

USA ARCHERY

NATIONAL RANKING SYSTEM

National Ranking System 101

Purpose: The National Ranking System (NRS) is utilized by USA Archery (USAA) for the purposes of selecting athletes to the senior National Team, International Events, and USOC Support Programs.

Eligibility Guidelines

The NRS Ranking is provided for USA Archery (USAA) members in good standing who have a valid U.S. passport. If an athlete does not have a valid U.S. passport they must have the written permission of the Member Association, if any, of the country from which he/she has a valid passport.

Fundamental Components:

1. National Event Placement Points - calculated by including: _____ (page 1 & 2)
 - a. Qualification Round Placement
 - b. Single Arrow Average (SAA) Placement During Elimination Round Matches
 - c. Elimination Round Placement
2. International Success Points – calculated by including: _____ (page 3)
 - a. World Cup Stages Placement
 - b. World Championship, Olympic and World Cup Final Placement.

National Event Placement Points Defined:

1. Qualification Round Placement:

Eligible archers will be ranked based on their Qualification Round Scores, receiving a Qualification Round Placement.

2. SAA Placement During Elimination Round Matches:

Eligible archers will receive placement points based on their SAA amongst the other eligible archers in the competition. SAA Values will be rounded to the nearest thousandth, rounding up at .0005 and above. Ties within SAA values will remain when factoring an archer's SAA Placement.

3. Elimination Round Placement:

Eligible archers eliminated in the 1/8, 1/16, and 1/32 rounds of competition will have their Elimination Round Placement determined by their SAA of the match in which they were eliminated.

(i.e., All archers in the 1/8 Round will have their Elimination Round Placement separated against all archers eliminated in the 1/8 Round, using the archer's SAA of the 1/8 Round. This is also the case for all archers eliminated in the 1/16 and 1/32 Rounds.)

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Calculating an Athlete's Event Placement Points:

1. Three Fundamental Components

The three components of the event placement points will be weighted to calculate an archer's Event Placement Point. The formula rewards archers for a high level of performance in all three fundamental components. An archer's Event Placement Point provides a comprehensive overview of the archer's performance for a given competition.

- Qualification Round Placement	40%
- Single Arrow Average Placement	20%
- Elimination Round Placement	40%
Event Placement Points	100%

2. Calculating an Archer's Event Placing Point

$$((\text{Qualification Round Placement} \times .40) + (\text{Single Arrow Average Placement} \times .20) + (\text{Elimination Round Placement} \times .40)) = \text{National Event Placement Point}$$

3. Example A:

$$((7^{\text{th}} \text{ Place} - \text{Qualification Round} \times .40) + (6^{\text{th}} \text{ Place} - \text{Single Arrow Average} \times .20) + (9^{\text{TH}} \text{ Place} - \text{Elimination Round} \times .40))$$

$$= ((7 * .40) + (6 * .20) + (9 * .40))$$

$$= (2.80 + 1.20 + 3.6)$$

National Event Placing Point = 7.60

4. Example B:

$$((10^{\text{th}} \text{ Place} - \text{Qualification Round} \times .40) + (7^{\text{th}} \text{ Place} - \text{Single Arrow Average} \times .20) + (10^{\text{TH}} \text{ Place} - \text{Elimination Round} \times .40))$$

$$= ((10 * .40) + (7 * .20) + (10 * .40))$$

$$= (4.00 + 1.40 + 4.00)$$

National Event Placing Point = 9.40

Elimination Round Placement determined by SAA of eliminated match.

EXAMPLE:		Qualification Round Place	1/16 Round		1/8 Round		SAA of ELIM. MATCH	Semi-Finals	Finals	Total Score Shot in Matches	Total # of Arrows Shot in Matches	Single Arrow Avg. Score	Single Arrow Avg. Place	Elim. Round Place	USAT Placing Points	
A	1393	/	7	148	15	114	12	9.500			262	27	9.704	6	9	7.60
B	1382	/	10	119	12	142	15	9.467			261	27	9.667	7	10	9.40
C	1353	/	14	85	9	113	12	9.417			198	21	9.429	14	11	12.80
D	1381	/	11	143	15	84	9	9.333			227	24	9.458	10	12	11.20
E	1396	/	5	115	12	139	15	9.267			254	27	9.407	16	13	10.40
F	1414	/	1	116	12	111	12	9.250			227	24	9.458	10	14	8.00
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H	ESA															

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Calculating an Athlete's International Success Points:

1. International Success Bonus Points reward athletes who finish in the Top 8 in international outdoor target tournaments, listed below.
2. Points will be applied to an athlete's ranking:
 - a. International Success Bonus Points will be shown as a negative number in the NRS.
 - b. As they are earned at a Outdoor World Cup, World Archery Target Championships, or Olympic Event.
 - c. Only the four most recent World Cup Events and World Cup Final will be used for International Success Bonus Points.
 - i. In years with only 3 World Cup Events, the International Success Bonus points for the 4th World Cup will expire 1 year from the date of the completion of the 4th World Cup from the previous year.
 - d. For events such as the World Championships and Olympics International Success Bonus Points will be removed after 1 year to the date of the completion of the event from the previous year.
3. International Success Points for Outdoor World Cup, World Archery Championships, and Olympic Placement:

	WORLD CUP STAGES	OLYMPICS, WORLD ARCHERY CHAMPIONSHIPS, & WORLD CUP FINAL
TOP 4 FINISH	- 1.0	- 2.0
TOP 8 FINISH	- 0.50	- 1.0

4. World Cup Final:

Eligible archers who finish the year ranked in the top 8 of of the Outdoor World Cup Final Rankings just before the World Cup Final but are not allowed to participate at the World Cup final will receive -.5 bonus points. Examples of athletes not attending the World Cup final who are ranked in the top 8 after the last Outdoor World Cup that year are the following:

- a. More than 2 archers from the U.S. qualify ahead of that archer for the World Cup Final.

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- b. Are 8th in the final World Cup Rankings and do not attend the World Cup Final due to the 8th position being awarded to the host nation.

Events to be factored into the National Ranking System:

1. U.S. NATIONAL TARGET CHAMPIONSHIPS MANDATORY EVENT

- a. U.S. National Target Championships participation is a requirement to receive a National Ranking and to be eligible for World Cups, USA Archery, and USOC Programs the following year.
 - i. In the unpreventable situation that an athlete is not able to compete in the required event for national ranking in their respective division the Policy for Missing the Required Event document outlines rules for approved exceptions. The Policy for Missing the Required Event can be found [here](#).
- b. The event placement points for the U.S. National Target Championships will be calculated by formula described on page 2 of this document which includes ((Qualification Round Placement x .40) + (Single Arrow Average Placement x .20) + (Elimination Round Placement x .40)).
- c. Although participation is required, the use of the event placement points for the U.S. National Target Championships is not required in the athlete's NRS ranking.
- d. Placement in the elimination round at the National Target Championships will break any ties in the National Ranking System.

2. USAT QUALIFIER SERIES EVENTS MINIMUM OF FOUR EVENTS

- a. The USAT Qualifier Series Events will be defined as:
 - i. USAT Qualifier Series Event 1 will be the 1st USAT Qualifier Series Event of the calendar year.
 - ii. USAT Qualifier Series Event 2 will be the 2nd USAT Qualifier Series Event of the calendar year.
 - iii. USAT Qualifier Series Event 3 will be the 3rd USAT Qualifier Series Event of the calendar year.
 - iv. USAT Qualifier Series Event 4 will be the 4th USAT Qualifier Series Event of the calendar year.
 - v. U.S. National Target Championships is a USAT Qualifier Series Event of the calendar year.
 - vi. If there are more than 4 USAT Qualifier series events, USAT Qualifier Series Event #N will be the Nth USAT Qualifier Event of the calendar year.
- b. The final National Ranking System Ranking will only include USAT Qualifier Series Events for that calendar year.
- c. The U.S. National Target Championships will be defined as a USAT Qualifier Series event.
- d. Eligible USAT Qualifier Series Events for the current NRS Ranking will consist of the best Four total USAT Qualifier Series events such that:

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- i. Only the five most recent completed USAT Qualifier Series Events will be eligible in the current National Ranking System Rankings.
 - ii. When USAT Qualifier Series Event 1 of the calendar year has occurred, USAT Qualifier Series Event 1 of the previous year will be removed from the list of eligible competitions.
 - iii. When USAT Qualifier Series Event 2 of the calendar year has occurred, USAT Qualifier Series Event 2 of the previous year will be removed from the list of eligible competitions.
 - iv. When USAT Qualifier Series Event 3 of the calendar year has occurred, USAT Qualifier Series Event 3 of the previous year will be removed from the list of eligible competitions.
 - v. When USAT Qualifier Series Event 4 of the calendar year has occurred, USAT Qualifier Series Event 4 of the previous year will be removed from the list of eligible competitions.
 - vi. When the USAT Qualifier Series Event, the National Target Championships of the calendar year has occurred, the National Target Championships of the previous year will be removed from the list of eligible competitions.
 - vii. Only the best four events that yield the best(lowest) NRS points out of the five most recent USAT Qualifier Series events will be used in an athlete's ranking.
- e. An archer must compete in a minimum of four eligible USAT Qualifying Series Events in order to be ranked. Participation in the most recent U.S. National Target Championships is required to have a ranking.

3. INTERNATIONAL SUCCESS BONUS POINTS EARNED AT INTERNATIONAL EVENTS

- a. Athletes can earn International Success Bonus Points as defined on page 3 and 4 in this document.