

# **United States Archery Team**

Senior USAT  
Junior USAT  
Cadet USAT  
Para USAT  
Master USAT  
Barebow USAT

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# Eligibility Guidelines for all United States Archery Teams

## **Membership and Criteria:**

1. A valid USA Archery Membership is required at the time of the event in order to receive any USAT ranking points and is required at the time of the USAT announcement to be named to USAT.
2. 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 USA Archery Membership is required at the time of the event in order to receive any USAT Ranking points.

## **Membership and Eligibility Guidelines**

USAT Ranking and being named to USAT is only 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.

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## Senior USAT Procedures

### The Senior 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.
3. The winner by class and division in the senior recurve and compound divisions 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 Senior USAT.

### The Senior USAT Rankings calculation method:

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

## 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. U.S. JOAD National Championships participation is a requirement to receive a Junior USAT Ranking.
  - i. The athlete must compete in the same age division and bow class that the athlete is intending to be ranked in at the U.S. JOAD National Championships.
- b. Average of the athlete's placement in the qualification and elimination rounds can be used for Junior USAT Ranking.
- c. 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 qualification round placement.
- d. Although participation is required, the use of the event placement points for the U.S. JOAD National Championships is not required in the athlete's USAT ranking.

#### 2. **JUNIOR USAT QUALIFIER SERIES EVENTS** **MINIMUM OF THREE 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.
- c. An archer must compete in a minimum of 3 Junior USAT Qualifying Series Events.

The events are:

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| •USAA National Indoor Championships | (Junior USAT Ranking Points defined by 2.b.) |
| •USAT Qualifier Series #1           | (Junior USAT Ranking Points defined by 2.b.) |
| •USAT Qualifier Series #2           | (Junior USAT Ranking Points defined by 2.b.) |
| •USAT Qualifier Series #3           | (Junior USAT Ranking Points defined by 2.b.) |
| •USAT Qualifier Series #4           | (Junior USAT Ranking Points defined by 2.b.) |
| •JOAD National Championships        | (Junior USAT Ranking Points defined by 2.b.) |

- d. For each archer, the three 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 = JR. USAT Qualifier Series Event highest qualification round placement + JR. USAT Qualifier Series Event 2nd highest qualification round placement + JR. USAT Qualifier Series Event 3rd highest qualification round placement.

2. Example:

			JOAD Nationals			Nat'l Indoor	Arizona Cup	Buckeye Classic/TX Shootout	Gator Cup	SoCal
Rank	Name	USAT Rankings	Qualification Round Place	Olympic Round Place	Avg Placing	Place	Qualification Round Place	Qualification Round Place	Qualification Round Place	Qualification Round Place
1	Archer 1	4	4	1	2.5	3	1000	2	1	1
2	Archer 2	4.5	2	3	2.5	1	1	3	3	1000
3	Archer 3	6	5	2	3.5	1	3	1000	2	3

**Age Criteria:**

1. A competitor may participate in the Junior division through the calendar year of the archer's 20<sup>th</sup> birthday.
2. Archers who turn 20 years of age within that year(January 1-December 31) are not eligible to make Junior USAT.

## 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. U.S. JOAD National Championships participation is a requirement to receive a Cadet USAT Ranking.
    - i. The athlete must compete in the same age division and bow class that the athlete is intending to be ranked in at the U.S. JOAD National Championships.
  - b. Average of the athlete's placement in the qualification and elimination rounds can be used for Cadet USAT Ranking.
  - c. 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 qualification round placement.
  - d. Although participation is required, the use of the event placement points for the U.S. JOAD National Championships is not required in the athlete's USAT ranking.
2. **CADET USAT QUALIFIER SERIES EVENTS** **MINIMUM OF THREE 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 Qualification Round and a Cadet Elimination Round, the average of the Qualification 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 3 Cadet USAT Qualifying Series Events to be eligible.

The events are:

#### EVENT

- USAA National Indoor Championships
- USAT Qualifier Series Event #1
- USAT Qualifier Series Event #2

#### Cadet USAT Ranking Points

- (Final finish in Cadet division)
- (Cadet USAT Ranking Points defined by 2.b.)
- (Cadet USAT Ranking Points defined by 2.b.)

- USAT Qualifier Series Event #3 (Cadet USAT Ranking Points defined by 2.b.)
- USAT Qualifier Series Event #4 (Cadet USAT Ranking Points defined by 2.b.)
- JOAD National Championships (Cadet USAT Ranking Points defined by 2.b.)

d. For each archer, the three events, in that year, with the best Cadet USAT ranking points will be used for the Cadet USAT Rankings.

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

1. Cadet USAT Ranking points = Cadet USAT Qualifier Series Event highest Cadet USAT Ranking Points + Cadet USAT Qualifier Series Event 2nd highest Cadet USAT Ranking Points + Cadet USAT Qualifier Series Event 3rd highest Cadet USAT Ranking Points.
2. Example:

			JOAD Nationals			Nat'l Indoor	Arizona Cup	Buckeye Classic/TX Shootout	Gator Cup	SoCal
Rank	Name	USAT Rankings	Qualification Round Place	Elimination Round Place	Avg Placing	Place	Average of Qualification Round and Elimination Round	Average of Qualification Round and Elimination Round	Average of Qualification Round and Elimination Round	Average of Qualification Round and Elimination Round
1	Archer 1	4	4	1	2.5	3	1000	2	1	1
2	Archer 2	4.5	2	3	2.5	1	1	3	3	1000
3	Archer 3	6	5	2	3.5	1	3	1000	2	3

**Age Criteria:**

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



## **Para USAT Procedures**

### **Para USAT will consist of:**

1. The final top eight Open Recurve Men and top eight Open Recurve Women based on the Para NRS Ranking System.
2. The final top eight Open Compound Men and top eight Open Compound Women based on the Para NRS Ranking System.
3. The final top eight W1 Compound Men and Women combined based on the Para NRS Ranking System.
4. The final Para USAT rankings will be posted by December 31 based on the Para NRS Ranking System.

### **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.
  - a. The MQS must have been shot at least once at USAT Qualifier Series Events, 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 72 arrow qualification rounds. The 72 arrow qualification round will be at 50 meters for compound divisions and 70m for recurve divisions.

<b>Event</b>	<b>720 Round Score</b>
Men's Individual Compound - W1	<b>600+</b>
Men's Individual Compound Open	<b>660+</b>
Men's Individual Recurve Open	<b>600+</b>
Women's Individual Compound W1	<b>530+</b>
Women's Individual Compound Open	<b>630+</b>
Women's Individual Recurve Open	<b>550+</b>

### **The Para USAT Rankings calculation method:**

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

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

**Classification Requirement:**

1. Selection to the Para USAT is restricted to USA Archery members in good standing who have a current official National classification.

## **Master USAT Procedures**

### **Master USAT will consist of:**

1. The final top five ranked Master archers, per the following class and division.
  - a. Master (50+ combined) Male Recurve
  - b. Master (50+ combined) Female Recurve
  - c. Master (50+ combined) Male Compound
  - d. Master (50+ combined) Female Compound
2. The final rankings will be released after the completion of all Master USAT qualifying events including the U.S. National Target Championships and Master USAT Qualifier Series Events.

### **The Master USAT will be determined by:**

#### **1. U.S. NATIONAL TARGET CHAMPIONSHIPS**

#### **MANDATORY EVENT**

- a. U.S. National Target Championships participation is a requirement to receive a Master USAT Ranking.
  - i. The athlete must compete in the same age division and bow class that the athlete is intending to be ranked in at the U.S. JOAD National Championships.
- b. The average of the athlete's placement in the U.S. National Target Championships and the elimination round will make the Master USAT Ranking Points for the mandatory event.
- c. Ties in the final Master USAT ranking will be broken by the athlete's placement in the elimination round, and if still tied, the athlete's National Target Championships placement.
- d. 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 USAT ranking.

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

#### **MINIMUM OF THREE EVENTS**

- a. For each Master USAT Qualifier Series Event, Master archers will receive Master USAT Ranking Points for that event.
- b. If an outdoor Master USAT Qualifying Series Event has both a Master Qualification Round and a Master Elimination Round, the average of the Qualification Round and Elimination Round placement will be used for the Master USAT Ranking Points for that event.
  - i. If an outdoor Master USAT Qualifying Series Event does not have a Master Elimination Round, then the final placement in the qualifying round will be used for the Master USAT Ranking Points for that event.

c. An archer must compete in a minimum of three Master USAT Qualifying Series Events to be eligible.

The events are:

<u>EVENT</u>	<u>Master USAT Ranking Points</u>
•USAA National Indoor Championships	(Final finish after all Master age divisions combined)
•USAT Qualifier Series Event #1	(Master USAT Ranking Points defined by 2.b.)
•USAT Qualifier Series Event #2	(Master USAT Ranking Points defined by 2.b.)
•USAT Qualifier Series Event #3	(Master USAT Ranking Points defined by 2.b.)
•USAT Qualifier Series Event #4	(Master USAT Ranking Points defined by 2.b.)
•U.S. National Target Championships	(Master USAT Ranking Points defined by 2.b.)

d. For each archer the three events with the best Master USAT ranking points will be used for the Master USAT Rankings.

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

1. Master USAT Ranking points = Master USAT Qualifier Series Event highest Master USAT Ranking Points + Master USAT Qualifier Series Event 2nd highest Master USAT Ranking Points + Master USAT Qualifier Series Event 3rd highest Master USAT Ranking Points.

Example:

Rank	Name	USAT Rankings	National Target Championships			Nat'l Indoor	Arizona Cup	Buckeye Classic/TX Shootout	Gator Cup	SoCal
			Qualification Round Place	Elimination Round Place	Avg Placing	Place	Average of Qualification Round and Elimination Round	Average of Qualification Round and Elimination Round	Average of Qualification Round and Elimination Round	Average of Qualification Round and Elimination Round
1	Archer 1	4	4	1	2.5	3	1000	2	1	1
2	Archer 2	4.5	2	3	2.5	1	1	3	3	1000
3	Archer 3	6	5	2	3.5	1	3	1000	2	3

## Barebow USAT Procedures

### Barebow USAT will consist of:

1. The final top three ranked Barebow archers in Cadet, Junior, Senior and Master divisions.
2. The final rankings will be released after completion of all Barebow USAT qualifying events.

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

1. **U.S. FIELD NATIONAL TARGET CHAMPIONSHIPS** **MANDATORY EVENT**
  - a. The athlete's placement after the two qualifying rounds will make the USAT Ranking Points for the U.S. Field National Championships.
  - b. Ties for the final USAT ranking will be broken by the athlete's placement at the U.S. Field National Championships.
2. **U.S. OUTDOOR NATIONAL TARGET CHAMPIONSHIPS** **MANDATORY EVENT**
  - a. The average of the athlete's placement in the U.S. Outdoor National Target Championships qualification and elimination round will make the USAT Ranking Points for the U.S. National Target Championships.
3. **U.S. NATIONAL INDOOR CHAMPIONSHIPS** **MANDATORY EVENT**
  - a. The athlete's final placement in the U.S. National Indoor Championships will make the USAT Ranking Points for the mandatory event.

### The Barebow USAT Ranking points for each archer will be calculated by:

1. The Barebow USAT Ranking Points = (2017)U.S. Field National Championships placement + average placement of (2017) U.S. National Target Championships and Nationals Elimination Round + (2017) U.S. Indoor National Championships placement.

Rank	Name	USAT Rankings	Outdoor Nationals			U.S. Field Nationals	U.S. Indoor Nationals
			U.S. National Target Place	Nationals Elimination Round	Avg Placing	Average of Qualification Round and Elimination Round	Final Placement
1	Archer 1	5.5	3	1	2	1.5	2

2	Archer 2	<b>9.5</b>	1	3	<b>2</b>	3.5	4
3	Archer 3	DNF	5	2	<b>3.5</b>	<b>1000</b>	3