

USA Archery

ATHLETE SELECTION PROCEDURES

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1. SELECTION SYSTEM

1.1 In order to be eligible for nomination to the World Games Team, athletes must meet the following criteria:

1.1.1 Nationality/Passport requirements:

- i. To be eligible to participate as a member of a National Team in International Events, an athlete shall have a valid passport from the country of which he is a National Team Member and shall not have represented any other Member Association as a National Team Member for at least one year before the date of the competition.
- ii. If an athlete wants to compete for a National Team other than the one for which he holds a valid passport, he shall have resided in the new country for at least one year before the date of the competition and shall have the written permission of the Member Association, if any, of the country from which he has a valid passport.
- iii. An athlete who has changed his nationality, or acquired a new nationality, may not represent the National Team of his new Member Association until one year after such a change or acquisition.
- iv. An athlete who has a valid passport of two or more countries at the same time may represent either of them, as he chooses. He shall, however, meet the conditions laid down in i. to iii. above.
- v. Athletes are not eligible to compete in World Archery events if they do not meet the requirements laid down above."

1.1.2 Other requirements (if any):

Athlete must be a member in good standing of USA Archery. Athlete must have met any required minimum scores set by World Archery.

2. REMOVAL OF ATHLETES

2.1 An athlete who is to be nominated to the Team by USA Archery may be removed as a nominee for any of the following reasons, as determined by USA Archery:

- 2.1.1 Voluntary withdrawal. Athlete must submit a written letter to USA Archery's CEO.
- 2.1.2 Injury or illness as certified by a physician (or medical staff) approved by USA Archery. If an athlete refuses verification of his/her illness or injury by a physician (or medical staff) approved by USA Archery, his/her injury will be assumed to be disabling and he/she may be removed.
- 2.1.3 Violation of USA Archery's Code of Conduct (www.usarchery.org).

An athlete who is removed from the Team pursuant to this provision has the right to a hearing per USA Archery's Bylaws (USA Archery Bylaws, Article XV) and the USOC's Bylaws, Section 9.

2.2 An athlete may be removed as a nominee to the Team or from the Team for an adjudicated violation of IOC, PASO, IPC, WADA, IF, USADA and/or USOC and USA Archery anti-doping protocol, policies and procedures, as applicable.

3. REPLACEMENT OF ATHLETES

Should a vacancy occur prior to the cut off deadline for entries by either the Local Organizing Committee or World Archery, USA Archery will select the next available, eligible archer based on the ranking from the trials process described in this document.



4. SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

USA Archery will retain the approved Selection Procedures and all supporting documents, including data from the selection process for six months past the date of the conclusion of the World Games event.

5. REQUIRED DOCUMENTS

The following documents are required to be signed by an athlete as a condition of nomination to the World Games team:

USA Archery's Code of Conduct (www.usarchery.org)
USA Archery's Waiver of Liability (www.usarchery.org)

6. PUBLICITY/DISTRIBUTION OF PROCEDURES

The approved Selection Procedures (complete and unaltered) will be posted/published by USA Archery at www.usarchery.org

7. MANDATORY TRAINING AND/OR COMPETITION

All dates and locations of any mandatory training will be announced to team members at least 30 days in advance of the event.

8. ANTI-DOPING REQUIREMENTS

Athletes must adhere to all IOC, IPC, PASO, WADA, IF, USADA and USOC and USA Archery anti-doping protocols, policies and procedures, as applicable. This includes participation in Out-of-Competition Testing as required by the IOC, IPC, PASO, WADA, IF, USADA and USOC Rules, as applicable.

9. DEVELOPMENT OF SELECTION PROCEDURES

The following committee/group was responsible for creating these Selection Procedures:

USA Archery Education and Training Manager, Guy Krueger
USA Archery National Head Coach, Kisik Lee
USA Archery CEO, Denise Parker
USA Archery Recurve Athlete Rep, Nick Kale
USA Archery Compound Athlete Rep, Rod Menzer
USA Archery Events Manager, Sheri Rhodes
USA Archery Director of Program Development, Mary Emmons
USA Archery Para Head Coach, Randi Smith

10. USA ARCHERY BYLAWS AND GRIEVANCE PROCEDURES

The USA Archery Bylaws and Grievance Procedures can be found at:

<http://www.teamusa.org/USA-Archery/Resources/Governance/Bylaws>

11. INTERNATIONAL DISCLAIMER

These procedures are based on IOC, IPC, PASO, as applicable, and/or World Archery rules and regulations as presently known and understood. Any change in the selection procedures caused by a change in IOC, IPC, PASO, as applicable, and/or World Archery rules and regulations will be distributed to the affected athletes immediately. The selection criteria are based on the latest



information available to USA Archery. However, the selections are always subject to unforeseen, intervening circumstances, and realistically may not have accounted for every possible contingency.

If any force of nature, or force majeure, should cause the alteration or cancellation of any of the selection events listed in this document, these selection procedures will be revised, and approved by the USA Archery Board of Directors.

12. ATHLETE OMBUDSMAN

Athletes who have questions regarding their opportunity to compete that are not answered by USA Archery may contact the USOC Athlete Ombudsman by:

- Telephone at (719) 866-5000
- E-mail at athlete.ombudsman@usoc.org
- <http://www2.teamusa.org/For-Athletes/Athlete-Ombudsman.aspx>

13. SIGNATURES

I certify that I have read and understand the standards/criteria set by our IF and/or CF (PAG/PPAG only) and incorporated those standards/criteria into our Selection Procedures. I further certify that the information provided herein regarding Athlete Selection Procedures represents the method approved by USA Archery.

Position	Print Name	Signature	Date
NGB/HPMO President or CEO/Executive Director			
Nat. Team Coach, Head Coach, or Nat. Program Director			
USOC Athletes' Advisory Council Representative*			

* If the USOC AAC Representative has delegated authority to the Alternate AAC Representative to sign the Selection Procedures, attach a letter from the AAC Representative indicating the reason he/she has delegated authority.

* Signature by the Athlete Representative constitutes that he/she has read and understands the Selection Procedures. If the Athlete Representative reads and does not agree with the Athlete Selection Procedures being submitted by USA Archery, he/she may submit those reasons in writing to his/her USOC Sport Performance Team.

* If, for some reason, a sport does not have an elected USOC AAC Representative, USA Archery must designate an athlete from that sport to review and sign the Selection Procedures.



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World Games Trials



WORLD GAMES U.S. TRIALS - Archery Event Schedule

SHOOTING SCHEDULE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

World Games U.S. Trials Schedule - Recurve and Barebow

Held in conjunction with the National Field Championships

- 24 Targets (Unmarked Distances)
- 24 Targets (Marked Distances)

World Games U.S. Trials Schedule - Compound

Held in conjunction with the World Archery Championships U.S. Team Trials

USAT Event One - TBD

- Qualification Round

USAT Event Two - TBD

- Qualification Round
- Cut to Top 8 Archers
- Round Robin Matches

Recurve and Barebow Procedures

1. SELECTION EVENT – HELD IN CONJUNCTION WITH NATIONAL FIELD CHAMPIONSHIPS

1.1 TWO 24 ARROW ROUNDS

- 1.1.1 An Unmarked Round will be shot and a Marked Round will be shot each with 24 targets. Both rounds will be competed according to World Archery Rules.
- 1.1.2 A tie in cumulative score following the Unmarked and Marked Rounds for the top 3 positions will be broken with a single arrow shoot-off, in accordance with World Archery Rules 14.5.2.
- 1.1.3 Any other ties will be broken by World Archery Rules.

1.2 SELECTION

- 1.2.1 Selection is based on the number of positions qualified per division (Recurve Men, Recurve Women, Barebow Men and Barebow Women) with a maximum of 2 position per division.
- 1.2.2 If the U.S. has qualified a position for the World Games in that division, then the athlete finishing first in the total cumulative score of the Unmarked Round and Marked Round will be chosen to compete at the World Games.
- 1.2.3 Athletes will be ranked for Final Rankings by adding together their Total Cumulative Points from the Unmarked and Marked Rounds.
- 1.2.4 In the event of a tie for all other positions, the tie will be broken by World Archery Rules.



- 1.2.5 Upon completion of the selection event the results become final.
- 1.2.6 Archers nominated to the U.S. World Games Team must stay for a meeting immediately after the selection event.
- 1.2.7 In the event that a nominated archer is unable to compete for the U.S. World Games Team, USA Archery will select the next available archer based on the final ranking order in that category from the 2017 World Games U.S. Team Trials.

Compound Procedures

2. SELECTION EVENTS - HELD IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE WORLD ARCHERY CHAMPIONSHIPS U.S. TEAM TRIALS FOR COMPOUND

2.1 TWO SELECTION EVENTS

- 2.1.1 The World Archery Championships U.S. Trials will also serve as the selection event for the compound World Games team members.
- 2.1.2 The top *X* ranked participants in the Compound Men's division and top *Y* ranked participants in the Compound Women's division from the trials will be invited to participate in the World Games where *X* is the number of quota slots earned in the Compound Men's division and *Y* in the number of quota slots earned in the Compound Women's division for the World Games. Rankings will be based on the final finish in the World Archery Championships U.S. Compound Team Trials. Refer to the World Archery Championships U.S. Team Trials document for details of the selection procedure.
- 2.1.3 In the event that a selected archer for the World Games declines participation, the invitation will be extended to the next highest ranked archery in the World Archery Championships U.S. Trials.
- 2.1.4 If the invitation is extended beyond the top 8 finishers in the World Archery Championships U.S. Trials, the invitation will be extended to the next highest ranked archer from the accumulated Qualification Round Points and Qualification Round Bonus Points for USAT Event One and USAT Event Two.
- 2.1.5 In the event that there are still open spots for the World Games, the highest ranked athlete based on combined qualification round scores from USAT Event One and USAT Event Two who has signed an intent to compete for the trials event will be invited to participate.
- 2.1.6 The number of quota slots will be announced before the start of the trials event.
- 2.1.7 Ties for the last position on the World Games team will be broken with a single arrow shoot off.

3. ADDITIONAL RULES REGARDING 2017 WORLD GAMES U.S. TRIALS - ARCHERY SELECTION PROCESS

- 3.1 World Archery Rules apply to all components of the World Games U.S. Team Trials - Archery.
- 3.2 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 for recurve and barebow, 10's and X's for compound, 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



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of 5's and 6's for recurve and barebow and 10's and X's for compound. 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.

- 3.3 In the event of a tie for the final position of the World Games Team the tie will be broken with a single arrow shoot-off:
 - 3.3.1 The tie will be broken using World Archery rules for that event(i.e. Field or Target).
- 3.4 In the event of a tie for all positions other than final position on the team, the tie will be broken by using the three arrow average from the round robin portion of the trials event for compound and a single arrow shoot-off for recurve and barebow.
 - 3.4.1 The archer with the higher three arrow average as described in section 1.7 will receive the higher final ranking for compound.
 - 3.4.2 If a tie still exists, the archer with the higher cumulative Qualification Round Score from the trials events will receive the higher final ranking for compound.
 - 3.4.3 If a tie still exists, the tie will be broken with a single arrow shoot-off, in accordance with World Archery Rules 14.5 for compound.
- 3.5 Upon completion of the trials event the Point Totals become final.
- 3.6 Up to the top X archers in each gender and division will be nominated to the U.S. World Games Team for the World Games where X is the number of quota slots earned by the U.S. in that division.
- 3.7 In the event that a nominated archer is unable to compete for the U.S. World Games Team, USA Archery will select the next available archer based on the final ranking order in that division from the World Games U.S. Trials.
- 3.8 Athletes must maintain their performance level leading up to the World Games.

4. ADDITIONAL RULES REGARDING World Games U.S. Team TRIALS - ARCHERY SELECTION PROCESS

- 4.1 World Archery Rules apply to all components of the World Games U.S. Team Trials - Archery.
- 4.2 There will be no equipment failures during the 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 Upon commencement of the Round Robin Matches, the Qualification Round Scores, Qualification Round Bonus Points are considered final.
- 4.5 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



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outcome of a trials event and may have to appear before the Board of Justice for a hearing which could result in a sanction.

- 4.5.1 Required military service.
- 4.5.2 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.
- 4.5.3 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.
- 4.6 If an archer, for any reason, is unable to participate or continue in the World Games U.S. Team Trials - Archery, the archer concerned shall be deemed to have abandoned the event.
- 4.7 In the event that an archer abandons the trials event, the remaining archers will continue to compete with the other remaining archers.
 - 4.7.1 If an archer abandons one of the trials event, USA Archery will bring in the next highest-ranked archer to compete in the subsequent portion of the trials if present.
 - 4.7.2 The next highest-ranked archer will begin World Games U.S. Team Trials the with zero points.
- 4.8 USA Archery Event Protocol will be followed throughout the course of the Selection Event.
- 4.9 Archer results and point totals are final upon the completion of each stage of the Selection Procedures.
- 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 format, schedule and procedures will be posted and announced as soon as possible.

5. CODE OF CONDUCT

The Code of Conduct can be found at <http://www.teamusa.org/usa-archery/resources/forms-and-policies>

6. WAIVER AND RELEASE

The Waiver and Release form can be found at <http://www.teamusa.org/usa-archery/resources/forms-and-policies>