

# Coach of the Year Program

Coaching is a major part of our success at USA Archery and the USOC family. Annual Coach of the Year nominations can be submitted at any time up to the deadline. There are five different categories listed below. If you would like to nominate someone for consideration, please use the appropriate form. Please use the following link to find a form:

<http://usarchery.org/coaching-and-education/coach-of-the-year>

**Nominations will be accepted until close of business day, September 17, 2010**

A **National Coach of the Year** nominee is a coach of an Elite Level Club, Collegiate, Pan-Am, World Championship or Olympic Games coach or the coach of an elite athlete who competes at the highest level of our sport. This award is based on the accomplishments of the coach for the current year. The nominee must currently be coaching or within one year of their retirement.

A **Developmental Coach of the Year** nominee is coach of a youth club, high school or junior-level coach, or a coach directly responsible for coaching athletes to the junior and/or elite level. This award is based on the accomplishments of the coach for the current year. The nominee must currently be coaching or within one year of their retirement.

A **Volunteer Coach of the Year** nominee is a coach who does not receive payment in any form for their involvement in coaching at any level. The nominee should be for actively coaching athletes. This award is based on the accomplishments of the coach for the current year. The nominee must currently be coaching or within one year of their retirement.

A **Paralympic Coach of the Year** nominee is a coach of an Elite Level Club, Collegiate, Pan-Am, World Championship or Olympic Games coach or the coach of an elite athlete who competes at the highest level of Para-Archery. This award is based on the accomplishments of the coach for the current year. The nominee must currently be coaching or within one year of their retirement.

The **“Doc” Counsilman Science Award** is for a coach that utilizes scientific techniques/ equipment as an integral part of his/her coaching methods, or has created innovative ways to use sport science.

Please submit your nomination to: [srhodes@usarchery.org](mailto:srhodes@usarchery.org) or by mail to:

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**Deadline for submitting a nomination: September 17, 2010**