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2014 JOAD National Indoor Championships

DIVISIONS:

- Recurve Men – Junior, Cadet, Cub, Bowmen
- Recurve Women – Junior, Cadet, Cub, Bowmen
- Compound Men – Junior, Cadet, Cub, Bowmen
- Compound Women – Junior, Cadet, Cub, Bowmen

FORMAT FOR JOAD NATIONAL INDOOR CHAMPIONSHIPS:

Recurve Bow - One round of 60 arrows from 18 meters

Juniors and Cadets - 40 cm target face (choice of single-spot or triple-spot face from 18 meters — must use choice for entire tournament); outer 10 ring scoring

Cubs and Bowmen - 60 cm target face; outer 10 ring scoring

Compound Bow – One round of 60 arrows from 18 meters

Juniors and Cadets, - 40 cm target face (choice of single-spot or triple-spot face from 18 meters — must use choice for entire tournament); inner 10 ring scoring

Cub and Bowman - 40 cm target face (choice of single-spot or triple-spot face from 18 meters — must use choice for entire tournament); outer 10 ring scoring

MEMBERSHIP:

USA Archery membership is required for all competitors. Membership in a registered JOAD Club is also required for the JOAD National Indoor Championship. If your USA Archery membership expires prior to the official start date of the tournament, your USA Archery membership renewal must accompany your tournament registration form. Your application will not be considered complete until your current membership is on file. If your membership application is not on file, be prepared to purchase a USA Archery membership at the time of check-in at the tournament venue.

CITIZENSHIP:

Competitors must be U.S. citizens and eligible to compete according to World Archery rules. Non-U.S. citizens will compete in Guest divisions.

YOUTH AGE CLASSES:

- Participants may compete as a “Bowman” through the calendar year of their 12th birthday.
- Participants may compete as a “Cub” through the calendar year of their 14th birthday.
- Participants may compete as a “Cadet” through the calendar year of their 17th birthday.
- Participants may compete as a “Junior” through the calendar year of their 20th birthday.

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REGIONAL INDOOR LIMITATION:

An archer can participate at only one Location for this competition. An archer is considered a participant after one arrow is shot.

DRESS CODE:

USA Archery dress code will be strictly enforced throughout the event, at all locations. This includes official practice. Please review the dress code prior to the event at usarchery.org.

EVENTS WITH MULTIPLE SHOOTING TIMES:

All lines of indoor competitions which offer multiple shooting times will consist of the same format – a double shooting line with A and B lines.

OFFICIAL PRACTICE:

Official practice will be limited to two ends.

COMPLETE REGISTRATION FORMS AND PAYMENT:

Archers must complete all sections of the appropriate registration form for either or both events. Note that the U.S. National Indoor Championships and JOAD National Indoor Championships require separate registration forms and payments. An archer will not be considered a registered participant unless the registration form, waiver and payment have been received.

REGISTRATION FORM:

The registration forms and waivers attached to this event listing are the official registration forms for the U.S. National Indoor Championships and JOAD National Championships. For this location, these forms should be mailed to the address listed on page 1 of this packet.

TARGET FACES:

Archers who have a choice between two target face styles must use the same style for the entire tournament.

AWARDS:

Location awards, if offered, will be given solely at the discretion of the event host. National awards will be mailed from the USA Archery national office after final results from all locations are determined and verified.

National awards will be given based on Unit Rule, based on the number of archers in a category:

Less than 5 archers in category: First place awarded

5-8 archers in category: First and second place awarded

More than 9 archers in category: First, second and third place awarded

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 class (i.e. Junior or Cadet). *Separate fees and a*

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separate Registration Form are required for each category (i.e. Recurve Cadet Men or Compound Cadet Men) in which an archer shoots. And the archer must also shoot an additional round for each entry.

WHICH LOCATION?:

Participants may compete at any of the locations for this event noted on the USA Archery website. Residents of each region will have registration priority should any one location reach full capacity.

CONFIRMATION:

Only if your requested start time cannot be honored will you be sent a confirmation with your actual start time. All other information you will need is included in this registration packet. Please save it for reference. Register early!

ARRIVAL:

For all shooting times, please arrive at least one hour in advance for official practice.

COACHES DURING PRACTICE AND COMPETITION: Personal coaches are not allowed in the archers' area during scoring. Personal coaches must stay behind the spectator line during scoring. Personal coaches are allowed up to the targets during practice.

AGENTS: Credentialed persons assisting Para- archers or the tournament officials may sit in the archers' area.

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.

DRUG TESTING: Any archer may be subject to unannounced drug testing. Refusal to test may lead to disqualification.