

**ARTICLE X**  
**TOURNAMENT COMMITTEES**

- 1. NATIONAL TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP** - The National Tournament Committee shall be composed of the President of the Association who shall be Chairman and five (5) Club Members or members of the Association appointed by the President. The National Tournament Captain shall be one (1) of the five (5) members of the National Tournament Committee. The Executive Secretary shall serve as an ex-officio member.
- 2. NATIONAL TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE DUTIES** - The National Tournament Committee shall be responsible for the programming and government of the Annual Tournament and Meeting. Specifically, the Committee shall:
  - A) Have the right to reject any entry or entries for good cause.
  - B) Shall approve all distance and accuracy courses prior to the beginning of each event.
  - C) Approve any course changes while an event is in progress.
  - D) Approve all special regulations (Ground Rules)
  - E) Decide any question submitted by the Club Tournament Committee.
  - F) Determine and announce the amount of the protest fee applicable during the tournament.
- 3. DISTRIBUTION OF ENTRY FEES** - Seventy percent (70%) of the entry fees collected at the Annual Tournament shall be allocated to the Association with the remainder allocated to the organization(s) that host the Tournament.
- 4. APPEALS COMMITTEE** - The Appeals Committee shall be as specified in Article VI, Section 12. This Committee shall hear all and adjudicate all disputes relative to the conduct of the Tournament. In addition, any caster dissatisfied with his classification may appeal to this Committee. Any appeal shall be decided before the conclusion of the Tournament.
- 5. CLUB TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP** - The Club Tournament Committee shall be selected by the organization(s) that manage the Annual Tournament. The organization(s) shall select the Chairman of the Club Tournament Committee.
- 6. CLUB TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE DUTIES** - The Club Tournament Committee shall assist the National Tournament Committee in all matters of detail. Specifically the Club Tournament Committee shall be responsible for all clerical activities, data handling, and shall:
  - A) Register all casters at the Tournament.
  - B) Collect all entry fees at the Tournament.
  - C) Maintain a list of all casters.
  - D) Issue cards for recording scores.
  - E) Post a list of all casters, designating the order of casting, in each event.
  - F) Compile all scores and announce award winners and champions. The association shall reimburse the host club/s for the cost of printing the "Official Results" document.
  - G) Designate recipient of each National Championship, place and award.
  - H) Classify all competitors into the various divisions and/or classifications provided.
  - I) Appoint the Tournament Captain.
  - J) Provide all officials necessary for the conduct of the Tournament.
  - K) Provide a reporter for the Annual Meeting if requested by the Executive Secretary.
  - L) Perform other duties as directed by the National Tournament Committee.
  - M) Provide the printed program for the Annual Tournament and Meeting. The association shall reimburse the host club/s for the cost of printing the "Official Program" document.

**Total reimbursement costs for the two (2) documents listed in sections 6F and 6M shall be for actual expenditures only and shall not exceed three hundred (\$300.00) dollars. All costs in excess of three hundred (\$300.00) dollars shall be paid by the host club/s. The host club/s shall provide a copy of all invoices for the Association's records. Pre-registration may be handled by the Executive Secretary's Office.**

- 7. TOURNAMENT CAPTAIN** - The Tournament Captain shall be the executive official of all events. The Tournament Captain may appoint an Event Captain to assist in the conduct of an individual event. The Tournament Captain shall be responsible for:
- A)** The arrangement of target course(s) or distance course(s).
  - B)** Personnel responsible for judging scoring, timekeeping, equipment checking, and all others required for the efficient operation of the casting area.
- 8. CLUB TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE ACTIONS** - All actions of the Club Tournament Committee, including the Tournament Captain, shall be subject to the review and approval of the National Tournament Committee.

