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2016 National Field Championships and U.S.
Team Trials for World Archery Field
Championships
TOURNAMENT FORMAT AND SCHEDULE

US Team Trials - World Archery Field Championship(WAFC)

Program:

Day One: Open Practice & Equipment Inspection

Day Two: Open Practice/Equipment Inspection
Welcome/Announcements/Target Assignments
24 Targets (Unmarked Distances)

Day Three: Open Practice/Equipment Inspection
Welcome/Announcements/Target Assignments
24 Targets (Marked Distances)
Resolution of ties (if any)
Cut to top 8 per category for 2016 World Field Trials
U.S. National Field Championships Awards

Day Four: Open Practice/Equipment Inspection
Announcements/Target Assignments
1st Elimination Round (8 marked targets)
*Cut to top 4 per category
Semi-Final Elimination(4 marked targets)
Final Elimination Round (4 marked targets)
Mandatory Team Meeting with top 4 archers in each category
*Times TBD.

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1. US Team Trials - WAFC

1.1 24 Target Unmarked Round

1.1.1 For the 2016 US Team Trials - WAFC, a 24 Target Unmarked Round will be shot on Day 2 in accordance with World Archery Rules.

1.2 24 Target Marked Round

1.2.1 On Day 3 of the 2016 US Team Trials - WAFC, a 24 Target Marked Round will be shot in accordance with World Archery Rules.

1.2.2 Following the conclusion of the Marked Round, a cut to the top 8 will be made in each category using the total accumulation of points from the Marked Round and Unmarked Round.

1.2.3 Ties for the 8th position will be broken by World Archery Rules (27.3.2) with a single arrow shoot-off at the furthest distance on the marked round.

1.2.4 Placement points will be allocated to the top 8 places, according to Table 1:

<i>Ranking</i>	<i>Points</i>		<i>Ranking</i>	<i>Points</i>
1	10.0		5	6.0
2	9.0		6	5.0
3	8.0		7	4.0
4	7.0		8	3.0

1.2.5 A tie within the top 8 placements in cumulative score of the Marked and Unmarked Round will be broken by the greater number of 6's and then the greater number of 5's if still tied.

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

1.2.5.2 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 6's and 5's, then those three archers will receive the 2nd ranking for the Qualification Round and will receive 9.0 points. The next lower ranked archer would be 5th ranked in the cumulative score of the Marked and Unmarked Round and receive 6.0 points.

1.3 First Elimination Round

1.3.1 On Day 4 the 1st Elimination Round will be shot consisting of 8 targets.

1.3.1.1 Divisions with less than 8 archers but more than 4 archers following the Marked and Unmarked Rounds will shoot 8 targets in the 1st Elimination Round.

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1.3.1.2 Divisions with 4 archers or less following the Marked and Unmarked Rounds will go directly to the Semi-Final Elimination Round.

1.3.2 8 targets will be shot at marked distances according to World Archery Rules, and archers will receive placement points for the ranking of the cumulative score shot at the 8 marked targets, according to Table 2:

<i>Ranking</i>	<i>Points</i>		<i>Ranking</i>	<i>Points</i>
1	10.0		5	6.0
2	9.0		6	5.0
3	8.0		7	4.0
4	7.0		8	3.0

1.3.3 If a tie exists between 2 or more archers in the cumulative score of the 8 marked targets in the first round of the elimination round the tied archers will receive the same ranking and points associated with that ranking.

1.2.5.2 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 6's and 5's, then those three archers will receive the 2nd ranking for the Qualification Round and will receive 9.0 points. The next lower ranked archer would be 5th ranked in the cumulative score of the Marked and Unmarked Round and receive 6.0 points.

1.3.4 A cut to the top 4 in each division will occur following the 1st Elimination Round according to the total cumulative placement points assigned in Table 1 (Placement Points for Cumulative Marked and Unmarked Round) and Table 2 (Placement Points for the Cumulative score of the 8 Marked Elimination Targets).

1.3.5 In the result of a tie for the 4th position:

1.3.5.1 If two archers are tied for the 4th position, the tie will be broken by World Archery Rules with a single arrow shoot off at the target at the maximum distance for that division.

1.3.5.2 If more than two archers are tied for the 4th position, the two archers with the highest cumulative score of the 8 marked targets of the First Elimination will shoot a one arrow shoot off at the target at the maximum distance for that division.

1.3.6 The top 4 archers will be selected to the Semi-Final Round and will be ranked 1-4 based on their total cumulative placement points assigned in Table 1 (Placement Points for Cumulative Marked and Unmarked Round) and Table 2 (Placement Points for the Cumulative score of the 8 Marked Elimination Targets).

1.3.6.1 Any ties within the top 4 will be broken by:

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- 1.3.6.1.1 The total cumulative score in the First Elimination Round. If still tied, then by greatest number of 6's in the First Elimination Round. If still tied, then by the greatest number of 5's in the First Elimination Round.
- 1.3.6.1.2 If a tie still exist, the tie will be broken by the flip of a coin.

1.4 Semi-Final and Final Elimination Round

- 1.4.1 On Day 4 following the First Elimination Round, the top 4 archers will shoot the Semi-Final and Final Elimination Round of 4 targets at marked distances for both rounds according to World Archery Rules for Semi-Final and Final matches.
- 1.4.2 In the Semi-Finals, the athlete ranked first will compete against the athlete ranked fourth and the athlete ranked second will compete against three. Rankings are based on the rules defined in 1.3.6. The winners compete in the Gold Medal match and the others in the Bronze Medal match.
- 1.4.3 The four athletes shall go in one group through the course accompanied by a Judge. In the semi-finals, the pair consisting of athletes two and three shall shoot first and, the other pair shall shoot as the second pair at all targets.
- 1.4.4 The winners of the semi-final matches will compete against each other for the Gold Medal Match. In the medal finals, the athletes competing in the Bronze Medal match shall shoot first at all targets, followed by the Gold Medal match.
- 1.4.5 Archers will receive placement points for the final ranking of the Final Elimination Round, according to Table 3:

<i>Ranking</i>	<i>Points</i>
1	8.0
2	6.0
3	4.0
4	2.0

- 1.4.6 The total accumulation of placement points from the ranking of the cumulative score of the Marked and Unmarked Round, the placement points of the cumulative score of the 1st Elimination Round, and placement points of the Final Elimination Round will determine the top 3 archers named to the U.S. WAFC Team.
 - 1.4.6.1 A tie for the 3rd position will be broken by a single arrow shoot-off at the longest distance for that respective division in accordance with World Archery Rules 27.3.2.

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2. Additional Rules Regarding 2016 WAFC US Team Trials

- 2.1 In order to be eligible to compete at the World Archery Field Championships U.S. Team Trials, participants must register for the event prior to the registration deadline posted on usarchery.org and must submit a signed Intent to Compete form for the trials prior to the start of scoring.
- 2.2 World Archery(WA) Rules apply for all portions of the 2016 US Team Trials - WAFC.
- 2.3 First Elimination Rounds will be shot at the following distances:

All 8 targets are used for the Team Quarter-finals	Number of targets	Diameter of Field faces in cm	Number of faces	Distances in metres	
				Blue Peg Barebow	Red Peg Recurve and Compound
These Targets to be used for the Semi-finals	1	Ø 20	12	15	20
	1	Ø 40	4	25	30
	1	Ø 60	2	35	40
	1	Ø 80	2	45	55
These targets to be used for the Finals	1	Ø 20	12	10	15
	1	Ø 40	4	20	25
	1	Ø 60	2	40	45
	1	Ø 80	2	50	60

- 2.4 Semi-Final and Final Round will be shot at the following distances:

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	1	Ø 80	2	45	55
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	1	Ø 40	4	20	25
	1	Ø 60	2	40	45
	1	Ø 80	2	50	60

- 2.5 USA Archery event protocol will be followed throughout the 2016 US Team Trials - WAFC.
- 2.6 The organizers shall not be responsible to accept or record scorecards that do not contain the sum total, the number of 5's and 6's or which contain mathematical errors. Archers are responsible for ensuring their scorecards are signed by the athlete and the scorer denoting that the athlete agrees with the value of each arrow, the sum total (identical on both scorecards), and the number of 5's and 6's. The organizers or officials are not required to verify the accuracy of any submitted scorecard however, if the organizers or the officials note an error, they shall correct such error and the result as corrected shall stand. Any such corrections shall occur before the next stage of competition. Should a discrepancy be found in the sum total, the sum total of the lowest arrow scores shall be used for the final results. (27.4.1) Once the next stage has started if a scoring error is discovered, the score may not be considered in accordance with established USA Archery Scoring Procedures and the athlete could be removed from competition.

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- 2.7 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.
 - 2.4.1 Required military service.
 - 2.4.2 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.
 - 2.4.3 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.
- 2.8 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.
- 2.9 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.
- 2.10 U.S. World Field Team Meeting - Immediately following final round of competition.
- 2.11 The 2016 U.S. World Archery Field Championships Team will be selected by Total Point Accumulation during all portions of the competition, Days 2 - 4.
- 2.12 Senior Team will be comprised of a maximum of three men and three women in each of the three divisions (Barebow, Recurve, and Compound).
- 2.13 Junior Team will be comprised of a maximum of three boys and three girls in each of the three divisions (Barebow, Recurve, and Compound).
- 2.14 Competition in the Junior Categories at the World Field Championships is dependent upon a minimum number of archers as determined by World Archery. Junior archers may be allowed to compete in the qualification rounds for an event award, but not a World title. They may or may not be allowed to compete in elimination rounds.
- 2.15 All positions on the 2016 U.S. World Archery Field Championship Team will be athlete self-funded.
- 2.16 Team Leaders may be provided by USA Archery.