and patiently waited for their competitors to arrive. When the shooting started and you watch a lengthy line of archers let go of arrows at almost the same time, it is so cool! Then the sound of thumps as the arrows hit the bale. Jackson Mirich shot a 649 in RSM. Abigail Kippes and Trinity Howard

shot a 600 and 599 respectively in RU21W. Ben Shiroma shot a 651 in RU13M. Tom Wasson and Aidan Hammer led the BSM with 534 and 508, respectively. Sara Gebhardt shot an amazing 562 in BSW. When the ranking round dust settle, we took a break to set up the elimination rounds. It took a while to set up archers shooting on thirty-seven bales.

The elimination rounds went quickly but it was obvious we were on a race with the Sun. We broke the tape at the finish line with only a couple minutes to spare. RU18W Bronze Medal match was shot with just enough light, and it came down to a one arrow shoot off! Dakota Stonecipher was closer to the center than Andrea Ciotinga for Dakota to take the Bronze. Other one arrow shoot offs for medals were Bryce Hanek beating Andrew Van Why in BU18M with Bryce taking Gold. Barebow greats Bob Carroll and Brad Marshall with to a one arrow shoot-off with Brad taking Gold.

As the Sun set, we were ready for one more day.

Compounds hit the range on time a prompt, ADOT heard me complaining. The winds were a little higher but that did not cool down the scores. Cooper French, Paeton Keller, Logan Beckstrand and Taylor Bullard were separated by only six points at the end of ranking for CSM. Alexis Ruiz put on a show for a 691 in CSW. Cole Lickfeldt and Mikie Kolb were tied for the top spot in CU18M. CU18W saw Tailor Obiano-Julian and Katie Krebs were only three points apart. CU15M had Ed Walters, Sawyer Beck, and Hunter Crosland with only a 6-point spread. Harper Duffner and Harper Hain were only three points apart in CU13W.

When everyone returned from lunch the elimination rounds were ready to go. Compound archers do not use the set system. One bad end can make it exceedingly difficult to win a match. The competition was tight in several divisions. Ken Brunko and Larry Butterfield ended only one point apart with Larry taking the Gold. The Bronze match in CSW went back and forth between Shaylee Smith and Nicole Lord with Shaylee taking it by two points. Mikie Kolb and Aidan Reed had to decide CU18M by a one arrow shoot-off with Mikie taking the Bronze.

I would like to add on a note about archer's scoring skill. Our archers here are doing an amazing job know how and eagerly learning how to fill out a scorecard. Congratulations, especially to our younger archers.

Full Results with guests included can be found at [Between Ends - Tournament List](#)

Your 2022 USAA AZ State Outdoor Championship medal winners (guests removed)

Recurve Senior Men

1. Jackson Mirich
2. Joseph Huey
3. Eric Bennett

Recurve Senior Women

1. Nicole Rasor
2. Amanda Kendal Brown
3. Eleanor Rodriguez

Recurve U21 Women

1. Abigail Kippes
2. Trinity Howard
3. Morgan Kehlenbach

Recurve U18 Men

1. Patrick Nielson
2. Nathan Bove
3. Hari Patel

Recurve U18 Women

1. Ryann Hempleman
2. Dakota Stonecipher
3. Andrea Ciotinga

Recurve U15 Men

1. Jack Cook
2. Zihang Cheng
3. Jonathon Shiroma

Recurve U15 Women

1. Donya Fournier
2. Hailey Franzone
3. Taiylor Fisk

Recurve U13 Men

1. Benjamin Shiroma
2. Leo Coker
3. Colin Myers

Recurve U13 Women

1. Nola Ciaravilla
2. Easton Lorig
3. Laura Aguilar

Recurve 50+ Men

1. Ron Gosnell
2. Michael Seddon
3. Terry LaBeau

Recurve 50+ Women

1. Michelle Dwyer
2. Diana LaBeau
3. Kristine Krebs

Recurve Collegiate Women

1. Caitlin Wong
2. Kayla Worthy

Recurve Collegiate Men

1. Ismael Sanchez-Morales

Barebow U13 Women

1. Olivia Sickler

Barebow 50+ Women

1. Barb Carroll

Barebow Senior Men

1. Ryan Kucker
2. Thomas Wasson
3. Scott Sefranka

Barebow Senior Women

1. Melody Richard
2. Sara Gebhardt
3. Megan Penner

Barebow U18 Men

1. Bryce Henak
2. Andrew Van Why
3. Arturo Medina

Barebow U18 Women

1. Jaelyn Coleman
2. Alysse Garza
3. Haylei Redhouse

Barebow U15 Men

1. Justin McMillan
2. Malachi Crandall
3. Ryan Bower

Barebow U15 Women

1. Octavia Redhouse
2. Lana Bower
3. Sarah Mercado

Barebow U13 Men

1. Nathan Williamson
2. Jordan Borges
3. Eli Mazotas

Barebow 50+ Men

1. Brad Marshall
2. Bob Carroll
3. Kurt Anderson

Compound 50+ Women

1. Caytie Belzner
2. Stephanie Lord

Compound 50+ Men

1. Larry Butterfield
2. Ken Brunko
3. Stacey Juarez

Compound Senior Women

1. Alexis Ruiz
2. Ella O'Brien
3. Shaylee Smith

Compound Senior Men

1. Paeton Keller
2. Cooper French
3. Taylor Bullard

Compound Collegiate Women

1. Elisa Keller
2. Lauren Spadone

Compound U21 Women

1. Seane Garra
2. Harleigh Steiness

Compound U18 Men

1. Cole Lickfeldt
2. Grayson Taylor
3. Mikie Kolb

Compound U18 Women

1. Katie Krebs
2. Taylor Obiano-Julian

Compound U15 Women

1. Abigail Kippes
2. Khloe Markle

Compound U15 Men

1. Ed Walters III
2. Hunter Crosland
3. Sawyer Beck

Compound U13 Women

1. Harper Hain
2. Katerina Jones
3. Harper Duffner

Compound U13 Men

1. Elias Duron
2. Reilly Dougherty
3. Riggs Mitchell