

2022 USA Archery JOAD Indoor Nationals Format/Rules



DIVISIONS AND CLASSES:

Recurve Men and Women – Junior, Cadet, Cub, Bowman
Compound Men and Women – Junior, Cadet, Cub, Bowman
Barebow* Men and Women – Junior, Cadet, Cub, Bowman

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

FORMAT FOR JOAD INDOOR NATIONALS:

Recurve/Barebow – One round of 60 arrows; 18 meters

Juniors and Cadets – 40cm target face (choice of single-spot or vertical 3-spot face) – must use same choice for entire tournament; outer 10 ring scoring

Cubs and Bowman – 60cm target face; outer 10 ring scoring – **no target choice**

Compound – One round of 60 arrows; 18 meters

All age classes – 40cm target face (choice of single-spot or vertical 3-spot face) – must use same choice for entire round; **inner 10 -ring scoring**

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 age 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 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 www.usarchery.org.

OFFICIAL PRACTICE:

Official practice will be a minimum of 2 and a maximum of 4 ends depending on location.

LOCATIONS 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!!!

COMPLETE REGISTRATION FORMS AND PAYMENT:

Online registration will be standard for all locations.

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Please note that the Indoor Nationals and JOAD Indoor Nationals require separate registration submissions and payments. An archer will not be considered a registered participant unless the registration form, 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.

Location awards are 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 on a regular basis. Refer to the specific location listed for your event. 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.

ARRIVAL:

For all shooting times, please arrive at least one hour prior to equipment inspection on the first day.

COACHES DURING PRACTICE AND COMPETITION:

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

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:

JOAD Indoor Nationals is **not** a USAT qualifier event.

JOAD Indoor Nationals Eligibility

MEMBERSHIP:

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

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Youth archers must also be a current member of a USA Archery JOAD Club to participate in the JOAD Indoor Nationals.

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

NFAA MEMBERSHIP RECIPROCITY:

Youth National Field Archery Association (NFAA) members must purchase a USAA- NFAA Youth Membership to participate in the event.

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 USA Archery.
- If an athlete wants to compete for a USA Archery National title, but does not hold a valid U.S. passport, they 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 their nationality, or acquired a new nationality, will need to notify USA Archery and World Archery of the change before they compete. They may not represent the National Team of their 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 they choose. They shall, however, meet the conditions in paragraphs 1 through 3 above.