

# **USA Archery**

## **ATHLETE SELECTION PROCEDURES**

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### **World Archery Para Championships**

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1. SELECTION SYSTEM

1.1 In order to be eligible for nomination to the World Archery Para Championships Team, athlete must meet the following criteria:

1.1.1 Nationality/Passport requirements:

- i. To be eligible to participate as a member of a National Team in International Events, an athlete shall have a valid passport from the country of which he is a National Team Member and shall not have represented any other Member Association as a National Team Member for at least one year before the date of the competition.
- ii. If an athlete wants to compete for a National Team other than the one for which he holds a valid passport, he shall have resided in the new country for at least one year before the date of the competition and shall have the written permission of the Member Association, if any, of the country from which he has a valid passport.
- iii. An athlete who has changed his nationality, or acquired a new nationality, may not represent the National Team of his new Member Association until one year after such a change or acquisition.
- iv. An athlete who has a valid passport of two or more countries at the same time may represent either of them, as he chooses. He shall, however, meet the conditions laid down in i. to iii. above.
- v. Athletes are not eligible to compete in World Archery events if they do not meet the requirements laid down above."

1.1.2 Other requirements (if any):

- i. Athlete must have successfully completed all Trials Registration requirements by stated deadline.
- ii. Athlete must be a member in good standing of USA Archery. Athlete must have met any required minimum scores set by World Archery.
- iii. Athlete must have a current valid national classification to compete nationally in archery or a current valid international classification to compete internationally in archery.
- iv. An athlete who has a national classification but does not have a current international classification, may apply for an international classification and be evaluated at the international event, but must notify the tournament organizers before the trials registration deadline.

1.2 Registration - Athletes in all para divisions will need to register for the selection event in the appropriate division 30 days prior to the start of the event. If less than 3 archers are registered in a para division 30 days prior to the start of the event, the archers in that division will not need to attend the selection event if they submit an Intent to Compete Form for the World Archery Para Championships.

2. REMOVAL OF ATHLETES

2.1 An athlete who is to be nominated to the Team by USA Archery may be removed as a nominee for any of the following reasons, as determined by USA Archery:

2.1.1 Voluntary withdrawal. Athlete must submit a written letter to USA Archery's CEO.

2.1.2 Injury or illness as certified by a physician (or medical staff) approved by USA Archery. If an athlete refuses verification of his/her illness or injury by a physician (or medical staff) approved by USA Archery, his/her injury will be assumed to be disabling and he/she may be removed.

2.1.3 Violation of USA Archery's Code of Conduct ([www.usarchery.org](http://www.usarchery.org)).

2.1.3.1 An athlete who is removed from the Team pursuant to this provision has the right to a hearing per USA Archery's Bylaws (USA Archery Bylaws, Article XV) and the USOC's Bylaws, Section 9.

2.1.4 If for any reason, USA Archery believes that it may not be safe for athletes or other coaches to have this individual on the team between the time of appointment and the event, USA Archery retains the right to remove the athlete.

2.2 An athlete may be removed as a nominee to the Team or from the Team for an adjudicated violation of IOC, PASO, IPC, WADA, IF, USADA and/or USOC and USA Archery anti-doping protocol, policies and procedures, as applicable.

### 3. REPLACEMENT OF ATHLETES

Should a vacancy occur prior to the cut off deadline for entries by either the Local Organizing Committee or World Archery, USA Archery will select the next available, eligible archer based on the ranking from the trials process described in this document.

### 4. SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

USA Archery will retain the approved Selection Procedures and all supporting documents, including data from the selection process for six months past the date of the conclusion of the World Archery Para Championships event.

### 5. REQUIRED DOCUMENTS

The following documents are required to be signed by an athlete as a condition of nomination to the World Archery Para Championships team and are included as attachments:

1. CODE OF CONDUCT - The USA Archery Code of Conduct can be found at <https://www.teamusa.org/usa-archery/about-usa-archery/forms-and-policies>
2. WAIVER AND RELEASE - The USA Archery Waiver and Release form can be found at <https://www.teamusa.org/usa-archery/about-usa-archery/forms-and-policies>
3. INTENT TO COMPETE FORM - The USA Archery Intent to Compete form can be found at <http://www.usarchery.org>

### 6. PUBLICITY/DISTRIBUTION OF PROCEDURES

The approved Selection Procedures (complete and unaltered) will be posted/published by USA Archery at [www.usarchery.org](http://www.usarchery.org).

### 7. MANDATORY TRAINING AND/OR COMPETITION

Specify the location, schedule and duration of mandatory training and/or competition:

- Para World Championships Team Camp - TBD, date and location to be announced at least 30 days prior to the camp.

### 8. ANTI-DOPING REQUIREMENTS

Athletes must adhere to all IOC, IPC, PASO, WADA, IF, USADA and USOC and USA Archery anti-doping protocols, policies and procedures, as applicable. This includes participation in Out-of-Competition Testing as required by the IOC, IPC, PASO, WADA, IF, USADA and USOC Rules, as applicable.

### 9. DEVELOPMENT OF SELECTION PROCEDURES

The following committee/group was responsible for creating these Selection Procedures:

USA Archery CEO, Rod Menzer  
USA Archery Chief of Sport Performance and Organizational Development, Mary Emmons  
USA Archery Para Head Coach, Randi Smith  
USA Archery Events Manager, Sheri Rhodes  
Eric Bennet, Para Athlete Advisory Council – Chair  
Brady Ellison, USOC Athlete’s Advisory Council Representative

## 10. USA ARCHERY BYLAWS AND GRIEVANCE PROCEDURES

The USA Archery Bylaws and Grievance Procedures can be found at:

<http://www.teamusa.org/USA-Archery/Resources/Governance/Bylaws>

## 11. INTERNATIONAL DISCLAIMER

These procedures are based on IOC, IPC, PASO, as applicable, and/or World Archery rules and regulations as presently known and understood. Any change in the selection procedures caused by a change in IOC, IPC, PASO, as applicable, and/or World Archery rules and regulations will be distributed to the affected athletes immediately. The selection criteria are based on the latest information available to USA Archery. However, the selections are always subject to unforeseen, intervening circumstances, and realistically may not have accounted for every possible contingency.

If any force of nature, or force majeure, should cause the alteration or cancellation of any of the selection events listed in this document, these selection procedures will be revised, and approved by the USA Archery Board of Directors.




## 12. ATHLETE OMBUDSMAN

Athletes who have questions regarding their opportunity to compete that are not answered by USA Archery may contact the USOC Athlete Ombudsman by:

- Telephone at (719) 866-5000
- E-mail at [kacie.wallace@usoc.org](mailto:kacie.wallace@usoc.org)
- <http://www2.teamusa.org/For-Athletes/Athlete-Ombudsman.aspx>

## 13. SIGNATURES

I certify that I have read and understand the standards/criteria set by our IF and/or CF (PAG/PPAG only) and incorporated those standards/criteria into our Selection Procedures. I further certify that the information provided herein regarding Athlete Selection Procedures represents the method approved by USA Archery.

Position	Print Name	Signature	Date
NGB/HPMO President or CEO/Executive Director	Rod Menzer		4/15/18
Nat. Team Coach, Head Coach, or Nat. Program Director	Mary Emmons		4/15/18
USOC Athletes' Advisory Council Representative*	Brady Ellison		4/15/18

\* If the USOC AAC Representative has delegated authority to the Alternate AAC Representative to sign the Selection Procedures, attach a letter from the AAC Representative indicating the reason he/she has delegated authority.

\* Signature by the Athlete Representative constitutes that he/she has read and understands the Selection Procedures. If the Athlete Representative reads and does not agree with the Athlete Selection Procedures being submitted by USA Archery, he/she may submit those reasons in writing to his/her USOC Sport Performance Team.

\*If, for some reason, a sport does not have an elected USOC AAC Representative, USA Archery must designate an athlete from that sport to review and sign the Selection Procedures.

## **Para World Championships U.S. Team Trials Para Trials Event Schedule**

\*EVENT SCHEDULE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

### World Archery Para Championships U.S. Trials - Para

**Selection Event 1 - 2019 Arizona Cup - Date and Location will be announced at least 45 days prior to the event.**

- 72 Arrow Qualification Round #1

**Selection Event 2- One Day Following the 2019 Arizona Cup - Date and Location will be announced at least 45 days prior to the event.**

- 72 Arrow Qualification Round #2, Cut to Top 8 Archers Per Gender and Division
- Round Robin Matches

Note: Archers must compete in all rounds of the Para World Archery Championships U.S. Team Trials event to be eligible for team selection. The Trials event may be a stand-alone event or combined with other events. In the event that the selection is combined with another event, any Elimination Round will not be counted within the selection procedures.

### **1. Selection Event 1 - Para World Championships U.S. Team Trials (PWTT)**

- 1.1 Selection Event 1- 2019 Arizona Cup - One 72 Arrow Qualification Round
  - 1.1.1 72 Arrow Qualification Round #1 will be shot at the 2019 Arizona Cup Event.
  - 1.1.2 The 72 Arrow Qualification Round will be shot according to World Archery Rules.
  - 1.1.3 Archers in each category will shoot the following distances and target face:
    - 1.1.3.1 70 meters on a 122CM Target Face - Open Recurve Men and Women.
    - 1.1.3.2 50 meters on an 80CM Target Face - W1 Men and Women, Open Compound Men and Open Compound Women.
    - 1.1.3.3 30 meters on an 80CM Target Face - Visually Impaired - VI1 and VI2/3.

### **2. Selection Event 2 - Para World Championships U.S. Team Trials (PWTT)**

- 2.1 Selection Event 2- One Day Following the 2019 Arizona Cup Event - One 72 Arrow Qualification Round and Round Robin Matches
  - 2.1.1 72 Arrow Qualification Round #2 will be shot one day following the 2019 Arizona Cup Event.
  - 2.1.2 The 72 Arrow Qualification Round will be shot according to World Archery Rules.
  - 2.1.3 Archers in each category will shoot the following distances and target face:
    - 2.1.3.1 70 meters on a 122CM Target Face - Open Recurve Men and Women.
    - 2.1.3.2 50 meters on an 80CM Target Face - W1 Men and Women, Open Compound Men and Open Compound Women.

2.1.3.3 30 meters on an 80CM Target Face - Visually Impaired - VI1 and VI2/3.

2.2 CUT TO TOP EIGHT (8) ARCHERS

- 2.2.1 All archers who will be ranked based on the total 144-Arrow cumulative score of Qualification Round #1 from Event 1 and Qualification Round #2 from Event 2.
- 2.2.2 A tie in cumulative score following the completion of Qualification Round #2 for the 8th will be broken with a single arrow shoot-off, in accordance with World Archery Rules.
- 2.2.3 Only the top eight (8) archers in each division from the cumulative score of the 144-arrow total will advance to the Round Robin Matches.

2.3 Qualification Round #1 and #2 Cumulative Total Ranking Points

2.3.1 Following the completion of 72 Arrow Qualification Round #1 and Qualification Round #2, Bonus Points will be awarded according to Table 1 based on the cumulative 144 arrow total from Qualification Rounds #1 and #2.

<i><b>Ranking</b></i>	<i><b>Points</b></i>
1	10
2	9
3	8
4	7
5	6
6	5
7	4
8	3

**Table 1: Qualification Rounds #1 and #2 Cumulative Total Ranking Points Distribution**

- 2.3.2 A tie within the top 8 archers from the cumulative score of Qualification Round #1 and #2 will be broken by the total number of 10's followed by the total number of X's.
  - 2.3.2.1 If a tie still exists between two or more archers, the tied archers will receive the same ranking and points associated with that ranking.
  - 2.3.2.2 The next lower ranked archer will receive the ranking *y* places down from the ranking of the tied archers where *y* is the number of archers tied. For example, if three archers tie for 2nd place score with the same number of 10's and X's, then those three archers will receive the 2nd ranking for the qualification round and will receive 9 points. The next lower ranked archer would be 5th ranked in the qualification round and receive 6 points.

2.4 Qualification Round Bonus Points

2.4.1 Following the cut to the top 8 archers, Qualification Round Bonus Points will be awarded according to Table 2 based on each 72 Arrow Qualification Round total from rounds #1 and #2.

Classification	Qualification Round Bonus Points Awarded		
	+ 3 points	+ 2 points	+ 1 point
	72 Arrow Qualification Round	72 Arrow Qualification Round	72 Arrow Qualification Round
W1 Men and Women	635	618	602
Open Recurve Men	625	612	600
Open Compound Men	690	682	675
Open Recurve Women	621	598	575
Open Compound Women	662	648	634
VI 1,2/3	N/A	N/A	N/A

**Table 2: Qualification Round Bonus Points Distribution**

### 3. Round Robin Matches - Para World Championships U.S. Team Trials (PWTT)

#### 3.1 Selection Event 2 - Round Robin Matches

- 3.1.1 In each of the divisions with 5-8 archers, each male archer in his respective division will shoot against each other and each female archer in her respective division will shoot against each other for a total of four to seven matches.
- 3.1.2 In divisions with 4 or less archers, each archer will shoot against each other archer twice. In divisions with 3 or less archers, Round Robin Matches will not be required.
- 3.1.3 Round robin matches for recurve archers will be conducted using the Set-Play System using three arrow ends. Compound archers will shoot a Compound Round (5 ends of 3 arrows using the total score to determine the winner).
  - 3.1.3.1 Timing for three arrow ends will be 120 seconds per end.
- 3.1.4 Ties will be broken using a single arrow shoot-off procedure in accordance with World Archery Rules.
  - 3.1.4.1 Timing for shoot-offs will be 40 seconds per arrow.
- 3.1.5 For each of the matches, 1 point will be awarded for a win and 0 points for a loss.
- 3.1.6 If an archer withdraws from the Round Robin Matches after competition has commenced, all archers will earn a win bonus point for the match shot against the withdrawn archer, regardless of whether they won or lost the match against the withdrawn archer.
  - 3.1.6.1 - See 5.5 for information regarding withdrawing from the event.

#### 3.2 Three Arrow End Average

- 3.2.1 Three Arrow End Scores will be recorded for each match against other archers, per gender and division, in Round Robin Match Play.
  - 3.2.1.1 The Three Arrow End Average will be rounded to the thousandth place.

- 3.2.2 Following the series of seven matches, archers will be ranked and awarded points according to their Three Arrow End Average for the scores shot during the Round Robin portion of the event.
- 3.3.3 Arrows shot during bye matches will not be calculated in the Three Arrow End Average.
- 3.3.4 If an archer withdraws from competition during the Round Robin Matches, archers who have shot against that archer prior to that archer withdrawing, will have their match score shot against the withdrawn archer count towards their Three Arrow End Average.
  - 3.3.4.1 Archers who did not shoot against the withdrawn archer prior to that archer withdrawing will receive a bye and will not score their ends shot in the bye match. These arrows shot in this situation will NOT count toward the archer's Three Arrow End Average.
  - 3.3.4.2 See 5.5 for information regarding withdrawing from the event.
- 3.3.5 Points will be allocated according to the archer's Three Arrow End Average Ranking, as shown in Table 4.

<b><i>Ranking</i></b>	<b><i>Points</i></b>
1	8
2	7
3	6
4	5
5	4
6	3
7	2
8	1

**Table 4: Three Arrow End Average Ranking Points Distribution**

- 3.3.6 If a tie exists between two or more archers in the Three Arrow End Average, the tied archers will receive the same ranking and points associated with that ranking.
  - 3.3.6.1 The next lower ranked archer will receive the ranking  $y$  places down from the ranking of the tied archers where  $y$  is the number of archers tied. For example, if three archers tie for 2nd place score with the same Three Arrow Average, then those three archers will receive the 2nd ranking for the Three Arrow Average and will receive 7 points. The next lower ranked archer would be 5th ranked in the Three Arrow Average and receive 4 points.

#### **4. PARA WORLD TEAM TRIALS – FINAL RANKINGS**

- 4.1 Athletes will be ranked by the total cumulative points of the: Qualification Round #1 and #2 points, Qualification Round Bonus Points, Round Robin Win points, and Three Arrow Average. Final Rankings for this trials event will be defined by this ranking of total cumulative points.
- 4.2 In the event of a tie for any position in the top 3 of the Final Rankings for the trials:
  - 4.2.1 For recurve, the tie will be broken using a Set-Play System Match, three arrow ends. For compound, the tie will be broken using a Compound Round, 15 arrows total, three arrow ends.



4.2.2 For recurve and compound, if more than 2 archers are tied for a top 3 position, the two archers with the highest three arrow average outlined in Section 3.2 will shoot for the higher-ranking position. For example, if three archers are tied for the 3rd position, the two archers with the highest three arrow average from the round robin matches from the trials event will shoot a match for 3rd place. The archer with the lowest three arrow average will be ranked 5th.

4.2.3 For recurve and compound, if more than 2 archers meet the requirements for the tie breaker match or if two or more archers tie to be the 2nd person for the tie breaker match, a single arrow shoot-off will be used to separate the tie and determine the two archers that will shoot the match against each other.

4.3 In the event of a tie for all other positions other than 3rd, the tie will be broken by using the three-arrow average from the round robin portion of the trials event.

4.3.1 The archer with the higher three arrow average as described in section 3.2 will receive the higher final ranking.

4.3.2 If a tie still exists, the archer with the higher Qualification Round Score outlined in section 2.1 from the last trials event will receive the higher final ranking.

4.3.3 If a tie still exists, the tie will be broken with a single arrow shoot-off, in accordance with World Archery Rules 14.5.

4.4 Upon completion of the trials event the Point Totals become final.

4.5 Up to the top three archers in each gender and division will be nominated to the U.S. Team for the World Archery Para Championships.

4.6 Archers nominated to the U.S. World Archery Para Championships Team must stay for a meeting with the Team Leader immediately after the trials event.

4.7 In the event that a nominated archer is unable to compete for the U.S. World Archery Para Championships Team, USA Archery will select the next available archer based on the final ranking order in that division from the World Archery Para Championships U.S. Trials.

4.8 Athletes must maintain their performance level leading up to the World Archery Para Championships and participate in mandatory training and competitions.

4.9 Failure to participate in the mandatory training and competitions will result in USA ARCHERY withdrawing the athlete's nomination to the World Archery.

4.9.1 If this situation occurs, USA Archery will nominate a replacement athlete for the position based on the Final Rankings and compliance with all requirements.

## **5. Additional Rules Regarding Para World Team Trials (PWTT)**

5.1 World Archery rules apply to all components of the PWTT.

5.2 There will be no equipment failures during round robin matches.

5.3 Archers are responsible for ensuring their scores are correct. If a scoring mistake is discovered after bonus points are awarded, the score may not be considered in accordance with established USA Archery scoring procedures.

- 5.4 If an archer placing within the top 8 from the Qualification Round is unable to continue, the next archer in the ranking place shall be included in the remaining portion of the event. This must take place before the start of the round robin matches.
- 5.5 If an archer withdraws from the trials event for any reason other than the reasons listed below that athlete may be subject to a Code of Conduct Violation for affecting the outcome of a trials event and may have to appear before the Board of Justice for a hearing which could result in a sanction.
  - 5.5.1 Required military service.
  - 5.5.2 Death in the immediate family. Immediate family defined as your Partner and parents, children, stepchildren, fostered or adopted children, brothers, sisters, grandchildren, or grandparents, of either you or your Partner.
  - 5.5.3 Serious injury preventing the athlete from competing. Serious injury defined as one of the following:
    - i. injury requiring emergency medical treatment where the athlete is hospitalized for one or more days that prevents an athlete from traveling or competing at the event.
    - ii. injury requiring emergency medical treatment where the athlete is treated by a physician and not allowed to compete due to doctor's orders.
- 5.6 Upon commencement of the Round Robin Matches, the Qualification Round score, and the Qualification Round Bonus points are considered final.
- 5.7 If an archer, for any reason, is unable to participate or continue in the selection event, the archer concerned shall be deemed to have abandoned the event.
- 5.8 USA Archery protocol will be followed throughout the course of the selection event.
- 5.9 Funding guidelines will be published before the start of the trials event. Being named to the World Championships team is not a guarantee of funding availability.
- 5.10 In the event of inclement weather, USA Archery will make every attempt to complete the trials procedures as written; however, if weather or any other circumstance prevents the completion of the selection procedures, modified format, schedule and procedures will be posted and announced as soon as possible.
- 5.11 An athlete may be removed from the team if that athlete displays behavior, during or after the trials process, that is a code of conduct violation and is detrimental to the success of the team.

## 6. CODE OF CONDUCT

The Code of Conduct can be found at <http://www.teamusa.org/usa-archery/resources/forms-and-policies>

## 7. WAIVER AND RELEASE

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