

2015 World Archery Para Championships and Para Pan American Games Championships

Qualification and Selection Process

World Archery Para Championships - Donaueschingen (GER)
Para Pan American Games - Toronto (CAN)

2015 World Archery Para Championships and Para Pan American Games Selection Event(PWTT)

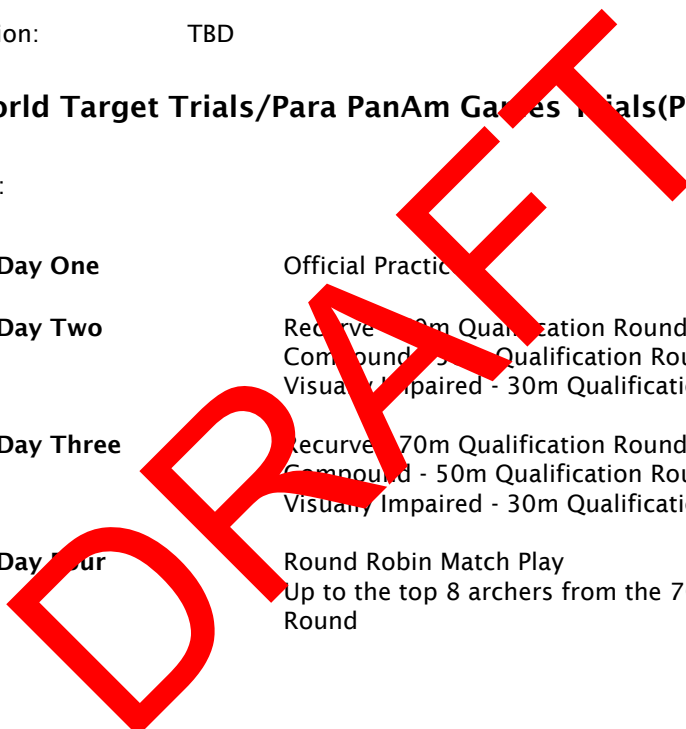
Trial Event Date: TBD

Trial Event Location: TBD

1. 2015 Para World Target Trials/Para PanAm Games Trials(PWTT)

Program:

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| Day One | Official Practice |
| Day Two | Recurve - 90m Qualification Round Compound - 50m Qualification Round Visually Impaired - 30m Qualification Round |
| Day Three | Recurve - 70m Qualification Round Compound - 50m Qualification Round Visually Impaired - 30m Qualification Round |
| Day Four | Round Robin Match Play Up to the top 8 archers from the 70m/50m/30m Qualification Round |



1.1 Qualification Round

- 1.1.1 For the selection event, athletes will shoot a 72 arrow Qualification Round on each of the first two days for a total of 144 arrows. Recurve athletes will shoot 70m on a 122cm face, compound will shoot 50m on a 80cm face, and visually impaired athletes will shoot 30m on an 80cm face. Points will be allocated to the Top 8 places in each category by using the total cumulative 144 arrow score, according to Table 1.

Table 1:

| <i>Ranking</i> | <i>Points</i> |
|-----------------------|----------------------|
| 1 | 5.0 |
| 2 | 4.0 |
| 3 | 3.0 |
| 4 | 2.5 |
| 5 | 2.0 |
| 6 | 1.5 |
| 7 | 1.0 |
| 8 | |

- 1.1.2 Archers in each category will shoot the following distances:
- 1.1.2.1 72 Arrows at 70 meters - Open Recurve Men and Women.
 - 1.1.2.2 72 Arrows at 50 meters - W1 Men and Women, Open Compound Men and Open Compound Women.
 - 1.1.2.3 72 Arrows at 30 meters - Visually Impaired - VI1 and VI2/3.
- 1.1.3 A tie for the 8th position following the Qualification Round will be broken with a single arrow shoot-off, in accordance with World Archery(WA) Rules.
- 1.1.4 The Qualification Round of the PWTT, will have the effect of reducing the number of archers to the top 8 in each category.
- 1.1.4.1 **Only the top 8 archers from the Qualification Round of the PWTT, per category will be eligible to proceed to the Para World Team Trials.**
- 1.1.5 A tie within the top 8 archers from the Qualification Round will be broken by the total number of 10's followed by the total number of X's.
- 1.1.5.1 If a tie still exists between two or more archers, the tied archers will receive the same ranking and points associated with that ranking.
 - 1.1.5.2 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 10's and X's, then those three archers will receive the 2nd ranking for the qualification round and will receive 4.0 points. The next lower ranked archer would be 5th ranked in the

qualification round and receive 2.0 points.

1.2 Qualification Round Bonus Points

- 1.2.1 Archers will be awarded Qualification Round bonus points for qualification round scores from Table 2, based on the 2015 Para USAT team scores.

Table 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 | 1270 | 1236 | 1204 |
| Open Recurve Men | 1250 | 1225 | 1200 |
| Open Compound Men | 1380 | 1365 | 1350 |
| Open Recurve Women | 1242 | 1196 | 1150 |
| Open Compound Women | 1264 | 1296 | 1268 |
| VI 1,2/3 | N/A | N/A | N/A |

1.3 Round Robin Match Win Points

- 1.3.1 In each of the categories with 5-8 archers, each archer will shoot against each other archer once for a total of four to seven matches.
- 1.3.2 In categories with 4 or less archers, each archer will shoot against each other archer twice.
- 1.3.4 Round robin match 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).
- 1.3.4.1 Timing for three arrow ends will be 120 seconds per end.
- 1.3.5 Ties will be broken using a single arrow shoot-off procedure in accordance with World Archery(WA) Rules.
- 1.3.5.1 Timing for shoot-offs will be 40 seconds per arrow.
- 1.3.6 For each of the matches, 1 point will be awarded for a win and 0 points for a loss.
- 1.3.7 If an archer withdraws from the Round Robin Matches after competition has commenced, all remaining 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.

1.4 Round Robin Bonus for Winning High Percentage

1.4.1 Following the series of four to seven matches in the PWTT, archers who have won all matches or won all but one match will receive a bonus.

1.4.1.1 Archers who win all their matches in their division will receive 2 bonus points.

1.4.1.2 Archers who win all but one of their matches in their division will receive 1 bonus point.

1.5 Three Arrow End Average

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

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

1.5.2 Following the series of four to seven matches in the PWTT, archers will be ranked and awarded points according to their Three Arrow End Average.

1.5.3 Arrows shot during bye matches will not be calculated in the Three Arrow End Average.

1.5.4 If an athlete competes against another athlete who later withdraws from the Round Robin Matches, that athlete's end scores shot will be still used in calculating the athletes Three Arrow End Average.

1.5.5 If an athlete withdraws during the Round Robin Matches, that athlete will receive 0 points for the remaining end scores of the round robin matches which will be factored into the Three Arrow End Average.

1.5.4 Points will be allocated according to the archer's Three Arrow End Average Ranking, as shown in Table 3:

Table 3:

| <i>Ranking</i> | <i>Points</i> |
|-----------------------|----------------------|
| 1 | 5.0 |
| 2 | 4.0 |
| 3 | 3.0 |
| 4 | 2.5 |
| 5 | 2.0 |
| 6 | 1.5 |
| 7 | 1.0 |
| 8 | 0.5 |

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

1.5.5.1 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 4.0 points. The next lower ranked archer would be 5th ranked in the Three Arrow Average and receive 2.0 points.

2. Team Selection for the 2015 World Archery Para Championships/Para Pan American Games

2.1 Team Selection Points Available:

2.1.1 Archers will be ranked by adding the total Qualification and Bonus Points during PWTT.

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| • Qualification Round Placement Points from Qual. Round | Max. of 5 points |
| • Qualification Round Bonus Points | Max. of 3 points |
| • Round Robin Match Win Points (+1 ea.) | Max. of 7 points |
| • Round Robin Bonus For Winning All or All Losses 1 Match | Max. of 2 points |
| • <u>Three-Arrow End Average Ranking Points</u> | <u>Max. of 5 points</u> |

Total points available 22 points

2.1.2 Total Cumulative Points from the PWTT will decide the nominees to the Para World Target Championships Team and Para Pan American Games.

2.1.2.1 The top 3 archers per division will be named to the U.S. Team for the 2015 Para World Target Championships Team.

2.1.2.2 In divisions in which six (6) or more registered archers (for the PWTT) have shot the Para USAT Minimum Qualification Score (MQS) prior to the start of the PWTT, the top 3 archers will be named to the World Archery Para Championships Team, and the Para Pan American Games team for that division will consist of the next N highest ranked archers where N is the number of slots the U.S. has qualified for the Para PanAm Games for that division.

2.1.2.2.1 Example: If there are 8 Open Compound Men registered for the PWTT who have shot the Para USAT MQS and the U.S. has 2 slots for Open Compound Men at the Para PanAm Games, the top 3 archers from the PWTT will be named to the U.S. World Archery Para Championships Team. The archers ranked 4th and 5th will be named to the 2015 U.S. Para Pan American Games Team.

2.1.2.3 In divisions in which less than six (6) registered archers have shot the Para USAT MQS prior to the start of the PWTT, the top N ranked archers from the total cumulative points of the PWTT will be named to the Para Pan American Games Team, where N is the number of slots the U.S. has qualified for the Para PanAm Games for that division.

2.1.2.3.1 Example: If there are only 5 Open Compound Women registered for the PWTT who have shot the Para USAT MQS and the U.S. has 2 slots for Open Compound Women at the Para PanAm Games, the top 3 archers from the PWTT will be named to the U.S. Para World Target Championships Team. The archers ranked 1st and 2nd will be named to the 2015 U.S. Para Pan American Games Team.

2.1.3 In the event of a tie in the PWTT Total Cumulative Points for any place in the top 6, the tie will be broken using a Set-Play System Match with three arrow ends for recurve archers and a Compound Round of 5 ends of 3 arrows each end with cumulative scoring deciding the winner for compound archers.

- 2.1.3.1 If more than 2 archers are tied for a position within the top 6, the two archers with the highest three arrow average from the round robin matches outlined in Section 1.5 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 robins will shoot a match for 3rd place. The archer with the lowest three arrow average will be ranked 5th. Recurve will use Set Play, and Compound will use the Compound Round.*
- 2.1.3.2 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.
- 2.1.4 In the event of a tie for all other positions, the tie will be broken by using the three arrow average from round robin portion of the event.
 - 2.1.4.1 The archer with the higher three arrow average as described in section 1.5 will receive the higher final ranking.
 - 2.1.4.2 If a tie still exists, the archer with the higher Qualification Round will receive the higher final ranking.
 - 2.1.4.3 If a tie still exists, the tie will be broken with a single arrow shoot-off.
- 2.1.6 All archers selected to the USA Archery 2015 World Archery Para Championships Team and 2015 Para Pan American Games Team, plus the alternate, must stay for a meeting with the Team Leader immediately after the selection has concluded.
- 2.1.7 In the event that an archer selected to the USA Archery World Archery Para Championships Team or Para Pan American Games Team is unable to compete for the US team, USA Archery will select the next available archer based on the final ranking order in that category from the trials.
- 2.1.8 2015 Para World Target Championship and Para PanAm Games team members will be required to attend the World Archery Para Championships Team Camp in Chula Vista TBD

3. Additional Rules Regarding 2015 Para World Championships Team and Para Pan American Games Trials

- 3.1 World Archery rules apply to all components of the 2015 PWTT.
- 3.2 There will be no equipment failures during round robin matches.
- 3.3 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.
- 3.4 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.
- 3.5 Upon commencement of the Round Robin Matches, the Qualification Round score, and the Qualification Round Bonus points are considered final.
- 3.6 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.

- 3.7 USA Archery protocol will be followed throughout the course of the selection event.
- 3.8 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.
- 3.9 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.

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