



## USA Junior Olympic Archery Development

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### JOAD Committee Update

#### JOAD Mail-In Tournaments

There are **Two** JOAD Mail-In tournaments being offered this season. Information about the first and second Mail-In tournaments can be found at <http://usarchery.org/event/event/2453>.

Highlights are:

- The first 2009/2010 JOAD Mail-In tournament is being held November 15 thru December 31, 2010 it is the last national competition for maximum age of Juniors to the year of their 18<sup>th</sup> birthday and maximum age for Cadet to the year of their 16<sup>th</sup> birthday.
- The second 2009/2010 JOAD Mail-In tournament is being held January 1- 31, 2010 is the first national competition for the new maximum age of Juniors to the year of their 20<sup>th</sup> birthday and new maximum age for Cadet to the year of their 17<sup>th</sup> birthday.

The proceeds are earmarked for the Ann Hoyt Legacy Fund which supports JOAD focused programs and administration.

For more information on the 2009/2010 JOAD Mail-In Tournament please visit <http://www.usarchery.org/event/event/2453>

#### Cadet and Junior age limit raise in 2010

FITA congress has elected to change the maximum age of Junior to the year of archers 20<sup>th</sup> birthday and maximum age of Cadet to the year of an archers 17<sup>th</sup> birthday. USAA JOAD competitors must remain within the age limits to compete internationally beginning January 1, 2010. The JOAD Committee is recommending that USA Archery adopt these age changes

and make them effective January 1, 2010. The USAA BOD's will be meeting November 6 and 7, 2009 to discuss this further.

### **JOAD Program documents and resources updates**

The USAA National JOAD Coordinator, Diane Watson, has been focusing on program documentation to encourage grassroots program development. Be on the lookout for new materials. As part of the program update, the JOAD information web pages are now united with the [www.usarchery.org](http://www.usarchery.org) website under the programs tab. The pages are being updated daily, so please check back often. If you don't see the information that you are looking for, please send an email to Diane Watson at [dwatson@usarchery.org](mailto:dwatson@usarchery.org)

### **State JOAD Coordinators needed**

The USAA JOAD program is in the process of identifying active state JOAD Coordinators for every state. Almost all of the western region states have rededicated JOAD coordinators. With your help North, East and South regions are soon to follow.

*State JOAD coordinators:*

- Encourage new USAA clubs
- Act as an information resource for youth, parents and supporters.
- Coordinate interstate JOAD activities and competition
- Act as the communications conduit between the USAA and the states JOAD community as well as other state youth archery programs.

*In states where JOAD is limited, state JOAD coordinators also:*

- Encourage all types of youth archery regardless of "brand or style" by encouraging youth archery program collaboration.

### **JOAD Committee members needed**

The JOAD Committee will be transitioning to staggered terms beginning in 2010. New members are invited to join ongoing members Cindy Bevilacqua and Tony Obrien. The committee thanks Randi Smith, Eva Fuller, Sally Seipp and Bob Pian for their service to the committee. Committee member nomination forms can be found here:

<http://usarchery.org/pages/7465>

You can make a difference!