1. 2016 World Archery Indoor Championship (WAIC) - US Team Trials

Program:

**Day One:** Official Practice – Afternoon / Evening

**Day Two AM:** 18m. WA Indoor Round – 60 arrows

**Day Two PM:** 18m. WA Indoor Round – 60 arrows

**Top 8 Archers per category will proceed to Round Robins on Day Three**

**Day Three:** Round Robin Match Play

Top 8 Archers from Day Two (7 Matches)

1.1 120 Arrow Ranking Round - Total of two 18m WA Indoor Round

1.1.1 For the 2016 WAIC US Team Trials, a 120 Arrow Ranking Round consisting of two (2) 18m WA Indoor Rounds will be shot with the total cumulative score reducing the number of archers to the top 8 in each category.

1.1.2 Ranking Round Points will be allocated to the Top 8 archers from their cumulative score in the two (2) 18m. WA Indoor Rounds for a total of 120 arrows, according to Table 1:

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

1.1.4 A tie within the top 8 archers from the Ranking Round will be broken by the total number of 10's followed by the total number of 9's.

1.1.4.1 If a tie still exists between two or more archers, the tied archers will receive the same ranking and points associated with that ranking.

1.1.4.2 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 9’s, then those three archers will receive the 2nd ranking for the ranking round and will receive 4.0 points. The next lower ranked archer would be 5th ranked in the ranking round and receive 2.0 points.
1.2 **Ranking Round Bonus Points**

1.2.1 Archers will be awarded Bonus Points for 120 Arrow Ranking Round scores based on Table 2:

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1.3 **Round Robin Matches**

1.3.1 In each of the matches, by class and division, each archer will shoot against every other archer once.

1.3.1.1 If a class has less than eight archers, each archer will compete against each archer once.

1.3.2 Each Recurve match will be conducted using the Set-Play System using three arrow sets; in accordance with World Archery Rules. Each Compound match will be conducted using Cumulative scoring in accordance with World Archery Rules.

1.3.2.1 Timing for the matches will be 120 seconds per end.

1.3.3 Ties will be broken using a single arrow shoot-off procedure in accordance with WA Rules 8.6.5.2.

1.3.3.1 Timing for shoot-offs will be 40 seconds per arrow as per WA Rules.

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

1.3.5 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.

1.4 **Three Arrow Average**

1.4.1 Following the series of seven matches in Round Robin Competition, the archers will be ranked according to their Three Arrow Average.

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1.4.2 Three Arrow Scores will be recorded for each match against other archers in Round Robin Match Play.

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

1.4.3 Scores shot during bye matches will not be calculated in the Three Arrow Average.

1.4.4 Bonus Points will be allocated according to the archer’s Three Arrow Average Ranking, as shown in Table 3:

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1.4.5 If a tie exists between two or more archers in the Three Arrow Average for the WAIC US Team Trials, the tied archers will receive the same ranking and points associated with that ranking.

1.4.5.1 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. Team Selection for the 2016 WAIC US Team Trials

2.1 Team Selection Points Available

2.1.1 The top 8 archers will be ranked by adding the total accumulated ranking and bonus points from all phases of the WAIC US Team Trials.

- Ranking Round Points from two (2) WA Indoor Rounds Max. of 5 points
- Ranking Round Bonus Points (+3, +2, +1, or 0) Max. of 3 points
- Round Robin Bonus Points for wins (+1 ea.) Max. of 7 points
- Three (3) Arrow Average Ranking Points Max. of 5 points

Total Points 20 Points

2.1.2 In the event of a tie in the Final Total Points for the 3rd or 4th position, a match will be shot, using the Set-Play System with three arrow sets for Recurve and using Cumulative score for Compound, to break a tie for the final team member.

2.1.3 In the event of a tie for all other positions, the tie will be broken by using the final ranking from the WA Qualification Round.

2.1.3.1 The archer with the higher ranking on the qualification round as described in section 2.1 will receive the higher final ranking.

2.1.3.2 If a tie still exists, the archer with the higher Three Arrow Average will receive the higher final ranking.

2.1.3.3 If a tie still exists, the tie will be broken with a single arrow shoot-off, in accordance with WA Rules.

2.1.4 The top three archers in each category will be nominated to the US Team for the 2016 World Archery Indoor Championships.

2.1.5 All those nominated to the US Team for the 2016 World Archery Indoor Championships must stay for a meeting with the Team Leader immediately after the 2016 WAIC US Team Trials has concluded.

2.1.6 In the event an archer is unable to compete for Team USA, USA Archery will select the next available archer based on the final ranking order in that category from the trials.

3. Additional Rules Regarding 2016 WAIC US Team Trials

3.1 In order to be eligible to compete at the World Archery Indoor Championships U.S. Team Trials, participants must register for the event prior to the registration deadline posted on usarchery.org and must submit a signed Intent to Compete form for the trials prior to the start of scoring.

3.2 World Archery(WA) Rules apply for all portions of the 2016 WAIC US Team Trials.

3.3 All archers must shoot on the vertical 3 spot 40cm target face.

3.4 USA Archery Event Protocol will be followed throughout the 2016 WAIC US Team Trials.

3.5 There will be no equipment failures during the Round Robin Matches.
3.6 Recurve Round Robin Matches will be shot in accordance with WA Rules using the Set-Play System using three arrow sets. Compound Round Robin Matches will be shot in accordance with WA Rules using Cumulative scoring five ends of three arrows.

3.7 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.

3.8 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.

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

3.9.1 Required military service.
3.9.2 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.
3.9.3 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.

3.10 Upon commencement of the Round Robin Matches the Ranking Round Score and Ranking Round Bonus Points are considered final.

3.11 In the event of an unforeseen time delay, USA Archery will make every attempt to complete the trials procedures as written; however, if any circumstance prevents the completion of the selection procedures, modified format, schedule and procedures will be posted and announced as soon as possible.

3.12 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.