



**Bowfishing Association of America**  
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**2019 Bowfisher of the Year Points System**

- Individual Points Only
- Results updated on a monthly basis and shared via Social Media/BAA Website
- Person must be a **Premium Member** of the BAA before shooting in a sanctioned event.
- Event must be BAA sanctioned and sanctioning fees must be paid for in full by the Tournament Director.
- All BAA Sanctioned events will be listed on the BAA website.
- Individuals have 30 days to turn in their own points with proper verification. Must provide proof of number of boats and official finishing results within 30 days of tournament to receive points. Confirmation from the Tournament Director in writing will meet the requirement.
- Points can only be submitted for the highest finishing spot in a single category (numbers format or weight format). Points cannot be submitted for both categories from the same tournament.
- Top finishers will have their submissions thoroughly vetted for accuracy.
- Anyone caught cheating, or falsifying information will be disqualified from the competition and removed as a member of the BAA, forfeiting all benefits and fees paid.

**Local and National Tournaments – (Must be BAA Sanctioned)**

- 1-10 boats – 250 points for 1st place decreasing in 10 point increments
- 11-20 boats – 500 points for 1st place decreasing in 10 point increments
- 20 – 50 Boats – 750 points for 1st place decreasing in 10 point increments
- 50 + Boats – 1000 points for 1st place decreasing in 10 point increments

**BAA World Championships**

- Point structure doubles, but still determined by number of boats in attendance
  - Example – 70 boats – 2000 points for 1st place decreasing in 20 point increments

**Additional points will be awarded to members for the following:**

**Tournament Big Fish – 50 points**

**New State Record – 30 points**

**New World Record – 50 points (no additional points for corresponding state record)**

**New Youth Record (world or state) – 20 points (lots of vacant records)**

- Since all memberships that qualify for points are paid, including for Youth (under 18 years old), it's possible that a youth could win the overall title of Bowfisher of the Year through record submissions and/or tournament results.
- In the event that one team shoots all tournaments and claims the
- same number of points per shooter resulting in an overall tie for 1st place, that team will split the prize money. It will be up to the members of the team to determine who gets the points in the event that they have a tournament big fish. All members of the team will be recognized with the title if shared.
- In the event of a tie between members shooting on different teams/events. The prize money will be split between the top finishers and each member will receive the title.
- Recognize the Youth Bowfisher of the Year as well. Same rules apply...

**Bowfisher of the Year – \$1,000.00 plus potential sponsor prizes (not guaranteed)**

**Youth Bowfisher of the Year - \$100.00 plus potential sponsor prizes (not guaranteed)**

**Awarded at the Annual Meeting in February. No need to be present.**