

ARTICLE XI
COMPETITIVE DIVISIONS

1. LIST OF DIVISIONS - The competitive divisions for the events cast at an Annual Tournament shall be as follows:

<u>DIVISION</u>	<u>EVENTS</u>
Men	All recognized and special events
Women	All recognized and special events
Intermediates	All recognized and special events
Juniors	Recognized events involving accuracy
Youth	Recognized plug accuracy events
Senior Men	All recognized and special events
Senior Women	All recognized and special events

2. ELIGIBILITY - Only Club Members, Individual Members, Life Members and Honorary Members may compete in any tournament where National recognition is involved. If such members are neither citizens of any of the states and territories listed in Article II nor have been legal residents of any of those states or territories for a period of at least six (6) months, they may not represent the ACA internationally, but may participate at National Tournaments as guests upon payment of fee/s as established by the Executive Committee.. Guests shall cast at the end of the casting order in their respective competitive division and shall not be eligible for any Association award or prize.

3. REPRESENTATION - At the time of registration for individual event competition the caster shall declare the Club being represented at the Tournament for individual events and representation at meetings. At the time of registration for the Team competition a caster who is an active member of more than one club shall declare by means of team registration which one club the caster will represent in that competition.

4. PARTICIPATION BY MEN, WOMEN, INTERMEDIATES, JUNIORS AND YOUTH - At any Tournament where national recognition is involved, Participation by Men, Women, Intermediates, Juniors and Youth shall be governed by the following:

A) Men Division - Men seventeen (17) years of age or older.

B) Women Division – Women seventeen (17) years of age or older.

C) Intermediate Division - Boys and girls who have attained their thirteenth (13th) birthday, but not their seventeenth (17th) birthday.

D) Juniors Division - Boys and girls who have attained their ninth (9th) birthday, but not their thirteenth (13th) birthday.

E) Youth Division - Boys and girls under nine (9) years of age.

F) Women, Intermediates, Juniors, and Youth that choose to compete in any event in a division other than the division in which they are singularly qualified, whenever such later division is programmed and cast, shall thereafter forfeit all rights to compete in that division.

G) Women may compete in any event in the Men’s Division without jeopardizing their singular status, provided that the Women’s Division in that event is not programmed and cast.

5. PARTICIPATION BY SENIOR MEN AND SENIOR WOMEN - A man or woman caster who has reached sixty (60) years of age on or before the day of competition shall be eligible to participate in regular or Senior Division competition. Participation in the Senior Division shall be by voluntary payment of the set fee. A caster who meets the age restriction may elect to enter either the Senior Division or the Regular Division for which the caster is qualified but not both.

6. RECOGNIZED EVENTS - The Recognized Events of the Association shall be as indicated in “Rules Governing National Championships,” Rule 1.

7. SPECIAL EVENTS - The Special Events of the Association shall be as indicated in “Rules Governing National Championships,” Rule 2.

8. DEMONSTRATION EVENT - A demonstration event shall be defined as a casting event with rules and regulations differing from current Recognized and Special Events.

A) A demonstration event may be considered for scheduling at an Outdoor or Indoor National Tournament through application to the Executive Committee.

B) The event must have a history of participatory interest at conclaves, sports or trade shows or at the ACA local, district, or state level. Submittal of documentation (scoring results, etc.) and a complete set of rules and equipment are mandatory.

C) A trial period of two (2) years must elapse before any proposed amendments concerning Bylaws, Rules, and Regulations related to any demonstration event can be accepted and voted upon.