

2015 World Archery Youth Championships Qualification System and Selection Process

June 8 - 14, 2015 – Yankton, SD

2015 World Archery Youth Championship Team Trials

Trial Event Date: TBD, Possibly held in conjunction with USAT Qualifying Series Event

Trial Event Location: TBD

1. 2015 World Archery Youth Championship Team Trials(YWTT)

Day One: Official Practice

Day Two: 144 Arrow Qualification Round
Recurve - 0m Junior/60m Cadet
Compound - 50m
*Top 8 archers per category advance to World
Target Trials

Day Three am: UATX Matches

Day Four: Youth World Team Trials – 7 Matches

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2. Selection Events for the World Archery Youth Championships Team

RECURVE ARCHERS

2.1 Qualification Round - RECURVE ARCHERS

- 2.1.1 For the YWTT, a 144 arrow Qualification Round that consists of a double 70m/60m Round (two 72 arrow Rounds) and will be shot at the distances set by World Archery for the corresponding age and gender divisions. The distances are in Table 1 below for reference:

Table 1:

<i>Division</i>	<i>Distances</i>
Cadet	60m
Junior	70m

- 2.1.2 Points will be allocated to the Top 8 places in each division, according to Table 2:

Table 2:

<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

- 2.1.3 A tie for the 8th position following the Qualification Round will be broken with a single arrow shoot-off, in accordance with World Archery Rules 14.5.2.1.
- 2.1.4 The Qualification Round of the YWTT, will have the effect of reducing the number of archers to the top 8 in each category.
- 2.1.4.1 **Only the top 8 archers from the Qualification Round of the Event, per category will be eligible to proceed to the Youth World Team Trials.**
- 2.1.5 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.
- 2.1.5.1 If a tie still exists between two or more archers, the tied archers will receive the same ranking and points associated with that ranking.
- 2.1.5.2 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.

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.

2.2 Qualification Round Bonus Points - RECURVE ARCHERS

- 2.2.1 Men and women recurve archers in both the Junior and Cadet divisions will be awarded Bonus Points for each single 70m/60m Round scores based on Table 3 & 4:

Table 3:
WOMEN

Scores	Bonus Points
650+	3.0
645-649	2.0
640-644	1.0

Table 4:
MEN

Scores	Bonus Points
660+	3.0
655-659	2.0
650-654	1.0

2.3 Round Robin Matches - RECURVE ARCHERS

- 2.3.1 During the YWTT, archers in each category will compete in Seven Round Robin Matches.
- 2.3.2 Archers in the Junior Division will shoot at 70m and archers in the Cadet Division will compete at 60m during the Round Robin Matches.
- 2.3.3 In the Round Robin Matches, each archer will shoot against each other archer once.
- 2.3.4 Each recurve match will be conducted using the Set-Play System using three arrow ends as per World Archery Rules.
- 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 13.4.
- 2.3.5.1 Timing for shoot-offs will be 40 seconds per arrow as per World Archery Rules 13.4.
- 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 - RECURVE ARCHERS

- 2.4.1 Following the series of seven matches in the YWTT, 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.
- 2.4.3 The Three Arrow End Average will be rounded to the thousandth place.
- 2.4.4 End scores shot during bye matches will not be calculated in the Three Arrow End Average.
- 2.4.5 Points will be allocated according to the archer's Three Arrow End Average Ranking, as shown in Table 5:

Table 5:

<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

- 2.4.6 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.
 - 2.4.6.1 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.
- 2.4.7 If a tie exists between two or more archers in the Three Arrow End Average for the YWTT, the tied archers will receive the same ranking and points associated with that ranking.
 - 2.4.7.1 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 4.0 points. The next lower ranked archer would be 5th ranked in the Three Arrow Average and receive 2.0 points.

2.6 Team Selection - Available Points – RECURVE ARCHERS

- 2.6.1 Archers will be ranked by adding the total Ranking and Bonus Points during YWTT.

2.6.2 **YWTT – Points**

- Qualification Round Placement Points Max. of 5 points
 - Qualification Round Bonus Points Max. of 6 points
 - Round Robin Bonus Points for wins (+1 ea.) Max. of 7 points
 - Three Arrow End Average Ranking Points Max. of 5 points
- YWTT Total Cumulative Points 23 Points**

2.6.3 YWTT Total Cumulative Points from the nomination process will decide the nominees to the World Archery Youth Championships Team.

2.6.4 In the event of a tie in the YWTT Total Cumulative Points for the 3rd and 4th position in the recurve division, the tie will be broken using a Set-Play System Match, three arrow ends.

2.6.4.1 If more than 2 archers are tied for the third or fourth position, the two archers with the higher three arrow average from the round robin portion outlined in Section 2.4 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 portion will shoot a match for 3rd place. The archer with the lowest three arrow average will be ranked 5th.

2.6.4.1.1 If more than 2 archers meet the requirements for the tie breaker match and 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.

2.6.5 In the event of a tie for all other positions, the tie will be broken by using the Three Arrow Average from the Round Robin Matches.

2.6.5.1 The archer with the higher three arrow average as described in section 2.4 will receive the higher final ranking.

2.6.5.2 If a tie still exists, the archer with the higher Qualification Round score will receive the higher final ranking.

2.6.5.3 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.

2.6.6 The top three archers in each category following the completion of the YWTT will be selected to the US Team for the 2015 World Archery Youth Championships.

2.6.6.1 Youth archers who qualify for the 2015 World Archery Youth Championships will be given automatic placement into their age respective divisions (Junior or Cadet) for the 2015 World Archery Youth Championships.

2.6.8 All archers selected to the USA Archery 2015 World Archery Youth Championships Team, plus the alternate, must stay for a meeting with the Team Leader immediately after the selection has concluded.

2.6.9 Top three recurve archers in each division qualifying for the 2015 World Archery Youth Championships will be expected to attend the 2015 World Archery Youth Team Camp in Yankton, SD just prior to the WAYC in preparation for the 2015 WAYC. Dates TBD.

2.6.10 In the event that a recurve archer is unable to compete for the US Team at the 2015 World Archery Youth Championships, USA Archery will select the next

available archer based on the final ranking order in their respective category from the 2015 Youth World Team Trials.

3. Selection Events for the World Archery Youth Championships Team

COMPOUND ARCHERS

3.1 Qualification Round - COMPOUND ARCHERS

- 3.1.1 For the YWTT, a Qualification Round that consists of a double 50m Round(two 72 arrow rounds) will be shot and points will be allocated to the Top 8 places, according to Table 6:

Table 6:

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

- 3.1.2 A tie for the 8th position following the Qualification Round will be broken with a single arrow shoot-off, in accordance with World Archery Rules 14.5.2.1 .

- 3.1.3 The Qualification Round of the YWTT, will have the effect of reducing the number of archers to the top 8 in each category.

2.1.3.1 Only the top 8 archers from the Ranking round of the Event, per category will be eligible to proceed to the Youth World Team Trials.

- 3.1.4 A tie within the top 8 archers from the 50m. 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 50m Qualification Round and will receive 4.0 points. The next lower ranked archer would be 5th ranked in the 50m Qualification Round and receive 2.0 points.

3.2 Qualification Round Bonus Points - COMPOUND ARCHERS

3.2.1 Men and women compound archers will be awarded Bonus Points for each 72 arrow 50m. Qualification Round Scores from the 144 Arrow 50m Qualification Round based on Table 7, 8, 9, and 10:

Table 7:
JUNIOR WOMEN

Scores	Bonus Points
685+	3.0
680-684	2.0
675-679	1.0

Table 8:
JUNIOR MEN

Scores	Bonus Points
695+	3.0
690-694	2.0
685-689	1.0

Table 9:
CADET WOMEN

Scores	Bonus Points
675+	3.0
670-674	2.0
665-669	1.0

Table 10:
CADET MEN

Scores	Bonus Points
685+	3.0
680-684	2.0
675-679	1.0

3.3 Round Robin Matches - COMPOUND ARCHERS

3.3.1 During the YWTT, archers in each category will compete in Round Robin Matches.

3.3.2 In each of the Round Robin Matches, each archer will shoot against each other archer once.

3.3.3 Each compound match will be conducted using the Compound Round of five ends, three arrows per end, cumulative scoring.

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

3.3.5 Ties will be broken using a single arrow shoot-off procedure in accordance with World Archery Rules 13.4.

3.3.6 Timing for shoot-offs will be 40 seconds per arrow as per World Archery Rules 13.4.

3.3.7 For each match, 1 point will be awarded for a win and 0 points for a loss.

3.3.8 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.

3.4 Three Arrow End Average - COMPOUND ARCHERS

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

3.4.2 Three Arrow End Scores will be recorded for each match against other archers, per category, 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 11:

Table 11:

<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

- 3.4.6 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.
 - 3.4.6.1 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.

3.6 Team Selection - Available Points - COMPOUND ARCHERS

3.6.1 Archers will be ranked by adding the total Ranking and Bonus Points during YWTT.

3.6.2 **YWTT Points**

• Qualification Round Placement Points	Max. of 5 points
• Qualification Round Bonus Points	Max. of 6 points
• Round Robin Bonus Points for wins (+1 ea.)	Max. of 7 points
• <u>Three Arrow End Average Ranking Points</u>	<u>Max. of 5 points</u>
YWTT Total Cumulative Points	23 Points

3.6.3 YWTT Total Cumulative Points from the nomination process will decide the nominees to the World Archery Youth Championships Team.

3.6.4 In the event of a tie in the YWTT Total Cumulative Points for the 3rd and 4th position, the tie will be broken using the Compound Round, five end of three arrow ends, total score.

3.6.4.1 If more than 2 archers are tied for the third or fourth position, the two archers with the higher three arrow average from the round robin portion outlined in Section 2.4 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 portion will

shoot a match for 3rd place. The archer with the lowest three arrow average will be ranked 5th.

3.6.4.1.1 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.

3.6.5 In the event of a tie for all other positions, the tie will be broken by using the Three Arrow Average from the Round Robin Matches.

3.6.5.1 The archer with the higher three arrow average as described in section 2.4 will receive the higher final ranking.

3.6.5.2 If a tie still exists, the archer with the higher Qualification Round will receive the higher final ranking.

3.6.5.3 If a tie still exists, the tie will be broken with a single arrow shoot-off, in accordance with World Archery Rule 4.5.2.

3.6.6 The top three archers in each category following the completion of the YWTT will be selected to the US Team for the 2015 World Archery Youth Championships.

3.6.6.1 Youth archers who qualify for the 2015 World Archery Youth Championships will be given automatic placement into their age respective division (Junior or Cadet) for the 2015 World Archery Youth Championships.

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3.6.9 In the event that a recurve archer is unable to compete for the US Team at the 2015 World Archery Youth Championships, USA Archery will select the next available archer based on the final ranking order in their respective category from the 2015 Youth World Team Trials.

4. Additional Rules Regarding 2015 World Archery Youth Championship Team Trials

4.1 World Archery Rules apply for to all components of the 2015 World Archery Youth Championships Team Trials.

4.2 There will be no equipment failures during Round Robin Matches.

4.3 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.

4.4 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.

- 4.5 Upon commencement of the Round Robin Matches the Ranking Round Score and Bonus Points are considered final.
- 4.6 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.
- 4.7 USA Archery Event Protocol will be followed throughout the course of the Selection Event.
- 4.8 Archers participating in the World Archery Youth Championship Team Trials will be required to sign a Declaration to Compete form.
- 4.9 In the event of any major format changes to the World Archery Youth Championships by World Archery, these procedures may be amended by USA Archery.
- 4.10 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 forms, schedule and procedures will be posted and announced as soon as possible.

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2015 World Archery Youth Championship Trials held in conjunction with USAT Event.

Day One	Day Two	Day Three	Day Four
Official Practice	144 Arrows – Age Appropriate Distance	USAT Event Elimination Rounds(not included in selection procedures)	Round Robins

2015 Youth World Championship Trials	
Sections of the Trials	Available Points
Ranking Round Place	5.0, 4.0, 3.0, 2.5, 2.0, 1.5, 1.0, 0.5
Ranking Round Bonus Points	6.0, 5.0, 4.0, 3.0, 2.0, 1.0
Round Robins Win / Loss 7 Matches	1.0 Point per win
Three Arrow End Avg. from Round Robins	5.0, 4.0, 3.0, 2.5, 2.0, 1.5, 1.0, 0.5
<u><i>Total Points Available</i></u>	<u><i>23 Points</i></u>