

FAQ on National Ranking System and USAT Rankings

We wanted to take some time and clarify some common questions regarding USAT Rankings and the National Ranking System.

What are the USA Archery Membership and Citizenship requirements for rankings?

A valid USA Archery membership is required to receive ranking points for USAT Qualifier Series Events and the National Target Championships/Easton JOAD National Championships. U.S. citizenship is required to qualify for Cadet, Junior, Para, and Senior USAT. Someone who is a USA Archery member and not a U.S. citizen will receive ranking points and have a national ranking at the end of the year but is not eligible to make any of the US Archery Teams.

What if I notice a mistake in my National Ranking?

You have 60 days to notify Audrey Tyrrell at atyrrrell@usarchery.org if you notice a mistake. After 60 days all results and rankings for an event are final.

How will Cadet USAT Rankings work this year?

Cadet USAT Rankings for 2014 will include the average placement of the finish on the qualification round and the elimination round if the USAT Qualifier Series Event has an elimination round. If a USAT Qualifier Series Event does not have a cadet elimination round, the final placement in the qualification round will be used.

How are final placements for the elimination round determined for Cadet archers when international archers are competing?

We realize that in some cases a USA Archery member may lose to a non-USA Archery member or athlete from another country and that this can affect the final placements. In this instance, the non-USA Archery member's placement will be removed from the placements for ranking purposes.

Final placements for ranking purposes are based on USA Archery membership and not nationality. If a non-USA Archery member competes in a division, that archer's placement is removed for ranking purposes. Here are some examples of how this is applied:

Qualification Round

Only USA Archery members placements are used and are re-ranked, all non-members are removed.

Elimination Round

Again, only USA Archery members are ranked and all non-members' placements are removed. Athletes that do not advance in the 1/8th round will be tied for 9th, athletes that do not advance in the 1/16th round will be tied for 17th, and so on.

Non-members that finish in the top 8 of the Elimination Round

For example, if there is a non-member that finished 7th in the elimination rounds, the athlete that originally finished 8th will now be 7th. The athletes that do not advance in the 1/8 round

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and were originally tied for 9th will now be 8th. The athletes that do not advance in the 1/16 round and were originally tied for 17th will now be 16th.

Non-member finishes tied for 9th, 17th, 33rd, etc on the Elimination Round

This example pertains to athletes that do not advance during the 1/8, 1/16, 1/32, etc rounds. For example, two non members do not advance in the 1/8 round and finish tied at 9th in the elimination rounds along with 6 USA Archery Members. In this case, the 6 USA Archery members will continue to be ranked 9th; however the sixteen archers that were originally tied for 17th, will now be tied for 15th since only six of the 8 archers who tied for 9th position are eligible for ranking points.

Another example:

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Elimination Round Place	Name	USAA Membership number	Qualification Round Score	Qualification Round Place	ELIMINATION ROUND RANKING ADJUSTMENTS			RANKING ROUND ADJUSTMENTS		Final NRS Points for EVENT
					ER Place	ER ADJUSTMENT	Adjusted ER Final Ranking	RANK WITH NON USAA REMOVED	RE-RANKED ONLY USAA RANKING ROUND	50% QR plus 50% ER
1	archer name	Italy	624	11	1					
2	archer name	40149	578	28	2	2	1	28	24	12.50
3	archer name	Mexico	624	10	3					
4	archer name	123456	647	1	4	4	2	1	1	1.50
5	archer name	23435	637	4	5	5	3	4	4	3.50
6	archer name	34356	645	2	6	6	4	2	2	3.00
7	archer name	35353	642	3	7	7	5	3	3	4.00
8	archer name	353900	535	40	8	8	6	40	36	21.00
9	archer name	France	628	9	9					
9	archer name	23414	619	14	9	9	7	14	10	8.50
9	archer name	310105	620	13	9	9	7	13	9	8.00
9	archer name	30013	611	18	9	9	7	18	14	10.50
9	archer name	414343	602	21	9	9	7	21	17	12.00
9	archer name	Italy	632	6	9					
9	archer name	96153	630	7	9	9	7	7	6	6.50
9	archer name	72749	614	16	9	9	7	16	12	9.50
17	archer name	56589	613	17	17	17	13	17	13	13.00
17	archer name	53020	600	22	17	17	13	22	18	15.50
17	archer name	67890	636	5	17	17	13	5	5	9.00
17	archer name	90101	584	26	17	17	13	26	22	17.50

Where are the USAT Selection Procedures and current rankings posted?

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<http://www.teamusa.org/USA-Archery/Archers/National-Teams-and-High-Performance/US-Archery-Team>