

## Wisconsin S3DA

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The Wisconsin S3DA season is winding down with only the National Outdoor Target Tournament remaining. Our season has included twenty-four sanctioned Regional Events, 3 State Tournaments, 2 National Tournaments through the end of June, and 1 more to go in July. There have been over two thousand competition rounds shot by archers ranging in age from 6 to 18. It has been an incredible season of friendships, experiences, and learnings for our next season.

Our archers have continued to represent Wisconsin well at the recent S3DA Eastern 3D National Championship. This 3-day event had our archers shooting with archers from a number of other states, at a facility containing eight different 3D courses set for specific age groups and equipment classes along with other bonus events. There were 37 Wisconsin S3DA archers who made the trip to Rend Lake, IL. These archers returned with seventeen top 10 finishes and 7 podium positions.

With the end of the competition season, activities will shift to other areas. Some clubs may choose to take a break in activities while others will continue practicing. Preparation for the upcoming bow hunting season will undoubtedly be on the mind of many S3DA archers.

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We talk about our archer activities and the clubs / teams, but what does it take to be an S3DA club/team? This is a fairly simple process ... an S3DA certified coach and an S3DA archer is enough to start a club/team. One concern we hear about starting a club is the time commitment. S3DA clubs can be as heavily involved as the organizers and members want. Wisconsin currently has clubs which are quite involved with regularly scheduled practices, while some clubs practice consists of an open range time where a coach is available to help S3DA members.

We are always looking to welcome more groups into the program. For more information, or to find a team near you, go to the S3DA website at [www.s3da.net](http://www.s3da.net), or email the Wisconsin S3DA State Coordinator (Scott Fuchs) at [wis3dacoord@gmail.com](mailto:wis3dacoord@gmail.com).

We're looking forward to seeing you on the range!