

2015 World Archery Championships Team Trials & 2015 Pan American Games Team Trials(Recurve Only) Qualification System and Selection Process

World Archery Championships - July 26 - August 2, 2015 -
Copenhagen, DEN
Pan American Games - July 13-18 - Toronto, CAN

2015 World Archery Championships Selection Events

2015 World Target Trials TBD, 2015
First Nomination Shoot - WTT1

2015 World Target Trials TBD, 2015
Second Nomination Shoot - WTT2

1. 2015 World Target Trials - WTT1 & WTT2 - Event Formatting

WORLD TARGET TEAM TRIALS #1:

TBD

Day One: Official Practice

Day Two: 72 Arrow Qualification Round
Top 16 archers per category advance to World
Target Trials #1 & #2

Day Three: USAT Event ER Matches

Day Four: World Team Trials #1 - 2 Groups-7 Matches each

WORLD TARGET TEAM TRIALS #2:

TBD

Day One: Official Practice

Day Two: 72 Arrow Qualification Round
Points awarded to Top 16 archers from WTT1
Cut to Top 8

Day Three: USAT Event ER Matches

Day Four: World Team Trials #2 - 7 Matches

2. Selection Events for the World Archery Championships Team – WTT1 & WTT2

World Target Team Trials 1(WTT1)

2.1 2 x 72 Arrow Qualification Round - RECURVE AND COMPOUND ARCHERS

- 2.1.1 A 2 x 72 Arrow Qualification Round will be shot at 70m for Recurve Archers, 50m for Compound Archers, and points will be allocated to the Top 16 places, according to Table 1:

Table 1:

<i>Ranking</i>	<i>Points</i>	<i>Ranking</i>	<i>Points</i>
1	10.0	9	4.0
2	9.0	10	3.5
3	8.0	11	3.0
4	7.0	12	2.5
5	6.0	13	2.0
6	5.0	14	1.5
7	5.0	15	1.0
8	4.5	16	0.5

- 2.1.2 A tie in points following the 2x72 arrow Qualification Round for the 16th position will be broken with a single arrow shoot-off, in accordance with World Archery Rules 14.5.2.
- 2.1.3 A tie with the top 15 archers from the 2x72 arrow Qualification Round will be broken by the total number of 10's followed by the total number of X's.
- 2.1.3.1 If a tie still exists between two or more archers, the tied archers will receive the same ranking and points associated with that ranking.
- 2.1.3.2 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 4.0 points. The next lower ranked archer would be 5th ranked in the Qualification Round and receive 2.0 points.
- 2.1.4 The 2 x 72 Arrow Ranking Round of the WTT1, will have the effect of reducing the number of archers to the top 16 in each category.
- 2.1.4.1 Only the top 16 archers from the WTT1, per category will be eligible to proceed to the remainder of the WTT1 and the Qualification Round of the WTT2.**
- 2.1.5 The Top 16 archers from WTT1 will receive Ranking Round Placement Points as outlined in Table 1 above.
- 2.1.6 During WTT1, the top 16 archers from WTT1 will be ranked against each other and receive Ranking Round Placement Points per Table 1 above.

2.2 Qualification Round Bonus Points

2.2.1 Archers will be awarded Bonus Points for each 72 Arrow Qualification Round from the WTT1 based on Table 2:

Table 2:

Awarded Bonus Points	Recurve Men Scores	Compound Men Scores	Recurve Women Scores	Compound Women Scores
3.0	680+	705+	670+	700+
2.0	670-679	700-704	660-669	695-699
1.0	660-669	695-699	650-659	690-694
-	Less than 660	Less than 690	Less than 650	Less than 690

2.3 Round Robin Matches -

2.3.1 During the WTT1, archers in each category will compete in Round Robin Matches.

2.3.2 In the WTT1, archers will be placed into the following two groups by their ranking outlined in Table 3:

Table 3:

<i>Groups by Ranking</i>	
<i>Group A</i>	<i>Group B</i>
1	2
4	3
5	6
8	7
9	10
12	11
13	14
16	15

2.3.3 Archers will shoot seven round robin matches against each archer in their group.

2.3.4 Each recurve match will be conducted using the Set-Play System using three arrow ends as per World Archery Rules 4.5.1.4. Each compound match will be conducted using the Compound Round of five ends, three arrow ends, with cumulative scoring.

2.3.4.1 Timing for three arrow ends will be 120 seconds per end.

2.3.5 Ties will be broken using a single arrow shoot-off procedure in accordance with World Archery Rules 14.5.

2.3.5.1 Timing for shoot-offs will be 40 seconds per arrow as per World Archery Rules 14.5.

2.3.6 For each of the matches, 1 point will be awarded for a win and 0 points for a loss.

2.3.7 If an archer withdraws from the Round Robin Matches after competition has commenced, all remaining archers will receive 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.

2.4 Three Arrow End Average

2.4.1 Following the series of seven matches in WTT1, archers will be ranked and awarded points according to their Three Arrow End Average.

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

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

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

2.4.4 Points will be allocated according to the archer's Three Arrow End Average Ranking, as shown in Table 4:

Table 4:

<i>Ranking</i>	<i>Points</i>	<i>Ranking</i>	<i>Points</i>
1	10.0	9	4.0
2	9.0	10	3.5
3	8.0	11	3.0
4	7.0	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	0.5

2.4.5 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.

2.4.5.1 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.

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

2.4.6.1 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 4.0 points. The next lower ranked archer would be 5th ranked in the Three Arrow Average and receive 2.0 points.

World Target Team Trials 2(WTT2)

3.1 72 Arrow Qualification Round - RECURVE AND COMPOUND ARCHERS

- 3.1.1 The top 16 archers from WTT1 will advance to the WTT2, the second selection event of the World Target Team Trials.
- 3.1.2 A 72 Arrow Qualification Round will be shot at 70m for Recurve Archers, 50m for Compound Archers, and points will be allocated to the Top 16 places, according to Table 5:

Table 5:

<i>Ranking</i>	<i>Points</i>	<i>Ranking</i>	<i>Points</i>
1	10.0	9	4.0
2	9.0	10	3.5
3	8.0	11	3.0
4	7.0	12	2.5
5	6.0	13	2.0
6	5.5	14	1.5
7	5.0	15	1.0
8	4.0	16	0.5

- 3.1.3 A tie in points during the 72 arrow Qualification Round for the 16th position will be broken with a single arrow shoot-off, in accordance with World Archery Rules 14.5.
- 3.1.4 A tie within the top 16 archers from the 72 arrow Qualification Round will be broken by the total number of 10's followed by the total number of X's.
 - 3.1.4.1 If a tie still exists between two or more archers, the tied archers will receive the same ranking and points associated with that ranking.
 - 3.1.4.2 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.
- 3.1.5 The Top 16 archers from WTT2 will receive Qualification Round Placement Points as outlined in Table 5 above.

3.2 Qualification Round Bonus Points

3.2.1 Archers will be awarded Bonus Points for Qualification Round Scores from the WTT2 based on Table 6:

Table 6:

Awarded Bonus Points	Recurve Men Scores	Compound Men Scores	Recurve Women Scores	Compound Women Scores
3.0	680+	705+	670+	700+
2.0	670-679	700-704	660-669	695-699
1.0	660-669	695-699	650-659	690-694
-	Less than 660	Less than 690	Less than 650	Less than 690

3.3 CUT TO THE TOP 8 ARCHERS

3.3.1 Following the 72 arrow Qualification Round from the WTT2, Total Points from the WTT1 and WTT2 Qualification Round and Qualification Round Bonus Points will be tabulated.

3.3.2 Based on Total Points, the field will be cut to the top 8 men and top 8 women.

3.3.3 Only the top 8 men and top 8 women in each division will proceed to the remainder of the WTT2.

3.4.3 Ties for the 8th position will be broken by a World Archery Rules 14.5.2 with a single arrow shoot-off.

3.4 Round Robin Matches

3.4.1 During the WTT, archers in each category will compete in Round Robin Matches.

3.4.2 In each of the Round Robin Matches, each archer will shoot against each other archer once for a total of seven round robin matches.

3.4.3 Each recurve match will be conducted using the Set-Play System using three arrow ends as per World Archery Rules 4.5.1.4. Each compound match will be conducted using the Compound Round of five ends, three arrow ends, with cumulative scoring.

3.4.5 Timing for three arrow ends will be 120 seconds per end.

3.4.6 Ties will be broken using a single arrow shoot-off procedure in accordance with World Archery Rules 14.5.

3.4.6.1 Timing for shoot-offs will be 40 seconds per arrow as per World Archery Rules 14.5.

3.4.7 For each of the matches, 1 point will be awarded for a win and 0 points for a loss.

3.4.8 If an archer withdraws from the Round Robin Matches after competition has commenced, all remaining archers will receive 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.

3.5 Three Arrow End Average

- 3.5.1 Following the series of seven matches in WTT2, archers will be ranked and awarded points according to their Three Arrow End Average.
- 3.5.2 Three Arrow End Scores will be recorded for each match against other archers, per category, in Round Robin Match Play.
- 3.5.3 The Three Arrow End Average will be rounded to the thousandth place.
- 3.5.4 End scores shot during bye matches will not be calculated in the Three Arrow End Average.
- 3.5.5 Points will be allocated according to the archer's Three Arrow End Average Ranking, as shown in Table 7:

Table 7:

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

- 3.5.6 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.
 - 3.5.6.1 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.
- 3.5.7 If a tie exists between two or more archers in the Three Arrow End Average for the WTT2, the tied archers will receive the same ranking and points associated with that ranking.
 - 3.5.7.1 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 4.0 points. The next lower ranked archer would be 5th ranked in the Three Arrow Average and receive 2.0 points.

2.5 Team Selection - Available Points

2.5.1 Archers will be ranked by adding the total Ranking and Bonus Points during WTT1 and WTT2 Competitions.

2.5.2 WTT1 – First Nomination Shoot Points

- Qualification Round Placement Pts Max. of 10 pts
- Qualification Round Bonus Pts Max. of 6 pts
- Round Robin Bonus Points for wins (+1 ea.) Max. of 7 pts
- Arrow Set Score Average Ranking Points Max. of 10 pts

2.5.3 WTT2 – Second Nomination Shoot Points

- Qualification Round Placement Pts Max. of 10 pts
- Qualification Round Bonus Pts Max. of 3 pts
- Round Robin Bonus Points for wins (+1 ea.) Max. of 7 pts
- Arrow Set Score Average Ranking Points Max. of 10 pts

2.5.4 WTT Total Points Available

- **WTT1 – First Nomination Shoot Total Points** 33 Points
- **WTT2 – Second Nomination Shoot Total Points** 30 Points

WTT Total Cumulative Points 63 Points

2.5.5 WTT Total Cumulative Points from the Nomination Process will decide the nominees to the U.S. World Archery Championships Team.

2.5.6 Ties for 3rd or 4th Position

2.5.6.1 In the event of a tie in the WTT Total Cumulative Points for Recurve for the 3rd or 4th position, the tie will be broken using a Set-Play System Match, three arrow ends.

2.5.6.2 In the event of a tie in the WTT Total Cumulative Points for Compound for the 3rd or 4th position, the tie will be broken using five ends, three arrow ends, cumulative scoring.

2.5.6.3 If more than 2 archers are tied for the third or 4th position, the two archers with the higher three arrow average from WTT2 outlined in Section 3.5 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 WTT2 will shoot a match for 3rd place. The archer with the lowest three arrow average from WTT2 will be ranked 5th. Recurve will use set Play, and Compound will use the Compound Round.

2.5.6.3.1 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.

2.5.7 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 WTT2 Second Nomination Shoot.

2.5.7.1 The archer with the higher three arrow average as described in section 3.5 will receive the higher final ranking.

2.5.7.2 If a tie still exists, the archer with the higher Qualification Round Ranking from the WTT2 Second Nomination Shoot will receive the higher final ranking.

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

- 2.5.8 The top three archers in each category following the completion of the Nomination Process will be selected to the US Team for the 2015 World Archery Championships.
- 2.5.9 The top three recurve archers in the men's and women's categories following the completion of the Nomination Process will be selected to the US Team for the 2015 Pan American Games.
- 2.5.10 All archers selected to the USA Archery 2015 World Archery Championships Team, plus the alternate, must stay for a meeting with the Team Leader immediately after the selection has concluded.
- 2.5.11 Top three recurve archers, plus the alternate qualifying from the 2015 World Archery Championships will be required to attend the 2015 World Cup, Stage 2 (May 26-31) and Pan American Games (July 13-17) in preparation for the 2015 WTC (July 26 - August 2).
- 2.5.12 In the event that a recurve archer is unable to compete for the US Team at the 2015 World Cup, Stage 2 or the 2015 World Archery Championships, USA Archery will select the next available archer based on the final ranking order in their respective category from the 2015 World Team Trials.
- 2.5.13 In the event that a compound archer is unable to compete for the US Team at the 2015 World Archery Championships, USA Archery will select the next available archer based on the final ranking order in their respective category from the 2015 World Team Trials.

3. Additional Rules Regarding 2015 U.S. World Archery Championships Trials

RECURVE AND COMPOUND

- 3.1 World Archery Rules apply to all portions of the 2015 World Archery Championships Trials.
- 3.2 There will be no equipment failures during the 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 (9th, 10th, etc.) shall be included in the remaining portions of the event. This must take place prior to the start of the Round Robin Matches.
- 3.5 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.
- 3.6 Upon commencement of the Round Robin Matches the Ranking Round Score and Ranking Round Bonus Points are considered final.
- 3.7 Archer results and point totals are final upon the completion of each stage of the Selection Procedures.
- 3.8 USA Archery Event Protocol will be followed throughout the course of the Selection Event.

- 3.9 Archers participating in the World Team Trials will be required to sign a Declaration to Compete form for both Nomination Shoots.
- 3.10 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.

2015 World Archery Championships Trials

Two Event Trials Process – Held In conjunction with USAT Events

WTT 1 - , 2015		
Points Available - WTT1		Max Points
Ranking Round Place (16 archers)	10.0, 9.0, 8.0, 7.0, 6.0, 5.5, 5.0, 4.5, 4.0, 3.5, 3.0, 2.5, 2.0, 1.5, 1.0, .5	10 Points
Ranking Round Score Bonus Points for each 72 Arrow Round	3.0, 2.0, 1.0	6 Points
Round Robin Win/Loss 7 Matches	7 Points	7 Points
3-Arrow Avg. from Round Robins	10.0, 9.0, 8.0, 7.0, 6.0, 5.5, 5.0, 4.5, 4.0, 3.5, 3.0, 2.5, 2.0, 1.5, 1.0, .5	10 Points
WTT1 Pts.		33 Points

WTT2 - , 2015		
Points Available - WTT2		Max Points
Ranking Round Place (16 archers)	10.0, 9.0, 8.0, 7.0, 6.0, 5.5, 5.0, 4.5, 4.0, 3.5, 3.0, 2.5, 2.0, 1.5, 1.0, .5	10 Points
Ranking Round Score Bonus Points for each 72 Arrow Round	3.0, 2.0, 1.0	3 Points
Round Robin Win/Loss 7 Matches	7 Points	7 Points
3-Arrow Avg. from Round Robins	10.0, 9.0, 8.0, 7.0, 6.0, 5.0, 4.0, 3.0	10 Points
WTT2 Pts.		30 Points

Total Selection Pts. 63 Points