



2026 Desert Sky Archers Tournament Point Series

DSA is proud to announce we are continuing our tournament points series for 2026. All archers that enter the tournaments are eligible and automatically entered. There is no additional cost. Archers must stay in the same bow, gender, and age discipline in all tournaments. We are excited to announce we are including the ABFAA State Championship Indoor tournaments. In 2026, there will be 3 ABFAA Indoor championship tournaments. You will be allowed to drop one ABFAA State Championship tournament and one DSA Series tournament. A drop is defined as your lowest points series score. Missing a tournament counts as a drop. If you miss two ABFAA and/or two DSA Series tournaments, you become ineligible for the series. You can miss no more than one ABFAA and one DSA. We will be using NFAA age groups for Series Points. Archers who shoot a different bow style in a tournament lose eligibility unless they are shooting in the tournament with their division of record. Archers that age up during the year MUST shoot the older age at all the tournaments to retain eligibility. Switching ages counts as changing divisions and eligibility is lost.

ABFAA State Indoor Championships:

- 5 Spot State Championship Jan 17-18, 2026
- Rushmore face State Championship May 17, 2026
- 3 Spot State Championship June 13, 2025

DSA Series Tournaments:

- Vegas Vengeance Feb 28-March 1, 2026
- DSA Open 1 Day May 16, 2026
- Shamrock Slam 1 Day April 18, 2026
- Summer Sizzle Sept 26-27, 2026
- Zombie Apocalypse Oct 31, 2026
- Candy Cane Crunch Dec 18-20, 2026

The four bow types that are eligible for DSA Series are as follows:

- Barebow Recurve
- Freestyle Bowhunter-Includes Freestyle Modern Bowhunter (combined)
- Freestyle Limited Recurve
- Freestyle

Age Divisions are as follows (by date of birth):

- Cub, 11 and younger
- Youth, 12 to 14
- Young Adult, 15-17
- Adult 18-59
- Senior 60+

Genders will follow NFAA guidelines. Some Tournaments will have combined age and genders. These points will be ranked against archers in their season's points of record.

The ABFAA State Championships will be following the Senior Age Groups of Senior 50-59, Silver Senior 60-69 and Master Senior 70+. For points awarding for the DSA Series, archers will have their scores ranked against archers in the season's points divisions.

The Summer Sizzle will be using USA Archery sanctioning for USA Archery and World Archery Records. We will use registration bow types, age groups and appropriate end of year aging, and genders. Those adults shooting Bowhunter cannot earn records with USA Archery and World Archery. Barebow will equate to Barebow Recurve. Freestyle Bowhunter will equate to Fixed Pin. Freestyle Limited Recurve will equate to Recurve. Freestyle will equate to Compound. Ages will be converted according to NFAA guidelines for results and DSA Series divisions ignoring Summer Sizzle results division results.

Belt Buckle for winner in each division. Archers that shoot in all nine tournaments receive a 10-point bonus. Plaques for 2nd and 3rd.

Points are based on the following.

1st 15 Points + the number of archers competing in the tournament in their class and division.

2nd 12 Points + the number of archers competing in the tournament in their class and division.

3rd 10 Points + the number of archers competing in the tournament in their class and division.

4th 9 Points + the number of archers competing in the tournament in their class and division.

5th 8 Points + the number of archers competing in the tournament in their class and division.

6th 7 Points + the number of archers competing in the tournament in their class and division.

7th 6 Points + the number of archers competing in the tournament in their class and division.

8th 5 Points + the number of archers competing in the tournament in their class and division.

9th 4 Points + the number of archers competing in the tournament in their class and division.

10th 3 Points + the number of archers competing in the tournament in their class and division.

11th 2 Points + the number of archers competing in the tournament in their class and division.

12th + 1 Point + the number of archers competing in the tournament in their class and division.

If any one of the top three season points positions have a tie at the end of the Candy Cane Crunch, higher qualifying score at the Candy Cane Crunch will decide the higher finishing position. If there is still a tie then higher qualifying score at the Summer Sizzle will decide the higher finishing position.

Ties at any one tournament will have archers add the points for the tied positions and divide them by the number of archers tied. For example, Three archers tie for first place and there are 6 archers in the division. The math will be as follows: $((15+6)+(12+6)+(10+6))/3=18.3$ points each.