

# 51st USA Archery Indoor Nationals

## Format & Rules



### DIVISIONS and CLASSES:

Recurve – Men, Women, Master, Master 60+, Master 70+, Junior, Cadet, Cub, Bowman  
Compound – Men, Women, Master, Master 60+, Master 70+, Junior, Cadet, Cub, Bowman  
Barebow – Men, Women, Master 50-70, Junior, Cadet, Cub, Bowman  
Para W1 – Sr. Men/Women combined\*  
Para Recurve Open – Sr. Men, Women\*  
Para Compound Open– Sr. Men, Women\*  
VI – Men/Women combined\*  
Longbow – Men, Women  
Traditional Recurve – Men, Women  
Collegiate - Recurve/Compound/Barebow: Sr & Jr; Bowhunter: Sr. (outer 10-ring scoring)  
**Archers must have a National Classification to participate in a Para division.**  
*Barebow by definition is a recurve bow without a sight and other accessories.*

### FORMAT FOR U.S. NATIONAL INDOOR CHAMPIONSHIPS:

Recurve/Barebow – Two rounds of 60 arrows each (120 total) at a 40cm target face (choice of single spot or vertical 3-spot) 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 3-spot) from 18 meters with inner ten-ring scoring

### LOCATION INDOOR LIMITATION:

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

### 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 class (i.e. Junior or Cadet). Separate fees and a separate registration is required for each category (i.e. Recurve Cadet Men or Compound Cadet Men) in which an archer intends to shoot. The archer must also shoot an additional double round for each entry.

### TARGET FACES:

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

### DRESS CODE:

USA Archery dress code will be strictly enforced throughout the event, at all locations. Please review the dress code prior to the event at [usarchery.org](http://usarchery.org). Collegiate archers are not required to dress in matching uniforms.

### 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!!!**

### OFFICIAL PRACTICE:

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

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### **COMPLETE REGISTRATION FORMS AND PAYMENT:**

Online registration will be standard for all locations this year.

Please note that the U.S. National Indoor Championships and JOAD National Indoor Championships 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 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.

### **CONFIRMATION:**

A list of registered archers will be posted automatically on the event listing. Refer back to the [Events Calendar](#) for the listing. If your name and division is not listed, **please contact the Event Organizer.**

Be sure to review your registration confirmation for accuracy, once scoring has started, your category 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 during scoring. Personal coaches are allowed up to the targets during practice.

### **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.

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### **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](mailto:media@usarchery.org).

### **DRUG TESTING:**

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

### **USAT QUALIFICATION:**

The 51st USA Archery Indoor Nationals is a USAT ranking event for Recurve and Compound Junior, Cadet, Master age classes only and all Barebow age classes.

### **TRADITIONAL EQUIPMENT RULES:**

Be sure to check the rules for your division: [usarcherytraditional.org](http://usarcherytraditional.org)