



USAA USAT Events and USAA Championship Procedures January 2010

Objective:

- 2010 FITA Rules
- 2010 USAA Event Rules, Policies and Procedures
- Event quality and consistency
- Local Organizing Committee responsibility

Application:

- USAT Events
- USAA Championships
- Limited Applicability Events
 - *USAA Trials Events*
 - *Local, state and regional events*





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Topics:

- Draft 2010 FITA Rules
- USAA Specific Rules/USAA Tournament Policy
- Dress code
- USADA
- Tournament Ramifications Discussion

Resources:

- FITA Rulebooks
- FITA Judge Guidebook
- Newsletters/Updates
- USAA Policy





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New FITA Rules, Effective January 1, 2010 (by draft addenda)

- **CADET and JUNIOR Increased age limits**
 - **Junior: Age 20**
 - **Cadet: Age 17**

New FITA Rules, Effective April 1, 2010 (to be verified)

- **Para Archery**
- **Masters**
- **10 SECONDS to come to the shooting line**
- **20 SECONDS to shoot one arrow; Alternate shooting**
- **MIXED TEAM ROUND**
 - **Top male and top female division**
 - **Two teams, a Recurve Division team and a Compound Division team**
 - **16 arrow match**
 - **Each two team members shoot 2 arrows per end**
 - **Remainder of rules the same**





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New FITA Rules, Effective April 1, 2010 (continued)

- **Compound Round (April 2011)**
- **An outdoor lane may have 4 targets between lane lines.**
- **New 80 cm target face with 5-10 ring maybe used at both 50M and 30M.**
- **Draft indication of 6 arrow ends only.**
- **TOP 8 BYES 128 Individual Match play**
 - **Top 104 Archers first round Individual Elimination matches mandatory for World Championships only.**
 - **Top 8 Archers are being “protected until the 1/16th round**
 - **Revised Scoring and target assignment flow charts.**





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New FITA Rules, Effective April 1, 2010 (continued)

- **SET SYSTEM for Individual Elimination Round for Recurve and Compound**
 - **Compound until April 1, 2011**
 - **Set points awarded after each end.**
 - Win = “2 set points”
 - Tie = “1 set point”
 - Loss = “Zero set points”
 - **6 arrow sets, 3 sets maximum Up to and including the 1/8th round (16 archers)**
 - First to earn 4 set points wins the match
 - **3 arrow set, 5 sets maximum finals, ¼ finals (8 archers) Semi, Medal Matches**
 - First to earn 6 set points wins the match
 - 3 arrow sets for all indoors matches
 - **One single closest to the middle Match tie breaker arrow.**
 - **Ranking**
 - **Matches will finish at different sets**
 - **Traditional Team Round matches unchanged**





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New FITA Rules, Effective April 1, 2010 (continued)

- **Utilize target flip score display board**
- **Scorecards Per FITA Draft 7.6.4.1**
 - **“The organizers shall not be required to accept or record scorecards that have not been signed, do not contain the sum total, the number of 10's or the number of X's or which contain mathematical errors. “**
 - **“The organizers or officials are not required to verify the accuracy of any submitted scorecard however if the organizers or the officials note an error, they will correct such error and the result as corrected shall stand. “**
 - **“Any such corrections must occur before the next stage of competition.”**
- **Ties**





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USAA Archery Specific Rules and Policies

- **SCORECARD AND RESULTS POLICY**
 - Archers are responsible for the arrow value, the total sum, the 10s, and the Xs.
 - Archers will have a maximum of ONE HOUR from the end of shooting to turn in their completed scorecard.
 - Signed scorecard accuracy/consequences
 - If two arrow values disagree once the arrows are withdrawn - the archer receives the lower value.
 - “If a box is not filled in - it is a ZERO (including a total score or distance score”
 - “If a score total is greater than correct - it gets corrected”
 - “If a score total is lesser than correct - it stays the lower score”





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USAA Archery Specific Rules and Policies (continued)

● SCORECARD PROCEDURES

- Scorecard instructional text:
- *Procedure Discussion: The tournament shall post the tentative results for no less than 15 minutes prior to the posted tentative results being deemed official.*
- Results are deemed official upon the presentation of the awards.
- In the case of the Indoor Nationals, regional results ARE OFFICIAL upon the announcement of the regional results. No changes will be made to the results once they are submitted to the National Office to be combined for the National Indoor Championships.





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USAA Archery Specific Rules and Policies (continued)

- **MASTERS AGE GROUPS**

- All Masters will shoot the same distances as the Cadets.

- **AWARDS - NATIONAL EVENTS**

- Awards will be distributed at national events based on the number of paid participants in the division as of the deadline for entry date, using the following awards structure:
 - Less than 5 participants: 1st place only
 - 5-8 participants: 1st and 2nd place only
 - 9 or more: 1st, 2nd and 3rd places





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USAA Archery Specific Rules and Policies (continued)

- **PERSONAL COACHES on the competition field** (*Procedure*)
 - Official practice day, coaches may join the archers in all areas.
 - Official practice the same day as competition, an archer may have one coach up to the waiting line.
 - Qualification/ranking round, coaches are not permitted in the archer's area.
 - Individual Elimination round, an archer may have one coach up to the waiting line.
 - Team round; a team may have one coach in the designated area.
 - FITA rules apply to Team Coaches and staff at World Ranking Tournament, World Cups, World Championship, etc.





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USAA SCORING AND RESULTS TEAM

- **Registration**
- **USAT ranking sorting**
- **Field layout target lane assignments**
- **Office**
- **Practice day**
- **Scoring, cards vs. electronic**
- **Scorecard review and collection**
- **Volunteers needed for electronic and paper scorecard management**





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OTHER

- **United States Archery Association Dress Code**
- **2008 FITA Constitution and Rule Book 1 Excerpt:**
 - *Sport shoes must be worn by all athletes and coaches*
 - *Athlete's number is to be prominently displayed on the athlete's quiver or thigh*
- **Technical Delegate**
- **Jury of Appeals**
- **USADA – US Anti-Doping Agency**





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TOURNAMENT RAMIFICATIONS DISCUSSION

- **Changes**
- **Preparation**
- **During Tournament**
- **Post Tournament**

