

52nd USA Archery Indoor Nationals

FORMAT AND RULES



DIVISIONS and CLASSES:

Recurve Men and Women – Senior, Master, Master 60+, Master 70+, Junior, Cadet, Cub, Bowman
Compound Men and Women – Senior, Master, Master 60+, Master 70+, Junior, Cadet, Cub, Bowman
Barebow Men and Women – Senior, Master 50-70+, Junior, Cadet, Cub, Bowman
Para W1 – Sr. Men/Women combined, Collegiate*
Para Recurve Open Men and Women – Senior, Collegiate*
Para Compound Open Men and Women – Senior, Collegiate*
VI – Men/Women combined, Collegiate*
Longbow Men and Women
Traditional Recurve Men and Women
Collegiate Men and Women - Recurve/Compound/Barebow: Sr & Jr;
Collegiate Bowhunter: Sr. (outer 10-ring scoring)

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

ELIGIBILITY:

All participants shall be registered to compete in a State Championship.
All participants shall be a current member of USA Archery.
Foreign Guests will need [a Temporary Membership for Foreign National](#) and will compete in Guest category.
All non – U.S. Citizens will compete in a Guest Category.

AGE CLASSES:

Youth Age Classes. Participants may compete as a:

“**Bowman**” through the calendar year of their 12th birthday.
“**Cub**” through the calendar year of their 14th birthday.
“**Cadet**” through the calendar year of their 17th birthday.
“**Junior**” through the calendar year of their 20th birthday.

Senior and Master Age Classes. Participants may compete as a:

“**Senior**” at any age.
“**Master**” when the competition takes place in the year of their 50th birthday and thereafter.
“**Master 60+**” when the competition takes place in the year of their 60th birthday and thereafter.
“**Master 70+**” when the competition takes place in the year of their 70th birthday and thereafter.

FORMAT:

Recurve/Barebow – One round of 60 arrows at a 40cm target face (choice of single spot or recurve/barebow vertical 3-spot) from 18 meters with outer ten-ring scoring
Compound/Bowhunter – One round of 60 arrows at a 40cm target face (choice of single spot or compound vertical 3-spot) from 18 meters with inner ten-ring scoring. Collegiate Bowhunter will score outer ten-ring.

TARGET FACES:

40cm; 10-ring



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40cm; Vertical Recurve

40cm; Vertical Compound

Archers who have a choice between a 40cm single-spot and a vertical 3-spot target face must use the same style target face for the entire tournament.

ALL Compound 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.

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.

WHICH LOCATION?

Participants may compete at any one of the locations for this event noted on the USA Archery website, regardless of your state residency.

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 round for each entry.

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 www.usarchery.org. Collegiate archers are not required to dress in matching uniforms.

OFFICIAL PRACTICE:

Official practice will be 3 ends prior to scoring for every session.

AWARDS:

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

Collegiate Jr. and Collegiate Sr. participants are merged with same bow-type Jr. and Sr. divisions.

Location awards may be given at the discretion of the event director.

CONFIRMATION:

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



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COVID-19 PRECAUTIONS:

Be sure to check with the event organizer/website for specific safety protocols that will be in place.

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. To establish records, archers must have an International Classification card.

ARCHERS' AREA SEATING:

Credentialed persons (agents) 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.

DRUG TESTING:

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

USAT QUALIFICATION:

The 52nd 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 at www.usarchery.org.

SPECIAL OPPORTUNITIES –

WORLD INDOOR SERIES:

Register with World Archery and compete in one of the state events to participate in the Virtual World Indoor Series

MICA PARTICIPATION:

Your 60 arrow score will be sent to World Archery Americas for inclusion in the Multi-Sites Indoor Championships of the Americas (MICA) Mail-In Tournament.

1ST QUARTER USA ARCHERY VIRTUAL TOURNAMENT:

Club leaders register and submit your first 30 arrows of a designated round to the Virtual event [by contacting clubs@usarchery.org](mailto:by_contacting_clubs@usarchery.org).