

United States Archery Team

USAT, Junior USAT, Cadet USAT, Para USAT, Masters USAT, and Barebow USAT
Qualifying Procedures and Criteria

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USAT Procedures

The 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.

The USAT will be determined by the National Ranking System based on the following events:

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

MANDATORY EVENT

- a. U.S. National Target Championships is a requirement to receive a National Ranking and to be eligible for World Cups and USOC Programs the following year.
- b. Athlete's final placement at the U.S. National Target Championships (which is also the Ranking Round for the U.S. Open) will be utilized as the Event Placement Point.

2. **USAT QUALIFIER SERIES EVENTS**

MINIMUM OF THREE EVENTS

- a. An archer must compete in a minimum of 3 USAT Qualifying Series Events to be eligible.

The events are:

- Arizona Cup
- Gator Cup
- SoCal Showdown
- Buckeye Classic

NRS EVENT PLACEMENT POINTS
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- a. The three events, in that year, that yield the best Event Placement Points will be used for the NRS.

3. **INTERNATIONAL SUCCESS BONUS POINTS**

EARNED AT INTERNATIONAL EVENTS

- a. Athletes can earn International Success Points by top 8 final placement at World Cup Stages, World Cup Final, World Archery Championships, and the Olympics as defined in the National Ranking System 101.

4. ***A TIE IN THE FINAL NRS RANKING POINTS WILL BE BROKEN BY THE ARCHER'S PLACEMENT AT U.S. NATIONAL TARGET CHAMPIONSHIPS.***
5. ***THE WINNER BY CLASS AND DIVISION, 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 SR. USAT.***

The USAT Rankings calculation method:

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

Membership and Citizenship Criteria:

1. 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 USAA Membership is required at the time of the event in order to receive any NRS Ranking points.
2. Selection to the USAT is restricted to USAA members in good standing who are U.S. citizens.

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. Average of the athlete's placement in the ranking and elimination rounds.
 - b. 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 ranking round placement.
 - a. Non-USA Archery members will be removed after the event from the final rankings of the ranking round and elimination round to determine final placements in each round.
2. **JUNIOR USAT QUALIFIER SERIES EVENTS** **MINIMUM OF TWO 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 2 Junior USAT Qualifying Series Events.

The events are:

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| •USAA National Indoor Championships | (Junior USAT Ranking Points defined by 2.b.) |
| •Arizona Cup | (Junior USAT Ranking Points defined by 2.b.) |
| •Gator Cup | (Junior USAT Ranking Points defined by 2.b.) |
| •SoCal Showdown | (Junior USAT Ranking Points defined by 2.b.) |
| •Buckeye Classic | (Junior USAT Ranking Points defined by 2.b.) |

- d. For each archer, the two 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 = JOAD National Championships Average placement + JR. USAT Qualifier Series Event highest qualification round placement + JR. USAT Qualifier Series Event 2nd highest qualification round placement.

2. Example:

Rank	Name	USAT Rankings	JOAD Nationals			Nat'l Indoor	Arizona Cup	Buckeye Classic	Gator Cup	SoCal
			Ranking Round Place	Olympic Round Place	Avg Placing	Place	Ranking Round Place	Ranking Round Place	Ranking Round Place	Ranking Round Place
1	Archer 1	4	3	1	2	3	1000	2	1	1
2	Archer 2	4	1	3	2	1	1	3	3	1000
3	Archer 3	6.5	5	2	3.5	1	3	1000	2	3

Membership and Citizenship Criteria:

1. 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 USAA Membership is required at the time of the event in order to receive any Junior USAT Ranking points.
2. Junior archers must be a member of a JOAD club to be eligible.
3. Selection to the Junior USAT is restricted to USAA members in good standing who are U.S. citizens.

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. The average of the athlete's placement in the ranking round and elimination round will make the Cadet USAT Ranking Points for the JOAD National Championships.
 - b. 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 ranking round placement.
 - c. Non-USA Archery members will be removed after the event from the final rankings of the ranking round and elimination round to determine final placements in each round.
2. **CADET USAT QUALIFIER SERIES EVENTS** **MINIMUM OF TWO 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 Ranking Round and a Cadet Elimination Round, the average of the Ranking 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 2 Cadet USAT Qualifying Series Events to be eligible.

The events are:

EVENT

- USAA National Indoor Championships
- Arizona Cup
- Gator Cup
- SoCal Showdown

Cadet USAT Ranking Points

- (Final finish in Cadet division)
- (Cadet USAT Ranking Points defined by 2.b.)
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- d. For each archer, the two events, in that year, with the best Cadet USAT ranking points will be used for the Cadet USAT Rankings.
- e. Non-USA Archery members will be removed after the event from the final rankings of the ranking round and elimination round to determine final placements in each round.

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

- 1. Cadet USAT Ranking points = JOAD National Championships Average placement + Cadet USAT Qualifier Series Event highest Cadet USAT Ranking Points + Cadet USAT Qualifier Series Event 2nd highest Cadet USAT Ranking Points.
- 2. Example:

Rank	Name	USAT Rankings	20XX JOAD Nationals			Nat'l Indoor	Arizona Cup	Buckeye Classic	Gator Cup	SoCal
			Ranking Round Place	Olympic Round Place	Avg Placing	Place	Average of Ranking Round and Elimination Round	Average of Ranking Round and Elimination Round	Average of Ranking Round and Elimination Round	Average of Ranking Round and Elimination Round
1	Archer 1	4.5	3	1	2	3	1000	1.5	1	2.5
2	Archer 2	6	1	3	2	4	1	3.5	3	1000
3	Archer 3	7.5	5	2	3.5	2	3	1000	2	3.5

Membership and Citizenship Criteria:

- 1. 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 USAA Membership is required at the time of the event in order to receive any Cadet USAT Ranking points.
- 2. Cadet archers must be a member of a JOAD club to be eligible.
- 3. Selection to the Cadet USAT is restricted to USAA members in good standing who are U.S. citizens.

Para USAT Procedures

Para USAT will consist of:

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

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.

Event	720 Round Score
Men's Individual Compound - W1	575+
Men's Individual Compound Open	630+
Men's Individual Recurve Open	560+
Women's Individual Compound W1	500+
Women's Individual Compound Open	600+
Women's Individual Recurve Open	520+

The Para USAT will be determined by the Para Ranking System placement at 3 events:

1. PARALYMPIC GAMES SELECTION EVENTS

MANDATORY EVENTS

- a. An archer must compete in all three Paralympic Games Selection Events to be eligible.

The events are:

- Arizona Cup
- Paralympic Trials Stage 2
- SoCal Showdown

Para Qualifying Round Placement
Para Qualifying Round Placement
Para Qualifying Round Placement

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

1. Para USAT Ranking points = Arizona Cup Qualifying Round Placement + Second Nomination Shoot of Paralympic Trials Qualifying Round Placement + Final Placement of Paralympic Games Trials at SoCal Showdown Placement.

2. Example:

Rank	Name	USAT Rankings	Arizona Cup - First Nomination Shoot	Paralympic Games Trials Second Nomination Shoot	SoCal Showdown - Third Nomination Shoot
			Para Qualifying Round Placement	Para Qualifying Round Placement	Final Paralympic Games Trials Ranking
1	Archer 1	4	2	1	1
2	Archer 2	8	1	3	4
3	Archer 3	13	3	4	6

Membership and Citizenship Criteria:

1. 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 USAA Membership is required at the time of the event in order to receive any Ranking points.
2. Selection to the Para USAT is restricted to USAA members in good standing who are U.S. citizens.
3. Para athletes will be required to sign a statement at check-in declaring they are competing to make Para USAT or Senior/Junior/Cadet USAT at the SoCal Showdown and will not be eligible to make USAT in more than one division/category.

Masters USAT Procedures

Masters USAT will consist of:

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

The Masters USAT will be determined by Masters Ranking System placement at 2 events:

1. ***U.S. NATIONAL TARGET CHAMPIONSHIPS AND U.S. OPEN*** ***MANDATORY EVENT***
 - a. The average of the athlete's placement in the U.S. National Target Championships and U.S. Open will make the Masters USAT Ranking Points for the mandatory event.
 - b. Ties in the final Masters USAT ranking will be broken by the athlete's placement in the U.S. Open, and if still tied, the athlete's National Target Championships placement.
 - c. Non-USA Archery members will be removed after the event from the final rankings of the U.S. Open to determine final placements.
2. ***MASTERS USAT QUALIFIER SERIES EVENTS*** ***(MINIMUM OF ONE IN 2016)***
 - a. For each Masters USAT Qualifier Series Event, Masters will receive Masters USAT Ranking Points for that event.
 - b. If an outdoor Masters USAT Qualifying Series Event has both a Masters Ranking Round and a Masters Elimination Round, the average of the Ranking Round and Elimination Round placement will be used for the Masters USAT Ranking Points for that event.
 - i. If an outdoor Masters USAT Qualifying Series Event does not have a Masters Elimination Round, then the final placement in the qualifying round will be used for the Masters USAT Ranking Points for that event.
 - b. An archer must compete in a minimum of 1 Masters USAT Qualifying Series Events starting in 2016 to be eligible.

The events are:

EVENT

- SoCal Showdown
- Buckeye Classic

Masters USAT Ranking Points

- (Masters USAT Ranking Points defined by 2.b.)
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- c. For each archer, the one event for 2016, in that year, with the best Masters USAT ranking points will be used for the Masters USAT Rankings.
- e. Non-USA Archery members will be removed after the event from the final rankings of the ranking round and elimination round to determine final placements in each round.

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

1. Masters USAT Ranking points (2016) = U.S. National Target Championships Average placement + Masters USAT Qualifier Series Event highest Masters USAT Ranking Points

2016 Example

Rank	Name	USAT Rankings	Outdoor Nationals			Buckeye Classic	SoCal
			U.S. National Target Place	U.S. Open Place	Avg Placing	Average of Ranking Round and Elimination Round	Average of Ranking Round and Elimination Round
1	Archer 1	3.5	3	1	2	1.5	2.5
2	Archer 2	5.5	1	3	2	3.5	1000
3	Archer 3	7.0	5	2	3.5	1000	3.5

Membership and Citizenship Criteria:

1. 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 USAA Membership is required at the time of the event in order to receive any Masters USAT Ranking points.
2. Selection to the Masters USAT is restricted to USAA members in good standing who are U.S. citizens.

Barebow USAT Procedures

Athlete must be a U.S citizen and a USA Archery member in good standing in order to be ranked.

Barebow USAT will consist of:

1. The final top three ranked Barebow archers in Cadet, Junior, Senior and Masters.
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 2 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. NATIONAL TARGET CHAMPIONSHIPS** **MANDATORY EVENT**
 - a. The average of the athlete's placement in the U.S. National Target Championships and U.S. Open will make the USAT Ranking Points for the U.S. National Target Championships.

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

1. The Barebow USAT Ranking Points = (2016)U.S. Field National Championships placement + average placement of (2016) U.S. National Target Championships and U.S. Open.

Rank	Name	USAT Rankings	Outdoor Nationals			U.S. Field Nationals
			U.S. National Target Place	U.S. Open Place	Avg Placing	Average of Ranking Round and Elimination Round
1	Archer 1	3.5	3	1	2	1.5
2	Archer 2	5.5	1	3	2	3.5
3	Archer 3	DNF	5	2	3.5	1000

United States Archery Teams Additional Information

***USAT Qualifier Series Competition Note:**

- A competitor may participate in the Junior division through the calendar year of the archer's 20th birthday.
- A competitor may participate in the Cadet division through the calendar year of the archer's 17th birthday.

***Naming of the U.S. Archery Teams:**

- USAT, Junior USAT, Cadet USAT, Para USAT, Masters USAT, and Barebow USAT designations are awarded only to U.S. citizens who are current US Archery Members.
- Junior USAT designation will be awarded to the athletes who are eligible to compete in the Junior Division the following year.
- Cadet USAT designation will be awarded to U.S. citizens shooting in the Cadet Division during that year.

The USAT announcement will take place following the International and Domestic Competitive Season for that year.

**National Target Championships - Juniors will not be combined with Senior and Para archers for rankings since Juniors will shoot the Easton JOAD National Championships as their mandatory event*