

Colorado 4-H State Shooting Sports Competitors,

More information regarding squadding times and relay information will be sent out this weekend. The scoring team is working hard to get all of the information ready to be sent.

This message is for all those that will be competing in Archery during the 2026 State 4-H Shooting Sports Championships. First off, we are thankful to all those at the Colorado State Fair who have graciously allowed us space to utilize for this year's contest! We know that it will look different than our space in Colorado City, but we are grateful to have a facility to hold our event. With the change to the Colorado State Fairgrounds, it is still free to attend, and no passes are needed to be purchased.

When you arrive for the competition, you will enter through Gate 6 which is on the north side of the fairgrounds off Small Avenue. Our contest will take place on the northwest side of the rodeo arena. Page 1 of the attached document shows the location of Gate 6, as well as a driving path to get to the contest area. We will have individuals helping direct traffic and assist with parking. There will be handicap parking reserved close to the range which is indicated in the map on Page 2. Other parking areas close to the range are highlighted in yellow. After that parking fills up, we will be directing people to park in other areas of the fairgrounds. Please know that this may mean you have to park a little farther away and walk.

Page 2 shows the layout of the range, an area for canopies, check-in, spectator area, and competitor areas. Please know that no canopies will be allowed in the spectator area, however spectators can bring chairs if needed. There is a wall that goes between the canopy area and the range, so you will be unable to view the range from the canopy area.

During the archery contest, there will not be time allotted for searching for arrows, all missing arrows will be looked for at the end of the day. With this, please plan on bringing multiple extra arrows in case one or more are lost. We will be shooting on a flat dirt ground and will have curtains behind all targets to serve as a backstop which should help the number of missing arrows. FITA and 3-D will operate as one line for range commands and going down range throughout the entire competition.

If you plan on bringing a canopy, please plan on bringing weights to tie them to as there will be no access to stake them into the ground.

As of now there will be no concessions at the archery range, so please plan accordingly for food and beverages. A message will be sent out if concessions becomes available.

Thanks,

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