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USA Archery National Event Formats

The charts below outline the rounds currently shot at USA Archery National Championship Events.

- Unless otherwise noted, all Indoor Recurve rounds use outer 10-ring scoring.
- Unless otherwise noted, all Indoor Compound Rounds use inner 10-ring scoring.
- All Outdoor rounds use outer 10-ring scoring.
- “National Rounds” are not eligible for World Record Claims.

Indoor Events

U.S. National Indoor Championships

Division: Men & Women	Distance	Target	Round Name	Arrow Per End	Number of Ends	Number of Rounds
Recurve: Senior, Junior, Cadet, Cub, Bowman; Master; Para Recurve Open, Collegiate	18m	40cm	18m Round	3	20	2
Barebow: Senior, Junior, Cadet, Cub, Bowman, Master, Collegiate	18m	40cm	National Indoor	3	20	2
Compound: Senior, Junior, Cadet, Cub, Bowman; Master; Collegiate; Para Compound Open; Para W1	18m	40cm	18m Round	3	20	2
Bowhunter (College ONLY)	18m	40cm*	National Indoor	3	20	2
Traditional: Traditional Longbow, Modern Longbow, Traditional Recurve	18m	40cm	National Indoor	3	20	2

Event Information

The winner of the National Indoor Championships is the archer with the highest cumulative score from each category.

***Outer 10-Ring Scoring**



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JOAD National Indoor Championships

Division: Men & Women	Distance	Target	Round Name	Arrows Per End	Number of Ends	Number of Rounds
Recurve: Junior, Cadet	18m	40cm	18m	3	20	1
Recurve: Cub, Bowman	18m	60cm	National JOAD Indoor	3	20	1
Barebow: Junior, Cadet	18m	40cm	National JOAD Indoor	3	20	1
Barebow: Cub, Bowman	18m	60cm	National JOAD Indoor	3	20	1
Compound: Junior, Cadet	18m	40cm	National JOAD Indoor	3	20	1
Compound: Cub, Bowman	18m	40cm	National JOAD Indoor	3	20	1

Event Information

The winner of the JOAD Indoor Championships is the archer with the highest cumulative score from each category.

Outdoor Events

U.S. National Target Championships

Division: Men & Women	Distance	Target	Round Name	Arrows Per End	Number of Ends	Number of Rounds
Recurve Senior	70m	122cm	70m Round	6	12	2
Recurve Master	60m	122cm	60m Round	6	12	2
Para Recurve Open	70m	122cm	70m Round	6	12	2
Barebow Senior	60m	122cm	National Barebow Round	6	12	2
Barebow Master	60m	122cm	National Barebow Round	6	12	2
Compound Senior	50m	80cm - 6 ring	Compound 50m Round	6	12	2
Compound Master	50m	80cm - 6 ring	Compound 50m Round	6	12	2
Para Compound Open	50m	80cm - 6 ring	Compound 50m Round	6	12	2
Para W1 Compound/Recurve	50m	80cm - 6 ring	Compound 50m Round	6	12	2
Para Visually Impaired (VI) Compound /Recurve	30m	80cm Full Size	VI 30m Round	6	12	2

Event Information

The winner of National Target Championships is the archer with highest cumulative score from each category. The two rounds from the National Target Championships serves as the qualification for the U.S. Open. The top 64 archers in each division, or combined divisions, will be ranked for elimination rounds in the U.S. Open.



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U.S. National Target Championships - Team Rounds

Division: Men & Women	Distance	Target	Round Name	Arrows Per Set / End	Number of Sets / Ends	Number of Rounds	Event Information
Recurve: Men's & Women's 3-Member teams.	70m	122cm	Recurve 70m Round - Teams	2 Arrows / Archer	Best of 4	Until Eliminated	Sixteen teams will compete in head-to-head match play. The team with the highest score per set earns 2 points. If there is a tie set score, each team gets 1 point. The first team to 5 set points wins the match. If teams are tied after 4 sets, a shoot-off will take place. Each archer on the team will shoot 1 arrow. The team with the highest shoot-off score wins the match. If the shoot off score is tied, the team with the arrow closest to center wins the match.
Compound: Men's and Women's 3-Member teams.	50m	80cm - 6 ring	Compound 50 Round - Teams	2 Arrows / Archer	4	Until Eliminated	Sixteen teams will compete in head-to-head match play during this event. The team with the highest cumulative score after 4 ends wins the match. If teams are tied after 4 ends, a shoot-off will take place. Each archer on the team will shoot 1 arrow. The team with the highest shoot-off score wins the match. If the shoot-off score is tied, the team with the arrow closest to center wins the match.
Barebow: Men's and Women's 3-Member teams.	60m	122cm	National Barebow Round - Teams	2 Arrows / Archer	Best of 4	Until Eliminated	Sixteen teams will compete in head-to-head match play. The team with the highest score per set earns 2 points. If there is a tie set score, each team gets 1 point. The first team to 5 set points wins the match. If teams are tied after 4 sets, a single arrow shoot-off will take place. Each archer on the team will shoot 1 arrow. The team with the highest shoot-off score wins the match. If the shoot-off score is tied, the team with the arrow closest to center wins the match.

Men's & women's Recurve, Compound and Barebow teams are each composed of 3 members. Each team member must have shot the qualification round.

If there are not 4 teams registered for the team round in a division, competition in that division will not take place.



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Division: Men & Women	Distance	Target	Round Name	Arrows Per Set / End	Number of Sets / Ends	Number of Rounds	Event Information
Recurve Combined Divisions: Senior, Guest Senior, Para Recurve Open, Guest Para Recurve Open	70m	122cm	Olympic Round	3	Best of 5	Until Eliminated	Archers will compete in head-to-head match play during this event. The archer with the highest score per set earns 2 points. If there is a tie set score, each archer gets 1 point. The first archer to 6 set points wins the match. If archers are tied after 5 sets a single arrow shoot-off will take place. The archer with the arrow closest to center wins the match. If still tied, additional shoot-offs will take place until match is resolved.
Barebow Masters, Barebow Guest Masters	60m	122cm	Olympic Round	3	Best of 5	Until Eliminated	
Barebow Senior, Guest Barebow Senior, Barebow Master, Guest Barebow Master	60m	122cm	National Barebow Round	3	Best of 5	Until Eliminated	
Para VI Compound/Recurve, Guest Para VI Compound/Recurve	30m	80cm Full Size	VI Olympic Round	3	Best of 5	Until Eliminated	
Compound Combined Divisions: Senior, Guest Senior, Para Compound Open, Guest Para Compound Open, W1 Compound/Recurve, Guest W1 Compound/Recurve	50m	80cm - 6 ring	Compound Match Round	3	5	Until Eliminated	Archers will compete in head-to-head match play during this event. The archer with the highest cumulative score after 5 ends wins the match. If archers are tied, a single arrow shoot-off will take place. The archer with the arrow closest to center wins the match. If still tied, additional shoot-offs will take place until match is resolved.
Compound Masters, Compound Guest Masters	50m	80cm - 6 ring	Compound Match Round	3	5	Until Eliminated	

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U.S. National Outdoor Collegiate Championships - Qualification Rounds

Division: Men & Women	Distance	Target	Round Name	Arrows Per End	Number of Ends	Number of Rounds
Recurve	70m	122cm	70m Round	6	12	2
Barebow	50m	122cm	National Barebow Round	6	12	2
Compound	50m	80cm 6 - ring	Compound 50m Round	6	12	2
Bowhunter	50m	80cm 6 - ring	National Collegiate Round	6	12	2

Event Information

During the qualification round, each archer in each division will be ranked for placement in the elimination rounds.

U.S. National Outdoor Collegiate Championships - Elimination Rounds

Division: Men & Women	Distance	Target	Round Name	Arrows Per End	Number of Ends	Number of Rounds	Event Information
Recurve	70m	122cm	Olympic Round	3	Best of 5	Until Eliminated	Archers will compete in head-to-head match play during this event. The archer with the highest score per set earns 2 points. If there is a tie set score, each archer gets 1 point. The first archer to 6 set points wins the match. If archers are tied after 5 sets a single arrow shoot-off will take place. The archer with the arrow closest to center wins the match. If still tied, additional shoot-offs will take place until match is resolved.
Barebow	50m	122cm	National Barebow Round	3	Best of 5	Until Eliminated	
Compound	50m	80cm 6 - ring	Compound Match Round	3	5	Until Eliminated	Archers will compete in head-to-head match play during this event. The archer with the highest cumulative score after 5 ends wins the match. If archers are tied, a single arrow shoot-off will take place. The archer with the arrow closest to center wins the match. If still tied, additional shoot-offs will take place until match is resolved.
Bowhunter	50m	80cm 6 - ring	National Collegiate Round	3	5	Until Eliminated	

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U.S. National Outdoor Collegiate Championships - Team Rounds

Division: Men & Women	Distance	Target	Round Name	Arrows per Set / End	Number of Sets / Ends	Number of Rounds	Event Information
Recurve	70m	122cm	70m Round - Teams	2 Arrows / Archer	Best of 4	Until Eliminated	Teams will compete in head-to-head match play. The team with the highest score per set earns 2 points. If there is a tie set score, each team gets 1 point. The first team to 5 set points wins the match. If teams are tied after 4 sets, a shoot-off will take place. Each archer on the team will shoot 1 arrow. The team with the highest shoot-off score wins the match. If the shoot-off score is tied, the team with the arrow closest to center wins the match.
Barebow	50m	122cm	National Barebow Round - Teams	2 Arrows / Archer	Best of 4	Until Eliminated	Teams will compete in head-to-head match play. The team with the highest score per set earns 2 points. If there is a tie set score, each team gets 1 point. The first team to 5 set points wins the match. If teams are tied after 4 sets, a shoot-off will take place. Each archer on the team will shoot 1 arrow. The team with the highest shoot-off score wins the match. If the shoot-off score is tied, the team with the arrow closest to center wins the match.
Compound	50m	80cm 6 - ring	Compound Match Round - Teams	2 Arrows / Archer	4	Until Eliminated	Teams will compete in head-to-head match play during this event. The team with the highest cumulative score after 4 ends wins the match. If teams are tied after 4 ends, a shoot-off will take place. Each archer on the team will shoot 1 arrow. The team with the highest shoot-off score wins the match. If the shoot-off score is tied, the team with the arrow closest to center wins the match.
Bowhunter	50m	80cm 6 - ring	National Collegiate Round - Teams	2 Arrows / Archer	4	Until Eliminated	Teams will compete in head-to-head match play during this event. The team with the highest cumulative score after 4 ends wins the match. If teams are tied after 4 ends, a shoot-off will take place. Each archer on the team will shoot 1 arrow. The team with the highest shoot-off score wins the match. If the shoot-off score is tied, the team with the arrow closest to center wins the match.
							If there are not 4 teams registered for the team round in a division, competition in that division will not take place.

Men's & women's Recurve, Compound, Barebow and Bowhunter teams are each composed of 3 members. Each team member must have shot the qualification round.



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U.S. National Outdoor Collegiate Championships - Mixed Team Rounds

Division: Men & Women	Distance	Target	Round Name	Arrows per Set / End	Number of Sets / Ends	Number of Rounds	Event Information
Recurve	70m	122cm	70 Round - Teams	2 Arrows / Archer	Best of 4	Until Eliminated	Teams will compete in head-to-head match play. The team with the highest score per set earns 2 points. If there is a tie set score, each team gets 1 point. The first team to 5 set points wins the match. If teams are tied after 4 sets, a shoot-off will take place. Each archer on the team will shoot 1 arrow. The team with the highest shoot-off score wins the match. If the shoot-off score is tied, the team with the arrow closest to center wins the match.
Barebow	50m	122cm	National Barebow Round - Teams	2 Arrows / Archer	Best of 4	Until Eliminated	Teams will compete in head-to-head match play. The team with the highest score per set earns 2 points. If there is a tie set score, each team gets 1 point. The first team to 5 set points wins the match. If teams are tied after 4 sets, a single arrow shoot-off will take place. Each archer on the team will shoot 1 arrow. The team with the highest shoot-off score wins the match. If the shoot-off score is tied, the team with the arrow closest to center wins the match.
Compound	50m	80cm 6 - ring	50m Compound Round - Teams	2 Arrows / Archer	4	Until Eliminated	Teams will compete in head-to-head match play during this event. The team with the highest cumulative score after 4 ends wins the match. If teams are tied after 4 ends, a shoot-off will take place. Each archer on the team will shoot 1 arrow. The team with the highest shoot-off score wins the match. If the shoot-off score is tied, the team with the arrow closest to center wins the match.
Bowhunter	50m	80cm 6 - ring	National Collegiate Round - Teams	2 Arrows / Archer	4	Until Eliminated	Teams will compete in head-to-head match play during this event. The team with the highest cumulative score after 4 ends wins the match. If teams are tied after 4 ends, a shoot-off will take place. Each archer on the team will shoot 1 arrow. The team with the highest shoot-off score wins the match. If the shoot-off score is tied, the team with the arrow closest to center wins the match.

Men's & women's Recurve, Compound, Barebow and Bowhunter Mixed teams are each composed of 2 members (1 male, 1 female).

If there are not 4 teams registered for the team round in a division, competition in that division will not take place.

Each team member must have shot the qualification round.



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Easton JOAD National Championships - Qualification Rounds

Division: Men & Women	Distance	Target	Round Name	Arrows Per End	Number of Ends	Number of Rounds	Event Information
Recurve Junior	70m	122cm	70m Round	6	12	2	The winner of JOAD Outdoor Qualifications is the archer with highest cumulative score from each category. The top 64 archers in each category will be ranked for JOAD elimination rounds.
Recurve Cadet	60m	122cm	60m Round	6	12	2	
Recurve Cub	50m	122cm	National JOAD Outdoor Round	6	12	2	
Recurve Bowman	30m	122cm	National JOAD Outdoor Round	6	12	2	
Barebow Junior	50m	122cm	National JOAD Outdoor Round	6	12	2	
Barebow Cadet	50m	122cm	National JOAD Outdoor Round	6	12	2	
Barebow Cub	30m	122cm	National JOAD Outdoor Round	6	12	2	
Barebow Bowman	30m	122cm	National JOAD Outdoor Round	6	12	2	
Compound Junior	50m	80cm - 6 Ring	Compound 50m Round	6	12	2	
Compound Cadet	50m	80cm - 6 Ring	Compound 50m Round	6	12	2	
Compound Club	30m	80cm - 6 Ring	National JOAD Outdoor Round	6	12	2	
Compound Bowman	25m	80cm - 6 Ring	National JOAD Outdoor Round	6	12	2	

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Easton JOAD National Championships - Elimination Rounds

Division: Men & Women	Distance	Target	Round Name	Arrows Per End	Number of Ends	Number of Rounds	Event Information
Recurve Junior	70m	122 cm	Olympic Round	3	Best of 5	Until Eliminated	Archers will compete in head-to-head match play during this event. The archer with the highest score per set earns 2 points. If there is a tie set score, each archer gets 1 point. The first archer to 6 set points wins the match. If archers are tied after 5 sets a single arrow shoot-off will take place. The archer with the arrow closest to center wins the match. If still tied, additional shoot-offs will take place.
Recurve Cadet	60m	122cm	Olympic Round	3	Best of 5	Until Eliminated	
Recurve Cub	50m	122cm	National JOAD Outdoor Round	3	Best of 5	Until Eliminated	
Recurve Bowman	30m	122cm	National JOAD Outdoor Round	3	Best of 5	Until Eliminated	
Barebow Junior	50m	122cm	National JOAD Outdoor Round	3	Best of 5	Until Eliminated	Archers will compete in head-to-head match play during this event. The archer with the highest score per set earns 2 points. If there is a tie set score, each archer gets 1 point. The first archer to 6 set points wins the match. If archers are tied after 5 sets a single arrow shoot-off will take place. The archer with the arrow closest to center wins the match. If still tied, additional shoot-offs will take place.
Barebow Cadet	50m	122cm	National JOAD Outdoor Round	3	Best of 5	Until Eliminated	
Barebow Cub	30m	122cm	National JOAD Outdoor Round	3	Best of 5	Until Eliminated	
Barebow Bowman	30m	122cm	National JOAD Outdoor Round	3	Best of 5	Until Eliminated	
Compound Junior	50m	80cm - 6 Ring	Compound Match Round	3	5	Until Eliminated	Archers will compete in head-to-head match play during this event. The archer with the highest cumulative score after 5 ends wins the match. If archers are tied, a single arrow shoot-off will take place. The archer with the arrow closest to center wins the match. If still tied, additional shoot-offs will take place.
Compound Cadet	50m	80cm - 6 Ring	Compound Match Round	3	5	Until Eliminated	
Compound Club	30m	80cm - 6 Ring	National JOAD Outdoor Round	3	5	Until Eliminated	
Compound Bowman	25m	80cm - 6 Ring	National JOAD Outdoor Round	3	5	Until Eliminated	

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Easton JOAD National Championships - Team Rounds

Division: Men & Women	Distance	Target	Round Name	Arrows Per End	Number of Ends	Number of Rounds	Event Information
Recurve Junior	70m	122cm	Olympic Round - Teams	2 Arrows/ Archer	Best of 4	Until Eliminated	Teams will compete in head-to-head match play. The team with the highest score per set earns 2 points. If there is a tie set score, each team gets 1 point. The first team to 5 set points wins the match. If teams are tied after 4 sets, a single arrow shoot-off will take place. Each archer on the team will shoot 1 arrow. The team with the highest shoot-off score wins the match. If the shoot-off score is tied, the team with the arrow closest to center wins the match.
Recurve Cadet	60m	122cm	Olympic Round - Teams	2 Arrows/ Archer	Best of 4	Until Eliminated	
Recurve Cub	50m	122cm	National Outdoor JOAD Round - Teams	2 Arrows/ Archer	Best of 4	Until Eliminated	
Recurve Bowman	30m	122cm	National Outdoor JOAD Round - Teams	2 Arrows/ Archer	Best of 4	Until Eliminated	
Barebow Junior	50m	122cm	National Outdoor JOAD Round - Teams	2 Arrows/ Archer	Best of 4	Until Eliminated	Teams will compete in head-to-head match play. The team with the highest score per set earns 2 points. If there is a tie set score, each team gets 1 point. The first team to 5 set points wins the match. If teams are tied after 4 sets, a single arrow shoot-off will take place. Each archer on the team will shoot 1 arrow. The team with the highest shoot-off score wins the match. If the shoot-off score is tied, the team with the arrow closest to center wins the match.
Barebow Cadet	50m	122cm	National Outdoor JOAD Round - Teams	2 Arrows/ Archer	Best of 4	Until Eliminated	
Barebow Cub	30m	122cm	National Outdoor JOAD Round - Teams	2 Arrows/ Archer	Best of 4	Until Eliminated	
Barebow Bowman	30m	122cm	National Outdoor JOAD Round - Teams	2 Arrows/ Archer	Best of 4	Until Eliminated	
Compound Junior	50m	80cm - 6 Ring	Compound 50m Round - Teams	2 Arrows/ Archer	4	Until Eliminated	Teams will compete in head-to-head match play during this event. The team with the highest cumulative score after 4 ends wins the match. If teams are tied after 4 ends, a shoot-off will take place. Each archer on the team will shoot 1 arrow. The team with the highest shoot-off score wins the match. If the shoot-off score is tied, the team with the arrow closest to center wins the match.
Compound Cadet	50m	80cm - 6 Ring	Compound 50m Round - Teams	2 Arrows/ Archer	4	Until Eliminated	
Compound Club	30m	80cm - 6 Ring	National Outdoor JOAD Round - Teams	2 Arrows/ Archer	4	Until Eliminated	
Compound Bowman	25m	80cm - 6 Ring	National Outdoor JOAD Round - Teams	2 Arrows/ Archer	4	Until Eliminated	

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Each team member must have shot the qualification round.

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