2011/2012 JOAD Mail In Announcement

USA Archery and the Junior Olympic Archery Development (JOAD) Committee have announced that the JOAD Mail-In Tournament, previously conducted as an indoor tournament in December and January, will now be conducted as a year-round, quarterly event, which will offer youth and adult archers an opportunity to compete both indoors and outdoors.

Traditionally one of the most fun and least expensive tournaments of the year, the JOAD Mail-In Tournament Series offers new and experienced youth and adult archers the opportunity to participate in a national competition without ever leaving their home archery range, and at a very low cost.

Complete competition rules, as well as the registration form, may be found at http://usarchery.org/programs/joad-youth-archery/joad-mail-in-tournament-series. Students in JOAD as well as Adult Archery Achievement programs are encouraged to participate; archers may also combine to enter a team score for a small additional fee, and join the exciting team competition.

Though USA Archery membership is not a requirement for participation, it is strongly encouraged; visit http://usarchery.org/membership to learn more about the benefits of USA Archery Individual, JOAD, Adult or Summer Camp Memberships.

Through these events, archers of all ages and experience levels are able to experience the fun and excitement of a national tournament, see where they would rank in a national competition, and learn valuable team building and goal-setting skills.

All registration fees received from the JOAD Mail-In Tournament Series will be donated to USA Archery to be used for the support of JOAD Programs.

2011/2012 JOAD Mail-In Tournament Rules

Dates:
Quarterly participation.
October 15-December 31 – Indoor
January 1 through March 31 – Indoor
April 1 – June 30 – Outdoor
July 1 – September 30 – Outdoor

Membership:
Participants DO NOT need to be USA Archery members, however, membership is strongly encouraged. USA Archery membership application can be found here.

Rules:
Indoor Mail In Tournament Series - Archers shall score an official indoor JOAD round - 30 arrows (10 ends - 3 arrows each) on the appropriate target face at 18m (see table). Three JOAD Xperience, JOAD or Adult Program archers will double score the round with a Leader present. Scoring rounds complying with JOAD rules from local tournaments may also be used. Competition may take place indoors or outdoors at 18m for the 4th Quarter Indoor Mail In that runs October 15 through December 31 and the 2nd Quarter Mail In that runs January 15 through March 30, 2012. Tie Breakers apply: Indoor ties are determined by 10's and then if still tied, 9's. (Note: Hits or "X's" do not apply).

Outdoor Mail In Tournament Series - Archers shall score an official outdoor JOAD distance round - 36 arrows (6 ends - 6 arrows each or 12 ends - 3 arrows each). Three archers will double score the round with a Leader present. Scoring rounds complying with JOAD rules from local tournaments may also be used. Competition may take place indoors or outdoors at the appropriate distances for the category and division that the archer would like to compete in (see chart below).

Fees:
The fee for the tournament is $10.00 per archer per category and a team fee of $15 per team. An archer may enter more than one category (Fees are $10 per

category entered). All fees, completed registration forms and report forms may be returned at the same time.

Deadlines:
4th Quarter Indoor JOAD Mail In Tournament runs October 15 through December 31, 2011. ALL FEE's, COMPLETED REGISTRATION FORMS and REPORT FORMS MUST BE POSTMARKED, ELECTRONICALLY MARKED, FAXED, EMAILED NO LATER than DECEMBER 31, 2011. NO EXCEPTIONS.

1st Quarter Indoor JOAD Mail In Tournament runs January 15, 2012 through March 31, 2012. ALL FEE's, COMPLETED REGISTRATION FORMS and REPORT FORMS MUST BE POSTMARKED, ELECTRONICALLY MARKED, FAXED, EMAILED NO LATER than MARCH 31, 2011. NO EXCEPTIONS.

2nd Quarter JOAD Outdoor Mail In Tournament runs April 15, 2012 through June 30, 2012. ALL FEE's, COMPLETED REGISTRATION FORMS and REPORT FORMS MUST BE POSTMARKED, ELECTRONICALLY MARKED, FAXED, EMAILED NO LATER than JUNE 30, 2011. NO EXCEPTIONS.

3rd Quarter JOAD Outdoor Mail In Tournament runs July 15, 2012 through September 30, 2012. ALL FEE's, COMPLETED REGISTRATION FORMS and REPORT FORMS MUST BE POSTMARKED, ELECTRONICALLY MARKED, FAXED, EMAILED NO LATER than SEPTEMBER 30, 2011. NO EXCEPTIONS.

4th Quarter Indoor JOAD Mail In Tournament runs October 15 through December 31, 2012. ALL FEE's, COMPLETED REGISTRATION FORMS and REPORT FORMS MUST BE POSTMARKED, ELECTRONICALLY MARKED, FAXED, EMAILED NO LATER than DECEMBER 31, 2012. NO EXCEPTIONS.

Team Round:
There will be a team round for an all girls/all ages JOAD team and an all boys/all ages JOAD team for each bow type (division): Compound, Compound Fingers, Recurve, Barebow, Genesis Barebow, but no mixed gender nor mixed bow types. You may enter up to three archers for each team. JOAD Clubs may enter multiple teams in each division using an archer only once per division. For the team round, archers will use their score form their individual round. All team members must belong to the reporting JOAD club.

Senior Archers:
There will also be a separate category for adults. They will follow the same rules/fees and you can use the same reporting form. Please encourage the adults that support your club to support this activity also. You can also enter adult teams - with the same rules/fees as for the JOAD shooters.

Awards:
Results will be posted no more than 15 working days from the post-marked date of the appropriate quarter. Certificates will be provided to the first, second and third place winners (individual and teams) for each category. Sending results electronically will speed up the reporting process.

Age, Distance, Disciplines:
For Age and Distance Categories – See Age and Distance Categories pdf.