

# **United States Archery Team**

USAT, Junior USAT, Cadet USAT, and Para USAT Qualifying Procedures and Criteria

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## USAT Procedures

### The USAT will consist of:

1. The final top eight ranked senior archers, per class and division as defined in the National Ranking System 101 document.
2. The final rankings will be based on the final NRS update which will occur after all USAT Qualifier Series Events and World Cup, World Cup Finals, World Championships, and Olympic Games competition have concluded in a calendar year.

### The USAT will determined by the National Ranking System based on the following events:

1. **U.S. NATIONAL TARGET CHAMPIONSHIPS** **MANDATORY EVENT**
  - a. U.S. National Target Championships is a requirement to receive a National Ranking and to be eligible for World Cups and USOC Programs the following year.
  - b. Athlete's final placement at the U.S. National Target Championships (which is also the Ranking Round for the U.S. Open) will be utilized as the Event Placement Point.
2. **USAT QUALIFIER SERIES EVENTS** **MINIMUM OF THREE EVENTS**
  - a. An archer must compete in a minimum of 3 USAT Qualifying Series Events to be eligible.  
The events are:
    - Arizona Cup NRS EVENT PLACEMENT POINTS
    - Texas Shootout NRS EVENT PLACEMENT POINTS
    - Gator Cup NRS EVENT PLACEMENT POINTS
    - SoCal Showdown NRS EVENT PLACEMENT POINTS
  - a. The three events, in that year, that yield the best Event Placement Points will be used for the NRS.
3. **INTERNATIONAL SUCCESS BONUS POINTS** **EARNED AT INTERNATIONAL EVENTS**
  - a. Athletes can earn International Success Points by top 8 final placement at World Cup Stages, World Cup Final, World Archery Championships, and the Olympics as defined in the National Ranking System 101.
4. **A TIE IN THE FINAL NRS RANKING POINTS WILL BE BROKEN BY THE ARCHER'S PLACEMENT AT U.S. NATIONAL TARGET CHAMPIONSHIPS.**
5. **THE WINNER BY CLASS AND DIVISION, OF THE U.S. NATIONAL INDOOR CHAMPIONSHIPS, U.S. NATIONAL FIELD CHAMPIONSHIPS, AND THE U.S. NATIONAL TARGET CHAMPIONSHIPS OF THAT YEAR WILL BE NAMED TO THE SR. USAT.**

**The USAT Rankings calculation method:**

1. The USAT Rankings will be calculated by the methods and formulas defined in the National Ranking System 101 document.

**Membership and Citizenship Criteria:**

1. Members of the NFAA may participate in USA Archery National Championships and USAT Qualifier Series Events without having to join USA Archery; however a valid USAA Membership is required at the time of the event in order to receive any NRS Ranking points.
2. Selection to the USAT is restricted to USAA members in good standing who are U.S. citizens.

## Junior USAT Procedures

### Junior USAT will consist of:

1. The final top five ranked junior archers, per class and division who are still eligible to compete in the Junior division the following year.
2. The final rankings will be released after the completion of all Junior USAT qualifying events including the JOAD National Championships and Junior USAT Qualifier Series Events.

### The Junior USAT will be determined by placements at 3 events:

#### **1. OUTDOOR U.S. JOAD NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS**

**MANDATORY EVENT**

- a. Average of the athlete's placement in the ranking and elimination rounds.
- b. Ties in the final Junior USAT ranking will be broken by the athlete's placement in the elimination round, and if still tied, the athlete's ranking round placement.
- a. Non-USA Archery members will be removed after the event from the final rankings of the ranking round and elimination round to determine final placements in each round.

#### **2. JUNIOR USAT QUALIFIER SERIES EVENTS**

**MINIMUM OF TWO EVENTS**

- a. For each Junior USAT Qualifier Series Event, juniors will receive Junior USAT Ranking Points for that event.
- b. The final placement in the qualifying round will be used for the Junior USAT Ranking Points for all events except for the Outdoor U.S. JOAD National Championships.
- a. An archer must compete in a minimum of 2 Junior USAT Qualifying Series Events.

The events are:

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| •USAA National Indoor Championships | (Junior USAT Ranking Points defined by 2.b.) |
| •Arizona Cup                        | (Junior USAT Ranking Points defined by 2.b.) |
| •Gator Cup                          | (Junior USAT Ranking Points defined by 2.b.) |
| •So Cal Showdown                    | (Junior USAT Ranking Points defined by 2.b.) |
| •Texas Shootout                     | (Junior USAT Ranking Points defined by 2.b.) |

- b. For each archer, the two events, in that year, with the best qualifying round finish will be used for the Junior USAT Rankings.

**The Junior USAT Ranking points for each archer will be calculated by:**

1. Junior USAT Ranking points = JOAD National Championships Average placement + JR. USAT Qualifier Series Event highest qualification round placement + JR. USAT Qualifier Series Event 2nd highest qualification round placement.
2. Example:

Rank	Name	USAT Rankings	JOAD Nationals			Nat'l Indoor	Arizona Cup	Texas Shootout	Gator Cup	So Cal
			Ranking Round Place	Olympic Round Place	Avg Placing	Place	Ranking Round Place	Ranking Round Place	Ranking Round Place	Ranking Round Place
1	Archer 1	4	3	1	2	3	1000	2	1	1
2	Archer 2	4	1	3	2	1	1	3	3	1000
3	Archer 3	6.5	5	2	3.5	1	3	1000	2	3

**Membership and Citizenship Criteria:**

1. Members of the NFAA may participate in USA Archery National Championships and USAT Qualifier Series Events without having to join USA Archery; however a valid USAA Membership is required at the time of the event in order to receive any Junior USAT Ranking points.
2. Junior archers must be a member of a JOAD club to be eligible.
3. Selection to the Junior USAT is restricted to USAA members in good standing who are U.S. citizens.

## Cadet USAT Procedures

### Cadet USAT will consist of:

1. The final top five ranked Cadet archers, per class and division.
2. The final rankings will be released after the completion of all Cadet USAT qualifying events including the JOAD National Championships and Cadet USAT Qualifier Series Events.

### The Cadet USAT will be determined by Cadet Ranking System placement at 3 events:

1. **OUTDOOR U.S. JOAD NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS** **MANDATORY EVENT**
  - a. The average of the athlete's placement in the ranking round and elimination round will make the Cadet USAT Ranking Points for the JOAD National Championships.
  - b. Ties in the final Cadet USAT ranking will be broken by the athlete's placement in the elimination round, and if still tied, the athlete's ranking round placement.
  - c. Non-USA Archery members will be removed after the event from the final rankings of the ranking round and elimination round to determine final placements in each round.
2. **CADET USAT QUALIFIER SERIES EVENTS** **MINIMUM OF TWO EVENTS**
  - a. For each Cadet USAT Qualifier Series Event, cadets will receive Cadet USAT Ranking Points for that event.
  - b. If an outdoor Cadet USAT Qualifying Series Event has both a Cadet Ranking Round and a Cadet Elimination Round, the average of the Ranking Round and Elimination Round placement will be used for the Cadet USAT Ranking Points for that event.
    - i. If an outdoor Cadet USAT Qualifying Series Event does not have a Cadet Elimination Round, then the final placement in the qualifying round will be used for the Cadet USAT Ranking Points for that event.
  - c. An archer must compete in a minimum of 2 Cadet USAT Qualifying Series Events to be eligible.

The events are:

#### EVENT

- USAA National Indoor Championships
- Arizona Cup
- Gator Cup
- So Cal Showdown
- Texas Shootout

#### Cadet USAT Ranking Points

- (Final finish in Cadet division)
- (Cadet USAT Ranking Points defined by 2.b.)
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- d. For each archer, the two events, in that year, with the best qualifying round finish will be used for the Cadet USAT Rankings.

- d. Non-USA Archery members will be removed after the event from the final rankings of the ranking round and elimination round to determine final placements in each round.

**The Cadet USAT Ranking points for each archer will be calculated by:**

1. Cadet USAT Ranking points = JOAD National Championships Average placement + Cadet USAT Qualifier Series Event highest qualification round placement + Cadet USAT Qualifier Series Event 2nd highest qualification round placement.
2. Example:

Rank	Name	USAT Rankings	20XX JOAD Nationals			Nat'l Indoor	Arizona Cup	Texas Shootout	Gator Cup	So Cal
			Ranking Round Place	Olympic Round Place	Avg Placing	Place	Ranking Round Place	Average of Ranking Round and Elimination Round	Ranking Round Place	Average of Ranking Round and Elimination Round
1	Archer 1	4.5	3	1	2	3	1000	1.5	1	2.5
2	Archer 2	6	1	3	2	4	1	3.5	3	1000
3	Archer 3	7.5	5	2	3.5	2	3	1000	2	3.5

**Membership and Citizenship Criteria:**

1. Members of the NFAA may participate in USA Archery National Championships and USAT Qualifier Series Events without having to join USA Archery; however a valid USAA Membership is required at the time of the event in order to receive any Cadet USAT Ranking points.
2. Cadet archers must be a member of a JOAD club to be eligible.
3. Selection to the Cadet USAT is restricted to USAA members in good standing who are U.S. citizens.



## Para USAT Procedures

### Para USAT will consist of:

1. The final top eight Open Recurve Men and top eight Open Recurve Women.
2. The final top eight Open Compound Men and top eight Open Compound Women.
3. The final top eight W1 Compound Men and Women combined.
4. The final Para USAT rankings will be posted after December 31.

### Minimum Qualifying Score:

1. In all divisions, athletes will need to achieve a minimum qualifying score(MQS) one time in addition to the required events(i.e. The SoCal Showdown and two Para USAT Qualifier series events).
  - a. The MQS must have been shot at least once at Para USAT Qualifier Series Events and World Ranking Para Events between January 1st and December 31st of that respective year.
2. The following table lists the MQS for each division for both FITA and 72 arrow qualification rounds. The 72 arrow qualification round will be at 50 meters for compound divisions and 70m for recurve divisions.

Division	FITA Score	72 Arrow Qualification Round
Recurve Men Open	1150	575
Recurve Women Open	1100	517
Compound Men W1	1196	574
Compound Men Open	1320	660
Compound Women Open	1280	622

### The Para USAT will be determined by the Para Ranking System placement at 3 events:

#### **1. THE SOCAL SHOWDOWN**

#### **MANDATORY EVENT**

- a. The SoCal Showdown is a requirement to receive a Para National Ranking and to be eligible for Para USAT and USOC Programs the following year.
- b. Athlete's qualification round placement at the SoCal Showdown will be utilized as the Event Placement Point.

#### **2. USAT QUALIFIER SERIES EVENTS**

#### **MINIMUM OF TWO EVENTS**

- a. An archer must compete in a minimum of two USAT Qualifying Series Events to be eligible.

The events are:

- Arizona Cup
- Texas Shootout
- Gator Cup
- Endeavor Games
- National Target Championships
- Texas Regional Games

- Para Qualifying Round Placement
- Para Qualifying Round Placement
- Para Qualifying Round Placement
- Para Qualifying Round Placement
- Para Qualifying Round Placement
- Para Qualifying Round Placement

- b. The two events, in that year, that yield the the best qualifying round finish will be used for the Para NRS.
- c. Athlete’s final placement with in the respective Para category and division at the U.S. National Target Championships (which is also the Ranking Round for the U.S. Open) will be utilized as the Para Qualifying Round Placement.

**The Para USAT Ranking points for each archer will be calculated by:**

1. Para USAT Ranking points = SoCal Showdown Ranking Round Placement + Para USAT Qualifier Series Event highest Para Qualifying Round Placement + Para USAT Qualifier Series Event 2nd highest Para Qualifying Round Placement.
2. Example:

			SoCal Showdown	Arizona Cup	Texas Shootout	Texas Regional Games	Gator Cup	Endeavor Games	National Target Championships
Rank	Name	USAT Rankings	Ranking Round Place	Para Qualifying Round Placment	Para Qualifying Round Placment	Para Qualifying Round Placment	Para Qualifying Round Placment	Para Qualifying Round Placment	Para Qualifying Round Placment
1	Archer 1	9	2	1000	5		3	5	4
2	Archer 2	12	1	6	5	7	7	1000	
3	Archer 3	15	3	8	1000		7	5	5

**Membership and Citizenship Criteria:**

1. Members of the NFAA may participate in USA Archery National Championships and USAT Qualifier Series Events without having to join USA Archery; however a valid USAA Membership is required at the time of the event in order to receive any Ranking points.
2. Selection to the Para USAT is restricted to USAA members in good standing who are U.S. citizens.

## **United States Archery Teams Additional Information**

### **\*USAT Qualifier Series Competition Note:**

- A competitor may participate in the Junior division through the calendar year of the archer's 20<sup>th</sup> birthday.
- A competitor may participate in the Cadet division through the calendar year of the archer's 17<sup>th</sup> birthday.

### **\*Naming of the U.S. Archery Teams:**

- USAT, Junior USAT, Cadet USAT, and Para USAT designations are awarded only to U.S. citizens who are current US Archery Members.
- Junior USAT designation will be awarded to the athletes who are eligible to compete in the Junior Division the following year.
- Cadet USAT designation will be awarded to U.S. citizens shooting in the Cadet Division during that year.

*The USAT announcement will take place following the International and Domestic Competitive Season for that year.*

*\*W2, Standing, Junior and Senior archers will be combined together for ranking in USA Archery's USAT Qualifier Series events, with the exception of National Target Championships. At the National Target Championships, only W2, Standing and Senior archers will be combined for ranking, since Juniors will shoot the Easton JOAD National Championships as their mandatory event. See Junior USAT Qualification Procedures for complete details.*