



United States Archery Team (USAT) Selection Procedures For:

- U21 USAT
- U18 USAT
- U15 USAT
- 50+ USAT
- Senior Barebow USAT

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Purpose

The procedures define the eligibility criteria for the U21, U18, U15, 50+ and Senior Barebow United States Archery Team (USAT) athlete selection process.

Eligibility Guidelines

1. USAT Ranking Points are provided to USA Archery members in good standing who have a valid U.S. passport or who are eligible to compete for USA internationally. If an archer does not have a valid U.S. passport, they must have resided in the USA for one year while they are allowed to achieve ranking points and after the end of that year, they need to obtain written permission of the Member Association, if any, of the country from which they have a valid passport to compete for USA. An archer who has changed their nationality, or acquired a new nationality, will need to notify World Archery of the change before they compete internationally representing USA and may not represent the National Team of USA until one year after such a change or acquisition.
 - a. **Foreign archers and archers actively competing internationally for other countries will not receive USAT ranking points from any USAT Events, to include JOAD Target Nationals and the JOAD U.S. Open or Target Nationals and the U.S. Open and will be removed from all USAT event final placement rankings at the conclusion of each USAT Event and archers ranked below them in final placement will move up in placement accordingly.**
2. Members named to USAT must complete and/or maintain the following requirements for the duration of their USAT appointment (January 1st to December 31st):
 - a. Maintain a current eligible USA Archery membership type.
All USAT members age 18+ must pass and retain a current green light USA Archery Background Screen and complete and retain a current U.S. Center for SafeSport training.
 - b. Sign a USA Archery Athlete Agreement by the required deadline. Failure to sign the Athlete Agreement will be deemed as declining their nomination to the team.
3. If an archer declines their initial nomination to USAT, the next highest ranked archer in the same gender and division who meets all eligibility requirements listed in 1. and 2. above will be notified of their appointment to USAT. This offer will not be extended to any archer other than the first alternate.
4. If an archer's USA Archery membership is suspended and/or terminated, or if an archer is suspended from the team, the archer's place on the team will not be replaced. Additionally, the archer's USAT benefits will not be passed on to another archer.
5. Para archers may earn ranking points toward another age appropriate USAT ranking. However, to do so, Para archers must compete in the Elimination Rounds for the corresponding category (i.e. Senior, etc.) at each USAT Event and may only do so if the 72 arrow ranking round for both the Para and the other USAT Event's category is held on the same field, at the same time, under the same conditions. There are no guarantees these conditions will be met at all USAT Events, which may impact a Para archers' ability to make a non-Para team.

6. Archers who compete in the 60+ or 70+ category at the required event (Target Nationals) may earn 50+ USAT ranking points. See “Section E. 50+ USAT Selection Procedures” for more information.

Age Criteria

- a. Any archer may participate in the Senior Division.
- b. An archer may participate in the U21 Division through the calendar year of their 20th birthday.
 - i. Archers may be selected to the U21 USAT team for the following year even if they turn 21 but will not be eligible to be selected to U21 international teams.
- c. An archer may participate in the U18 Division through the calendar year of their 17th birthday.
 - i. Archers may be selected to the U18 USAT team for the following year even if they turn 18 but will not be eligible to be selected to U18 international teams.
- d. An archer may participate in the U15 Division through the calendar year of their 14th birthday.
 - i. Archers may be selected to the U15 USAT team for the following year even if they turn 15 but will not be eligible to be selected to U15 international teams.
- e. An archer may participate in the 50+ Division beginning in the year of their 50th birthday.

USAT Team Announcements

Official USAT announcements will be made following the conclusion of all USAT Events, but no later than December 31st annually.

Policy for Missing a Required Event

In the unpreventable situation that an archer is not able to compete in the “required event”, the Policy for Missing a Required Event outlines the process to request an exemption. If an archer receives an exception for missing a required event, they will receive USAT ranking points as outlined in the [Policy for Missing a Required Event](#).

USAT Ranking Points

At each competition an archer can compete in one age class only. This applies to all age classes for which they are eligible. All eligible archers will receive USAT ranking points in the age class and division for which they compete in at each USAT Event. Archers must compete in the minimum required number of USAT Events to include the “required event,” to receive a “USAT rank”. Eligible archers may earn a USAT rank in more than one age class and division if all requirements are met.

Senior and Para USAT Selection Process

For information on how to make Senior Recurve and Compound USAT, please see the [Senior USAT Selection Procedures](#).

For information on how to make Para USAT, please see the [Para USAT Selection Procedures](#).

Publicity and Distribution of Procedures

The approved Selection Procedures (complete and unaltered) will be posted by USA Archery at www.usarchery.org. These procedures will be posted as soon as possible, but not more than five business days following approval by the USA Archery Selection Procedures Committee.

Anti-Doping Requirements

Athletes must adhere to all IOC, IPC, Panam Sports, WADA, World Archery, USADA and USOPC anti-doping protocols, policies and procedures, as applicable. This includes participation in Out-of-Competition Testing as required by the IOC, IPC, Panam Sports, APC, WADA, World Archery, USADA and USOPC rules, as applicable.

Selection Procedure Committee

The selection procedure committee shall include the following individuals:

- USA Archery, Chief of Sport Performance and Operations, Mary Emmons
- USA Archery, High Performance Director, Sara Crowell
- USA Archery, National Events Manager, Brad Fiala
- USA Archery, Coach Advisory Council Representative, Heather Pfeil
- USA Archery, Team USA AC Representative, Heather Koehl
- USA Archery, Team USA AC Alternate, Katherine Wu

These procedures were developed according to the USA Archery [Selection Procedure Development Policy](#).

USA Archery Bylaws and Grievance Procedures

The USA Archery Bylaws and Disciplinary Proceedings and Grievance Policy can be found at: www.usarchery.org.

Athlete Ombuds Office

The Athlete Ombuds Office provides cost-free, independent and confidential advice regarding athlete rights, grievance procedures and any other related guidance pertaining to selection procedures and can assist in mediating disputes between athletes and USA Archery.

Athlete Ombuds Office Contact Information:

Phone: (719) 866-5000

Email: ombudsman@usathlete.org

Website: www.usathlete.org

SIGNATURES

I certify that I have read and understand the standards/criteria set by World Archery and incorporated those standards/criteria into our Selection Procedures, when applicable. I further certify the selection procedures have been developed in accordance with the USA Archery Selection Procedures Policy.

Position	Print Name	Signature	Date
CEO, USA Archery	Rod Menzer		3/13/26
USOPC Athletes' Advisory Council Representative*	Heather Koehl		3/13/26

* If the Team USA AC Representative has delegated authority to the Alternate Team USA AC Representative to sign the Selection Procedures, attach a letter from the Team USA AC Representative indicating the reason they have delegated authority.

* Signature by the Athlete Representative constitutes that they have read and understands the Selection Procedures.

A. Explanation of USAT Event Ranking Point Calculations for U21, U18, U15, 50+ and Senior Barebow

NOTE: USAT Ranking points will be removed at the end of each calendar year. All archers will start each calendar year with no USAT ranking points and no USAT Rank.

USAT Ranking Points Calculations

The average of the archer's individual 72 Arrow Round(s) Ranking Points and Individual Elimination Round Ranking Points earned at each event will determine the archer's Total USAT Ranking Points.

1. 72 Arrow Round Ranking Points:
Eligible archers will be ranked in order of their total 72 Arrow Round(s) Placement. The archer's 72 Arrow Round Placement will equal their 72 Arrow Round Ranking Points.
2. Elimination Round Ranking Points:
Eligible archers shooting Set-System matches (Recurve and Barebow)
eliminated in the 1/4, 1/8, 1/16, and 1/32 rounds of competition will have their Elimination Round Placement determined by [World Archery Book 3, Rule 12.6.](#)
The archer's Elimination Round Placement will equal their Elimination Round Ranking Points.

If a tie still exists between two or more archers, the tied archers will receive the same ranking and points associated with that ranking.

The next lower ranked archer will receive the ranking *y* places down from the ranking of the tied archers where *y* is the number of archers tied. For example, if two archers tie for 9th place with the same SAA, then those two archers will receive the 9th ranking for the Elimination Round Placement and Ranking Points. The next lower ranked archer would be 11th ranked in the Elimination Round Placement and Ranking Points.

Archers who finish in 65th place or higher in a USAT 72 Arrow Round(s) will have their final Event USAT Points determined by their final 72 Arrow Round(s) placement. Ties for 65th place or higher the tie will be broken by X's, followed by 10's.

Compound and Fixed Pins Elimination Round Ranking Points:

Eligible archers shooting Cumulative point matches (Compound and Fixed Pins)
eliminated in the 1/4, 1/8, 1/16, and 1/32 rounds of competition will have their Elimination Round Placement determined by [World Archery Book 3, Rule 12.6.](#)

If a tie still exists between two or more archers, the tied archers will receive the same ranking and points associated with that ranking.

The next lower ranked archer will receive the ranking **y** places down from the ranking of the tied archers where **y** is the number of archers tied. For example, if two archers tie for 9th place with the same SAA, then those two archers will receive the 9th ranking for the Elimination Round Placement and Ranking Points. The next lower ranked archer would be 11th ranked in the Elimination Round Placement and Ranking Points.

Archers who finish in 65th place or higher in the USAT 72 Arrow Round(s) will have their final Event USAT Points determined by their final 72 Arrow Round(s) placement. Ties for 65th place or higher the tie will be broken by X's, followed by 10's.

B. U21 USAT SELECTION PROCEDURES

1. Team Selection:

The final top five ranked U21 archers will be named to U21 USAT in the following divisions:

- U21 – Male and Female Recurve
- U21 – Male and Female Compound
- U21 – Male and Female Fixed Pins
- U21 – Male and Female Barebow

2. Event Requirements: Archers must attend two (2) U21 USAT Events, and the (1) one required USAT event, to be eligible to receive a U21 USAT ranking (See the Policy for Missing a Required Event and B.5. for exceptions).

3. U21 USAT Events include:

- a. USA Archery Indoor Nationals: **Final Placement in U21 Division**

NOTE: JOAD Indoor Nationals IS NOT a USAT Event.

- b. USAT Event #1: **U21 USAT Ranking Points Defined by 4.**

- c. USAT Event #2: **U21 USAT Ranking Points Defined by 4.**

- d. USAT Event #3: **U21 USAT Ranking Points Defined by 4.**

- e. USAT Event #4: **U21 USAT Ranking Points Defined by 4.**

- f. REQUIRED USAT EVENT: JOAD Target Nationals and JOAD U.S. Open: **U21 USAT Ranking Points defined by f.i.1 and f.i.2.**

- i. **Participation at JOAD Target Nationals and the JOAD U.S. Open is REQUIRED to receive a U21 USAT Ranking.**

- 1. The average of the archer's placement from the JOAD Target Nationals and JOAD U.S. Open will be used to calculate USAT Ranking Points for these events.
 - 2. Although participation is required, the use of the U21 USAT Ranking Points from JOAD Target Nationals and JOAD U.S. Open is not required to be used in the calculation of the archer's total U21 USAT Ranking Points.

4. For each USAT Event, eligible U21 archers will receive U21 USAT Ranking Points as follows:
- If an outdoor USAT event has both a U21 72 Arrow Round and a U21 Elimination Round, the average of the 72 Arrow Round and the Elimination Round placement will be used to calculate the U21 USAT Ranking Points for that event.
 - If an outdoor USAT Event **cancel**s the U21 Elimination Round, then the final placement from the 72 Arrow Round will be used for the U21 USAT Ranking Points for that event.
 - Each archer will utilize the U21 USAT Ranking Points from their three (3) best USAT Events in which they participate in the U21 age class to calculate their U21 USAT Ranking (see B.5. and the Policy for Missing a Required Event for exceptions to the number of required USAT Events).
 - The total U21 USAT Ranking Points for each archer will be calculated as follows:
 - Total U21 USAT Ranking Points = USAT Event highest U21 Ranking Points + USAT Event 2nd highest U21 Ranking Points + USAT Event 3rd highest U21 Ranking Points.
 - Ties for U21 USAT in the 5th position will be broken by the archer's final placement in the JOAD Target Nationals (total score of two 72 arrow Rounds, then X's then 10's), and if still tied, both archers will be named to U21 USAT.

d. Example:

			JOAD Target Nat's & JOAD U.S. Open	Indoor Nat's	USAT #1	USAT #2	USAT #3	USAT #4
U21 Rank	Name	U21 USAT Ranking Points	Avg. of placement at both events	Final Place	Avg. of 72 Arrow Round and ER Place	Avg. of 72 Arrow Round and ER Place	Avg. of 72 Arrow Round and ER Place	Avg. of 72 Arrow Round and ER Place
1	Archer 1	4	1	3	1000	2	4	1
2	Archer 2	5	5	1	1	3	3	1000
3	Archer 3	6	6	1	1	1000	4	4

5. Exceptions to the Required Number of Events:
- If three (3) or fewer USAT Events are held in any given year, archers will be required to attend all USAT Events to be eligible for U21 USAT.
 - If the required event is canceled, there will be no required event.

C. U18 USAT SELECTION PROCEDURES

1. The final top five ranked U18 archers will be named to U18 USAT in the following divisions:
 - a. U18 – Male and Female Recurve
 - b. U18 – Male and Female Compound
 - c. U18 – Male and Female Fixed Pins
 - d. U18 – Male and Female Barebow
2. Event Requirements: Archers must attend two (2) U18 USAT Events, and the one (1) required USAT event, to be eligible to receive a U18 USAT ranking (See the Policy for Missing a Required Event and C.5. for exceptions).
3. U18 USAT Events include:
 - a. USA Archery Indoor Nationals: **Final Place** in U18 Division
NOTE: JOAD Indoor Nationals IS NOT a USAT Event.
 - b. USAT Event #1: **U18 USAT Ranking Points Defined by 4.**
 - c. USAT Event #2: **U18 USAT Ranking Points Defined by 4.**
 - d. USAT Event #3: **U18 USAT Ranking Points Defined by 4.**
 - e. USAT Event #4: **U18 USAT Ranking Points Defined by 4.**
 - f. REQUIRED USAT EVENT: JOAD Target Nationals and JOAD U.S. Open: **U18 USAT Ranking Points Defined by f.i.1 and f.i.2.**
 - i. **Participation at JOAD Target Nationals and the JOAD U.S. Open is REQUIRED to receive a U18 USAT Ranking.**
 1. The average of the archer's placement from the JOAD Target Nationals and JOAD U.S. Open will be used to calculate U18 USAT Ranking Points from these events.
 2. Although participation is required, the use of USAT ranking points for the JOAD Target Nationals and JOAD U.S. Open are not required to be used in the calculation of the archer's total USAT ranking points.
4. For each USAT Event, eligible U18 archers will receive U18 USAT Ranking Points as follows:
 - a. If an outdoor USAT Event has both a U18 72 Arrow Round and a U18 Elimination Round, the average of the 72 Arrow Round and the Elimination Round placement will be used for the U18 USAT Ranking Points for that event.
 - i. If an outdoor USAT Event **Cancels the** U18 Elimination Round, then the archer's final placement from the 72 Arrow Round will be used to calculate the archer's U18 USAT Ranking Points for that event.
 - b. Each archer will utilize the U18 USAT Ranking Points from their three (3) best U18 USAT Events within the calendar year to calculate their overall U18 USAT

Ranking Points (see C.5. and the Policy for Missing a Required Event for exceptions to the number of required USAT Events).

- c. The total U18 USAT Ranking Points for each archer will be calculated as follows:
 - i. Total U18 USAT Ranking Points = U18 USAT Event highest U18 Ranking Points + U18 USAT Event 2nd highest U18 Ranking Points + U18 USAT Event 3rd highest U18 Ranking Points.
 - ii. Ties for U18 USAT in the in the 5th position will be broken by the archer's final placement in the JOAD Target Nationals (total score of two 72 Arrow Rounds, then X's then 10's), and if still tied, both archers will be named to U18 USAT.

d. Example:

			JOAD Target Nat's & JOAD U.S. Open	Indoor Nat's	USAT #1	USAT #2	USAT #3	USAT #4
U18 Rank	Name	Total U18 USAT Ranking Points	Avg. of placement at both events	Final Place	Avg. of 72 Arrow Round and ER Place	Avg. of 72 Arrow Round and ER Place	Avg. of 72 Arrow Round and ER Place	Avg. of 72 Arrow Round and ER Place
1	Archer 1	4	1	3	1000	2	4	1
2	Archer 2	5	5	1	1	3	3	1000
3	Archer 3	6	6	1	1	1000	4	4

5. Exceptions to the Required Number of Events:

- a. If three (3) or fewer USAT Events are held in any given year, archers will be required to attend all events to be eligible for U18 USAT.

If the required event is canceled, there will be no required event.

D. U15 USAT SELECTION PROCEDURES

1. The final top five ranked U15 archers will be named to U15 USAT in the following divisions:
 - a. U15 – Male and Female Recurve
 - b. U15 – Male and Female Compound
 - c. U15 - Male and Female Fixed Pins

- d. U15 – Male and Female Barebow
- 2. Event Requirements: Archers must attend two (2) U15 USAT Events and the (1) one required USAT event to be eligible to receive a U15 USAT ranking (See the Policy for Missing a Required Event and B.5 for exceptions).
- 3. U15 USAT Events include:
 - a. USA Archery Indoor Nationals: **Final Place** in U15 Division
NOTE: JOAD Indoor Nationals IS NOT a USAT Event.
 - b. USAT Event #1: **U15 USAT Ranking Points Defined by 4.**
 - c. USAT Event #2: **U15 USAT Ranking Points Defined by 4.**
 - d. USAT Event #3: **U15 USAT Ranking Points Defined by 4.**
 - e. USAT Event #4: **U15 USAT Ranking Points Defined by 4.**
 - f. REQUIRED USAT EVENT: JOAD Target Nationals and JOAD U.S. Open: **U15 USAT Ranking Points Defined by f.i.1 and f.i.2.**
 - i. **Participation at JOAD Target Nationals and the JOAD U.S. Open is REQUIRED to receive a U15 USAT Ranking.**
 - 1. The average of the archer's placement from the JOAD Target Nationals and JOAD U.S. Open will be used to calculate U15 USAT Ranking Points from these events.
 - 2. Although participation is required, the use of USAT ranking points for the JOAD Target Nationals and JOAD U.S. Open are not required to be used in the calculation of the archer's total USAT ranking points.
- 4. For each USAT Event, eligible U15 archers will receive U15 USAT Ranking Points as follows:
 - a. If an outdoor USAT Event has both a U15 72 Arrow Round and a U15 Elimination Round, the average of the 72 Arrow Round and the Elimination Round placement will be used for the U15 USAT Ranking Points for that event.
 - i. If an outdoor USAT Event **Cancels the** U15 Elimination Round, then the archer's final placement from the 72 Arrow Round will be used to calculate the archer's U15 USAT Ranking Points for that event.
 - b. Each archer will utilize the U15 USAT Ranking Points from their three (3) best U15 USAT Events within the calendar year to calculate their overall U15 USAT Ranking Points (see C.5. and the Policy for Missing a Required Event for exceptions to the number of required USAT Events).
 - b. The total U15 USAT Ranking Points for each archer will be calculated as follows:
 - i. Total U15 USAT Ranking Points = U15 USAT Event highest U15 Ranking Points + U15 USAT Event 2nd highest U15 Ranking Points + U15 USAT Event 3rd highest U15 Ranking Points.
 - ii. Ties for U15 USAT in the in the 5th position will be broken by the archer's final placement in the JOAD Target Nationals (total score of two 72 Arrow

Rounds, then X's then 10's), and if still tied, both archers will be named to U15 USAT.

c. Example:

			JOAD Target Nat's & JOAD U.S. Open	Indoor Nat's	USAT #1	USAT #2	USAT #3	USAT #4
U18 Rank	Name	Total U15 USAT Ranking Points	Avg. of placement at both events	Final Place	Avg. of 72 Arrow Round and ER Place	Avg. of 72 Arrow Round and ER Place	Avg. of 72 Arrow Round and ER Place	Avg. of 72 Arrow Round and ER Place
1	Archer 1	4	1	3	1000	2	4	1
2	Archer 2	5	5	1	1	3	3	1000
3	Archer 3	6	6	1	1	1000	4	4

5. Exceptions to the Required Number of Events:

If three (3) or fewer USAT Events are held in any given year, archers will be required to attend all events to be eligible for U15 USAT. If the required event is canceled, there will be no required event.

E. 50+ USAT SELECTION PROCEDURES

1. Team Selection

The final top five ranked 50+ archers will be named to 50+ USAT in the following age classes and divisions:

- 50+ (Age 50+ combined) – Male and Female Recurve
- 50+ (Age 50+ combined) – Male and Female Compound
- 50+ (Age 50+ combined) – Male and Female Barebow

2. Event Requirements: Archers must attend two (2) 50+ USAT Events, and the one (1) required USAT event, to be eligible to receive a 50+ USAT ranking (See the Policy for Missing a Required Event and D.5. for Exceptions).

3. 50+ USAT Events Include:

- USA Archery Indoor Nationals: **Final Place** in 50+ Age Class Combined
- USAT Event #1: **50+ USAT Ranking Points Defined by 4.**

- c. USAT Event #2: **50+ USAT Ranking Points Defined by 4.**
 - d. USAT Event #3: **50+ USAT Ranking Points Defined by 4.**
 - e. USAT Event #4: **50+ USAT Ranking Points Defined by 4.**
 - f. **REQUIRED USAT EVENT: USA Archery Target Nationals and U.S. Open: 50+ USAT Ranking Points Defined by f.i.1 and f.i.2.**
 - i. **USA Archery Target Nationals and U.S. Open participation is REQUIRED to receive a 50+ USAT Ranking.**
 - 1. The average of the archer's placement from the Target Nationals and U.S. Open will be used to calculate 50+ USAT Ranking.
 - 2. Although participation is required, the use of 50+ USAT Ranking Points for the Target Nationals and U.S. Open are not required to be used in the calculation of the archer's total 50+ USAT ranking points.
4. For each USAT Event, eligible 50+ archers will receive 50+ USAT Ranking Points as follows:
- a. If an outdoor USAT Event has both a 50+ 72 Arrow Round and a 50+ Elimination Round, the average of the 72 Arrow Round and the Elimination Round placement will be used to calculate the 50+ USAT Ranking Points for that event.
 - i. If an outdoor USAT Event **Cancels the** 50+ Elimination Round, then the archer's final placement from the 72 Arrow Round will be used for the 50+ USAT Ranking Points for that event.
 - b. Each archer will utilize the 50+ USAT Ranking Points from their three (3) best 50+ USAT Events within the calendar year to calculate their overall 50+ USAT Ranking Points (see the Policy for Missing a Required Event and D.5. for exceptions to the number of required events).
 - c. The total 50+ USAT Ranking Points for each archer will be calculated as follows:
 - i. Total 50+ USAT Ranking Points = 50+ USAT Event highest 50+ Ranking Points + 50+ USAT Event 2nd highest 50+ Ranking Points + 50+ USAT Event 3rd highest 50+ Ranking Points.
 - ii. Ties for 50+ USAT in the 5th position will be broken by the archer's final placement at the USA Archery Target Nationals (total score of two 72 Arrow Rounds, then X's then 10's), and if still tied, both archers will be named to 50+ USAT.

d. Example:

				Target Nat's and US Open	Indoor Nat's	USAT #1	USAT #2	USAT #3	USAT #4
50+ Rank	Name	Total 50+ USAT Ranking Points		Average of Placement at both events	Final Place	Avg. of 72 Arrow Qual Round and ER Place	Avg. of 72 Arrow Round and ER Place	Avg. of 72 Arrow Round and ER Place	Avg. of 72 Arrow Round and ER Place
1	Archer 1	4		2.5	1	1000	2	4	1
2	Archer 2	6.5		2.5	3	1	3	3	1000
3	Archer 3	7.0		4	2	1	1000	4	4

5. Exceptions to the Required Number of Events:

- If three (3) or fewer USAT Events are held in any given year, archers will be required to attend all events to be eligible for 50+ USAT.
- If the required event is canceled, there will be no required event.

F. SENIOR BAREBOW USAT SELECTION PROCEDURES

1. Team Selection

The final top five ranked Senior Barebow archers will be named to Senior Barebow USAT in the following age classes and division:

- Senior Barebow – Male and Female

2. Event Requirements: Archers must attend two (2) Senior Barebow USAT Events, and the one (1) required USAT event, to be eligible to receive a Senior Barebow USAT ranking (See the Policy for Missing a Required Event and D.5. for Exceptions).

3. Senior Barebow USAT Events Include:

- USA Archery Indoor Nationals: **Final Place** in Senior Age Class
- USAT Event #1: **Senior USAT Ranking Points Defined by 4.**
- USAT Event #2: **Senior USAT Ranking Points Defined by 4.**
- USAT Event #3: **Senior USAT Ranking Points Defined by 4.**
- USAT Event #4: **Senior USAT Ranking Points Defined by 4.**

- f. **REQUIRED USAT EVENT: USA Archery Target Nationals and U.S. Open: Senior Barebow USAT Ranking Points Defined by f.i.1 and f.i.2.**
 - i. **USA Archery Target Nationals and U.S. Open participation is REQUIRED to receive a Senior Barebow USAT Ranking.**
 - 1. The average of the archer's placement from the Target Nationals and U.S. Open will be used to calculate Senior Barebow USAT Ranking.
 - 2. Although participation is required, the use of Senior Barebow USAT Ranking Points for the Target Nationals and U.S. Open are not required to be used in the calculation of the archer's total Senior Barebow USAT ranking points.
- 4. For each USAT Event, eligible Senior Barebow archers will receive Senior Barebow USAT Ranking Points as follows:
 - a. If an outdoor USAT Event has both a Senior Barebow 72 Arrow Round and a Senior Barebow Elimination Round, the average of the 72 Arrow Round and the Elimination Round placement will be used to calculate the Senior Barebow USAT Ranking Points for that event.
 - i. If an outdoor USAT Event **Cancels the** Senior Barebow Elimination Round, then the archer's final placement from the 72 Arrow Round will be used for the Senior Barebow USAT Ranking Points for that event.
 - b. Each archer will utilize the USAT Ranking Points from their three (3) best Senior Barebow USAT Events within the calendar year to calculate their overall Senior Barebow USAT Ranking Points (see the Policy for Missing a Required Event and D.5. for exceptions to the number of required events).
 - c. The total Senior Barebow USAT Ranking Points for each archer will be calculated as follows:
 - i. Total Senior Barebow USAT Ranking Points = Senior Barebow USAT Event highest Senior Barebow Ranking Points + Senior Barebow USAT Event 2nd highest Senior Ranking Points + Senior Barebow USAT Event 3rd highest Senior Ranking Points.
 - ii. Ties for Senior Barebow USAT in the 5th position will be broken by the archer's final placement at the USA Archery Target Nationals (total score of two 72 Arrow Rounds, then X's then 10's), and if still tied, both archers will be named to Senior Barebow USAT.

d. Example:

			Target Nat's and US Open	Indoor Nat's	USAT #1	USAT #2	USAT #3	USAT #4
Senior Barebow Rank	Name	Total Senior Barebow USAT Ranking Points	Average of Placement at both events	Final Place	Avg. of 72 Arrow Round and ER Place	Avg. of 72 Arrow Round and ER Place	Avg. of 72 Arrow Round and ER Place	Avg. of 72 Arrow Round and ER Place
1	Archer 1	4	2.5	1	1000	2	4	1
2	Archer 2	6.5	2.5	3	1	3	3	1000
3	Archer 3	7.0	4	2	1	1000	4	4

g. Exceptions to the Required Number of Events:

- a. If three (3) or fewer USAT Events are held in any given year, archers will be required to attend all events to be eligible for Senior Barebow USAT.
- b. If the required event is canceled, there will be no required event.