



# **COMPETITION FORMAT AND RULES**

The 2019 JOAD National Target Championships (JNC) will follow all rules and procedures from the World Archery and USAA Rules and interpretations. <u>Review rules and interpretations here</u>.

All JNC archers (Junior, Cadet, Cub, Bowman) will shoot a single distance, double 72 arrow Qualification Round according to their age classes as defined by JNC and World Archery rules.

Any USA Archery member in good standing who is a U.S. Citizen is eligible to compete in the JNC. If an athlete is not a U.S. Citizen, they must have the written permission, and no longer be competing for, the Member Association of the country from which they have a valid passport to compete. All other competitors shall compete in the guest division. Guests will be combined with eligible USAA members for Elimination and Team Rounds.

When more than 64 archers are entered in a category, the category will be cut to 64 archers for Elimination Rounds.

#### **Competition Distances:**

Junior Male and Female Recurve – 70m; 122cm target face, 6 arrows per end, 12 ends per day Cadet Male and Female Recurve - 60m; 122 cm target face, 6 arrows per end, 12 ends per day Cub Male and Female Recurve - 50m; 122cm target face, 6 arrows per end, 12 ends per day Bowman Male and Female Recurve - 30m; 122cm target face, 6 arrows per end, 12 ends per day Junior Male and Female Compound - 50m; 80cm 6-ring target face\*, 6 arrow ends, 12 ends per day Cadet Male and Female Compound - 50m; 80cm 6-ring target face\*, 6 arrow ends, 12 ends per day Cub Male and Female Compound - 30m; 80cm 6-ring target face\*, 6 arrow ends, 12 ends per day Bowman Male and Female Compound - 25m; 80cm 6-ring target face\*, 6 arrow ends, 12 ends per day Bowman Male and Female Compound - 25m; 80cm 6-ring target face\*, 6 arrow ends, 12 ends per day Bowman Male and Female Compound - 25m; 80cm 6-ring target face\*, 6 arrow ends, 12 ends per day Bowman Male and Female Compound - 25m; 80cm 6-ring target face\*, 6 arrow ends, 12 ends per day Bowman Male and Female Compound - 25m; 80cm 6-ring target face\*, 6 arrow ends, 12 ends per day Bowman Male and Female Compound - 25m; 80cm 6-ring target face; 6 arrow ends, 12 ends per day Barebow Junior and Cadet, Male & Female – 50m; 122 cm target face; 6 arrow ends, 12 ends per day Barebow Cub and Bowman, Male & Female – 30m; 122 cm target face; 6 arrow ends, 12 ends per day

\*All Compound archers will shoot on their own individual target face using the 80-centimeter multicolor 6-ring target face that scores out to the 5-ring.

The JNC Team Rounds and Elimination Rounds will take place at the same distances and target faces listed above for the Qualification Rounds.

## Team Rounds:

Team Rounds are an <u>optional</u> component of the JNC and will be held in accordance with the JNC rules. If there are fewer than four (4) archers in any division, there will not be a team round for that division.

All teams will be randomly assigned 3 archers, one each from the top 1/3, middle 1/3 and bottom 1/3 of the participating archers in the category based on Thursday's qualification round, and randomly placed into brackets to determine matches.

Archers should indicate team round participation during online registration and confirm participation during athlete check-in.

Deadline for confirming JNC team participation is end of day Thursday, July 11, 2019.





# JOAD Nationals Age Classes:

- Participants may compete as a "Bowman" through the calendar year of their 12<sup>th</sup> birthday
- Participants may compete as a "Cub" through the calendar year of their 14<sup>th</sup> birthday
- Participants may compete as a "Cadet" through the calendar year of their 17<sup>th</sup> birthday
- Participants may compete as a "Junior" through the calendar year of their 20<sup>th</sup> birthday

#### Practice:

Practice on the day of competition will be limited to 2 or 3 ends (depending on the round to be shot) prior to scoring rounds on assigned targets. There will be a separate practice field available on-site during designated hours.

The Practice Field may be closed on the team round day to accommodate team competition.

#### **Registration and Payment:**

Registration for the 2019 JNC will be available <u>online</u>. An archer will not be considered a registered participant unless the registration form, waiver and payment have been submitted. Archers should verify their registration by checking the list of participants posted on the <u>USA</u> <u>Archery website</u>.

#### **Entering More Than One Class:**

An archer may compete in more than one division (i.e., Compound or Recurve), but may not compete in more than one age class within the same division. Separate fees and separate registration forms are required for each division in which an archer shoots.

## Scoring:

Electronic scoring will be used at this event. The paper scorecard will be the final determinant in any discrepancy between the electronic scorecard and the paper scorecard for the value of each arrow. Make sure to fill in your scorecard completely and legibly. A miss is marked on the scorecard as an "M". In outdoor competitions, the inner ten-ring is marked on the scorecard as an "X". Arrow values may not be changed once the arrow is removed from the target; however, addition may be corrected at any time before the scorecard is signed and submitted. Scorecards shall be submitted to the scoring team upon completion of the round, no later than one hour after the end of shooting. The scoring team is not obligated to correct mistakes found on a scorecard. Please be sure to check and double check scorecards before submitting!

#### **USAT**:

An archer who has been accumulating USAT Ranking points in the Senior class but is a Junior or Cadet by age may compete in the JOAD National Outdoor Championships but will not receive any Junior or Cadet Ranking points.

Likewise, an archer who has been accumulating Junior or Cadet ranking points may compete in the National Target Championships but will not receive any Senior USAT ranking points. As a reminder: 2019 USAT ranking points are earned based on the Qualification rounds only for both JOAD National Outdoor and National Target Championships.

#### Awards:

Award ceremonies will be held according to the anticipated schedule. If you are not planning to attend, please make arrangements to have your award picked up. There will be separate awards for those competing in the Guest Class for the Qualification Rounds. Guests will be combined

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within their respective classes and divisions for Elimination and Team Rounds, and a single set of awards will be given from these results.