

USA ARCHERY

NATIONAL RANKING SYSTEM

World Archery Outdoor World Cup Selection Procedures - USA Archery

Purpose This document outlines the method of selecting teams for World Cup Outdoor events.

Overview

1. The World Archery Outdoor World Cup events will be selected each year based on the National Ranking System (NRS rankings), current year Outdoor World Cup Final ranking points, and in some cases the current year's World Championships Team Trials or Olympic Team Trials. Funding for events will vary from year to year based on budgets. Budgets are normally finalized by December of the prior year.

Exceptions

1. The exception to the following criteria is that on Olympic and World Championship years, the World Cup immediately prior to the World Championships or Olympics, may be used for World Championship and Olympic Team Training. In the event that an Outdoor World Cup event is used for this type of training:
 - a. The final team (top 3 archers per division) selected for the World Championships or Olympic Team will be selected to the Outdoor World Cup Team.
 - b. This exception will be posted in the Selection Procedures for that Olympic or World Championship Team.
 - c. Only the final top three archers from the World Championship or Olympic Team Trials will be selected to the team (not the alternate). These individuals will also have automatic placement for the Team Round competition. The fourth position should will be selected based on the following:
 - i. Top 10 World Cup ranking for that year.
 - ii. If no archers ranked in the top 10 World Cup rankings, the archer with the highest NRS rankings 60 days prior to the start of the event

Outdoor World Cup Selection Procedures

1. FIRST WORLD CUP

RECURVE AND COMPOUND SELECTION

- 1.1 The four highest ranked archers based on the final NRS ranking of the previous year will be selected to attend.
- 1.2 Athletes must commit to attending by written response to USA Archery 60 days prior to the start of the event.

2. SECOND WORLD CUP

RECURVE AND COMPOUND SELECTION

- 2.1 The four highest ranked archers based on the final NRS ranking of the previous year will be selected to attend.
- 2.2 Athletes must commit to attending by written response to USA Archery 60 days prior to the start of the event.

3. THIRD WORLD CUP

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- 3.1 First priority will go to any archers ranked (up to four archers per gender and division total) in the top 10 of the World Cup Individual Rankings following the 1st Outdoor World Cup of the year. If there are more than four archers per gender and division ranked in the top 10 of the World Cup Individual Rankings, the highest four ranked archers will have the priority based on World Cup Individual rankings. If there is a tie for the 4th position, it will be broken by Senior (NRS) Rankings 60 days prior to the start of the 3rd World Cup.
- 3.2 If less than four archers are ranked in the top 10 of the World Cup Individual Rankings, the remaining positions will be filled based on the current Senior NRS Rankings 60 days before the start of the 3rd World Cup.
- 3.3 Athletes must commit to attending by written response to USA Archery 50 days prior to the start of the event.

4. FOURTH WORLD CUP (when applicable)

RECURVE AND COMPOUND SELECTION

- 4.1 First priority will go to any archers ranked (up to four archers per gender and division total) in the top 10 of the World Cup Individual Rankings following the 2nd Outdoor World Cup of the year. If there are more than four archers per gender and division ranked in the top 10 of the World Cup Individual Rankings, the highest four ranked archers will have the priority. If there is a tie for the 4th position, it will be broken by Senior (NRS) Rankings 60 days prior to the start of the 4th World Cup.
- 4.2 If less than four archers are ranked in the top 10 of the World Cup Individual Rankings, the remaining positions will be filled based on the current Senior NRS Rankings 60 days before the start of the 3rd World Cup.
- 4.3 Athletes must commit to attending by written response to USA Archery 50 days prior to the start of the event.

World Cup Team and Mixed Team Competitions

This is the method for selecting athletes for the Team and Mixed Team Competitions at World Cup Events:

1. TEAM

- 1.1 First priority will be given to the three (3) archers in each division with the highest qualification round at the event. If two athletes tie for the third position in that division, then the athlete with the higher NRS Ranking at that time, will be chosen for the team round competition.
- 1.2 In Olympic and World Archery Outdoor Championships' years, please refer to "Exceptions" at the top of this document.

2. MIXED TEAM

- 2.1 First priority will be given to the male and female archers with the highest qualification round at the event. If two athletes tie for the highest ranked position in that division, then the athlete with the higher NRS Ranking at that time, will be chosen for the mixed team round competition.

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World Cup Final - Mixed Team Competition

This is the Priority list for selecting athletes for the Outdoor World Cup Mixed Team Competition at the World Cup Final:

1. First priority will be given to the athlete who earned an individual slot in the Outdoor World Cup Final. If multiple athletes qualify individually for the world cup final in that division, then the selection is made based on the following:
 - 1.1 Points earned by the athlete during the year's Outdoor World Cup Mixed Team Competitions from the final placement of the Mixed Team.
 - 1.2 If athletes are still tied in points earned during mixed team competitions, then the athlete with the year's higher Outdoor World Cup Ranking Points will be chosen to shoot the mixed team event.
 - 1.3 If athletes are still tied, then the athlete with the higher NRS Rankings following that year's National Target Championships will be chosen to shoot the mixed team event.
 - 1.4 If athletes are still tied, then the athlete with the higher final finish of that year's U.S. National Target Championships will be chosen to shoot the mixed team event.

International Invitational Events

In the event an international invitational event becomes available throughout the year, the invitation will be extended to the highest-ranking archers by the following criteria:

1. Individuals are selected off the NRS rankings 60-days prior to the date of the event. If the invitation is received after the 60 days timeframe, individuals will be selected as of the date the invitation is received.
2. Accept and decline forms will be sent out and will be extended to the number of athletes per division per the limits set in the official invitation from the event organizers.

*Note

If the 60-day prior to the event timing falls over the top of a current National Ranking System (NRS) event, the results of the NRS upon the completion of that event will be used to determine the selection of the team.