

USA Archery

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1. SELECTION SYSTEM

1. Provide the minimum eligibility requirements for an athlete to be considered for selection to the Team:
 - 1.1. Nationality/Passport requirements:
 - 1.1.1. 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.
 - 1.1.2. 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.
 - 1.1.3. 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.
 - 1.1.4. 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 1.1.1.-3. above.
 - 1.1.5. Athletes are not eligible to compete in World Archery events if they do not meet the requirements laid down above.
 - 1.2. Other requirements (if any):
 - 1.2.1. Athletes must have successfully completed all Trials Registration requirements by stated deadline.
 - 1.2.2. Athletes must be members in good standing with USA Archery.

2. Tryout Events:

- 2.1. Provide the event names, dates and locations of all trials, events and camps to be used as part of the selection process.

Athletes must compete in the World Championships U.S. Team Trials (See Attachment A).

- 2.2. Provide event names, dates, locations and description of how athletes qualify for the trials, events and camps listed above in 1.2.1. (if any).

The trials will be an open event and athletes will need to meet all necessary registration requirements and deadlines for the selection event, as well as complete all other required forms, including the intent to compete form, prior to the start of competition.

3. Provide a comprehensive, step-by-step description of the method that explains how athletes will go through the selection process (include maximum Team size).

The trials process is defined in Attachment A.

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 the USA Archery Code of Conduct (See 6.1).

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, Section 4.1) 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 anti-doping protocol, policies and procedures, as applicable.

3. REPLACEMENT OF ATHLETES

- 3.1. Describe the selection and approval process for determining replacement athlete(s) should a vacancy occur:

- 3.1.1. Prior to submission of Entries by Name to the Local Organizing Committee, including any applicable group or committee:

Replacement athletes will be determined through the trials process described in Attachment A.

- 3.1.2. After submission of Entries by Name to the Local Organizing Committee, including any applicable group or committee:

Replacement athletes will be determined through the trials process described in Attachment A.

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 World Archery Championships.

5. REQUIRED DOCUMENTS

The following documents are required to be signed by an athlete as a condition of nomination to the World Archery Championships 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 in the following locations:

6.1. USA Archery's Website:

These procedures will be posted at www.usarchery.org.

7. MANDATORY TRAINING AND/OR COMPETITION

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

- 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 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 National Head Coach, KiSik Lee
USA Archery Women's Head Coach, Songi Woo
USA Archery CEO, Rod Menzer
USA Archery Director of Program Development, Mary Emmons
USA Archery Education and Training Manager, Guy Krueger
USA Archery Recurve Athlete Rep, Brady Ellison
USA Archery Compound Athlete Rep, Reo Wilde

10. NGB/HPMO BYLAWS AND GRIEVANCE PROCEDURES

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

<https://www.teamusa.org/USA-Archery/About-USA-Archery/USA-Archery-Governance>

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, Kacie Wallace, by:

- Telephone at (719) 866-5000
- Email at Kacie.wallace@usoc.org
- <http://www.teamusa.org/Athlete-Resources/Athlete-Ombudsman>

13. NGB/HPMO 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		12/18/18
Nat. Team Coach, Head Coach, or Nat. Program Director	Mary Emmons		12/18/17
USOC Athletes' Advisory Council Representative*	Brady Ellison		1/10/18

* 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 the NGB/HPMO, he/she may submit those reasons in writing to his/her Sport Performance Team.

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

ATTACHMENT A

World Archery Championships U.S. Team Trials – Archery Recurve Trials Event Schedule

* EVENT SCHEDULE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

World Archery Championships U.S. Team Trials – Recurve

Event 1 - 2018 National Target Championships – Date and Location will be announced at least 45 days prior to the event

- 72 Arrow Qualification Round #1
- 72 Arrow Qualification Round #2

Event 2 – 2018 Buckeye Classic – Date and Location will be announced at least 45 days prior to the event

- 72 Arrow Qualification Round #3

Cut to Top 16 Archers

Event 3 – 1 week Prior to Arizona Cup – Date and Location will be announced at least 45 days prior to the event

- 72 Arrow Qualification Round #4 and #5
- 15 Round Robin Matches

Cut to Top 8 Archers Per Gender, then;

- 14 Total 1-Arrow Shoot-off Round Robin Matches
- 72 Arrow Qualification Round #6
- 7 Round Robin Matches
- 72 Arrow Team Round Simulations
- 72 Arrow Team Round Simulations
- 7 Round Robin Matches

Note: Archers must compete in all rounds of the 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.

Recurve Procedures

1. Selection Event 1 – U.S. Team Trials for Recurve

- 1.1 EVENT 1 - 2018 NATIONAL TARGET CHAMPIONSHIPS - TWO 72 ARROW QUALIFICATION ROUNDS

- 1.1.1 72 Arrow Qualification Rounds #1 and #2 will be shot at the 2018 National Target Championships.
- 1.1.2 The 72-arrow qualification rounds will be competed according to World Archery Rules.
- 1.1.3 All participants entering the trials must register in the Senior Recurve divisions.

2. Selection Event 2 – U.S. Team Trials for Recurve

2.1 EVENT 2 – 2018 BUCKEYE CLASSIC - 72 ARROW QUALIFICATION ROUND #3

- 2.1.1 One 72 Arrow Qualification Round will be shot.
- 2.1.2 The 72-arrow qualification round will be competed according to World Archery Rules.
- 2.1.3 All participants entering the trials must register in the Senior Recurve divisions.

2.2 CUT TO TOP SIXTEEN (16) ARCHERS

- 2.2.1 All archers who have completed Events 1 and 2 of the Selection process will be ranked based on the total 216-Arrow cumulative score of Qualification Round #1 and #2 from Event 1 and Qualification Round #3 from Event 2. The top sixteen (16) archers will then advance to the next Selection Event.
- 2.2.2 A tie in cumulative score following the completion of Qualification Round #3 for the 16th position will be broken with a single head to head match, in accordance with World Archery Rules.
- 2.2.3 Only the top sixteen archers from the cumulative score of the 216 arrow total will advance to the remaining portions of the selection events.

2.3 QUALIFICATION ROUND #1, #2, AND #3 CUMULATIVE TOTAL RANKING POINTS

- 2.3.1 Following the completion of 72 Arrow Qualification Rounds #1, #2, and #3 Qualification Round Bonus Points will be awarded according to Table 1 based on the cumulative 216 arrow total from Qualification Rounds #1, #2, and #3:

Ranking	Points	Ranking	Points
1	8.0	9	4.0
2	7.5	10	3.5

3	7.0	11	3.0
4	6.5	12	2.5
5	6.0	13	2.0
6	5.5	14	1.5
7	5.0	15	1.0
8	4.5	16	.5

Table 1: Qualification Rounds #1, #2, and #3 Cumulative Total Ranking Points Distribution.

2.3.2 A tie within the top 16 archers from the cumulative score of Qualification #1, #2, and #3 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 7.5 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 16 archers, Qualification Round Bonus Points will be awarded according to Table 2 based on each 72 Arrow Qualification Round total from rounds #1, #2, and #3:

Recurve Men's Scores	Awarded Bonus Points	Recurve Women's Scores
680+	3.0	670+
670-679	2.0	660-669
660-669	1.0	650-659
Less than 660	-	Less than 650

Table 2: Qualification Round Bonus Points Distribution.

3. Selection Event 3 – U.S. Team Trials for Recurve (1 week prior to Arizona Cup)

3.1 DAY 1 - TWO 72 ARROW QUALIFICATION ROUNDS

3.1.1 Two 72 Arrow Qualification Rounds will be shot, and ranking points will be allocated to the sixteen archers according to their ranking at the conclusion of the total cumulative score of Qualification Round #4 and Qualification Round #5. Points will be allocated according to Table 3 based on the ranking of the cumulative score of Qualification Round #4 and #5:

Ranking	Points	Ranking	Points
1	8.0	9	4.0
2	7.5	10	3.5
3	7.0	11	3.0
4	6.5	12	2.5
5	6.0	13	2.0
6	5.5	14	1.5
7	5.0	15	1.0
8	4.5	16	.5

Table 3: Qualification Rounds #4 and #5 Cumulative Total Ranking Points Distribution.

3.1.2 The two 72-arrow qualification rounds will be competed according to World Archery Rules.

3.1.3 A tie within the 16 archers from the cumulative score of total cumulative score of Qualification #4 and #5 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 7.5 points. The next lower ranked archer would be 5th ranked in the Qualification Round and receive 6 points.

3.2 DAY 1 - QUALIFICATION ROUND BONUS POINTS

3.2.1 Qualification Round Bonus Points will be awarded for Qualification Rounds #4 and #5 according to Table 4:

Recurve Men's Scores	Awarded Bonus Points	Recurve Women's Scores
680+	3.0	670+
670-679	2.0	660-669
660-669	1.0	650-659
Less than 660	-	Less than 650

Table 4: Qualification Round Bonus Points Distribution.

3.3 DAY 2 AND 3 - ROUND ROBIN MATCHES

3.3.1 Fifteen (15) Round Robin Matches will be shot. During the Round Robin Matches, each male athlete will shoot against each other male athlete once, and each female athlete will shoot against each other female athlete once, in their respective divisions.

3.3.2 Each Round Robin Match will be conducted using the Set-Play System for Recurve archers (three arrow ends, 2 minutes per end).

3.3.3 Awarded Match Point – one point will be given for a win and zero for a loss, in each of the fifteen matches.

3.3.4 If an archer withdraws from the Round Robin Matches after competition has commenced, all archers will receive one win bonus points for the match shot against the withdrawn archer, regardless of whether they won or lost the match against the withdrawn archer.

3.3.4.1 - See 5.5 for information regarding withdrawing from the event.

3.4 DAY 2 AND 3 – THREE-ARROW END AVERAGE

3.4.1 Following the series of fifteen 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.

3.4.2 Three-Arrow End Scores will be recorded for each match against other archers, per gender in Round Robin Match Play.

- 3.4.3 The Three-Arrow End Average will be rounded to the thousandth place.
- 3.4.4 End scores shot during bye matches will not be calculated in the Three-Arrow End Average.
- 3.4.5 Points will be allocated according to the archer's Three-Arrow End Average Ranking, as shown in Table 5:

Ranking	Points	Ranking	Points
1	8.0	9	4.0
2	7.5	10	3.5
3	7.0	11	3.0
4	6.5	12	2.5
5	6.0	13	2.0
6	5.5	14	1.5
7	5.0	15	1.0
8	4.5	16	.5

Table 5: Three-Arrow End Average Ranking Points Distribution.

- 3.4.6 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.
 - 3.4.6.1 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.
 - 3.4.6.2 See 5.5 for information regarding withdrawing from the event.
- 3.4.7 If a tie exists between two or more archers in the Three-Arrow End Average for the trials event, the tied archers will receive the same ranking and points associated with that ranking.
 - 3.4.7.1 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 7.5 points. The next lower ranked archer would be 5th ranked in the Three Arrow Average and receive 6 points.

3.5 CUT TO TOP EIGHT (8)

3.5.1 A cut to the top 8 archers in the men's and women's division will occur following the completion of the fifteen (15) Round Robin Matches of Event 3, and rankings will be based on the total points accumulated for each archer. The total points for each archer will be defined as:

- Qualification Round #1, #2, and #3 Cumulative Total Ranking Points
- Qualification Round Bonus Points for Qualification Rounds #1, #2, and #3
- Qualification Rounds #4 and #5 Cumulative Total Ranking Points
- Qualification Round Bonus Points for Qualification Rounds #4 and #5
- Round Robin Match Points
- Three-Arrow Average Ranking Points.

3.5.2 The top 8 Men and top 8 Women, based on Total Points, will continue to the next portion of the trials event. All other archers will be eliminated from the selection process.

3.5.3 A tie for the 8th position to the Round Robin Matches will be broken by total combined score from Qualification Round #1, #2, #3, #4, and #5 (total of five 72 arrow Qualification Rounds).

3.5.3.1 If there is still a tie, the tie will be broken with a head to head match in accordance with World Archery Rules.

3.5.4 If an archer qualifying for the Round Robin Matches withdraws prior to the start of the Round Robin Matches, the next highest ranked archer from the Total Points standings will be allowed to compete in Round Robin Matches and will receive no qualification round ranking points.

3.6 DAY 3 - ONE ARROW "SHOOT-OFF" ROUND ROBIN MATCHES

3.6.1 After the cut to the top 8 archers, there will be fourteen (14) total 1 Arrow "Shoot-Off" Matches. Each archer will shoot against each opponent two times.

3.6.2 Timing for the matches will be 40 seconds non-alternating shooting.

3.6.3 Ties will be broken by:

3.6.3.1 If the tied arrows score 9 points or less, the tie is broken by closest to the center.

3.6.3.2 If the tied arrows score 10 points, a second shoot-off arrow will be shot. If the second shoot-off arrow for each archer is still tied, the archer with the arrow closer to the center will win the match.

3.6.3.3 If the second shoot-off arrow for each archer is the same distance from the center, another shoot-off arrow will be shot by both archers. The archer with the third shoot-off arrow closest to the center of the target will win the match.

3.6.4 Archers will be awarded a Win or a Loss based on World Archery Rules for single arrow shoot-offs where a Win is provided to the prevailing archer.

3.6.5 Archers will be ranked according to their win-loss record for the fourteen (14) 1 Arrow Shoot-Off Round Robin Matches. Points will be allocated according to the archer’s Win/Loss record as shown in Table 6:

Ranking	Points		Ranking	Points
1	8		5	4
2	7		6	3
3	6		7	2
4	5		8	1

Table 6: Win/Loss Record Ranking Points Distribution.

3.6.6 If an archer withdraws from competition during the Shoot-Off Round Robin Matches, all archers will receive one win bonus points for the match shot against the withdrawn archer, regardless of whether they won or lost the match against the withdrawn archer.

3.6.6.1 See 5.5 for information regarding withdrawing from the event.

3.6.7 If a tie exists between two or more archers in the win-loss record ranking for the trials event, the tied archers will receive the same ranking and points associated with that ranking.

3.6.7.1 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 win-loss record ranking and will receive 7 points. The next lower ranked archer would be 5th ranked in the win-loss record ranking and receive 4 points.

3.7 DAY 4 - 72 ARROW QUALIFICATION ROUND

3.7.1 A 72 Arrow Qualification Round will be shot, and ranking points will be allocated to the eight archers according to their ranking at the conclusion of the Qualification Round #6. Points will be allocated according to Table 7 based on the ranking of the cumulative score of Qualification Round #6:

Ranking	Points	Ranking	Points
1	8	5	4
2	7	6	3
3	6	7	2
4	5	8	1

Table 7: Qualification Rounds #6 Ranking Points Distribution.

3.7.2 The 72-arrow qualification round will be competed according to World Archery Rules.

3.7.3 A tie within the top 8 archers from the score of Qualification #6 will be broken by the total number of 10's followed by the total number of X's.

3.7.3.1 If a tie still exists between two or more archers, the tied archers will receive the same ranking and points associated with that ranking.

3.7.3.2 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 7 points. The next lower ranked archer would be 5th ranked in the Qualification Round and receive 4 points.

3.8 DAY 4 - QUALIFICATION ROUND #6 BONUS POINTS

3.8.1 Qualification Round Bonus Points will be awarded for Qualification Round #6 according to Table 8:

Recurve Men's Scores	Awarded Bonus Points	Recurve Women's Scores
680+	3.0	670+
670-679	2.0	660-669
660-669	1.0	650-659

Less than 660	-	Less than 650
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Table 8: Qualification Round Bonus Points Distribution.

3.9 DAY 5 - ROUND ROBIN MATCHES

3.9.1 Seven (7) Round Robin Matches will be shot. In each of the Round Robin Matches, each male athlete will shoot against each other male athlete once, and each female athlete will shoot against each other female athlete once, in their respective divisions.

3.9.2 Each Round Robin Match will be conducted using the Set-Play System for Recurve archers (three arrow ends, 2 minutes per end).

3.9.3 Awarded Match Point – one point will be given for a win and zero for a loss, in each of the seven matches.

3.9.4 If an archer withdraws from the Round Robin Matches after competition has commenced, all archers will receive one win bonus points for the match shot against the withdrawn archer, regardless of whether they won or lost the match against the withdrawn archer.

3.9.4.1 - See 5.5 for information regarding withdrawing from the event.

3.10 DAY 5 – THREE-ARROW END AVERAGE

3.10.1 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.

3.10.2 Three-Arrow End Scores will be recorded for each match against other archers, per division in Round Robin Match Play.

3.10.3 The Three-Arrow End Average will be rounded to the thousandth place.

3.10.4 End scores shot during bye matches will not be calculated in the Three-Arrow End Average.

3.10.5 Points will be allocated according to the archer’s Three-Arrow End Average Ranking, as shown in Table 9:

Ranking	Points	Ranking	Points
1	8	5	4
2	7	6	3

3	6		7	2
4	5		8	1

Table 9: Three-Arrow End Average Ranking Points Distribution.

3.10.6 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.

3.10.6.1-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.

3.10.6.2-See 5.5 for information regarding withdrawing from the event.

3.10.7 If a tie exists between two or more archers in the Three-Arrow End Average for the trials event, the tied archers will receive the same ranking and points associated with that ranking.

3.10.7.1-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.

3.11 DAY 6 - TWO 72 ARROW TEAM ROUND SIMULATIONS

3.11.1 During Event 3, the 8 recurve archers will shoot two Team Round Simulations at 70m of 12 ends of 6 arrows per end for a total of 144 arrows such that:

3.11.1.1 Each archer will shoot 6-arrow ends on their own target.

3.11.1.2 Each archer will have 25 seconds to step onto the shooting line, nock their arrow, and shoot each arrow.

3.11.1.3 Each archer will step off the shooting line and back onto the 1 meter line after the 25 second shooting time is up and will repeat the process after the timer signals a 25 second rest.

3.11.1.3.1 Standard scoring procedures will apply such that if an arrow is not shot within the time limit, it will score as zero points.

3.11.1.3.2 If an arrow is shot after the 25 second time limit has lapsed the archer will lose their highest scoring arrow for that end.

3.11.1.4 Archers will have 25 seconds of rest between each arrow.

3.11.2 Archers will score each 6-arrow end using normal scoring rules.

3.11.3 The archers will be ranked for EACH of their 72 arrow totals against the other archers in the 8 and will be allocated points according to Table 10 for EACH 72 Arrow Team Round Simulation (2 Total):

Ranking	Points	Ranking	Points
1	8	5	4
2	7	6	3
3	6	7	2
4	5	8	1

Table 10: 72 Arrow Team Round Simulation Ranking Points Distribution.

3.11.4 If a tie exists between two or more archers in the Team Round Simulation 72 arrow total score for the Second Nomination Shoot, the tied archers will receive the same ranking and points associated with that ranking.

3.11.4.1 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 Team Round Simulation 72 arrow score, then those three archers will receive the 2nd ranking for their 72 arrow score and will receive 7.0 points. The next lower ranked archer would be 5th ranked in the Three Arrow Average and receive 4.0 points.

3.12 DAY 7 - ROUND ROBIN MATCHES

3.12.1 Seven (7) Round Robin Matches will be shot. In each of the Round Robin Matches, each male athlete will shoot against each other male athlete once, and each female athlete will shoot against each other female athlete once, in their respective divisions.

3.12.2 Each Round Robin Match will be conducted using the Set-Play System for Recurve archers (three arrow ends, 2 minutes per end).

- 3.12.3 Awarded Match Point – one point will be given for a win and zero for a loss, in each of the seven matches.
- 3.12.4 If an archer withdraws from the Round Robin Matches after competition has commenced, all archers will receive one win bonus points for the match shot against the withdrawn archer, regardless of whether they won or lost the match against the withdrawn archer.
 - 3.12.4.1 - See 5.5 for information regarding withdrawing from the event.

3.13 DAY 7 – THREE-ARROW END AVERAGE

- 3.13.1 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.
- 3.13.2 Three-Arrow End Scores will be recorded for each match against other archers, per division in Round Robin Match Play.
- 3.13.3 The Three-Arrow End Average will be rounded to the thousandth place.
- 3.13.4 End scores shot during bye matches will not be calculated in the Three-Arrow End Average.
- 3.13.5 Points will be allocated according to the archer’s Three-Arrow End Average Ranking, as shown in Table 11:

Ranking	Points	Ranking	Points
1	8	5	4
2	7	6	3
3	6	7	2
4	5	8	1

Table 11: Three-Arrow End Average Ranking Points Distribution.

- 3.13.6 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.
 - 3.13.6.1-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.

3.13.6.2-See 5.5 for information regarding withdrawing from the event.

3.13.7 If a tie exists between two or more archers in the Three-Arrow End Average for the trials event, the tied archers will receive the same ranking and points associated with that ranking.

3.13.7.1-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. World Archery Championships U.S. Team Trials – FINAL RANKINGS

4.1 Athletes will be ranked by the total cumulative points awarded through the selection events described in this document. The total points for each archer will be defined as:

- Qualification Round #1, #2, and #3 Cumulative Total Ranking Points
- Qualification Round Bonus Points for Qualification Rounds #1, #2, and #3
- Qualification Rounds #4 and #5 Cumulative Total Ranking Points
- Qualification Round Bonus Points for Qualification Rounds #4 and #5
- Qualification Round #6 Ranking Points
- Qualification Round Bonus Points for Qualification Round #6
- Single Arrow Shoot-off Win/Loss Record Ranking Points
- Both 72 Arrow Team Round Simulation Ranking Points
- All Round Robin Match Points
- All Three Arrow Average Ranking 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 The tie will be broken using a Set-Play System Match for Recurve, three arrow ends.

4.2.2 If more than 2 archers are tied for a top 3 position, the two archers with the highest three-arrow average outlined in the final 7 Round Robin Matches 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 If more than 2 archers meet the requirements for the tiebreaker match or if two or more archers tie to be the 2nd person for the tiebreaker 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 positions outside the top 3, the tie will be broken by using the three-arrow average from the last round robin portion of the trials event.
 - 4.3.1 The archer with the higher three-arrow average as described in section 3.13 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 3.7 from the last trials events 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 3 recurve archers in each gender and division will be nominated to the U.S. Team for the World Archery Championships.
- 4.6 The top 3 recurve archers will be nominated to the U.S. Team for the World Archery Outdoor World Cup 2 event.
- 4.7 Archers nominated to the World Archery Championships team must stay for a meeting with the Team Leader immediately after the trials event.
- 4.8 In the event that a nominated archer is unable to compete in the World Archery Championships, USA Archery will select the next available archer based on the final ranking order in that division from the World Archery Championships U.S. Team Trials.
- 4.9 Athletes must maintain their performance level leading up to the World Archery Championships and participate in mandatory training and competitions. The dates and schedules of mandatory trainings and competitions will be announced prior to the first trials event.
- 4.10 Failure to participate in the mandatory training and competitions except for the reasons listed in 5.5.1 through 5.5.3 (below) will result in USA ARCHERY withdrawing the athlete's nomination to the World Archery.
 - 4.10.1 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 WORLD ARCHERY CHAMPIONSHIPS U.S. TEAM TRIALS - ARCHERY SELECTION PROCESS

- 5.1 World Archery Rules apply to all components of the World Archery Championships U.S. Team Trials - Archery.

- 5.2 There will be no equipment failures during the 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 Upon commencement of the Round Robin Matches, the Qualification Round Scores, Qualification Round Bonus Points are considered final.
- 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 If an archer, for any reason, is unable to participate or continue in the World Archery Championships U.S. Team Trials - Archery, the archer concerned shall be deemed to have abandoned the event.
- 5.7 In the event that an archer abandons the trials event, the remaining archers will continue to compete with the other remaining archers.
 - 5.7.1 If an archer abandons one of the trials event, USA Archery will bring in the next highest-ranked archer to compete in the subsequent portion of the trials if present.
 - 5.7.2 The next highest-ranked archer will begin World Archery Championships U.S. Team Trials with zero points.
- 5.8 USA Archery Event Protocol will be followed throughout the course of the Selection Event.
- 5.9 Archer results and point totals are final upon the completion of each stage of the Selection Procedures.

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.

1. CODE OF CONDUCT

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

2. WAIVER AND RELEASE

The Waiver and Release form can be found at <https://www.teamusa.org/usa-archery/about-usa-archery/forms-and-policies>

8. INTENT TO COMPETE FORM

The Intent to Compete form can be found at <http://www.usarchery.org>