

53rd USA Archery Indoor Nationals Format & Rules



DIVISIONS and CLASSES:

Recurve – Men, Women, Sr., Master, Master 60+, Master 70+, Junior, Cadet, Cub, Bowman, College Jr., College Sr.

Compound – Men, Women, Sr., Master, Master 60+, Master 70+, Junior, Cadet, Cub, Bowman, College Sr., College Jr.

Barebow – Men, Women, Sr., Master 50-70+, Junior, Cadet, Cub, Bowman, College Sr., College Jr.

Barebow by definition is a recurve bow without a sight and other accessories.

Para W1* – Men/Women combined, Sr., College Sr.

Para Recurve Open* – Men, Women, Sr., College Sr.

Para Compound Open* – Men, Women, Sr., College Sr.

VI* – Men/Women combined, Sr., College Sr.

Longbow – Men, Women, Sr.

Traditional Recurve – Men, Women, Sr.

College Fixed Pin (Bowhunter): College Sr.

***Archers must have a National Classification to participate in a Para division.**

FORMAT FOR U.S. NATIONAL INDOOR CHAMPIONSHIPS:

Recurve/Barebow – Two rounds of 60 arrows each (120 total) at a 40cm target face (choice of single spot or vertical 3-spot) from 18 meters with outer ten-ring scoring

Compound – Two rounds of 60 arrows each (120 total) at a 40cm target face (choice of single spot or vertical 3-spot) from 18 meters with inner ten-ring scoring

Fixed Pin (College Bowhunter) - Two rounds of 60 arrows each (120 total) at a 40cm target face (choice of single spot or vertical 3-spot) from 18 meters with **outer** ten-ring scoring

TARGET FACES:

Archers that have a choice of target face styles must use the same style for the entire tournament.

LOCATION LIMITATION:

An archer may participate at only one location for this competition. An archer is considered a participant after one arrow is shot.

ENTERING MORE THAN ONE DIVISION:

An archer may compete in more than one division (i.e. Compound or Recurve) but may not compete in more than one class (i.e. Junior or Cadet). Separate fees and a separate registration are required for each category (i.e. Recurve Cadet Men or Compound Cadet Men) in which an archer intends to shoot. The archer must shoot an additional double round for each entry.

DRESS CODE:

USA Archery dress code will be strictly enforced throughout the event, at all locations. Please review the dress code prior to the event at usarchery.org. Collegiate archers are not required to dress in matching uniforms.

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EVENTS WITH MULTIPLE SHOOTING TIMES:

All sites of indoor competitions offer multiple shooting times, and each will adhere to the same format: a double shooting line with A/B and C/D lines.

Shooting times are assigned on a “first come, first served” basis. Please plan accordingly. REGISTER EARLY!!!

OFFICIAL PRACTICE:

Official practice will be no less than two ends and no more than four ends.

COMPLETE REGISTRATION FORMS AND PAYMENT:

Online registration will be standard for all locations this year.

Please note that the USA Archery Indoor Nationals and JOAD Indoor Nationals require separate registration submissions and payments. An archer will not be considered a registered participant unless the registration, waiver and payment have been received.

AWARDS:

National awards will be mailed from the USA Archery national office after final results from all locations are verified and combined.

College Jr. and College Sr. participants are merged with same bow-type Jr. and Sr. divisions. Location awards may be given at the discretion of the event director.

WHICH LOCATION?

Participants may compete at any of the locations for this event noted on the USA Archery website.

CONFIRMATION:

A list of registered archers will be posted automatically on the event listing. Refer back to the [Events Calendar](#) for the listing. If your name and division are not listed, **please contact the Event Organizer.**

Be sure to review your registration confirmation for accuracy; once scoring has started, your category may not be changed.

SPECIAL OPPORTUNITY – MICA PARTICIPATION:

Your first 60 arrow score will be sent to World Archery Americas for inclusion in a Mail-In Tournament.

ARRIVAL:

For all shooting times, please arrive at least one hour in advance for equipment inspection on the first day.

COACHES DURING PRACTICE AND COMPETITION:

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Personal coaches are restricted to the spectator area at all times.

PARA ARCHERS:

Archers who want to shoot in the Para divisions must have at least a National Classification card. In order to establish records, archers must have an International Classification card.

AGENTS:

Credentialed persons assisting Para-archers or the tournament officials may sit in the archers' area.

PHOTOGRAPHERS:

Photographers will be credentialed by the Host Venue and are bound by the USA Archery media policy. Please send questions and/or credentialing requests to media@usarchery.org.

DRUG TESTING:

Any archer may be subject to unannounced drug testing. Refusal to test may lead to disqualification.

USAT QUALIFICATION:

The 53rd USA Archery Indoor Nationals is a USAT ranking event for Recurve and Compound Junior, Cadet, Master age classes only and all Barebow age classes.

TRADITIONAL EQUIPMENT RULES:

Be sure to check the rules for your division: usarcherytraditional.org.

National Indoor Eligibility

MEMBERSHIP:

All eligible athletes shall be a member of USA Archery for the duration of the event.

NFAA MEMBERSHIP RECIPROcity:

Adult National Field Archery Association (NFAA) membership WILL BE recognized for participation purposes only, at all USA Archery sanctioned competitions, so long as the individual has obtained a USA Archery Temporary Membership for that event, for which the \$15 temporary membership fee will be waived for NFAA members.

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Recreational and Temporary memberships are not eligible for National event participation.

CITIZENSHIP:

Competitors shall be eligible to compete according to the following:

- To be eligible to compete for a USA Archery National title or receive National ranking points, an athlete shall have a valid U.S. passport or National Eligibility on file with USAA.
- If an athlete wants to compete for a USA Archery National title, but does not hold a valid U.S. passport, he shall have resided in the U.S. for at least one year before the date of the competition and shall not have competed for the country of their passport for 12 months prior.
- An athlete who has changed his nationality, or acquired a new nationality, may not represent the National Team of his new nationality until one year after such a change or acquisition.
- An athlete who has a valid passport of two or more countries at the same time may represent either of them, as he chooses. He shall, however, meet the conditions in paragraphs 1 through 3 above.

Athletes who do not meet the criteria above will compete in Guest divisions for their appropriate age and bow type.

COLLEGE:

Collegiate archers shall be individual members of USA Archery **and** have a collegiate eligibility form on file.