

USA Archery

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1. SELECTION SYSTEM

1.1 In order to be eligible for nomination to the World Archery 3D 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 in i. through iii. above.
- v. Athletes are not eligible to compete in World Archery events if they do not meet the requirements in 1.1.1.

1.1.2 Other requirements (if any):

Athlete must be a member in good standing of USA Archery. Athlete must have met any required minimum scores set by World Archery.

1.1.3 Registration:

Athletes in all divisions will need to register for the selection event in the appropriate division 30 days prior to the start of the event. If 3 or less archers are registered in a 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 3D Championships. If more than 3 archers are registered in a division by the registration deadline, those archers will need to compete in the selection event.

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).

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.

- 2.2 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 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 3D Championships team:

USA Archery's Code of Conduct (www.usarchery.org)
USA Archery's Team Honor Code (www.usarchery.org)
USA Archery's Waiver of Liability (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

7. MANDATORY TRAINING AND/OR COMPETITION

All dates and locations of any mandatory training will be announced to team members at least 30 days in advance of the event.

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, Mary Emmons
USA Archery National Head Coach, Kisik Lee
USA Archery National Women's Head Coach, Songi Woo
USA Archery Recurve Athlete Rep, Brady Ellison
USA Archery Compound Athlete Rep, Reo Wilde
USA Archery National Events Manager, Sheri Rhodes

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 athlete.ombudsman@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		10/13/18
Nat. Team Coach, Head Coach, or Nat. Program Director	Mary Emmons		10/13/18
USOC Athletes' Advisory Council Representative*	Brady Ellison		10/13/18

* 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.

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**World Archery 3D
Championships- U.S. Team Trials**

WORLD ARCHERY 3D CHAMPIONSHIPS U.S. TEAM TRIALS PROCEDURES

World Archery 3D Championships- U.S. Team Trials Schedule – SUBJECT TO CHANGE

Event date and location will be announced 45 days in advance.

- Qualification Round #1
- Qualification Round #2

1. SELECTION PROCEDURE

- 1.1 Athletes in all divisions must register for the selection event in the appropriate division 30 days prior to the start of the event. If 3 or less archers are registered in a division 30 days prior to the start of the event, the archers in that division will not need to attend the selection event but will be required to submit an Intent to Compete form for the World Archery 3D Championships. If more than 3 archers are registered in a division by the registration deadline, those archers will need to compete in the selection event.
- 1.2 Three Positions per gender for the Compound, Barebow, Longbow, and Instinctive divisions will be filled based on the results of the World Archery 3D Championships U.S. Team Trials.

2. FORMAT - TWO QUALIFICATION ROUNDS

- 2.1 Two qualification rounds will be shot according to World Archery rules and format and the total cumulative score of qualification round #1 and qualification round #2 will rank the athletes by gender in each division.
 - 2.1.1 In the event of inclement weather and/or if one of the rounds must be cancelled, the results of the qualification round fully completed by all of the archers in the same division will be used for team selection.

3. U.S. World Archery 3D Championships Trials – Final Rankings

- 3.1 Athletes will be ranked by the total cumulative score of qualification round #1 and qualification round #2.
- 3.2 Ties will be broken by World Archery rules.
- 3.3 Upon completion of the trials event the score totals become final.
- 3.4 Up to the top 3 archers in each gender per division will be nominated to the U.S. World Archery 3D Championships Team for the World Archery 3D Championships.
- 3.5 In the event that a nominated archer is unable to compete for the U.S. World Archery 3D Championships Team, USA Archery will select the next available archer based on the final ranking order in that division from the World Archery 3D Championships U.S. Trials.

4. ADDITIONAL RULES REGARDING WORLD ARCHERY 3D CHAMPIONSHIPS AND U.S. TEAM TRIALS - ARCHERY SELECTION PROCESS

- 4.1 World Archery Rules apply to all components of the World Archery 3D Championships.

- 4.2 This event will be self-funded. Archers selected to the team are responsible for all costs associated with travel and participation in the World Archery 3D Championships.
- 4.3 Archers are responsible for ensuring their scores are correct.
- 4.4 Upon conclusion of the qualification rounds all scores are considered final.
- 4.5 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.
 - 4.5.1 Required military service.
 - 4.5.2 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.
 - 4.5.3 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.
- 4.6 If an archer, for any reason, is unable to participate or continue in the World Archery 3D Championships U.S. Team Trials - Archery, the archer concerned shall be deemed to have abandoned the event.
- 4.7 In the event that an archer abandons the trials event, the remaining archers will continue to compete with the other remaining archers.
- 4.8 Archer results and point totals are final upon the completion of each stage of the Selection Procedures.
- 4.9 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. CODE OF CONDUCT

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

6. WAIVER AND RELEASE

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