

SUMMARY OF JOAD FACTS 2003

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There are many sources of information about the National Archery Association (NAA), the JOAD organization, its development, progress charting and many of the recent changes that took effect on January 1st of 2002. Many of the facts listed below are under constant review and are subject to change at any time deemed appropriate by the NAA and its staff. Much of this information is posted on the NAA's website found at: <http://www.usarchery.org> Another great source of invaluable information on JOAD related issues is the Texas State Archery Association (TSAA) website, which is chocked full of relevant data prepared by archery experts at: <http://www.texasarchery.org> In addition, you may obtain an original copy of the newly revised 2003 JOAD Handbook by contacting the NAA offices in Colorado Springs.

The data listed below (*excerpted exclusively from NAA documentation and web pages listed above*) is not intended to duplicate what has already been published elsewhere, but is intended to summarize the various facts about JOAD achievement levels, distance requirements, team and training camp eligibility criteria and ranking requirements into a single and simple to follow two page format. For full descriptions of each of these opportunities and challenges, please consult the above documents and web pages or call the NAA offices at 719-866-4576.

JOAD Classifications and Ages

Classification	Up to and in the year of their	Comments
Junior	18 th year	Jr. USAT eligible
Archer	18 th year	Recreational class
Cadet	16 th year	Jr. USAT eligible
Cub	14 th year	
Bowman	12 th year	
Yeoman	9 th year	No national competition

JOAD and NAA Junior Distances and Target Faces

Classification	JOAD Indoor Male & Female Distance & Target Face Recurve	JOAD Indoor Male & Female Distance & Target Face Compound	NAA Indoor Male & Female Distance & Target Face Recurve	NAA Indoor Male & Female Distance & Target Face Compound	JOAD & NAA Outdoor Male Distances & Target Faces Recurve & Compound	JOAD & NAA Outdoor Female Distances & Target Faces Recurve & Compound
Junior	18m @ 40cm face (outer 10)	18m @ 40cm face (inner 10)	18m @ 40cm face (outer 10)	18m @ 40cm face (inner 10)	90 & 70m @ 122cm face & 50 & 30m @ 80cm face (outer 10)	70 & 60m @ 122cm face & 50 & 30m @ 80cm face (outer 10)
Archer	18m @ 40cm face (outer 10)	18m @ 40cm face (inner 10)	18m @ 40cm face (outer 10)	18m @ 40cm face (inner 10)	60 & 50m @ 122cm face & 40 & 30m @ 80cm face (outer 10)	60 & 50m @ 122cm face & 40 & 30m @ 80cm face (outer 10)
Cadet	18m @ 40cm face (outer 10)	18m @ 40cm face (inner 10)	18m @ 40cm face (outer 10)	18m @ 40cm face (inner 10)	70 & 60m @ 122cm face & 50 & 30m @ 80cm face (outer 10)	70 & 60m @ 122cm face & 50 & 30m @ 80cm face (outer 10)
Cub	18m @ 60cm face (outer 10)	18m @ 40cm face (outer 10)	18m @ 40cm face (outer 10)	18m @ 40cm face (inner 10)	50 & 40m @ 122cm face & 30 & 20m @ 80cm face (outer 10)	50 & 40m @ 122cm face & 30 & 20m @ 80cm face (outer 10)
Bowman	18m @ 60cm face (outer 10)	18m @ 40cm face (outer 10)	18m @ 40cm face (outer 10)	18m @ 40cm face (inner 10)	30 & 25m @ 122cm face & 25 & 20m @ 80cm face (outer 10)	30 & 25m @ 122cm face & 25 & 20m @ 80cm face (outer 10)
Yeoman	30 arrows otherwise Tournament Director's discretion	30 arrows otherwise Tournament Director's discretion	30 arrows otherwise Tournament Director's discretion	30 arrows otherwise Tournament Director's discretion	Tournament Director's discretion with no recommendations	Tournament Director's discretion with no recommendations

All indoor rounds are to be shot with 60 total arrows consisting of 20 ends of 3 arrows each. The outdoor rounds consist of 36 arrows at each of four distances for a total of 144 arrows. The first two outdoor distances (*the long distances*) consist of 6 ends of 6 arrows each and the second two distances (*the short distances*) consist of 12 ends of 3 arrows each.

Jr. World Indoor Team Selection

The 2003 Team will be made up of the top 3 male and top 3 female Junior (only) archers from both the compound and recurve divisions as ranked at the 2003 World Indoor Archery Team Trials. The 4th ranked archer in each category will be the alternate. Selections will be made from the Round Robin total scoring following the 18m Qualifying 600 Round. The team will represent the USA at the 7th World Indoor Target Championships in Nimes, France March 4-9, 2003. A minimum of 2 qualifying 18m FITA scores is a prerequisite to achieving final selection, and these scores can be shot anytime between 1/8/2001 and 1/5/2003. They are for recurve: 575 (men) & 555 (women) and for compound: 580 (men) & 560 (women).

JOAD Olympic Round Competition

Up to the quarterfinals match, archers shoot 3 ends of 6 arrows each or 18 arrows total per match. From the quarterfinals through the gold medal match, archers shoot 4 ends of 3 arrows each or 12 arrows total, at the following distances:

Classification	Distance
Junior	70 meters
Archer	60 meters
Cadet	70 meters
Cub	50 meters
Bowman	30 meters

JOAD Achievement Awards (*pins and/or patches, plus an *Olympian Trip to the OTC, and **other awards*)

Award Level	Indoor Rounds (1 st or 2 nd 30 consecutive arrows)			Outdoor Rounds (first 30 consecutive arrows)		
	At 9m, Recurve 60cm, Compound 40cm	At 18m, Recurve 60cm, Compound 40cm	At 18m, Recurve 40cm, Compound 40cm (Inner 10)	With 122cm face at	Recurve (Outer 10)	Compound (Outer 10)
Qualified Archer	50			15m	130	150
Yeoman	100	30	30	20m	150	170
Jr. Bowman	150	50	50	25m	170	190
Bowman	200	100	95	30m	190	210
Jr. Archer		150	145	40m	200	220
Archer		200	190	50m	200	220
Master Archer		250	240	50m	230	250
Expert Archer		270	260	60m / 70m	240 / 225	260 / 250
*Olympian		290	280	60m / 70m	260 / 245	280 / 270
**Silver Olympian		295	285	60m / 70m	270 / 255	290 / 280
**Gold Olympian		300	290	60m / 70m	280 / 265	295 / 285

JOAD Olympian Teams (*aka JOAD Award Camp*)

Four archers from each region are selected each year. Each region is to be represented by 2 compound and 2 recurve archers. Each archer must have already achieved the Olympian award status by April 1st of the qualifying year. Selection is based upon qualifying points attained from any four tournaments (*minimum of 3*) shot in the previous year of which, two must be outdoor tournaments, which shall be from the following:

Tournament	1 st Place	2 nd Place	3 rd Place	4 th Place	5 th Place	6 th Place
JOAD National Outdoor	11	9	7	5	3	1
Regional JOAD Outdoor	11	9	7	5	3	1
State JOAD Outdoor	11	9	7	5	3	1
Regional JOAD Indoor	10	8	6	4	2	0
State JOAD Indoor	10	8	6	4	2	0
Regional NAA Outdoor	9	7	5	3	1	0
State NAA Outdoor	9	7	5	3	1	0
Regional NAA Indoor	8	6	4	2	0	0

Jr. USAT Team Selection

The 2004 Team is to be made up of the top 5 Junior male and the top 5 Junior female archers as well as the #1 Cadet male and the #1 Cadet female archers from both the Recurve and Compound divisions.

Selection will be based upon the FITA Round of the **2003 JOAD National Championship** in Denver, CO, (also final tiebreaker) which is a mandatory tournament, as well as final placements from two of the following 2003 qualifying tournaments:

Tournament	Location	Qualification
NAA National Indoor	Various	Final finish
NAA National Outdoor	Reading, PA	Final finish
Jr. USAT Qualifier Outdoor	Carbondale, IL	Final Finish

Archers desiring to make the team are also required to shoot in the Jr. US Open (elimination round) following the 2003 JOAD National Championship. Individual Gold Medalists from the 2003 Jr. World Indoor Championships and/or the 2003 JOAD

National Championships (Juniors & Cadets) will be added to the 2004 team if they were not already selected as a result of the above described process.

Each archer must also shoot at least one outdoor qualifying FITA round at a NAA sanctioned Star FITA event or a NAA sanctioned Qualifier between 7/27/2002 and 8/1/2003 with a minimum score of:

Division	Score Required
Olympic Recurve - Male	1230
Olympic Recurve - Female	1210
Compound - Male	1300
Compound - Female	1280

All archers will also need to successfully complete the 12-minute Cardiovascular Fitness Test with a rating of at least "Fair" or better.

In addition to the above requirements, it should be noted that in order for any tournament scores or club scoring (qualification) rounds to be utilized in documenting the various eligibilities, rankings, awards, team qualifications or trips earned, the archer must first be a member in good standing with the National Archery Association (NAA) as well as a member of a NAA sanctioned JOAD club and the scorecards must be signed by the archer documenting his/her name, complete address, date of birth, the division involved (recurve or compound), the distance shot, the size target face used, the award level achieved (if appropriate), the appropriate JOAD club name, and it must be witnessed by a NAA recognized JOAD club leader. The scores must be shot in a club qualification round of no less than three archers shooting together under the direction of an adult club leader or at a NAA sanctioned tournament.