



## OLYMPIC TRIALS ARCHERY

Dear Athlete,

USA Archery is proud to host the 2012 U.S. Olympic Team Trials for Archery. This event will begin on Monday, April 23 and conclude on Saturday, April 28, 2012.

The event will be held in Chula Vista, California on the Olympic Training Center Soccer fields, close to the Training Center Visitors Center.

Archers wishing to compete for the 2012 U.S. Olympic Team must have been in the top 16 standings from the 2012 U.S. Olympic Team Trials – Archery, Stage 1 – held in College Station, Texas in September of 2011.

Also located in this packet is general information about the U.S. Olympic Trials procedures, a tournament schedule for this event, and accommodation information. All of this information will be updated on a regular basis at the USA Archery website: <http://www.usarchery.org>.

If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to contact us at any time.

Sincerely,

Katrina Weiss  
Tournament Director  
[www.usarchery.org](http://www.usarchery.org)

## General Information

### **Tournament Venue Location:**

Chula Vista Olympic Training Center – Soccer Fields

### **Athlete Entry Fee:** n/a

Please make sure to notify Robby Beyer ([Rbeyer@usarchery.org](mailto:Rbeyer@usarchery.org) 619-482-6175) immediately if you are withdrawing from the competition and will not be in attendance.

**Waivers:** All archers must sign a liability and photo waiver, as well as an archer's stipulation waiver prior to participation in this event. Archers under 18 years of age must have a parent or legal guardian sign the waivers.

### **Mandatory Requirements to Participate**

#### 1. Citizenship:

Athletes must have been citizens of the United States at the beginning of the U.S. Olympic Trials – Archery, First Nomination Shoot, and provide proof of U.S. citizenship upon check-in.

Athletes must hold a valid U.S. passport by the beginning of the Third Nomination Shoot, that will not expire for at least six months after the conclusion of the 2012 Olympic Games.

#### 2. Minimum Qualifying Score (MQS):

To be nominated to the 2012 Olympic Team, following the 2012 U.S. Olympic Trials – Archery, archers must have met the FITA MQS between July 2, 2011 and the end of June 3, 2012. Scores must be shot at a registered FITA event.

Men MQS – FITA Score 1230/72 Arrow 70m Round 625

Women MQS – FITA Score 1230/72 Arrow 70m Round 600

#### 3. Membership:

All competing athletes must be USA Archery members in good standing. ***Proof of current membership will be required at every Nomination Shoot.***

### **Team Selection Procedures and Regulations**

Please visit [www.usarchery.org](http://www.usarchery.org) for up to date selection procedure information.

For complete Team Selection Procedures for the 2012 U.S. Olympic Team – Archery. Please visit <http://www.archery.org> to view World Archery regulations which will be enforced during this event.

### **Coaches During Practice and Qualification:**

Coaches are not allowed in the archers' area during qualification scoring. Coaches must stay behind the spectator line during scoring. Coaches are allowed up to the waiting line during practice.

### **Coaches During Round Robins:**

Coaches are allowed up to the waiting line during practice and during scoring, and may be in the archers' tents. Seating is reserved for the archers. No more than one coach per archer may be at the waiting line during elimination matches. All coaches must have credentials when in the archers' area.

**Photographers:** Must be credentialed based on U.S. Olympic Committee Guidelines. Media access is subject to U.S.O.C. approval. For more information on media/photo access, and to apply for credentials, contact Teresa Iaconi: [tiaconi@usarchery.org](mailto:tiaconi@usarchery.org).

**Airport Information:**

San Diego International Airport, San Diego, California (SAN) – 24 miles from tournament site

The following is a link for car rental agencies located at San Diego Airport:

[http://www.san.org/sdia/transportation/car\\_rental.aspx](http://www.san.org/sdia/transportation/car_rental.aspx)

**Hotel Information:**

LaQuinta Inns & Suites \$89/night + 12.5% tax

150 Bonita Road

Chula Vista, CA 91910

(619) 691-1211

**Mention “U.S. Olympic Trials – Archery” when booking**

Housing will be provided on-site to all participating archers. All athletes participating in the 2012 Olympic Trials will receive a meal pass to eat on-site. Coaches, agents, and families are not included in on-site housing or meals and outside arrangements will need to be made for those individuals. Housing and meal passes will begin on April 21<sup>st</sup> and run through breakfast on April 29<sup>th</sup>.

All requests for on-site housing need to be submitted in writing and should be sent to Robby Beyer [rbeyer@usarchery.org](mailto:rbeyer@usarchery.org). If your request for housing has been approved, you will be notified immediately.

**T-Shirts: ORDER FORM ON PAGE 8**

Tee shirts will be available by pre-order and in limited quantities on-site. Draft design is pictured below (actual shirts may differ slightly).

The sizes available and pricing is follows.

\$18.00 USD for Adult Men’s (S, M, L, XL, XXL)

\$18.00 USD for Adult Women’s (S, M, L, XL)

\$15.00 USD for Youth (S, M, L)



**SCHEDULE OF EVENTS \*\*subject to change**

**Day 1 OFFICIAL PRACTICE**

23 April 2012

Monday 12:00 – 17:00 Official Practice - ALL  
12:30 – 17:00 Check-in  
13:00 – 17:00 Equipment Inspection

**Day 2 QUALIFICATION/ROUND ROBINS**

24 April 2012

Tuesday 8:00 Warm-up/Practice – All Competitors  
9:00 70m x 72 arrow Ranking Round All Competitors  
12:30\*\* Lunch (Approximately 1 hour) \*\*Lunch break will start immediately following completion of scoring for the final qualification end.  
13:30 (appx) Round Robin Matches – 3 matches

**Day 3 ROUND ROBINS**

25 April 2012

Wednesday 8:00 Warm-up/Practice – All Competitors  
9:00 Round Robin Matches - 4 matches  
12:30\*\* Lunch (Approximately 1 hour) \*\*Lunch break will start immediately following completion of the fourth scoring match.  
13:30 (appx) Round Robin Matches - 3 matches

**Day 4 ROUND ROBINS**

26 April 2012

Thursday 8:00am Warm-up/Practice – All Competitors  
9:00am Round Robin Matches – 4 matches  
**CUT TO TOP EIGHT (8) ARCHERS**

**Day 5 ELIMINATION ROUNDS**

27 April 2012

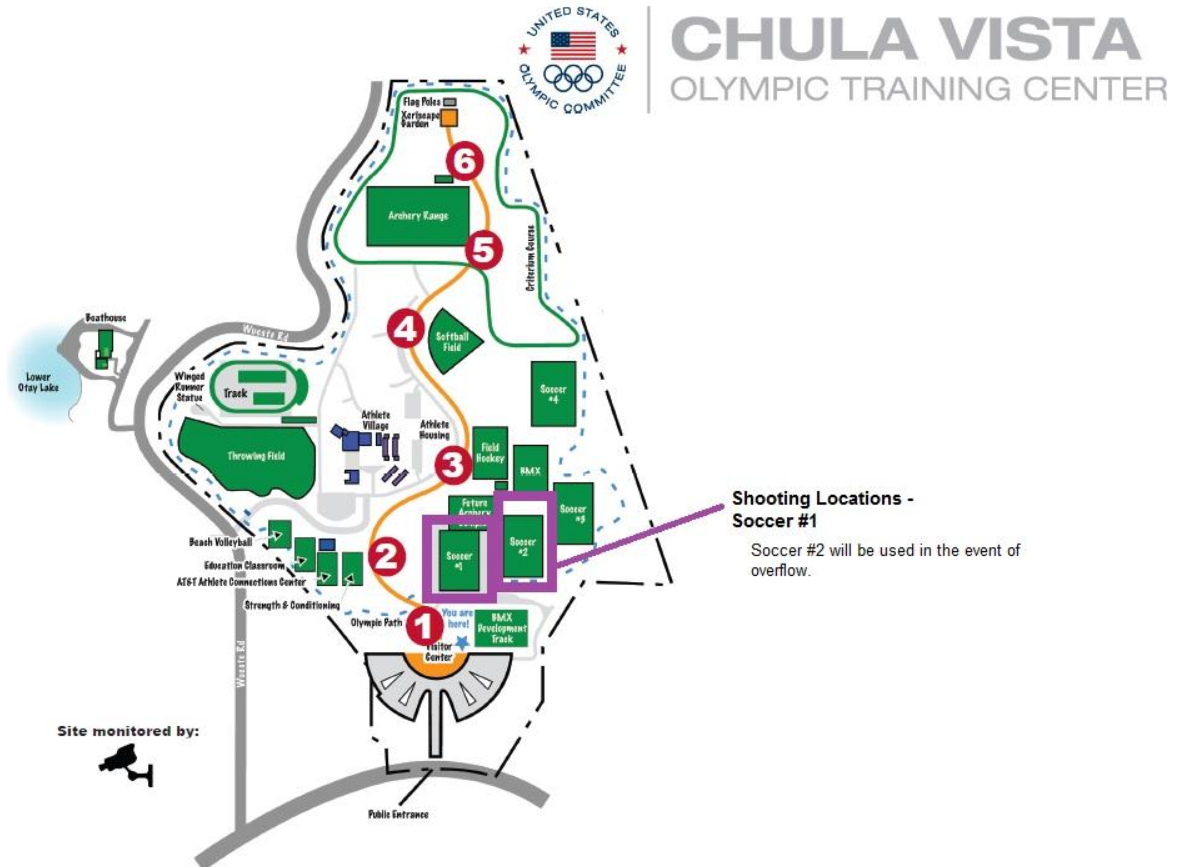
Friday 8:00am Warm-Up/Practice – Top 8 Archers per Event  
9:00am Elimination Round Matches – Alternate shooting  
AM: Men  
13:30 (appx) PM(Following completion of Men’s Elimination Rounds): Women

**Day 6 ROUND ROBINS**

28 April 2012

Saturday 8:00am Warm-up/Practice – All Competitors  
9:00 Round Robin Matches - 4 matches  
12:30\*\* Lunch (Approximately 1 hour) \*\*Lunch break will start immediately following completion of the fourth scoring match.  
13:30 (appx) Round Robin Matches - 3 matches

# Venue Map:



### **PHOTO RELEASE**

Photographs and videos are routinely taken at tournaments by tournament organizers or sponsors. I release the use of my image for the purposes of recording the tournament events and promoting archery for non-profit purposes to the tournament organizers, USA Archery and the United States Olympic Committee (USOC). My image may be used on the tournament website, programs, or tournament press releases without compensation or additional permission from me. My photo release signature is below.

### **WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK**

In consideration of me being allowed to participate in any way in any ("Activity") with The National Archery Association (USA Archery) of the US, I agree:

1. I UNDERSTAND DANGERS may be caused by my own actions, or inaction's, the actions or inaction's of others participating in the Activity, and the condition. I understand the nature of **The National Archery Association of the US** activities and acknowledge my experience and capabilities and believe I am qualified to participate in such Activity. I further acknowledge that I am aware that the activity will be conducted in facilities open to the public during the Activity. I further agree and warrant that if, at any time, I believe conditions to be unsafe, I will immediately discontinue further participation of the Activity.
2. I FULLY UNDERSTAND that:
  - a. **The National Archery Association of the US** activities involve risks and dangers of SERIOUS BODILY INJURY, INCLUDING PERMANENT DISABILITY, PARALYSIS AND DEATH ("Risks);
  - b. These Risks in which the Activity takes place or THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE "RELEASEES" NAMED BELOW;
  - c. There may be other risks and social and economic losses either not known to me or not readily foreseeable at this time; and I FULLY ACCEPT AND ASSUME ALL SUCH RISKS AND ALL RESPONSIBILITY FOR LOSSES, COSTS, AND DAMAGES incurred as a result of my participation in the Activity.
3. I HEREBY RELEASE, DISCHARGE, COVENANT NOT TO SUE, AND AGREE TO HOLD HARMLESS **The National Archery Association of the US**, their respective administrators, directors, agents, officers, volunteers, and employees, **Roadrunner Archery** their respective administrators, directors, agents, officers, volunteers, and the tournament organizers and volunteers, other participants, any sponsors, advertisers, and if applicable, owners and lessors of premises on which the Activity takes place (each considered one of the "Releasees" herein) from all liability, claims, demands, losses, or damages on account caused or alleged to be caused in whole or in part by the negligence of the "Releasees" or otherwise, including negligent rescue operations and further agree that if, despite this release, I, or anyone on my behalf makes a claim against any of the Releasees named above, **I WILL INDEMNIFY, SAVE AND HOLD HARMLESS EACH OF THE RELEASEES FROM ANY LITIGATION EXPENSES, ATTORNEY FEES, LOSS LIABILITY, DAMAGE OR COST ANY MAY INCUR AS THE RESULT OF ANY SUCH CLAIM.**

I HAVE READ THIS AGREEMENT, FULLY UNDERSTAND IT'S TERMS, UNDERSTAND THAT I HAVE GIVEN UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS BY SIGNING IT AND HAVE SIGNED IT FREELY AND WITHOUT ANY INDUCEMENT OR ASSURANCE OF ANY NATURE AND INTEND IT TO BE COMPLETE AND UNCONDITIONAL RELEASE OF ALL LIABILITY TO THE GREATEST EXTENT ALLOWED BY THE LAW AND AGREE THAT IF ANY PORTION OF THIS AGREEMENT IS HELD INVALID THAT THE BALANCE, NOTWITHSTANDING, SHALL CONTINUE IN FULL FORCE AND EFFECT.

By Signing below I give my photo release and sign the Waiver and Release Liability and Assumption of Risk Agreement.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name of Participant\*\*

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Participant

Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name of Witness

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Witness

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\*\*If archer is under 18 years of age, Parent or guardian must also read waiver and sign.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name of Parent/Guardian

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Parent/Guardian

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

*Note: every athlete must have a signed waiver on file with the tournament.*

Waivers will be available on –site to sign, it is not required to mail this prior to the event.

## Tee Shirt Order Form

		SIZE	Qty	Total Cost
ADULT MEN'S (S, M, L, XL, XXL)	\$18.00 USD		X	\$
ADULT WOMEN'S (S, M, L, XL)	\$18.00 USD		X	\$
YOUTH (S, M, L)	\$15.00 USD		X	\$
<b>TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED</b>			\$	USD

Make checks payable to:  
Roadrunner Archery Club

Mail Registration, Payment and Waiver to:  
Roadrunner Archery Club  
c/o Lisa Miscione  
2800 Olympic Parkway  
Chula Vista, CA 91915

Tee shirts are available for sale both as pre-order and in limited quantities on-site.  
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Please refer to the official documentation on Rule 40 provided by the United States Olympic Committee on the USA Archery website “U.S. Olympic Trials – 2<sup>nd</sup> Nomination Shoot” Event Page.

**IMPORTANT REGULATIONS FOR U.S. OLYMPIC/PARALYMPIC TRIALS – ARCHERY**

All athletes will go through an entrance into the shooting venue where checks will be performed. These checks will be in relation to the regulations laid out below per the United States Olympic Committee (USOC).

1. If you choose to bring your own food and drink, please note that if it is not a Coke/Powerade/McDonald’s/Dasani/Kellogg’s (USOC Sponsor or Licensee) product, the labels MUST be removed and/or covered so they are no longer legible. You are also permitted to transfer the product into a generic, unbranded container.
  - a. There will be concessions provided on site that will fall under specific guidelines defined, therefore being permitted into the venue.
  - b. If you are in possession of an item that conflicts with a USOC sponsor, the item will either be confiscated or you will be asked to remove the label/cover the branding.



Not Acceptable



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**Pertinent elements of Rule 51 of the Olympic Charter state:**

**Complete parameter of Clothing and Equipment Regulations:**

1. No form of publicity or propaganda, commercial or otherwise, may appear on persons, on sportswear, accessories or, more generally, on any article of clothing or equipment whatsoever worn or used by the athletes or other participants in the Olympic Trials, except for the identification –as defined below –of the manufacturer of the article or equipment concerned, provided that such identification shall not be marked conspicuously for advertising purposes



Not Acceptable



Acceptable

- 1.1 The identification of the manufacturer shall not appear more than once per item of clothing and equipment.
- 1.2 Equipment: any manufacturer's identification that is greater than 10% of the surface area of the equipment that is exposed during competition shall be deemed to be marked conspicuously. However, there shall be no manufacturer's identification greater than 60 cm<sup>2</sup> (9.3 square inches).
- 1.3 Headgear (e.g. hats, helmets, sunglasses, goggles) and gloves: any manufacturer's identification over 6 cm<sup>2</sup> shall be deemed to be marked conspicuously.
- 1.4 Clothing (e.g. T-shirts, shorts, sweat tops and sweat pants): any manufacturer's identification which is greater than 20 cm<sup>2</sup> (3.1 square inches) shall be deemed to be marked conspicuously.
- 1.5 Shoes: it is acceptable that there appear the normal distinctive design pattern of the manufacturer. The manufacturer's name and/or logo may also appear, up to a maximum of 6 cm<sup>2</sup>, (.93 square inches), either as part of the normal distinctive design pattern or independent of the normal distinctive design pattern.

Any violation of the provisions of the present clause may result in disqualification or withdrawal of the accreditation of the person concerned. The decisions of the IOC Executive Board regarding this matter shall be final.

8. The word "identification" means the normal display of the name, designation, trademark, logo or any other distinctive sign of the manufacturer of the item, appearing not more than once per item.