



USA Junior Olympic Archery Development
USA Archery Program

Youth Olympics and World Championships
Recurve ◦ Compound ◦ International

Date: February 22 - 24, 2008

RE: 2008 JOAD OPEN FORUM
Associated Youth Program Presentations and Meetings

Location: World Archery Festival, Las Vegas, Nevada

Panelist attendees:

Denise Parker USAA BOD JOAD
Jane Johnson USAA BOD continuing (advisory)
JOAD Committee Cindy Bevilacqua, Eva Fuller, Bob Pian, and Randi Smith (2-24-08)
Doug Engh JOAD/NADA Administrative Partner.

Presenters and contributors:

Michelle Doerr ATA
Mark Miller FITA Youth
Ken Watkins IBO, NASP Board
Doug Engh NADA, ASAP
Don Rabska ESDF, OAS
Larry Sullivan CDC Chairman

Guests:

Parents
Coaches
Instructors
Supporters
Jim Easton, Greg Easton, Erik Watts, ESDF
MJ Rogers, World Archery Festival
Lloyd Brown, USAA BOD continuing (advisory)
Derek Davis, USAA BOD Collegiate

Meetings:

The JOAD Committee hosted a series of meetings made possible by a grant from the Easton Sports Development Foundation and facilitated by the NFAA/World Archery Festival.

Events were as follows:

- 2 hours of JOAD Open Forum (Friday and Saturday Afternoon)
- 2 hours of Associated Youth Program Presentations (Friday and Saturday late afternoon)
- 8 hours of JOAD strategic planning meetings (Saturday night, Sunday Morning)
- The JOAD Open Forum was announced via the USA Archery and USA Archery JOAD websites, E Nock and Archery Talk.

JOAD Open Forum (email topics):

Several topics were offered by email including:

- Encourage Barebow archery
- Encourage field archery
- Consider 19+ year old high school students who are too old for JOAD
- Request to maintain Jr USAT schedules as initially published
- Create membership data base

No specific action was taken. The committee asks that the USAA leadership consider the Junior USAT program as a whole and membership data base. The oldest JOAD division corresponds to FITA Junior and relates to international "age of majority".



USA Junior Olympic Archery Development USA Archery Program

Youth Olympics and World Championships Recurve ◦ Compound ◦ International

JOAD Open Forum:

- Finding JOAD information for parents, instructors and club leaders is difficult. "How to" information packages for parents and potential club leaders is needed.
- Membership cost for those that only take part at the local club level is often a challenge.
- Provide Beginner and Intermediate Instructor contact information. Encourage Intermediate Instructor education. (Noted that the CDC is in the process of developing an Intermediate Plus Community Coach program. The Community Coach would be empowered to teach the Intermediate Instructor course.)
- Publicize that JOAD supports both Olympic and International styles of target archery (compound in particular).
- Return to the JOAD patch program, fewer categories and target face [size](#) standards.
- The Southern Illinois Cup as a Junior USAT qualifier was published to take place in years when the Junior World Team Trials did not take place. Published information has changed. Changes affect people's plans. (Note that the 2008 Junior World Team Trials are anticipated to take place in conjunction with the 2008 National Target Championship)
- Request for more information regarding all aspects of JOAD club operation and instruction in a user friendly format. Requested that specialty publications be created for specific targeted audience groups and topics.

Associated Youth Program Presentations:

Michelle Doerr, ATA Director of Archery and Bow Hunting Programs. An ATA focus is to develop family friendly archery "Parks" that are familiar and comfortable for a parent to bring their children. Communities that are supportive of target archery are the first to receive support during the initial effort. The ATA supports NASP. Noted that parents find youth programs for their children via school flyers and local parks and recreation department brochures. ATA is an active participant in the development of Archery Parks. The projects are funded from multiple sources including community and excise tax funding. Funding includes program support.

Mark Miller, FITA Youth Committee. FITA is looking at the International High School games 2009 to include archery for the first time. (Gymnasiade www.isfsports.org) The all new Youth Olympic Games 2010 are in development (Singapore). Preliminary indications are that 32 recurve boys and 32 recurve girls total will take part. Youth and young judges' development has been identified as a priority.

National Archery in the Schools:

Ken Watkins, IBO, NASP Board Member presented 2007/2008 NASP update on behalf of Roy Grimes. The program is now fully expanded across the country and has extended internationally. NASP utilizes a specific barebow style. NASP after school program is in response to NASP program leader's request. NASP afterschool maintains the NASP concept.

After School Archery Program:

Doug Engh, NADA, reported on the ASAP. The NFAA primarily sponsors the program. USAA JOAD is an associated sponsor and designed the ASAP "Gold Game". The ASA endorsed a special 3D game. Multiple bow types are offered. ASAP is being actively offered to Parks and Recreation departments, after schools programs and other community outlets. The ASAP program is typically 8 to 16 weeks. ASAP archers who choose to continue with their target archery are guided towards NFAA, USAA/JOAD and the ASA.

Olympic Archery in the Schools Program:

Don Rabska, Easton Sports Development Foundation, introduced The "Olympic Archery in the Schools" Program. The program is for middle school and high school and is focused on Olympic (recurve bow) archery. Form and technique are emphasized. The goal of the program includes providing talent for the Olympic Archery movement. The program was launched and is being refined in the California.



USA Junior Olympic Archery Development
USA Archery Program

Youth Olympics and World Championships
Recurve ◦ Compound ◦ International

JOAD Strategic Planning:

The planning meeting was conducted in work session style where forum input and group experience was used to help guide a vision for the future of JOAD. The committee focused on the creation and implementation of a strategic plan and the growth and support of the youth archers and their support network (coaches, instructors, and clubs). Key words are promotion, communication, collaboration, simplification and funding.

The JOAD Strategic Planning process will continue beyond the Vegas WAF meetings.

Footnote:

Others USAA program meetings took place including:

- The Coach Development Committee (CDC)
- USA College Archery Program club leadership discussed ideas to grow CAP.

2008 World Archery Festival, Las Vegas:

- Approximately 1700 archers competed.
- The vendors' show included a "who's who" and "what's what" archery vendor show.

End

Sincerely,

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

Robert L. Pian
Co-Chair USA JOAD Committee