Qualification Day Instructions 2019-2020

Applicants viewing presentation

In your informational email you were informed of whether you needed to be present for the presentation or not. If you were informed that you would need to view the presentation please at least an 1 hour and 15 minutes ahead of your scheduled shooting time. This will allow you time to get signed in, if you would like more time to practice plan to arrive sooner.

Applicants NOT viewing presentation

If you will need to practice please arrive at least 45 minutes before your qualification time. Otherwise arrive at least 10-15 minutes before your qualification time.

1. Check-in

Upon arrival proceed to the check-in table where you will do the following:

- Provide your name and a photo ID
- Provide your hunter education card (if not done previously)
- Waivers link is in this email. Complete this step before arriving. It could cause you to be late for your presentation, or qualifying time if you have to fill this out on site. If you’re late for either of these you will be moved to the next time slot. NO EXCEPTIONS.
- Verify that you have at least 5 arrows for qualifying. Bring more arrows if you wish to practice. Annually, applicants lose arrows at the practice range. Please bring more arrows.
- Pick up a target and write your name on it. Applicants who must view the presentation first must will receive their targets after completing the presentation section.

Then take your bow, arrows and target directly to the shooting range for the skills portion.

2. Community Room & Practice Field

After checking-in, you may either go to the practice field view the maps in the hallway, or proceed to the presentation room. For any questions that you may have, to review
Bow hunting coordinators and GPHC staff will be stationed in blue shirts throughout the area and are ready to answer your questions. This station is optional.

3. Presentation Room
This is for applicants who have not participated in bow hunting program in the past 3 years. Presentations will be starting at the top of the hour every hour throughout qualifications. You are welcome to attend any presentation, but you must have completed the presentation before you are able to qualify. No exceptions. Applicants who must view the presentation first must will receive their targets after completing the presentation section.

4. Field Qualifications
Hunters will shoot based on the number they were drawn and your name will be called out by range personnel in that order. To qualify, hunters get one chance to place four out of five arrows in a 10” diameter target from 20 yards away. If you are not there when they call your name they will skip to the next person in line so go immediately to the range. The rangers will provide instructions, then after you finish you can return equipment to your vehicle.

5. Obtaining Hunting Time
Those who have passed the skills portion should go immediately to the map room where you will be called to select your packet in order. You will be given a choice of four weeks of hunting time at a location you prefer based on availability (selection of bow hunters are on a first drawn, first served basis after the successful hunters from previous season). A letter of permission, wallet card, and dashboard card for your vehicle will be provided as well as ID tags that you can fill out and laminate for your equipment.

6. Meeting with Coordinators
Meeting with the coordinator and scouting the hunting areas is one of the requirements you will still need to do to meet your requirements. Any hunter not fulfilling this requirement by September 16 will lose their hunting privilege for the 2019-2020 season.
7. Hunting Calendar

Even though you receive a month or more of scheduled time, this is only yours if you can use it. If you are not able to hunt, your name will need to be removed promptly. Hunters habitually waiting to the last minute to remove their name from the online program may be removed from the bow hunting program for the rest of the season.

The hunting calendar will not be available immediately after qualifications. Instead, we will send a notification around September 16th when it is open for everyone to log-in and borrow time. You must sign into Volgistics before September 16th to review your profile, and ensure that your area information is correct. This helps us ensure that we are able to correct any mistakes ahead of opening up the calendar to everyone.