

2017 Indiana NASP Tournament Qualifier Rules

Below is information for the 2017 Indiana tournament qualifier system.

Changes from 2016 are indicated in red

The tournament qualifier system has been designed to give each school an equal opportunity to qualify for the Indiana State NASP Tournament. Our hope is that it will also give schools who have not previously been involved in the state tournament the experience of shooting NASP archery in a competitive environment.

The following rules have been created by the Indiana NASP tournament committee. Please read them carefully. All timelines are concrete and cannot be waived, so please plan accordingly.

Section 1 - Timeline

- ◆ **December 1, 2015 – January 28, 2017** – Register qualifier tournaments (**chclark@dnr.in.gov**)
- ◆ **January 1 – February 12, 2017** – Shoot qualifier tournaments
- ◆ **January 1 – February 17, 2017 (11:00 PM ET)** – Preregister through the National NASP system (www.nasptournaments.org) for the Indiana State Tournament
- ◆ **February 15, 2017** – Announce qualifying teams and individuals
- ◆ Flight Selection – Each tier registration opens at 8 AM (ET) and **closes on February 24, 2017 at 11:00 PM (ET)** (www.nasptournaments.org)
 - **February 20, 2017** -Tier 1: 1st place teams from each division & qualifying individuals
 - **February 21, 2017** -Tier 2: To be announced based on qualifying scores
 - **February 22, 2017** -Tier 3: To be announced based on qualifying scores
 - **February 23, 2017** - To be announced based on qualifying scores
 - **February 24, 2017 - 11:00 PM ET** - Flight Selection closes
- March 11, 2017** – Indiana State Tournament, Indiana State Fairgrounds, Indianapolis

Tiers will be determined by the scores submitted

Section 2 - General

- ◆ ANY school that has NASP as part of their in school curriculum is eligible to participate. NASP **MUST be taught** sometime within the school year to meet this requirement. After school clubs affiliated with the school are welcome to participate as long as NASP is taught **in the school during the school day**.
- ◆ Archers may only be entered into the qualifier by the coaching staff **officially recognized by the student's school administration**. The head coach must completely fill out the 2017 Qualifier Student

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Registration Form, including ALL requested contact information. The form will be e-mailed to the head coach upon receipt of the Event Registration form from the host school.

- ◆ **Only the host school will fill out a Qualifier Registration Form.**
- ◆ **If a school wants to be added to a qualifier that has already been submitted, they must contact the host school and the host school must resubmit the Qualifier Registration Form. The two week rule still applies.**
- ◆ All members of a team must qualify on the same date, time and location. **No make-up dates** will be allowed for individual archers who are shooting as part of a team who has already shot an official qualifier.
- ◆ **Third graders may compete. However, a letter signed by the building principal must be sent confirming the third grade archer has taken NASP lessons, is safe on the range, and knows and obeys all range rules. This form can be found at www.indiananasp.com**
- ◆ The number of archers entered on your qualifier roster will be the maximum number of archers you may enter in the state tournament so plan accordingly, **i.e. if an archer is ill on qualifier day, you may enter their name with a zero score (you may not exceed the 24 on a team limit).**
- ◆ There are several formats available to shoot a qualifier.
 - We recommend tournament qualifiers be shot face to face with at least one other school.
 - Small, regionally held qualifiers may be hosted at a central school location.
 - Your school may wish to host a qualifier and invite area schools.
 - If your school is unable to shoot a face to face qualifier, you may shoot your qualifier with an approved proctor present.
 - **Please make every attempt to locate another school to qualify with! A listing of NASP schools can be found at <http://www.indiananasp.com/schools.php>**
 - Please **DO NOT** arrange for a proctor. **Proctors will be assigned by NASP Coordinator, Tim Beck, on an individual basis.**
- ◆ You may participate in as many practice events as you wish. HOWEVER you may only submit **ONE** set of qualifier scores and MUST designate **two (2) weeks in advance** which event you will be using as your qualifying event.
- ◆ You may charge admission and/or concessions as a fundraiser for your NASP program if you host a tournament.

Section 3 - The Process

- ◆ Fill out Qualifier Registration Form available at www.indiananasp.com and e-mail to **Chris Clark at chclark@dnr.in.gov** Forms must be *e-mailed* in the original format. Mailed forms will not be accepted. **Incomplete forms will be returned and could delay your qualifier.**
- ◆ Your Event Coordinator must be a BAI.

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- ◆ The 2017 Qualifier Student Registration Form will be e-mailed to each head coach prior to the qualifying event.
- ◆ “Group” e-mail addresses will not be accepted. Example: fairfieldcountyarchery@gmail.com Please use the e-mail account of the head coach. This will be the “official” e-mail used for further communication.
- ◆ On the day of your qualifier tournament, you will conduct your tournament, whether face to face or your school only, in the approved tournament format outlined in the 2017 NASP State Tournament Rule Package.
- ◆ Enter ALL of the information in the top section of the 2017 Qualifier Student Registration Form. Omitting any of this information will cause the form to be returned to you and could prevent your archers from qualifying.
- ◆ Enter your archer’s names, gender and grade in the 2017 Qualifier Student Registration Form. Please be accurate.
- ◆ Enter each archer’s scores in the 2017 Qualifier Student Registration Form.
- ◆ **Please enter data directly into the provided Excel spreadsheet. Copy and pasting from another spreadsheet causes corruption in the file.**
- ◆ You MUST enter and submit your qualifier results by e-mail on the provided Excel worksheet. **Hand written, PDF versions or scanned documents will be disqualified.** Email to” chclark@dnr.in.gov
- ◆ Print the report. The report form will need to be signed by the proctor or an opposing team’s coach in the case of a face to face tournament. Therefore, you will need to have access to a printer to print your roster at the completion of your tournament.
- ◆ Mail a printed copy with the **original approval signatures** postmarked within 2 business days to:
Chris Clark, P. O. Box 194, Montpelier, IN 47359.
- ◆ Remember, your team needs to have 12 – 24 with 4 of the opposite gender. All rules stated in the 2017 tournament packet pertain to the qualifier.
- ◆ A limited amount of space will be available in the 2017 State Tournament for individual shooters. These shooters will need to qualify in the same manner.
- ◆ Please use a separate Excel worksheet to enter individuals who are not part of a team.
- ◆ Individual shooters may ONLY be entered by the head coach approved by the school.
- ◆ Delayed scores or scores submitted without authorized signature will not be eligible.
- ◆ We MUST receive both the electronic form **and** the signed (original signatures) hard copy of the form.
- ◆ **ALL TOURNAMENT REPORTS MUST BE SUBMITTED ON THE APPROVED EXCEL SHEET. HANDWRITTEN REPORTS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.** If you do not have the Excel program on your computer you will need to arrange to have one with the program available on qualifier day.

Section 4 - Who Qualifies for the 2017 State NASP Tournament?

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- ◆ **There are no set minimum scores to qualify. Qualifying teams, and their tier placement for flight selection, are based exclusively on the scores received in the qualifying events.**
- ◆ The number of teams qualifying per division will be determined by the total amount of teams submitting scores in that division.
- ◆ A limited number of lanes will be reserved for individual shooters.
- ◆ If a team does not qualify, there may be individual shooters from that team who do qualify

Questions???

Please direct any qualifier or tournament questions to:

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