

# 2024 USA Archery JOAD Indoor Nationals Format/Rules

## DIVISIONS AND CLASSES:

Recurve Men and Women: U21, U18, U15, U13

Compound Men and Women: U21, U18, U15, U13

**Barebow\*** Men and Women: U21, U18, U15, U13

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

Fixed Pins Men and Women: U21, U18, U15, U13

Para\* Compound Open Men and Women: U21, U18, U15, U13

Para\* Recurve Open Men and Women: U21, U18, U15, U13

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

## AGE CLASSES:

Age classes are defined and viewable following these steps:

[www.usarchery.org](http://www.usarchery.org)

From upper right corner select "Search"

Search for: Age Classes

## FORMAT FOR JOAD INDOOR NATIONALS:

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

U21s and U18s – 40cm target face (choice of single-spot, vertical, or triangle 3-spot face depending on option available at venue) – must use same choice for entire tournament;

**outer 10-ring scoring**

U15 and U13 – 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, vertical, or triangle 3-spot face depending on option available at venue) – must use same choice for entire round; **inner**

**10-ring scoring**

Fixed Pins – One round of 60 arrows; 18 meters.

All age classes – 40cm RECURVE target face (choice of single-spot, vertical, or triangle 3-spot face depending on option available at venue) – must use the same choice for entire tournament; **outer 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. U21 or U18). Separate fees and a separate registration are required for each category (i.e. Recurve U18 Men or Compound U18 Men) in which an archer intends to shoot. The archer must shoot an additional round for each entry.

## DRESS CODE:

locations. Download the Dress Code by following these steps:

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## 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.

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 confirmed entry is automatically listed in the "Entry List". Find your event following these steps:

[www.usarchery.org](http://www.usarchery.org)

From the top row of menu items, select "Events"

From the dropdown list, select "Find and Event"

Search by name of the event and click "Find Out More",

Scroll down to "Entry List", click "View". If your name and division are not listed,

**contact the Event Organizer.**

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

## ARRIVAL:

For all shooting times, please arrive at least one hour prior to shooting to complete 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.

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## 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](mailto:media@usarchery.org). NO flash photography – PLEASE!

## RULES:

This is a USAA and World Archery sanctioned event. Please review equipment rules here: <https://www.usarchery.org/events/rules>

## 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.

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

### NFAA MEMBERSHIP RECIPROCITY:

*Youth* National Field Archery Association (NFAA) members must purchase at minimum 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, have a letter of release from the country of their passport, 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.

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- 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.