



## United States Intercollegiate 3D Archery Championships

The United States Intercollegiate 3D Archery Championships (3DUSIAC) shall serve as the 3D National Championship of the USCAA, during which National Titles shall be earned and bestowed.

3DUSIAC is one of three qualifiers for archers to earn USCA All-American Archery Honors, USCA All-American Academic Archery Honors and USCA Rookie of the Year Honors.

3DUSIAC will be governed by USCA and ASA rules. Where a discrepancy exists the USCAA rules shall prevail.

3D targets shall be scored 12, 10, 8, 5, Miss Team Rounds shall use only the lower 12 ring

**Max Arrow Speed:** The speed rule applies to all Divisions and classes. Maximum speed shall be 290 fps with 3 percent margin of Error (Maximum measured speed including error is 299 measured through any chronograph or radar)

### Tournament composition

3DUSIAC shall be comprised of: three competition segments an overall Champion competition

Individual Competition and Team Qualification

Mixed Team competition

Team Competition

Overall Championship

Maximum distances:

Compound men and women - 45 yards

Bow Hunter men and women - 40 yards

Recurve and Basic Bow men and women - 30 yards.



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## Individual championship and team qualification

Twenty (20) targets unmarked or unknown yardage.

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Marked range will be set using either a single tape measure or laser rangefinder. The practice range will also be set using the same tape measure or laser rangefinder.

Rangefinders of any type are prohibited on any unmarked / unknown course.

Competitors found on unmarked or unknown distance course shall be disqualified from the round and receive a score of zero (0) for the round. A competitor disqualified from the unknown distance round may continue in all subsequent phases of competition.

Binoculars of any power are permitted.



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## Team Competition

Each program/team may only have one (1) official team in each category. If there are only three (3) archers in a category, those three archers will make up the team.

If a program/team is unable to field a team in a division, they may utilize the small team substitution rule.

If there are more than three (3) archers registered from one (1) program/team competing in a category, USCAA program/teams have the option of declaring the three (3) archers who will compete.

The coach or program/team representative must designate the three (3) archers who will officially represent the team by the deadline determined by the event tournament director or USCA Technical delegate. The deadline may be earlier but shall not be not later than two hours before the scheduled beginning of team competition official practice. If a program/team does not designate team members, the three (3) highest scoring archers will automatically make up the team.

Rangefinders of any type are prohibited during team competition. Competitors may not discuss yardage competition during team competitions. Teams possessing rangefinder devices of any type or discussing yardage during team or mixed team competition shall be disqualified from the competition. A competitor disqualified from team competition may continue in all subsequent phases of competition.

## Format

Competition shall be a single elimination format.

Teams shall be seeded based on the scores of the top three archers in that program/team in each category. Each match will consist of three (3) ends of three (3) arrows, with each archer shooting one (1) arrow at each of three (3) different animals for a total of nine (9) arrows per team per match. High score moves on in the elimination matches. A tiebreaker is one arrow shot by each team member at one target, high score wins. If there is still a tie, the team with the closest arrow to the middle of the center X on the tie breaker shall win the match.

Each end of competition shall have a time limit consisting of ten seconds preparatory warning followed by three minutes to determine yardage and complete shooting. In the event an arrow is shot outside of the time window the team shall lose the value of their highest scoring arrow.

## Awards

Awards will be provided to the top three (3) in each category.



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## **Mixed Team Competiton**

A mixed team consists of one (1) woman and one (1) man competing in a division from one (1) USCAA recognized and compliant IHL.

Each program/team may only have one (1) mixed team in each division.

Teams are seeded based on the top one (1) male and top one (1) female archer from the individual qualifying\ranking scores in each division from each program/team.

The coach or program/team representative must designate the archers who will officially represent the mixed team by the deadline determined by the event tournament director or USCA Technical delegate. The deadline may be earlier but shall not be not later than two hours before the scheduled beginning of mixed team official practice. If a program/team does not designate team members, Qualifying archers shall make up the team.

Each program/team may only have one (1) mixed team in each division.

## **Format**

Competition shall be a single elimination format.

Each match will consist of three (3) ends of two (2) arrows, with each archer shooting one (1) arrow at each of three (3) different animals for a total of six (6) arrows per team per match. High score moves on in the elimination matches. A tiebreaker is one arrow shot by each team member at one target, high score wins. If there is still a tie, the team with the closest arrow to the middle of the center X on the tie breaker shall win the match.

Each end of competition shall have a time limit consisting of ten seconds preparatory warning followed by three minutes to determine yardage and complete shooting. In the event an arrow is shot outside of the time window the team shall lose the value of their highest scoring arrow.

## **Awards**

Awards will be provided to the top three (3) in each division.



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## Overall Championship

The program/team with earning the greatest number of gold medals (first place finishes) shall be named the overall champion. If there are multiple teams with the same number of gold medals, Silver (second place finishes) then Bronze (third place finishes) shall determine the final standings.

For medals to count towards the overall championships the following criteria applies:

- Individual – Three competitors
- Team – Two teams

*At the discretion of the tournament director or technical delegate and with the approval of the majority of program/teams present. To enhance team competition and allow the maximum number of archers to participate. Divisions may be combined to allow the creation of teams. Competition will always be in the higher or more difficult division. Basic bow may fill a recurve position or bowhunter could fill a compound position.*

## Awards

There shall be three overall champion trophies awarded.

- United States Intercollegiate 3D National Championships – National Champion
- United States Intercollegiate 3D National Championships – Second Place
- United States Intercollegiate 3D National Championships – Third Place



## Changes Effective 01 January 2018

**Max Arrow Speed:** The speed rule applies to all Divisions and classes. Effective 01 Jan 2018 The Maximum speed shall be 280 fps with 3 percent margin of Error (Maximum measured speed including error is 289 measured through any chronograph or radar)

**Maximum Target Distance:** Effective 01 Jan 2018 the maximum target distance for the Recurve Division shall increase to 40yds. All other divisions remain unchanged

- Compound Max Target Distance 45 yards
- Bowhunter Maximum Target distance 40 yards
- Recurve Maximum Target Distance 40 yards
- Basic Bow Maximum Target Distance 30 yards