



Athlete Qualification Process

Athletes will qualify for the USAT Series Final by competing in the Senior division at 2026 United States Archery Team (USAT) events to include: Gator Cup, Salt Lake Summit, SoCal Showdown and Buckeye Classic.

USAT Series Final Qualification

The USAT Series Final event will include eight (8) athletes per gender in the Senior Recurve, Compound and Barebow division who will compete head-to-head in an individual elimination round according to World Archery rules.

Athletes will be selected to the USAT Series Final by:

- USAT Stage Winner: Placing 1st in a USAT event elimination round; or
- By accumulating the highest amount of USAT Series Final points

*If an athlete wins more than one USAT Stage, the USAT Series Final quota slot will remain in the pool and be allocated to athletes with the highest USAT Series Final points following the conclusion of all USAT events.

A. How to Earn USAT Series Final Points

1. USAT Elimination Round Placement Points

Athletes who place in the Top 32 in the individual elimination round at a USAT event will be awarded Elimination Round Placement Points (See Table 1.).

Table 1.: Elimination Round Placement Points

1st	25 Points	6th	12 Points
2nd	21 Points	7th	11 Points

3rd	18 Points	8th	10 Points
4th	15 Points	9th-16th	5 Points
5th	13 Points	17th-32nd	1 Point

2. 72 Arrow Round Placement Points

Athletes who place in the Top 8 in the 72 Arrow Ranking Round at a USAT event will be awarded 72 Arrow Round Placement Points (See Table 2.). Athletes tied in the top 8 will receive the same 72 Arrow Round Placement Points.

Table 2.: 72 Arrow Round Placement Points

1st	8 Points	5th	4 Points
2nd	7 Points	6th	3 Points
3rd	6 Points	7th	2 Points
4th	5 Points	8th	1 Points

3. USAT Series Final Placement Points Final Calculation

a. An athlete's total "USAT Series Final Placement Points" from each USAT event will equal their Elimination Round Placement Points plus their Qualification Round Placement Points. Athletes will be ranked for selection to the USAT Series Final based on their total combined three highest USAT Series Final Placement Points (i.e. USAT Event #1 USAT Event Placement Points + USAT Event #2 USAT Event Placement Points + USAT Event #3 USAT Event Placement Points). If an athlete attended four (4) USAT Events their lowest USAT Series Final Placement Points will be dropped and not included in the USAT Series Final Placement Points calculation.

b. Ties

- i. Ties in the total USAT Series Final Placement Points within the top 8 will be broken with a coin flip.
- ii. Ties in the total USAT Event Placement Points for the final (8th) position in the USAT Series Final for each category will be broken by the athlete's total X's from the 72 Arrow Rounds included in the athletes USAT Series Final Placement Point Calculation (i.e. Top 3 USAT events) followed by total 10's. If still tied, a match will be shot according to World Archery rules prior to the USAT Series Final to determine which athlete will advance to the USAT Series Final.




c. Following the last USAT Qualifier Series event, invitations will be sent via email to the top 12 archers with the highest USAT Series Final Placement Points in each category. The field of archers will be comprised of the **8 highest scoring archers who accept the invitation to compete in the USAT Series Final by the stated deadline**. If fewer than 8 archers accept an invitation, the category will have byes where appropriate. The final USAT Series Final roster will be posted at www.usarchery.org.

d. The top eight (8) athletes per category who accept the invitation will be ranked from 1st through 8th place based on their USAT Series Final Placement Points and seeded into a quarterfinal single elimination match play bracket.

USAT Series Final Event

The USAT Series Finals event will take place prior to the USA Archery Target Nationals in Springfield, MO on August 12, 2026 (See [USAT Series Finals schedule](#)).

USAT Series Final Prize Payout Chart

				
SENIOR COMPOUND & RECURVE			SENIOR BAREBOW	
1ST	\$4,000		1ST	\$3,000
2ND	\$3,000		2ND	\$2,000
3RD	\$1,500		3RD	\$1,000
4TH	\$1,000			
TOTAL PER GENDER	\$19,000		TOTAL PER GENDER	\$6,000
PRIZE PAYOUT	\$38,000		PRIZE PAYOUT	\$12,000