



## USA Junior Olympic Archery Development USA Archery

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Step Up to the Youth Archery Program for  
National and World Target Competitions and the Olympics

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### Memorandum

**Date:** July 21, 2008 (*revised*)

**To:** USA JOAD Committee

**Re:** Update

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- JOAD Committee:** The JOAD committee membership roster will be updated for bylaws compliance.
- JOAD/NADA administrative partnership:** NADA continues to provide administrative support in the form of Star Pins, Booklet and membership sales. The growth of JOAD clubs continues to be a challenge. There is a great need for more people willing to start and run JOAD clubs as school and ASAP exposes youth to target archery.
- ATA Summit: JOAD** Committee representation will be invited to the ATA Summit in December of 2008 (Phoenix, Arizona). The goal is to better inform the archery trade community of the JOAD program.
- Junior USAT:** As a reminder, the Junior US Archery Team Program is organized, managed and sanctioned by the USA Archery High Performance Program (HPP). From time to time the JOAD Committee makes recommendation to the HPP for HPP consideration.
  - The JOAD Committee recommends that the Junior USAT criteria be published prior to the beginning of the tournament year, ideally by December.
  - The JOAD Committee encourages the inclusion of more JR USAT qualifying tournaments. If tournaments are to be added, they should be listed with the initial publication of the program criteria so that families can plan their travel and vacations.
  - The JOAD Committee recommends archers must compete in the individual elimination OR at the JOAD Nationals to be eligible for Junior USAT.
- JOAD National Championship:** Noted that the JOAD Indoor and Outdoor Championship participation requires USAA membership (It is the interpretation of the JOAD Committee that the NAA/NFAA agreement to allow its members to take part in each other's associations' championship applies to the NAA National Target, NAA Indoor and NAA Field Championship, but not the JOAD program championships).
- JOAD Outdoor Nationals Championship:** The JOAD Committee recommends to the USAA that the JOAD National Champion be based on the FITA in keeping with the National Target Championship. The USAA Junior Open will be an Open Elimination Round and include international participants.

7. **USAA Junior and Cadet Participation in COPARCO world ranking tournaments outside of the USA:** The JOAD Committee encourages JOAD participation in international tournaments. Coordinators will be assigned to this project to help inform and facilitate the process of encouraging USA Junior and Cadet International team travel and competition.
8. **2009 Junior World Team Trials:** No bids were received for the 2009 USAA Junior World Team Trails. "Existing" tournaments are being considered for the trials role.
9. **JOAD Strategic Plan Implementation:** Volunteers are needed to help implement the JOAD Strategic Plan:
  - **Reference:** [http://www.usaarcheryjoad.org/files/2008\\_4\\_JOAD\\_Strategic\\_Plan.pdf](http://www.usaarcheryjoad.org/files/2008_4_JOAD_Strategic_Plan.pdf)
  - **Objective #1** – Create a promotional campaign aimed directly at recruiting those archers who have already been exposed to the sport of archery through an introductory archery program, i.e. NASP, OAS, ASAP, Camps, etc.
  - **Objective #2** – Increase communication efforts to motivate and educate JOAD leaders and certified instructors on how to get involved in NASP, OAS, ASAP, Camps and other archery programs within their community.
  - **Objective #3** – Increase the amount, availability, usability and access to important JOAD documents and information including rules, guidelines, instructor material and promotional material.
  - **Objective #4** – Communicate and collaborate with the CDC, CAP and HPP to enhance those programs that are mutually beneficial to ensure consistency in programs.
  - **Objective #5** – Create a means or foundation by which JOAD can encourage and accept grants and donations dedicated to JOAD programs.
  - **Objective #6** – Reduce membership barriers and simplify club operations issues.

**End**

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Robert L. Pian".

Robert L. Pian  
Co-Chair USA JOAD Committee