

USA Archery Club Achievement Award Program Scoring Matrices Update

Guidelines for how to use the Scoring Matrices

1. Archers participating in the JOAD and Adult Achievement Award Programs will not be asked to re-earn any pins they have already been awarded.
2. Archers should earn pins one at a time, in consecutive order.
3. Archers progressing through the scoring matrices should use the new scoring guidelines starting with the next pin they are working toward.
4. If an award level has more than one distance/target size, the club leader will choose what target face to have the archer positioned at based on the skill level and experience of the archer.
5. To earn an a JOAD Olympian Award the archer will be required to shoot the distance and target face that corresponds to their JOAD Class at National Events (i.e. Bowman, Cub, Cadet, Junior).
6. The Achievement Program is not based on gender.



Adult Archery Program Indoor Achievement Award Program

Barebow/Basic Compound/Traditional Division:

1. Changed the scoring for the Yellow Pin from 250 to 240 points.
2. Changed the scoring for the Bronze Pin from 270 to 250 points.
3. Changed the scoring for the Silver Pin from 275 to 260 points.
4. Changed the scoring for the Gold Pin from 280 to 270 points.

Explanation: The Barebow Committee has made this recommendation. The 2015 U.S. National Indoor scores support-lowering scores so pins can be more attainable.

Olympic Recurve Division

Reduced scores from Green pin through Yellow pin by 10 points, but Bronze through Gold scores remain unchanged.

Explanation:

- The average female score at U.S. Indoor Nationals was a gray pin. Overall scores are being lowered, to provide more opportunity for adults to earn pins.
- The Bronze, Silver and Gold pin scores will remain at the most challenging level



Adult Archery Program Outdoor Achievement Award Program

Barebow/Basic Compound/Traditional Division:

1. Removed the 80cm target face from the Green through Black pins.

Explanation: The 122cm target face is used at Outdoor National Events.

2. Removed the 70m distance from Blue through Gold pins and replaced with a 60m distance and adjusted the scores as follows:
 - Blue: 200
 - Red: 210
 - Yellow: 220
 - Bronze: 230
 - Silver: 240
 - Gold: 250

Explanation: The 70m distance is not offered at Outdoor National Events.

Note: The 50m option will permit collegiate archers to earn pins at Outdoor National Events.

Overall, based on 2015 National Target Championships (NTC) scores, the Barebow scores are challenging for all except for the top archers. USA Archery will continue to monitor future NTC scores.

Olympic Recurve Division:

1. Removed the 80cm target face option from Green through Black pins.

Explanation: The 80cm target face is not used at Outdoor National Events.

2. Added a 60m/122cm target face option for the Blue Pin through Gold pins (For Masters Division Only) with the following scores:
 - Blue: 280
 - Red: 290
 - Yellow: 300
 - Bronze: 310
 - Silver: 315
 - Gold: 320

Explanation: This will allow Master Recurve archers to earn all pins. The 2015 National Target Championship qualification scores for Masters Division at 60m show scores do not need to be higher than the 70m scores.

Compound Division

1. Removed the 70m distances from the Blue through Gold pins.

Explanation: The 70m distance is not offered at Outdoor National Events.

2. Based on the recommendation above, changed the 70m/122cm face on the Blue through Yellow pins to 50m/80cm full size face with the following scores:
 - Blue: 300
 - Red: 315
 - Yellow: 325

Also, changed the target face on Green through Black Pins from a 122cm face to an 80cm full size target face with no score change.

Explanation: These changes will keep the developmental aspect of the Adult Archery Achievement Program in place from the Green through Yellow Pins, while maintaining the challenge to earn the Bronze through Gold Pins.

3. Changed the 80cm full size target faces to 80cm 6-Ring target faces for the first scoring option for Green through Yellow pins.

Explanation: Archers only shoot the 80cm 6-Ring target face at Outdoor National Events.



Junior Olympic Archery Development Indoor Achievement Award Program

Barebow/Basic Compound Division

Added an 18m, 40cm target face option with a score of 175 at the Blue pin.

Explanation: This change will permit Cadets and Junior's to earn Blue through Gold pins at Indoor National Events.

Olympic Recurve Division

1. Added an 18m, 40cm target face option with a score of 190 at the Blue pin.

Explanation: This change will permit Cadets and Junior's to earn Blue through Gold pins at Indoor National Events.

2. Changed Bronze through Gold pin scores for the 60cm target face option to the following:
 - Bronze: 285
 - Silver: 290
 - Gold: 295

Explanation: The Scores from 2015 U.S. JOAD Indoor Nationals support lowering the scores.

Compound Division

1. Only offered 40cm Inner 10-ring scoring from Blue through Gold Pin

Explanation: All classes at 2016 Indoor National Events will use inner 10-ring scoring.

2. Changed Bronze through Gold pin scores to the following:
 - Bronze: 285
 - Silver: 290
 - Gold: 295

Explanation: Scores from 2015 U.S. JOAD Indoor Nationals support raising scores. (Approximately 21% of JOAD archers earned at least a Bronze pin).



Junior Olympic Archery Development Outdoor Achievement Program

Barebow/Basic Compound Division

Changed all 80cm target faces to a 122cm target face with the same score.

Explanation: The 80cm target face is not used at Outdoor National Events. The 2015 Easton JOAD Nationals scores do not support increasing scores.

Olympic Recurve Division

The following distances and scores were added:

Blue Pin:

- 60m, 122cm-240 points
- 70m, 122cm-240 points

Red Pin:

- 60m, 122cm-275 points
- 70m, 122cm-260 points

Yellow Pin:

- Add 50m, 122cm-295 points

Bronze Pin:

- Add 50m, 122cm-315 points

Silver Pin:

- Add 50m, 122cm-325 points

Gold Pin:

- Add 50m, 122cm-335 points

Explanation: These changes are supported by the qualification scores from the 2015 Easton JOAD Nationals and National Outdoor Collegiate Championships and will permit Cub, Cadet, and Junior archers to earn Blue through Gold pins at Outdoor National Events.

Compound Division

1. Removed the 60m and 70m option from the Yellow through Gold pins.

Explanation: These distances are not used at Outdoor National Events.

2. Replaced 122cm target faces with 80cm full size target faces from Green through Black pins
3. Added the following distances and scores:

White Pin:

- 25m, 80cm full size-240 points
- 30m 80cm full size-245 points

Black Pin:

- 25m, 80cm full size-260 points
- 30m, 80cm full size-265 points
- 40cm, 80cm full size-250 points

Blue Pin:

- 25m, 80cm 6-Ring, 280 points
- 30m, 80cm 6-Ring-285 points
- 50m, 80cm 6-Ring-235 points

Red Pin:

- 25m, 80cm 6-Ring, 300 points
- 30m, 80cm 6-Ring-305 points
- 50m, 80cm 6-Ring-265 points

Yellow Pin:

- 25m, 80cm 6-Ring, 315 points
- 30m, 80cm 6-Ring-320 points
- 50m, 80cm 6-Ring-300 points

Bronze Pin:

- 25m, 80cm 6-Ring, 340 points
- 30m, 80cm 6-Ring-345 points
- 50m, 80cm 6-Ring-330 points

Silver Pin:

- 25m, 80cm 6-Ring, 345 points
- 30m, 80cm 6-Ring-350 points
- 50m, 80cm 6-Ring-340 points

Gold Pin:

- 25m, 80cm 6-Ring, 350 points
- 30m, 80cm 6-Ring-355 points
- 50m, 80cm 6-Ring-345 points

Explanation:

- The 122cm target faces are not used at Outdoor National Events.
- These changes will maintain the developmental aspect of the JOAD Achievement Award Program for the Green through the Black pins.
- These scores are representative of the qualification scores at the 2015 Easton JOAD Nationals and National Outdoor Collegiate Championships and will permit Bowman and Cub compound archers the opportunity to earn pins through the Gold level.