

# Ohio Archers Association

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## Looking forward to 2009!

By Sherry Johnston

The OAA 2009 Indoor shoot season is almost here and there is a full slate of events scheduled along with an added opportunity for Ohio archers to participate in the NFAA Great Lakes Indoor Sectionals – right here in Ohio! This newsletter contains information and dates for all the indoor events, from the 300 Classifiers to the granddaddy of them all – the OAA Indoor 300 Championships! You will also find registration forms for the Indoor 300 Championships, The Vegas Money Shoot, and the NFAA Great Lakes Sectional for your convenience.

The Concept Bow Raffle continues, with tickets available thru the Indoor 300. Don't miss out on this chance to own a great new bow! The winner will be drawn Sunday afternoon at the Indoor 300!

Also this year, OAA will be offering the exclusive, brand new Ohio Archers Collectors Coin! Be sure

## Affiliated Clubs Host 300 Classifiers and Mail-In's in 2009!

By Staff Writer

Many of our affiliated clubs will again be hosting the **OAA Indoor 300 Classifiers** which will be held during the month of January, 2009.

The purpose of the 300 Classifier is twofold: 1: To have archers declare the style they will be shooting in (ie: Male Freestyle, Female Bowhunter, FITA – etc); and 2: submit a verified score to determine what 'class' the archer will be in (i.e.: AA, A, or B). In this way, all archers will be shooting with their peers at the Indoor 300 Championship.

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to check out the article on this beautiful coin and how soon it will become available!

It is the support from you – our members that makes OAA a successful organization and we encourage all of you to become involved in any way you would like. Contact your district governor(s) anytime to offer ideas, comments, suggestions or if you have interest in becoming an OAA officer or director. This is your organization and your support and involvement is key to our continuing efforts to improve. We look forward to seeing you all in the upcoming year!!

Members who do not shoot in a classifier may still compete at the Indoor 300, but will be placed in the AA class in the division/style they register for.

Many clubs will also be hosting the **Mail-In Championships** also which are: The Indoor Bowhunter; The Flint Round; and the Vegas Round. **Available schedules are included in this newsletter! Check our website for additional club schedules as they become available!**

Note: Rules for any of the above rounds can be found on the OAA website.

## NFAA Great Lakes Sectional Ohio Mail-in Locations!

By Dave Thewlis

For the first time – the NFAA Great Lakes Indoor Sectionals will be held as a 5 state mail-in event! Archers in all 5 states can compete by shooting at a location close to home.

Ohio will be hosting this event at 3 separate locations across the state on Feb. 21 & 22, 2009. This is a two day event and archers must shoot both days.

Pre-registration is strongly encouraged – and late registration fees will apply after Feb. 7.

Registration forms are included in this newsletter

and can also be found on both the NFAA and OAA websites.

The scores from all 5 states will be sent to NFAA, compiled and the winners will be determined. NFAA will announce the winners in the Archery Magazine, and will send awards by mail.

The NFAA Great Lakes Section consists of Ohio, Indiana, Wisconsin, Michigan and Illinois. See below for the Ohio location nearest you! See you at the Sectionals!!

### Host 1: Broken Arrow Archery

Location: 2984 Mount Vernon Rd., Newark, Ohio 43055

Directions: For directions contact Broken Arrow Archery at 740-745-5443

### Host 2: Hadley's Sports Center

Location: 5676 Manchester Rd., Akron, OH 44319

Directions: For directions contact Hadley's Sports Center at 330-645-9393

### Host 3: Lone Eagle Archers.

Range Location: 2623 State. Rt. 335, Beaver, OH 45613

Directions: For directions contact: Brian Hawks at 740-947-4477

Send all registrations to: Dave Thewlis, 16423 Chamberlain Rd., Grafton, OH 44044. Tel: 440-315-5696

Deadline: **Must be postmarked no later than Feb. 7, 2009.** Late Registration: **Feb. 8 and after.**

Late registration at shoot based on space available

Schedule: Shoot times are 1:00 pm and 5:00 pm both days – all locations.

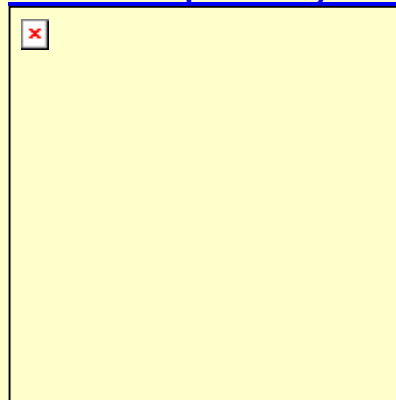
## Concept Bow Raffle – Don't forget your tickets!

By Staff Writer

The Concept Bow raffle continues with the winner to be drawn at the 2009 Indoor 300 Championships! Don't miss out on your chance to win this great, American made bow with up to 99% let off! Tickets will be available at most of the mail-in events, and at the Indoor 300, prior to the drawing on Sunday, March 8.

Tickets are \$1 each; 3 for \$5; or 5 for \$10.

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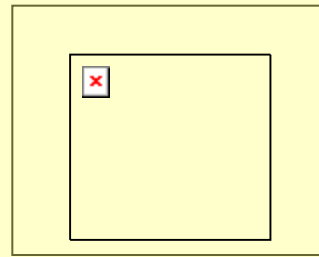


## Welcome Clinton Co. Farmers & Sportsmen – Dist. 5 Club!

By Staff Writer

OAA welcomes Clinton County Farmers and Sportsmen Assoc. as one of our newest Dist. 5 affiliated clubs! Located at 301 Batson Rd, Wilmington, Oh, the CCFSA is a large club promoting numerous types of shooting sports, including archery. They have approximately 575 members, are affiliated with several other sporting organizations, and are extremely active.

Since the club's addition of the Archery Committee in 2002, they have experienced a great deal of growth each year. As of 2008, the outdoor 3D archery tournaments average 140 shooters for each match spanning nine tournaments from January to September. Now, the club has an indoor archery league ran during the winter months from December to March that has also taken hold and seen some growth. In the winter of 2007/2008, the club saw a team league consisting of 32 shooters, which has



CCFSA

Visit their web site at:  
[www.ccfsa.com](http://www.ccfsa.com).

been the biggest league so far.

Popularity in the archery world is booming and for good reason. 3D archery is a fun way to get the whole family outdoors in the summer with bow in tote. In the wintertime, what could be better than going to shoot in a nicely heated, nicely lighted 20 yard indoor range with some buddies on days when the sun goes down at 5:30?

For more information contact Jeremiah McDowell, Archery Chairman, at 937-725-5008 or [jeremiahm@hotmail.com](mailto:jeremiahm@hotmail.com).

## Welcome – Lauhorner Indoor Arms & Archery – Dist. 5 Club!

By Staff Writer

OAA's District 5 is growing by leaps and bounds! OAA extends a hearty welcome to yet another new Dist. 5 club, Lauhorner Indoor Arms and Archery! Lauhorner's is a combination indoor pistol, rifle and archery range and is a five-start rated facility with the NASR – National Association of Shooting Ranges. Their gun ranges boast some of the most advanced and well-equipped shooting facilities in the region. Their ten archery lanes are separate from the gun ranges, giving shooters the ability to shoot out to 30 yards. Starter courses are available to help beginners get comfortable with arms or archery. Lauhorner also provides concealed carry classes for those wishing to further exercise their right to keep and bear arms. Lauhorner's rustic hunting lodge interior with its



[www.lauhorner.com](http://www.lauhorner.com)

large stone fireplace and big screen TV provides a relaxing and inviting environment for both the gun and archery enthusiast. The retail area has a variety of products available and if you don't see it on the floor, Lauhorner can order it for you at a very competitive price.

Lauhorner Indoor Arms & Archery is located at 309 E. Leffel Lane, Springfield, OH 45504. For more information contact Wally Southard, Gen. Mgr. at (937) 323-3200 or email: [info@lauhorner.com](mailto:info@lauhorner.com).

## The OAA Indoor 300 Championships – Mar. 7 & 8, 2009

By Sherry Johnston

Once again the grand-daddy of all the OAA events will be hosted by Take Aim Archery and the Village of Crooksville! This year – barring another statewide blizzard – we are anticipating one of the largest events in recent years. We are working hard to have everything in place and ready for all archers! In addition to the individual and team competitions, the Vegas Money Shoot will take place on Saturday night at 7pm sharp. You don't want to miss out on your chances in the 50/50 Cash Raffle and the Concept Bow Raffle either!

We are again strongly encouraging pre-registration and have included registration forms for the Indoor 300 and also the Vegas Money Shoot for your convenience! These are also available on our website.

**Pre-registration deadline is Feb.25, 2009. On-site registration closes 30 min before each line's shoot time and will be limited to space available.**

The Schedule of Events is below for you information, along with some of the local motel/hotel listings. We are looking forward to seeing you all!

### *Schedule of Events – 2009 OAA Indoor 300 Championships!*

#### **Friday: March 6**

5pm – 8pm: Open Practice – \$3 Range fee.

#### **Saturday: March 7**

9am Line: All Bowhunter classes, AA, A & B; and Open Adult Guest class.

1pm Line: All Youth Line! All OAA/NAA youth, young adult and cubs and Guest youth classes.

4:30 – 6pm: Open Practice – \$3 Range fee.

7pm Line: **OPEN VEGAS MONEY SHOOT!**

75% Payback!

#### **Sunday: March 7**

9am Line: All Senior/Master Senior;  
All Freestyle and Freestyle Ltd – **Classes A & B only!**  
All FITA, Traditional and Barebow.

12:30pm: Recognition of 2008 awards and Presentation of 2008 Shooter of the Year winners!

1pm Line: All Freestyle and Freestyle Ltd – **Class AA only!**

***Don't miss out!  
Mark your calendars today!!***

## Super 8 Motel offers rates for the 2009 Indoor 300!

By Dave Thewlis

Once again OAA has been able to secure special rates for all archers coming to the 2009 Indoor 300 Championships! The Super 8 Hotel located at 2440 National Rd. in Zanesville will offer rates of \$59.99 + tax per room. **To insure these rates reservations MUST BE MADE NO LATER THAN FEB. 20, 2009!! CANCELLATIONS MUST BE MADE**

**14 DAYS PRIOR TO ARRIVAL TO AVOID A 1 NIGHT ROOM CHARGE!**

Secure your room early by calling the Super 8 Hotel on National Rd. at 740-455-3124. Be sure to use the special code 'ARCH' to get the rate!

SEE YOU AT THE 300!!

## Emphasis on kids.....

Kids. There is not a more precious gift anyone could ask for! They are our future – they hold the future of our world in their hands. How they grow up to perceive others, the world in general, and how they learn to respect the outdoors can make a huge difference in their lives.

As we are made aware of upcoming activities that will benefit youth, we will try in our newsletters to give some advance notice, should you have the desire and opportunity to participate.

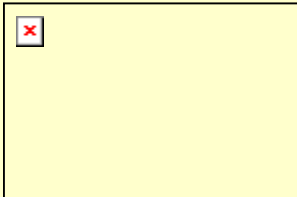
The Boy Scouts of America are holding a major event on April 25, 2009 at BSA Camp Beaumont,

Ashtabula, Ohio in NE Ohio.

Rich Mullen is inviting anyone interested from OAA to help this one day with hands on instruction for boys and young women ranging in age from 7 to 18 years of age. Their goal is to have 1000 to 1200 youth participate in this one day event and your help would be greatly appreciated. Please contact Rich Mullen at [ramcub2@hotmail.com](mailto:ramcub2@hotmail.com) or at his home #, 216-291-2351 after 6PM for more information on this event! Their goal is to get today's youth more actively involved with outdoor activities.

You can make a difference!

## Come and support the All Youth Line at the Indoor 300!!



*Don't miss the  
ALL YOUTH LINE  
at the Indoor 300,  
Saturday at 1pm!  
Come and watch  
and support all of  
these wonderful  
young archers!*



## OAA Big Game Contest! Applications are free!!

Got your Big Buck? Get your application and be in the running for the OAA BIG GAME AWARD! Awards will be made for the largest typical and non-typical racks, and all entries will receive at least a certificate of acknowledgement. Applications are FREE and can be obtained from either the OAA website/'Big Game Award' quick link, or by contacting Clyde Hinton, Bowhunting Director at 330-287-1812. Winners will be notified and will have their

awards presented at the OAA Indoor 300 State Championship in Crooksville, March 7 & 8, 2009.

OAA Bowhunters are welcome to send in pictures of game they have taken during this hunting season, to be posted on this web site (will be under the 'Hunting Seasons' button). So whether you enter the Big Game Award or not, send those pictures and information in to Dave Thewlis at [Dthew69613@aol.com](mailto:Dthew69613@aol.com)!

## Social Group on Archery Talk for OAA

By Bob Holden

Now there is a place on line to share your pictures and experiences at OAA events. A public social forum has been started on Archery Talk and is open to all, members and non members. Check it out today!

**The link directly to the social group on Archery Talk is:**

<http://www.archerytalk.com/vb/group.php?groupid=105>

**The social group is called:**

Ohio Archers Association Social Group and the

**Description listed is:**

A place for members and non-members of the OAA to share pictures and experiences.

The group is not affiliated with the OAA, but we wanted to share this with our members who are Archery Talk members and would like to have a place to socially gather with other archers of the organization and their friends.

## Coming Soon! The OAA Collector's Coin!

By Todd McNelly

OAA is very excited as we prepare to offer the very first OAA Collector's Coin!

This high quality die stamped coin will be in vivid color and 3D relief! It depicts the OAA emblem proudly in 3D relief along with other significant and historical aspects of the OAA and archery which have enabled the OAA to remain a fixture in the archery world for nearly 120 years.

The final touch is a sequential serial number which adds to the collectability of this unique coin.

This exclusive coin will be available early in 2009 and offered for sale at the Indoor 300 Championships and other OAA events.

More details will be forthcoming in January, so be sure to check the OAA website frequently!

## Dist. 3 Welcomes The Marksman Armory & Archery!

By Staff Writer

OAA District 3 is proud to welcome our newest affiliated club!

The Marksman Armory and Archery located at 3017 Barber rd (Just off of US Rte 76) in Norton Ohio is one of Ohio's Premier indoor handgun, shotgun and archery shooting ranges. Located close to Cleveland, Akron and all of North Central Ohio we offer a full line of gun and archery supplies. We carry a full line of archery products, gun accessories, and cleaning products, as well as offer full bow maintenance and tuning services.

Our onsite specialists will help train and guide you in the selection and proper use of the gun or bow of your choice and we also offer CCW Classes (Concealed Carry Weapons) so that you can obtain an Ohio CCW Permit.

Here at The Marksman we have gone the extra mile to cater to every Archer's needs. Our range features 14 individual uncrowded lanes with a full 20 yards

of distance. The backstop is well lit and friendly to any type of arrow. Whether you are shooting a compound, recurve, or crossbow, The Marksman has you covered! Target points only, no broadheads please!

We will also provide a 13 animal full 3-D shoot on a limited time or appointment basis. Please call for additional details.

For the gun enthusiasts, The Marksman provides customers with 6 private pistol and rifle lanes for their shooting enjoyment. Each lane is equipped to allow the shooter to position their target at any distance from 7 ft. to 55 ft. We stock a wide variety of ammunition and targets to suit any shooter needs.

The Marksman will be hosting an OAA 300 Classifier on Jan 7 & 14<sup>th</sup>.

Let's come out and support our newest affiliated club!

## Shooter of the Year Program Expanded!

By Sherry Johnston

OAA is constantly reviewing and assessing programs in order to ensure outcomes are achieving their intended goals. After much input from OAA members, it was apparent that the Shooter of the Year Program was in need of revisions. Using input we received throughout the year and after much discussion and thought, the OAA Officers and Directors have put together a new and dramatically different approach to the program. Below is the new SOY which will take effect for the 2009 season. The new program will help to 'spread the wealth' and allow those archers who consistently shoot well and attend OAA events to be recognized.

In addition, the new 'IRON ARCHER' award has been adopted to formally recognize those ardent, unstoppable and dedicated archers who attend each and every OAA event during the year. All of these awards will be presented during the Indoor 300 Championships each year.

Therefore, below we are presenting both of the above program rules for all. We hope to see you all often this upcoming year and our best wishes to you all!

### **THE 'IRON ARCHER' – PERFECT ATTENDANCE AWARD PROGRAM**

1. THE AWARD WILL BE CALLED THE IRON ARCHER AWARD
2. TO BE ELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE THE AWARD AN ARCHER MUST ATTEND ALL 8 OAA EVENTS.
3. THE ARCHER MUST BE AN OAA MEMBER IN GOOD STANDING AT THE TIME OF EACH EVENT ATTENDED.
4. A PATCH RECOGNIZING THE 'IRON ARCHER' WILL BE AWARDED TO EACH OAA MEMBER MEETING THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS AWARD.

## 2009 OAA SHOOTER OF THE YEAR PROGRAM DETAILS

- 1) TO PROMOTE INTEREST AND ALLOW FOR MORE COMPETITION IN VARIOUS DIVISIONS, THERE WILL BE 8 DIVISIONS AND LIKEWISE 8 'DIVISIONAL' SHOOTER OF THE YEAR AWARDS.
- 2) THE NEW SHOOTER OF THE YEAR DIVISIONS ARE AS FOLLOWS:
  - a) OAA Shooter of the Year – Men Freestyle Division
    - i) MFS / MFSL
  - b) OAA Shooter of the Year – Female Freestyle Division
    - i) FFS / FFSL
  - c) OAA Shooter of the Year – Bowhunter Division
    - i) MBHR / MBHL / FBHR / FBHL
  - d) OAA Shooter of the Year – Senior Division
    - i) MS / MMS / FS / FMS
  - e) OAA Shooter of the Year – Young Adult Division
    - i) MYAR / MYAF / MYAFITA / FYAR / FYAF / FYAFITA
  - f) OAA Shooter of the Year – Youth Division
    - i) MYR / MYF / MYFITA / FYR / FYF / FYFITA
  - g) OAA Shooter of the Year – Cub Division
    - i) CR / CF
  - h) OAA Shooter of the Year - Non-Compound Division
    - i) MBB / FBB / MTRD / FTRD / MFITA / FFITA
- 3) TO BE ELIGIBLE TO WIN A SHOOTER MUST:
  - a) ATTEND AND SHOOT AT LEAST 5 OF THE 8 OAA EVENTS.
  - b) MUST BE AN OAA MEMBER IN GOOD STANDING AT THE TIME OF THE EVENT.
- 4) THE SHOOTER WITH THE HIGHEST NUMBER OF ACCUMULATED POINTS IN THEIR DIVISION FOR THE YEAR WILL BE DECLARED THE WINNER OF THAT DIVISION'S SHOOTER OF THE YEAR.
- 5) EACH DIVISIONAL WINNER WOULD RECEIVE AN AWARD ACKNOWLEDGING HIS/HER SHOOTER OF THE YEAR ACCOMPLISHMENT.
- 6) HERE IS HOW THE POINTS SYSTEM WOULD WORK; EACH CLASS WILL HAVE ITS OWN POINTS

ARCHERS	1ST PLACE	2ND PLACE	3RD PLACE	4TH PLACE	5TH PLACE	6TH PLACE	7TH PLACE	8TH PLACE	9TH PLACE	10TH PLACE	ETC
1	1										
2	2	1									
3	3	2	1								
4	4	3	2	1							
5	5	4	3	2	1						
6	6	5	4	3	2	1					
7	7	6	5	4	3	2	1				
8	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1			
9	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1		
10	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	
ECT	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1

- THIS POINT SYSTEM AWARDS POINTS BASED ON THE COMPETITIVE LEVEL IN THE CLASS THEY ARE ENTERED IN, HENCE THE MORE SHOOTERS, THE MORE COMPETITIVE, THE MORE POINTS AVAILABLE.

## 2009 OAA SHOOTER OF THE YEAR PROGRAM DETAILS - CONTINUED

- 7) THE SECRETARY WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR KEEPING TRACK OF THE POINTS FOR THE PROGRAM. IF THE SECRETARY POSITION IS VACANT THEN THE DUTY WILL BE ASSIGNED TO ANOTHER OAA OFFICER.
- 8) IBO CLASSIFICATIONS WILL BE USED AT 3D SHOOT AND A CONVERSION CHART WILL BE USED TO ADAPT THE POINTS FOR THE OAA SOY PROGRAM.
- 9) POINTS FOR ONLY THE SPRING AND FALL 3D TOURNAMENTS WILL BE AS FOLLOWS:
  - a) THE POINTS WILL BE AWARDED TO THE OAA MEMBERS AS IF EVERYONE IN THEIR CLASSES WERE OAA MEMBERS. UNLIKE OUR OTHER TOURNAMENTS WHERE THE GUESTS ARE IN A SEPARATE CLASS, IN THE SPRING AND FALL 3D THE OAA MEMBER MUST BEAT ALL ARCHERS IN THEIR CLASS SO IT IS ONLY FAIR THEY RECEIVE THE POINTS. HERE IS AN EXAMPLE OF HOW THAT WOULD WORK:
    - i) OAA ARCHERS PLACE 6TH, 3RD, AND 1ST; THERE ARE 10 ARCHERS IN THE CLASS.
      - (1) OAA ARCHER THAT PLACED 1ST WOULD GET 10 POINTS
      - (2) OAA ARCHER THAT PLACED 3RD WOULD GET 8 POINTS
      - (3) OAA ARCHER THAT PLACED 6TH WOULD GET 5 POINTS
- 10) THE OAA CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS WILL BE USED TO BREAK ANY TIES THAT MAY OCCUR.

**HERE IS THE TABLE THAT WILL BE USED FOR CONVERTING IBO TO OAA FOR SOY POINTS:**

<b>IBO CLASSIFICATION</b>	<b>OAA CLASSIFICATION</b>
<b>FBH – FUTURE BOWHUNTERS</b>	<b>CR / CF</b>
<b>CUB – CUB</b>	<b>CR / CF</b>
<b>YMR 13-14 – YOUTH RELEASE AGES 13-14</b>	<b>MYR / FYR</b>
<b>YF – YOUTH FINGERS</b>	<b>MYF / MYAF</b>
<b>YMR 15-17 – YOUTH RELEASE AGES 15-17</b>	<b>MYAR / FYAR</b>
<b>FY – FEMALE YOUTH</b>	<b>FYF / FYAF</b>
<b>YTRD – YOUTH TRADITIONAL</b>	<b>MTRD / YTRD</b>
<b>HC – HUNTER CLASS</b>	<b>MBHR</b>
<b>FHC – FEMALE HUNTER CLASS</b>	<b>FBHR</b>
<b>HF – HUNTER FINGERS</b>	<b>MBHL / FBHL</b>
<b>SHC – SENIOR HUNTER</b>	<b>MS</b>
<b>MBO – BOWHUNTER OPEN</b>	<b>MFS</b>
<b>FBO – FEMALE BOWHUNTER OPEN</b>	<b>FFS</b>
<b>MBR – BOWHUNTER RELEASE</b>	<b>MFS</b>
<b>FBR – FEMALE BOWHUNTER RELEASE</b>	<b>FFS</b>
<b>MBF – BOWHUNTER FINGERS</b>	<b>MFSL \ FFSL</b>
<b>AHC – ADVANCED HUNTER CLASS</b>	<b>MBHR / FBHR</b>
<b>MCU – COMPOUND UNAIDED</b>	<b>MBB \ FBB</b>
<b>FSR – FEMALE SENIORS</b>	<b>FS</b>
<b>MSR – MENS SENIOR CLASS</b>	<b>MS</b>
<b>MCBH – MASTERS CLASS</b>	<b>MMS / FMS</b>
<b>X-BOW – CROSSBOW</b>	<b>NO CLASS EQUIVALENT</b>
<b>RU – RECURVE UN-AIDED</b>	<b>MTRD</b>
<b>LB – LONGBOW (FORMALLY MTRD)</b>	<b>MTRD</b>
<b>TRD – TRADITIONAL</b>	<b>MTRD</b>
<b>FTRD – FEMALE TRADITIONAL</b>	<b>FTRD</b>
<b>SPM – SEMI-PRO</b>	<b>MFS</b>
<b>PMR – PRO RELEASE</b>	<b>MFS</b>
<b>PRF – PRO FEMALE</b>	<b>FFS</b>
<b>PMF – PRO FINGERS</b>	<b>MFSL / FFSL</b>
<b>PSR – PRO SENIORS</b>	<b>MS / MMS / FS / FFS</b>

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