

# United States Archery Team (USAT)

## Selection Procedures For:

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

1. 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.
2. If an athlete declines his or her initial nomination to the team, the 9th ranked archer in the same division will be notified of their appointment to team and will be required to sign an athlete agreement and intent to compete form within five business days.
3. If an athlete is later suspended from the team and his or her benefits associated with the athlete's membership or participation on the team are withheld or terminated, per Section 6 of the Athlete Agreement, the athletes place on the team will not be replaced.

## **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.

### **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.
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. JOAD NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS MANDATORY EVENT
  - a. 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. Athletes who have declared to be ranked in the Senior division will not receive ranking points or affect the ranking of Juniors.
  - b. The athlete's placement from the qualification rounds will be used for Junior USAT Ranking.
  - c. Ties for the final Junior USAT ranking position will be broken by the athlete's final placement in the qualification rounds, and if still tied, both athletes will be placed on Junior USAT.
  - d. Although participation is required, the use of the event placement points for the 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. If an outdoor Junior USAT Qualifying Series Event has both a Junior Qualification Round and a Junior Elimination Round, the average of the Qualification Round and Elimination Round placement will be used for the Junior USAT Ranking Points for that event.
    - i. If an outdoor Junior USAT Qualifying Series Event does not have a Junior Elimination Round, then the final placement in the qualifying round will be used for the Junior USAT Ranking Points for that event.
  - c. An archer must compete in a minimum of 3 Junior USAT Qualifying Series Events.

The events are:

- 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 1.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 Outdoor Nat'l	Nat'l Indoor	USAT #1	USAT #2	USAT #3	USAT #4
Rank	Name	USAT Rankings	Qual Round Place	Place	Avg. of Qual Round and ER Place (If Offered)	Avg. of Qual Round and ER Place (If Offered)	Avg. of Qual Round and ER Place (If Offered)	Avg. of Qual Round and ER Place (If Offered)
1	Archer 1	4	1	3	1000	2	4	1
2	Archer 2	5	5	1	1	3	3	1000
3	Archer 3	6	6	1	1	1000	4	4

Age Criteria:

1. An archer may participate in the Junior division through the calendar year of the archer's 20<sup>th</sup> birthday.

## 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. JOAD NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS MANDATORY EVENT
  - a. 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. Athletes who have declared to be ranked in the Senior division will not receive ranking points or affect the ranking of Cadets.
  - b. The athlete's placement from qualification will be used for Cadet USAT Ranking.
  - c. Ties for the final Cadet USAT ranking position will be broken by the athlete's placement in the qualification rounds, and if still tied, both athletes will be placed on Cadet USAT.
  - 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.
  - a. 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
- USAT Qualifier Series Event #3
- USAT Qualifier Series Event #4
- JOAD National Championships

Cadet USAT Ranking Points

- (Final finish in Cadet division)
- (Cadet USAT Ranking Points defined by 2.b.)
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- (Cadet USAT Ranking Points defined by 1.b.)

b. 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:

			Outdoor JOAD Nat'l	Nat'l Indoor	USAT#1	USAT#2	USAT#3	USAT#4
Rank	Name	USAT Rankings	Qual Round Place	Place	Avg. of Qual Round and ER Place (If Offered	Avg. of Qual Round and ER Place (If Offered	Avg. of Qual Round and ER Place (If Offered	Avg. of Qual Round and ER Place (If Offered
1	Archer 1	4	1	3	1000	2	4	1
2	Archer 2	5	5	1	1	3	3	1000
3	Archer 3	6	6	1	1	1000	4	4

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 a USAT Qualifier Series Event, Para USAT Qualifier Series Event, or World Ranking Para Event between January 1<sup>st</sup> and December 31<sup>st</sup> 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>Division</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.

### Classification Requirement:

1. Selection to the Para USAT is restricted to USA Archery members in good standing who have a current official National or international 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 and U.S. OPEN 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. National Target Championships and U.S. Open.
  - b. The average of the athlete's placement in the U.S. National Target Championships and the U.S. Open elimination rounds 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 U.S. Open elimination rounds, 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/ U.S. Open 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.
  - a. An archer must compete in a minimum of three Master 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
- USAT Qualifier Series Event #3
- USAT Qualifier Series Event #4
- U.S. National Target Championships/U.S. Open

Master USAT Ranking Points

- (Final finish after all Master age divisions combined)
- (Master USAT Ranking Points defined by 2.b.)
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b. 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	USAT#1	USAT#2	USAT #3	USAT#4
			Qual Round Place	Elim Round Place	Avg Placing	Place	Average of Qual Round and ER Round	Average of Qual Round and ER Round	Average of Qual Round and ER Round	Average of Qual Round and ER 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 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 and U.S. OPEN FOR SENIORS OR JOAD NATIOANL TARGET CHAMPIONSHIPS AND ELIMINATION ROUNDS FOR JUNIORS AND CADETS 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/U.S. Open Senior USAT and Master USAT only.
  - b. The average of the athlete's placement in the JOAD National Target Championships and Elimination Rounds will make the USAT Ranking Points for the JOAD National Target Championships and Elimination Rounds Junior USAT and Cadet USAT only.
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 = U.S. Field National Championships placement + average placement of U.S. National Target Championships and U.S. Open Elimination Rounds or JOAD National Target Championships and Elimination Rounds+ U.S. Indoor National Championships placement.

Rank	Name	USAT Rankings	National Target Championships or JOAD National Championships			U.S. Field Nationals	U.S. Indoor Nationals
			U.S. Nat'l Target or JOAD Nat'l Place	U.S. Open or JOAD Elim Round Final Place	Avg Placing	Final Place	Final Place
1	Archer 1	5.5	3	1	2	1.5	2
2	Archer 2	9.5	1	3	2	3.5	4
3	Archer 3	DNF	5	2	3.5	1000	3

