



## USA Archery Junior Olympic Archery Development Award Nomination Form

### Criteria:

This **lifetime achievement award** is presented to an individual who has shown continuous support of the Junior Olympic Archery Development program throughout the years. This individual has gone above and beyond in their involvement and service to the sport and has made a significant impact on their local or surrounding communities. The nominee has not only contributed to the betterment of an existing program but has aided in the creation of new programs and the overall growth of the sport of archery.

### Background:

Established in 1985, the USA Archery Junior Olympic Archery Development (JOAD) Award is designed to recognize those individuals who have been instrumental in the promotion of the JOAD program.

George Helwig was the inaugural recipient of this lifetime honor. Mr. Helwig founded the Junior Olympic Archery Development Program for youth archers in 1960 and later participated in three Olympic Games. He was a coach at the 1972 Olympic Games in Munich and the 1976 Olympic Games in Montreal, and he was a top official in the 1984 Olympic Games in Los Angeles. Mr. Helwig was active in World Archery (formerly FITA) for 31 years, and was awarded numerous medals, honors and awards, including the National Archery Association's (now USA Archery's) medal of honor.

### Nomination Process:

If you know someone who is deserving of this **lifetime achievement** award, please complete this nomination form and send to USA Archery at: [clubs@usarchery.org](mailto:clubs@usarchery.org) by May 31st. The USA Archery Junior Olympic Archery Development [Committee](#) will review all nominations and announce winners during Easton JOAD Nationals.

### Nominee Information:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
USA Archery Club Affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please provide a narrative of the nominee's contributions to the Junior Olympic Archery Development program and why they are deserving of this award:**



Please return completed nomination form to [clubs@usarchery.org](mailto:clubs@usarchery.org) by May 31st