

55th USA Archery Indoor Nationals Format & Rules

DIVISIONS and CLASSES:

Recurve Men and Women: Sr., 50+, 60+, 70+, U21, U18, U15, U13, College Jr., College Sr.
Compound Men and Women: Sr., 50+, 60+, 70+, U21, U18, U15, U13, College Sr., College Jr.

Barebow Men and Women: Sr., 50-70+, U21, U18, U15, U13, College Sr., College Jr.

Barebow by definition is a recurve bow without a sight and other accessories.

Para W1* – Men/Women combined: Sr., College Sr., U21, U18, U15, U13

Para Recurve Open* Men – Women: Sr., College Sr., U21, U18, U15, U13

Para Compound Open* Men and Women: Sr., College Sr., U21, U18, U15, U13

VI 1 and VI 2/3 combined* – Men/Women combined: Sr., College Sr., U21, U18, U15, U13

Longbow Men and Women: Senior

Traditional Recurve Men and Women: Senior.

Fixed Pins Men and Women: College Sr., College Jr., U21, U18, U15, U13

***Archers must have a National Classification to participate in a Para division.**

AGE CLASSES:

Age classes are defined and viewable following these steps:

www.usarchery.org

From upper right corner select "Search"

Search for: Age Classes

Archers shooting in more than one Division must shoot in the same age class in each division.

FORMAT FOR U.S. NATIONAL INDOOR CHAMPIONSHIPS:

Recurve/Barebow/Longbow/Traditional Recurve – Two rounds of 60 arrows each (120 total) at a 40cm target face (choice of single spot or vertical/triangle 3-spot – whichever is offered at the location where registered) from 18 meters with **outer ten-ring scoring**

Compound – Two rounds of 60 arrows each (120 total) at a 40cm target face (choice of single spot or vertical/triangle 3-spot - whichever is offered at the location where registered) from 18 meters with **inner ten-ring scoring**

Fixed Pins - Two rounds of 60 arrows each (120 total) at a 40cm target face (choice of single spot or vertical/triangle 3-spot - whichever is offered at the location where registered) from 18 meters with **outer ten-ring scoring**

TARGET FACES:

Archers that have a choice of target face styles must use the same style for the entire tournament.

- ALL Compound Senior, U21 and U18 archers will change target faces after every five ends or sooner as determined by a judge.
- ALL Recurve/Barebow archers will change target faces after every ten ends or sooner as determined by a judge.
- Fixed Pins archers will shoot a Recurve target face.

LOCATION LIMITATION:

An archer may participate at only one location for this competition. An archer is considered a participant after one arrow is shot.

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ENTERING MORE THAN ONE DIVISION:

An archer may compete in more than one division (i.e. Compound or Recurve) but **may not compete in more than one age class** (i.e. U21 or U18). Separate fees and a separate registration are required for each category (i.e. Recurve U18 Men or Compound U18 Men) in which an archer intends to shoot. The archer must shoot an additional double round for each entry.

Exception: Archers competing in Collegiate categories shall compete in only 1 division.

DRESS CODE:

USA Archery dress code will be strictly enforced throughout the event, at all locations. Download the Dress Code by following these steps:

www.usarchery.org

From upper right corner select "Search"

Search for: Dress Code. Find results under 'Resource'

Collegiate archers are not required to dress in matching uniforms.

OFFICIAL PRACTICE:

Official practice will be no less than two ends and no more than four ends.

EVENTS WITH MULTIPLE SHOOTING TIMES:

All sites of indoor competitions offer multiple shooting times, and each will adhere to the same format: a double shooting line with A/B and C/D lines.

Shooting times are assigned on a "first come, first served" basis. Please plan accordingly. REGISTER EARLY!!!

COMPLETE REGISTRATION FORMS AND PAYMENT:

Online registration will be standard for all locations this year.

Please note that the USA Archery Indoor Nationals and JOAD Indoor Nationals require separate registration submissions and payments. An archer will not be considered a registered participant unless the registration, waiver, and payment have been received.

AWARDS:

National awards will be mailed from the USA Archery national office after final results from all locations are verified and combined.

College Jr. and College Sr. participants are merged with the same bow-type Jr. and Sr. divisions. Location awards may be given at the discretion of the event director.

WHICH LOCATION?

Participants may compete at any of the locations for this event noted on the USA Archery website.

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CONFIRMATION:

A confirmed entry is automatically listed in the "Entry List". Find your event following these steps:

www.usarchery.org

From the top row of menu items, select "Events"

From the dropdown list, select "Find and Event"

Search by name of the event and click "Find Out More",

scroll down to "Entry List", click "View". If your name and division are not listed,

contact the Event Organizer.

Be sure to review your registration confirmation for accuracy; once scoring has started, your Division and Age Class may not be changed.

SPECIAL OPPORTUNITY – MICA PARTICIPATION:

Your first 60 arrow score will be sent to World Archery Americas for inclusion in a Mail-In Tournament.

ARRIVAL:

For all shooting times, please arrive at least one hour in advance for equipment inspection on the first day.

COACHES DURING PRACTICE AND COMPETITION:

Personal coaches are restricted to the spectator area at all times.

PARA ARCHERS:

Archers who want to shoot in the Para divisions must have at least a National Classification card. In order to establish records, archers must have an International Classification card.

AGENTS:

Credentialed persons assisting Para-archers or the tournament officials may sit in the archers' area.

PHOTOGRAPHERS:

Photographers will be credentialed by the Host Venue and are bound by the USA Archery media policy. Please send questions and/or credentialing requests to media@usarchery.org. NO flash photography – PLEASE!

DRUG TESTING:

Any archer may be subject to unannounced drug testing. Refusal to test may lead to disqualification.

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USAT QUALIFICATION:

The USA Archery Indoor Nationals is a USAT ranking event for Recurve and Compound U21, U18 and 50+ age classes only and all Barebow age classes.

TRADITIONAL and LONGBOW EQUIPMENT RULES:

As of 2024: Refer to World Archery Rules Book 4 for these divisions.

<https://www.worldarchery.sport/rulebook>

National Indoor Eligibility

MEMBERSHIP:

All eligible athletes shall be a member of USA Archery for the duration of the event.

NFAA MEMBERSHIP RECIPROCITY:

Adult National Field Archery Association (NFAA) membership WILL BE recognized for participation purposes only, at all USA Archery sanctioned competitions, so long as the individual has obtained a USA Archery Temporary Membership for that event, for which the \$15 temporary membership fee will be waived for NFAA members.

Recreational and Temporary memberships are not eligible for National event participation.

CITIZENSHIP:

Competitors shall be eligible to compete according to the following:

- To be eligible to compete for a USA Archery National title or receive National ranking points, an athlete shall have a valid U.S. passport or National Eligibility on file with USAA.
- If an athlete wants to compete for a USA Archery National title, but does not hold a valid U.S. passport, he shall have resided in the U.S. for at least one year before the date of the competition and shall have a letter of release from the country of their passport and shall not have competed for the country of their passport for 12 months prior.
- An athlete who has changed their nationality, or acquired a new nationality, will need to notify USA Archery and World Archery of the change before they compete. They may not represent the National Team of their new nationality until one year after such a change or acquisition.

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- An athlete who has a valid passport of two or more countries at the same time may represent either of them, as he chooses. He shall, however, meet the conditions in paragraphs 1 through 3 above.

Athletes who do not meet the criteria above will compete in Guest divisions for their appropriate age and bow type.

COLLEGE:

Collegiate archers shall be individual members of USA Archery **and** have a collegiate eligibility form on file.