

United States Archery Team

2014 USAT, Junior USAT, Cadet USAT, and Para USAT Qualifying Procedures and
Criteria

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2014 USAT Procedures

The 2014 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 2014 USAT will 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 for 2013 are:
 - Arizona Cup NRS EVENT PLACEMENT POINTS
 - Texas Shootout NRS EVENT PLACEMENT POINTS
 - Gator Cup NRS EVENT PLACEMENT POINTS
 - SoCal Showdown NRS EVENT PLACEMENT POINTS
 - b. The three events, in 2013, 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 Bonus 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 2013 U.S. NATIONAL INDOOR CHAMPIONSHIPS, 2013 U.S. NATIONAL FIELD CHAMPIONSHIPS, AND THE 2013 U.S. NATIONAL TARGET CHAMPIONSHIPS 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.

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 USAA Membership is required at the time of the event in order to receive any NRS Ranking points.
2. Selection to the 2014 USAT is restricted to USAA members in good standing who are U.S. citizens.

2014 Junior USAT Procedures

2014 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 2014 Junior USAT will be determined by placements at 3 events:

3. 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.

2. JUNIOR USAT QUALIFIER SERIES EVENTS MINIMUM OF TWO EVENTS

- a. An archer must compete in a minimum of 2 Junior USAT Qualifying Series Events.

The events for 2013 are:

•USAA National Indoor Championships	(Final finish in Junior division)
•Arizona Cup	(Junior Qualifying Round Finish)
•Gator Cup	(Junior Qualifying Round Finish)
•So Cal Showdown	(Junior Qualifying Round Finish)
•Texas Shootout	(Junior Qualifying Round Finish)

- b. For each archer, the two events, in 2013, with the best qualifying round finish will be used for the Junior USAT Rankings.

The 2014 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			2013 Nat'l Indoor	2013 Arizona Cup	2013 Texas Shootout	2013 Gator Cup	2013 So Cal
			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		2	1	1
2	Archer 2	4	1	3	2	1	1	3	3	
3	Archer 3	6.5	5	2	3.5	1	3		2	3

Membership and Citizenship Criteria:

- Members of the NFAA may participate in USA Archery National Championships and USAT Qualifier Series Events without having to join USA Archery; however a USAA Membership is required at the time of the event in order to receive any Junior USAT Ranking points.
- Selection to the 2014 Junior USAT is restricted to USAA members in good standing who are U.S. citizens.

2014 Cadet USAT Procedures

2014 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 2014 Cadet USAT will be determined by Cadet Ranking System placement at 3 events:

1. **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 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.

2. **CADET USAT QUALIFIER SERIES EVENTS** **MINIMUM OF TWO EVENTS**
 - a. An archer must compete in a minimum of 2 Cadet USAT Qualifying Series Events to be eligible.

The events for 2013 are:

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| •USAA National Indoor Championships | (Final finish in Cadet division) |
| •Arizona Cup | (Cadet Qualifying Round Finish) |
| •Gator Cup | (Cadet Qualifying Round Finish) |
| •So Cal Showdown | (Cadet Qualifying Round Finish) |
| •Texas Shootout | (Cadet Qualifying Round Finish) |

- b. For each archer, the two events, in 2013, with the best qualifying round finish will be used for the Cadet USAT Rankings.

The 2014 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 qualification round placement + Cadet USAT Qualifier Series Event 2nd highest qualification round placement.

2. Example:

Rank	Name	USAT Rankings	JOAD Nationals			2013 Nat'l Indoor	2013 Arizona Cup	2013 Texas Shootout	2013 Gator Cup	2013 So Cal
			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		2	1	
2	Archer 2	4	1	3	2	1	1	3		
3	Archer 3	6.5	5	2	3.5	1	3		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 USAA Membership is required at the time of the event in order to receive any Cadet USAT Ranking points.
2. Selection to the 2014 Cadet USAT is restricted to USAA members in good standing who are U.S. citizens.

2014 Para USAT Procedures

2014 Para USAT will consist of:

1. The final top four Recurve Standing Men and Women.
2. The final top four Recurve W2 Men and Women.
3. The final top four Compound Open Men and Women.
4. The final top four Compound W1 Men.
5. The final Para USAT rankings will be posted after December 31.
 - a. In bow disciplines(recurve or compound) with less than four competitive shooters in the division(Standing, W1, W2, Open) archers of another division within the same discipline(recurve or compound) can make up for the total of that respective bow discipline.
 - b. The total number of athletes will be in each discipline will be:
 - i. Eight recurve men and eight compound men for a total of sixteen men.
 - ii. Eight recurve women and four compound women for a total of twelve women.
 - a. Example: If there are only two eligible Recurve Standing Men and five eligible Recurve W2 Men then all five eligible Recurve W2 Men could be eligible for Para USAT given the athletes meet all requirements.

Minimum Qualifying Score:

1. In divisions with fewer than four athletes, athletes will need to achieve a minimum qualifying score(MQS) two times in addition to the required events(i.e. The Endeavor Games and two USAT Qualifier series events).
 - a. The MQS must have been shot at least two times at Star FITA events between January 1, 2013 and December 31, 2013.
2. The following table lists the MQS for each division for both FITA and 72 arrow qualification rounds. The 72 arrow qualification round will be at 50 meters for compound divisions and 70m for recurve divisions.

Division	FITA Score	72 Arrow Qualification Round
Recurve Men(Standing and W2)	1150	575
Recurve Women(Standing and W2)	1100	517
Compound Men W1	1196	574
Compound Men Open	1320	660
Compound Women(W1 and Open)	1280	622

The 2014 Para USAT will be determined by the Para Ranking System placement at 3 events:

1. **THE ENDEAVOR GAMES** **MANDATORY EVENT**
 - a. The Endeavor Games is a requirement to receive a Para National Ranking and to be eligible for Para USAT and USOC Programs the following year.
 - b. Athlete’s ranking round placement at the Endeavor Games will be utilized as the Event Placement Point.

2. **USAT QUALIFIER SERIES EVENTS** **MINIMUM OF TWO EVENTS**
 - a. An archer must compete in a minimum of two USAT Qualifying Series Events to be eligible.

The events for 2013 are:
 - Arizona Cup NRS EVENT PLACEMENT POINTS
 - Texas Shootout NRS EVENT PLACEMENT POINTS
 - Gator Cup NRS EVENT PLACEMENT POINTS
 - SoCal Showdown NRS EVENT PLACEMENT POINTS
 - b. The two events, in 2013, that yield the best Event Placement Point will be used for the Para NRS.
 - c. NRS Event Placement Points are defined in the National Ranking System 101 document.

The 2014 Para USAT Ranking points for each archer will be calculated by:

1. Para USAT Ranking points = Endeavor Games ranking round placement + USAT Qualifier Series Event highest NRS Event Placement Points + USAT Qualifier Series Event 2nd highest NRS Event Placement Points.
2. Example:

			Endeavor Games	2013 Arizona Cup	2013 Texas Shootout	2013 Gator Cup	2013 So Cal
Rank	Name	USAT Rankings	Ranking Round Place	NRS Event Placement Points	NRS Event Placement Points	NRS Event Placement Points	NRS Event Placement Points
1	Archer 1	10.6	2		5.4	3.2	7.6
2	Archer 2	13	1	7.8	4.2	9.2	
3	Archer 3	15.6	3	15.4		7.2	5.4

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 USAA Membership is required at the time of the event in order to receive any Ranking points.
2. Selection to the 2014 Para USAT is restricted to USAA members in good standing who are U.S. citizens.

United States Archery Teams Additional Information

***2013 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 2014 U.S. Archery Teams:**

- USAT, Junior USAT, Cadet USAT, and Para 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 (born in 1994 & later).
- Cadet USAT designation will be awarded to U.S. citizens shooting in the Cadet Division during 2013.

The 2014 USAT announcement will take place November 1st following the 2013 International Competitive Season.

**W2, Standing, Junior and Senior archers will be combined together for ranking in USA Archery's 2013 USAT Qualifier Series events, with the exception of National Target Championships. At the National Target Championships, only W2, Standing and Senior archers will be combined for ranking, since Juniors will shoot the Easton JOAD National Championships as their mandatory event. See 2013 Junior USAT Qualification Procedures for complete details.*