

**Eighth Annual Arizona JOAD Team Competition
at the
2012 World Archery Festival
Las Vegas, Nevada February 9-11, 2012
Youth Tournament Scoring February, 9-10 2012**



It's time to meet and compete and have fun again at the most popular national tournament for Arizona JOAD's. The event includes a tournament, product show, archery technique presentations, as well as all the other attractions Vegas has to offer.

AZJOAD and the World Archery Festival are hosting a JOAD club team competition. All Arizona JOAD clubs are encouraged to organize a team to compete for the Title of "World Archery Festival Arizona JOAD Team Champion!"

Who: All Arizona JOAD club youth participants. The World Archery Festival is an open tournament.

NFAA Youth Divisions (World Archery Festival, Las Vegas)

The NFAA Divisions are different that from NAA JOAD Divisions.

Note that NFAA membership is not required to compete at the WAF Las Vegas, but strongly encouraged.

<http://www.fieldarchery.org/depot/documents/1172-2011920-2012%20Vegas%20Reg%20Form.pdf>

What: Travel to the World Archery Festival in Las Vegas; compete individually and as part of an Arizona JOAD club team. The 600 round score will be used for the team competition.

Where: World Archery Festival at the South Point Hotel and Casino in Las Vegas, Nevada.

When: February 9-11, 2012. AZJOAD Showdown scoring on February 9-10, 2012.

How: Each Arizona JOAD Club is to encourage their JOAD archers to compete in the World Archery Festival, Las Vegas. You will need your own equipment. Let your club leader know that you want to compete at the World Archery Festival as part of the club. Registration and travel is usually arranged for by each individual family.

How much: Travel, lodging, food, and World Archery Festival registration fee.

Why: JOADs will see what its like to compete in a National Tournament. Arizona Club member teams will compete in a Statewide Arizona JOAD Club competition.

Questions: Eric Bennett ericbennett.az@gmail.com , Eric is the assistant Head Coach of CornerKidz JOAD and will be handling the Showdown this year. Please direct any questions to the above email.

Thursday:

All should be sure to arrive in time to practice for a couple of hours on Thursday. Practice sessions move slowly, you will need a couple of hours to get comfortable. Also there is a lot of "visiting" that goes on at the practice range. Two hours turns into four quickly in Vegas.

Friday:

First 300 round. The schedule will indicate the time your group competes. Arrive at least 45-60 minutes early to set up and get ready. Each archer will be given 30 minutes of practice on their bail prior to scoring. Since only one 300 round is shot per day, there is a lot of time to sight see and visit all Vegas has to offer.

Archery Show:

The archery vendor show is fantastic. It's a great place to see all there is to see, bows, sights, stabilizers, arrows, string material, accessories. There are usually some good sales and giveaways.

High speed video: For the last few years, super slow motion taping via high speed video has been offered. Release, arrow flight clearance, follow through can all be seen in great detail. Hopefully the taping will be offered again.

Lectures:

There are a variety of lectures on many different topics, review the schedule early and attend a few.

Saturday:

The second and final 300 round for youths are scored. Check the early schedule and arrive early. The awards ceremony usually takes place mid day. Plan on attending the award ceremony and being in the official photo!

Sunday:

The adults continue to compete. Families are free to enjoy Vegas and then travel back home.

Where: World Archery Festival at the South Point Hotel and Casino in Las Vegas, Nevada. Many will want to stay at the South Point for convenience. There is an abundance of lodging options nearby. Note that the Vegas Strip is known for traffic jams. Allow sufficient time for travel.

Weather: Weather in Vegas in February is similar to the weather in the Arizona Desert.

How:

- The event is ideal for ride and room sharing.
- Register for the tournament: Information will be on www.nfaa-archery.org The NFAA age divisions are different from the NAA categories. Review the age and equipment, division and descriptions.
- Make hotel reservations: Be sure to arrive on Thursday to take part in practice.
- Car Travel: Many will want to travel by car. It takes about 6 hours to drive from central Arizona, assuming no road delays. When traveling to Nevada, Arizonans gain an hour because of the time change.
- Air Travel: Some will want to fly. Vegas is very easy to get around without a car. A one-way taxi ride between the airport and the South Point Hotel is about \$20 each way. (The exciting adult championship takes place. Sunday afternoon; schedule a late flight if you want to watch it.) Note that Sunday evening airline flights are often behind schedule.
- Equipment: Get your equipment ready. You will need at least 3 arrows to complete. Six is recommended, as robin hoods are common. Check the bow from tip to tip to make sure all is in good order. Replace anything that is in question. Note that there is no dress code to speak of, BUT matching Arizona JOAD club team shirts look cool.
- Practice: All will be competing at 18 meters, about 20 yards. Practice as much as you can.

How much:

Travel, lodging, food, and World Archery Festival registration fee. There is also the expense of missing a day and a half of school. Based on the feedback AZJOAD receives every year, the expense is worth it for the entire family.

Why:

JOADs will see what its like to compete in a National Tournament. Arizona Club member teams will compete in a Statewide Arizona JOAD Club competition. The Vegas shoot is an ideal goal for youth archers and their family.

Rules and procedures:

The scoring is based on the score of the club's top compound and recurve archers.

- **Number of club team members:** Each club may bring as many team members as they wish.
- **Scores:** The individual scores used to determine the Team Championship shall be as published by the tournament.
- **Team Championship determination method:**

Each team will consist of the 3 archers with the highest score from each club. There must be at least one male archer and one female archer on each team. At least one of the 3 archers must be a recurve archer. The total scores for all 3 archers for both days will be totaled. The 3 highest total team scores will win 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place respectively. The tie breaker will be total X count. If needed, an additional tie breaker will be the highest recurve score from each team followed by the highest recurve X count from each team. Beyond that we will flip a coin.

The teams have been limited to 3 archers (instead of 3 + the average of all club members) because several clubs indicated that they either will not be attending or will have small teams and this will ensure that larger teams will not be penalized.

- Team leaders need to check in with **Eric Bennett** at the beginning of the youth competition on Friday to confirm that your team is competing.
- Each team leader is to complete the attached tally sheet completely.
- Please complete the tally sheet promptly.
- Submit Final Tally Sheet to **Eric Bennett** after you have collected your scores, but at least one hour before the Awards Ceremony.

Reminder:

Each club that took home the traveling trophy last year is responsible to bring the trophy back to Vegas to be awarded again!

Attached: Team Score Tally Sheet

2012 TEAM SCORE



JOAD Club Name: _____

JOAD Team Leader: _____

Team Leader Name in Vegas: _____

(The Club person responsible at the Tournament to collect the scores for this team)

Contact Phone in Las Vegas: _____

(The phone number to reach in Vegas, if we have a question regarding scores for this team)

Highest **THREE** JOAD archers from the Friday and Saturday rounds total 600 round scores.

At Least one must be a recurve archer, at least one must be a female, and at least one must be a male.

Archer Name 1: _____

Bow Type: (Circle one) Compound Recurve

Friday/Saturday total 600 round Score = _____ *Archer 1 score*

Archer Name 2: _____

Bow Type: (Circle one) Compound Recurve

Friday/Saturday total 600 round Score = _____ *Archer 2 score*

Archer Name 3: _____

Bow Type: (Circle one) Compound Recurve

Friday/Saturday total 600 round Score = _____ *Archer 3 score*

TOTAL: *(Archer 1 + Archer 2 + Archer 3) =* _____

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