

2023 USA Archery JOAD Target Nationals (JTN)

James W. Cownie Soccer Park

Des Moines, IA * July 12-16, 2023

COMPETITION FORMAT AND RULES

The 2023 USA Archery JOAD Target Nationals (JTN) will follow rules and procedures from the World Archery and USAA Rules and interpretations. [Review rules and interpretations here.](#)

Rounds:

Qualification: Each archer will shoot 2 qualification rounds. 72 arrows on Thursday, 72 arrows on Friday. Guests (non-U.S. citizens) shoot in separate categories.

Eliminations: The top 64 archers in each category will complete in head-to-head eliminations on Saturday. Guests are combined in this phase.

Team Rounds: Sign up for team rounds during online registration. 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.

Deadline for confirming JTN Optional team participation is end of day Thursday, July 21, 2023 – or when the venue has reached capacity.

Eligibility:

U.S. Citizens:

- USA Archery membership

Non-U.S. Citizen:

- USA Archery membership or Temporary Membership for Foreign National. Non-U.S. citizens will compete in the Guest category for Qualification rounds.

If an athlete is not a U.S. Citizen, they must have the written permission and must not have competed for the Archery Federation of the country from which they have a valid passport to compete. Guests will be combined with eligible USAA members for Elimination and Team Rounds.

Format:

Thursday – AM qualification; PM qualification

Friday – AM qualification; PM qualification; JOAD Target Nationals awards

Saturday – AM eliminations; PM eliminations; JOAD Awards

Sunday – Team rounds; Team Awards

JOAD Nationals Age Classes:

- Participants may compete as a "U13" through the calendar year of their 12th birthday
- Participants may compete as a "U15" through the calendar year of their 14th birthday
- Participants may compete as a "U18" through the calendar year of their 17th birthday
- Participants may compete as a "U21" through the calendar year of their 20th birthday

Competition Distances:

U21 Male and Female Recurve – 70m; 122cm target face, 6 arrows per end, 12 ends per day

U18 Male and Female Recurve - 60m; 122 cm target face, 6 arrows per end, 12 ends per day

U15 Male and Female Recurve - 50m; 122cm target face, 6 arrows per end, 12 ends per day

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U13 Male and Female Recurve - 30m; 122cm target face, 6 arrows per end, 12 ends per day
U21 Male and Female Compound- 50m; 80cm 6-ring target face*, 6 arrow ends, 12 ends per day
U18 Male and Female Compound - 50m; 80cm 6-ring target face*, 6 arrow ends, 12 ends per day
U15 Male and Female Compound - 30m; 80cm 6-ring target face*, 6 arrow ends, 12 ends per day
U13 Male and Female Compound - 25m; 80cm 6-ring target face*, 6 arrow ends, 12 ends per day
Barebow+ U21 and U18, Male & Female – 50m; 122 cm target face; 6 arrow ends, 12 ends per day
Barebow+ U15 and U13, Male & Female – 30m; 122 cm target face; 6 arrow ends, 12 ends per day
Fixed Pins categories will shoot same as Compound but will **score outer 10-ring.**

+ A "Barebow" by definition is a Recurve bow without a sight or other accessories.

*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.

Optional Team Round:

Archers electing to participate in the Optional Team Round will be randomly assigned to a team according to category (gender, age, bow type). Teams are then randomly seeded into elimination brackets. Team rounds should conclude between 1-3 pm on Sunday.

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.

Registration and Payment:

Registration for the 2023 JNC will be available [online](#). 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 [USA Archery website](#).

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 in another 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.

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Likewise, an archer who has been accumulating Junior or Cadet ranking points may compete in the 139th Target Nationals but will not receive any Senior USAT ranking points.

Awards:

Award ceremonies will be held according to the 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 within their respective classes and divisions for Elimination and Team Rounds, and a single set of awards will be given from these results.