



**ATHLETE SELECTION PROCEDURES  
2025 WORLD ARCHERY PARA CHAMPIONSHIPS  
RECURVE OPEN, COMPOUND OPEN AND W1**

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**1. SELECTION SYSTEM**

To be eligible for nomination to the 2025 World Archery Para Championships athletes must meet the following criteria:

- 1.1. Provide the minimum eligibility requirements for an athlete to be considered for selection to the 2025 World Archery Para Championships team (the Team):
  - 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 they are 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 they hold a valid passport, they 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 they have a valid passport.
    - iii. An athlete who has changed their nationality, or acquired a new nationality, will need to notify World Archery of the change before they compete internationally representing USA and may not represent the USA 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 they choose. They shall, however, meet the conditions laid down in i. through iii. above.
  - 1.1.2. Para Classification Requirements:
    - i. At the time of nomination, an athlete must be internationally classified in an eligible Sport Class with a Sport Class Status of Confirmed or Review with a Fixed Review Date after **December 31, 2025**. A description of sport-specific classification requirements and current international athlete sport class status

can be found on the World Archery website (WA) website at <http://www.archery.sport>. If an athlete has not met international classification standards, classification must take place prior to the beginning of the Stage #3 World Archery Para Championships U.S. Team Trials Event.

- a. **EXCEPTION:** Athletes participating in an emerging division (less than 3 internationally classified archers registered for the U.S. Team trials) may participate in the U.S. Team Trials with a national classification, however, they must obtain international classification prior to the World Archery Para Championships to compete per World Archery rules.

**UPDATE FOR WOMEN'S COMPOUND OPEN:** The number of registrants for the Women's Compound Open Division at U.S. Team Trials – Stage 1 was three (3), making it a non-emerging division.

Due to a no-show at the U.S. Team Trials, Stage 1, only two athletes with an International Classification competed in the Stage 1 Trials event, subsequently changing the division to an emerging division.

In consideration to those athletes who had initially registered for U.S. Team Trials and who were refunded per this policy because at the time of registration deadline the Compound Women's Open division was a non-emerging division, a new pathway has been created to fill the third and final quota spot in the Women's Compound Open Division for the World Archery Para Championships event.

The four nationally classified athletes who were initially registered will be offered the opportunity to re-register for U.S. Team Trials beginning with Stage 2, and must re-pay the registration fee and earn an international classification prior to the World Archery Para Championships. See 4.1.1 for Final Rank and athlete selection to the team.

- 1.1.3. Other Requirements:
  - i. Athletes must be members in good standing with USA Archery.
  - ii. Athletes must register and pay for entry into the 2025 World Archery Para Championships U.S. Team Trials Events Stages 1 through 3 (there is one fee for all three stages), and also register and pay for entry into the associated United States Archery (USAT) events in the appropriate Para category (Recurve Open, Compound Open or W1) by the stated deadlines. If fewer athletes are registered in a Para category for the 2025 World Archery Para Championships U.S. Team Trials Stages 1 through 3 than quota slots available by the registration deadline, the athletes in that Para category who meet all other eligibility requirements will not need to attend the 2025 World Archery Para

Championships U.S. Team Trials Stages 1 through 3. See Appendix A 4.5.1 for athlete nomination process in this situation.

**NOTE: See Section 1.1.2.i.a.**

**Eligible participants competing for the 3<sup>rd</sup> quota slot in the Women's Compound Open division will compete in Stage 2 and Stage 3 only.**

- iii. Any athlete age 18+ will be required to complete a USA Archery background screen.
- iv. Any athlete age 18+ will be required to maintain a current U.S. Center for SafeSport training.
- v. Athletes must meet all health and safety protocols, to include vaccine requirements and/or testing requirements set forth by the government, USOPC, World Archery and/or the local organizing committee.

## 1.2. Tryout Events:

1.2.1. Provide the event names, dates and locations of all trials, events and camps to be used as part of the selection process.

- Stage #1 2025 World Archery Para Championships U.S. Team Trials  
Event: 2025 USAT Event #2
- Stage #2 2025 World Archery Para Championships U.S. Team Trials  
Event: 2025 USAT Event #3
- Stage #3 2025 World Archery Para Championships U.S. Team Trials  
Event: 2025 Stand-Alone Event following 2025 USAT Event #3

All event names, dates and locations will be announced at least 45 days prior to the event and will be posted on the USA Archery website at <http://www.usarchery.org>. As event details are subject to change, athletes are encouraged to regularly check the calendar of events to ensure they are current with any schedule changes. The 2025 World Archery Para Championships U.S. Team Trials calendar is published at <https://www.usarchery.org/events/national-tournaments/US-archery-team-trials>. USA Archery will inform athletes of any changes made that are outside of the 45-day window via email and will also post schedule updates online as soon as the changes are known.

1.2.2 Describe how athletes qualify for the events listed in 1.2.1:

Stages of the 2025 World Archery Para Championships U.S. Team Trials are described in Appendix A of this document.

The Stage #1 2025 World Archery Para Championships U.S. Team Trials Event will be an open event and athletes will need to meet all necessary registration requirements listed above prior to the start of competition.

1.2.2.1 Registration information and deadlines will be posted at [www.usarchery.org](http://www.usarchery.org). If any USA Archery rules, policies and procedures are updated between stages,

athletes will be provided with the relevant documents and will be required to sign an updated intent to compete form, including agreeing to abide by and be bound by those rules, policies, and procedures as a condition of participation.

- 1.3. Provide a comprehensive, step-by-step description of the method that explains how athletes will go through the selection process.

Per World Archery, the maximum team size per country for Archery is three (3) athletes per gender and division for Recurve Open, Compound Open and W1. Mixed Teams will be offered at the event for each category for which one male and one female qualifies (i.e. Recurve Open, Compound Open and W1).

The U.S. Team Trials selection process is defined in **Appendix A** (see exception in 1.1.3 below).

- 1.1.3 Visually Impaired (VI) Registration Exception- Divisions not contested at the Paralympic Games to include V.I. 1 and V.I. 2/3 will not need to participate in the U.S. Team Trials. However, V.I. athletes will be required to provide proof of meeting the minimum MQS (See Table 1) within the 12 months prior to June 15th, 2025, at a USA Archery sanctioned state, national, or international event as set forth below in Table 1 to be eligible for the 2025 World Archery Para Championships team. If less slots are available than the number of athletes classified who meet the MQS requirement, athletes (and replacement athletes) will be selected in order of highest to lowest MQS. V.I. archers must submit an Intent to Compete Form for the 2025 World Archery Para Championships by the U.S. Team Trials event registration deadline. The number of VI quota slots available will be determined by World Archery and the local organizing committee.

Table 1 – Visually Impaired MQS Requirements

Division	Distance	Number of Arrows	Target Face Size	MQS
Visually Impaired (VI)- 1 & 2/3	30M	72	80CM-10 Ring	300

## 2. **DISCRETIONARY SELECTION (if applicable)**

- 2.1. Provide rationale for utilizing discretionary selection (if any):  
N/A

### 3. REMOVAL OF ATHLETES

- 3.1 An athlete who is to be nominated to the 2025 World Archery Para Championships team may be removed for any of the following reasons, as determined by USA Archery:
- 3.1.1. Voluntary withdrawal. Athlete must submit a written letter to the USA Archery High Performance staff at [international\\_teams@usarchery.org](mailto:international_teams@usarchery.org).
  - 3.1.2. Injury or illness as certified by a physician (or medical staff) approved by USA Archery. If an athlete refuses verification of their illness or injury by a physician (or medical staff) approved by USA Archery, their injury will be assumed to be disabling, and they may be removed.
  - 3.1.3. Failure to participate in Mandatory Training and/or Competition as defined in Section 9 of these procedures.
  - 3.1.4. Violation of USA Archery's Intent to Compete Form or USA Archery's Code of Conduct.
  - 3.1.5. Change in the athlete's sport class(es) following team selection, such that:
    - The athlete's qualifying performance would not have qualified them for the team; and/or
    - The athlete is deemed Not Eligible (NE) by the IPC/IF.

An athlete who is removed from the Team pursuant to this provision has the right to a hearing per USA Archery's Bylaws, Section 15 and/or the USOPC Bylaws, Section 9 or Section 19 as appropriate.

- 3.2. An athlete may be removed as a nominee to the Team or from the Team for an adjudicated violation of IPC, WADA, WA, USADA and/or USOPC anti-doping protocol, policies, and procedures, as well as the U.S. Center for SafeSport Code, the USOPC Athlete Safety Policy and USA Archery's SafeSport Policy and Background Screen Criteria and Review Policy, as applicable.

### 4. REPLACEMENT OF ATHLETES

- 4.1. Describe the selection and approval process for determining replacement athlete(s) should a vacancy occur:
- 4.1.1. Should a vacancy occur prior to submission of Entries by Name to the Local Organizing Committee, USA Archery will select the next available eligible athlete based on the final ranking from the selection process described in Appendix A. Replacement athletes must also meet all the requirements listed in Section 1.1.
  - 4.1.2. Should a vacancy occur after submission of Entries by Name to the Local Organizing Committee, providing replacements are allowed, USA Archery will select the next available eligible athlete based on the final ranking from the selection process described in Appendix A. Replacement athletes must also meet all the requirements listed in Section 1.1.

## **5. SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS**

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

## **6. REQUIRED DOCUMENTS**

The following documents are required to be signed by an athlete as a condition of nomination to the 2025 World Archery Para Championships:

- USA Archery Intent to Compete Form
- USA Archery Athlete Agreement

## **7. PUBLICITY/DISTRIBUTION OF PROCEDURES**

The USOPC approved Selection Procedures (complete and unaltered) will be posted/published by USA Archery in the following location(s):

7.1. USA Archery website: [www.usarchery.org](http://www.usarchery.org)

These procedures will be posted as soon as possible, but not more than five business days following approval.

## **8. DATE OF NOMINATION**

Nomination of athletes, including replacements, will be announced to all athletes, and submitted to World Archery on or before the final nomination deadline.

## **9. MANDATORY TRAINING AND/OR COMPETITION**

The dates, locations and schedules of any mandatory training will be announced to team members through the Para Athlete Stipend and Support Program document and posted at [www.usarchery.org](http://www.usarchery.org) at least 30 days in advance of the event, if applicable.

Waivers from mandatory training and/or competition are not permitted, unless there are extraordinary circumstances, in which case, a request for an exception will be reviewed and either accepted or rejected USA Archery in consultation with the USOPC AAC Athlete representative or their alternate, if needed.

## **10. ANTI-DOPING REQUIREMENTS**

Athletes must adhere to all IPC, WADA, WA, USADA and USOPC anti-doping protocols, policies and procedures, as applicable. This includes participation in Out-of-Competition Testing as required by the IPC, WADA, WA, USADA and USOPC rules, as applicable.

## **11. SELECTION PROCEDURES COMMITTEE**

The Selection Procedures Committee Representatives include:

- USA Archery, Chief of Sport Performance and Operations, Mary Emmons
- USA Archery, Director of Events, Amanda Mangum
- Team USA AC Representative, Jacob Wukie
- Team USA AC Alternate, Heather Koehl
- USA Archery Para AAC Co-Chair, Kevin Mather
- USA Archery Para AAC Co-Chair, Wendy Gardner

Once these procedures were developed, the USA Archery Para Athlete Advisory Council (<https://www.usarchery.org/about/committees>) was provided the document for further review/approval.

## **12. USA ARCHERY GRIEVANCE PROCEDURES**

The USA Archery Disciplinary Proceedings and Grievance Policy can be found at:  
[www.usarchery.org](http://www.usarchery.org).

## **13. INTERNATIONAL DISCLAIMER**

These procedures are based on IPC and/or WA rules and regulations as presently known and understood. Any change in the selection procedures caused by a change in IPC and/or WA 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, pursuant to their resubmission to the USOPC.

## **14. ATHLETE OMBUDS OFFICE**

The Athlete Ombuds Office provides cost-free, independent and confidential advice regarding athlete rights, grievance procedures and any other related guidance pertaining to selection procedures and can assist in mediating disputes between athletes and USA Archery.

To contact the Athlete Ombuds Office:

PHONE: (719) 866-5000


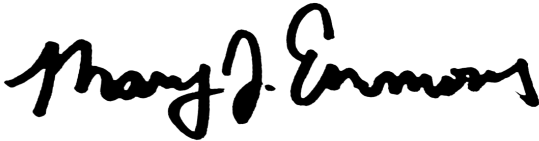

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WEBSITE: [www.usathlete.org](http://www.usathlete.org)

## **15. USA ARCHERY SIGNATURES**

**I certify that I have read and understand the standards/criteria set by our IF 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
CEO, USA Archery	Rod Menzer		5/8/25
Chief of Sport Performance and Operations, USA Archery	Mary Emmons		5/8/25
Team USA Athlete Commission Representative*	Heather Koehl		5/8/25

\* If the Team USA AC Representative has delegated authority to the Alternate Team USA AC Representative to sign the Selection Procedures, attach a letter from the Team USA AC Representative indicating the reason they have delegated authority.

\* Signature by the Athlete Representative constitutes that they have 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, they may submit those reasons in writing to USA Archery at [international\\_teams@usarchery.org](mailto:international_teams@usarchery.org).



## **APPENDIX A**

### **2025 World Archery Para Championships (WAPC) U.S. Team Selection Process**

#### **Recurve Open, Compound Open and W1**

#### **2025 World Archery Para Championships (WAPC) U.S. Team Trials Event Schedules**

All event names, dates and locations will be announced at least 45 days prior to the event and will be posted on the USA Archery website at [www.usarchery.org](http://www.usarchery.org).

#### **WAPC - U.S. Team Trials Events, Schedules and Formats:**

- Stage#1 WAPC U.S. Team Trials Event: To be held with 2025 USAT Event #2 (Gator Cup)
  - 72 Arrow Round #1
- Stage #2 WAPC U.S. Team Trials Event: To be held with 2025 USAT Event #3 (So Cal Showdown)
  - 72 Arrow Round #2
  - **CUT TO TOP 8**
- Stage #3 WAPC U.S. Team Trials Event: Stand-Alone Event Following 2025 USAT Event #3 (So Cal Showdown)
  - 7 Round Robin Matches

Archers must compete in all stages of the 2025 WAPC U.S. Team selection process to be eligible for team selection except as documented in Section ~~1.1.4 iii~~ **1.1.2.i.a. and 1.1.3.ii**. A WAPC U.S. Team Trials Event may be combined with another USA Archery event or a stand-alone event. If a WAPC U.S. Team Trials Event is combined with another USA Archery event, any non-WAPC U.S. Team Trials Event Elimination Round Matches will not be counted within the 2025 WAPC U.S. Team selection process.

#### **1. STAGE #1 WAPC U.S. TEAM TRIALS EVENT: 2025 USAT EVENT #2 (Gator Cup)**

##### **1.1 72 ARROW ROUND #1**

- 1.1.1 The 72 Arrow Round #1 will be completed according to WA rules, and ranking points will be allocated to the top 8 (eight) archers according to their ranking at the conclusion of 72 Arrow Round #1. Recurve Open archers will shoot 70m and Compound Open and W1 archers will shoot 50M. 72 Arrow Round #1 Ranking Points will be awarded according to Table 1:

Ranking	Points
1	5
2	4
3	3
4	2.5

<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>6</b>	<b>1.5</b>
<b>7</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>8</b>	<b>.5</b>

**Table 1. 72 Arrow Round #1 Ranking Points Distribution**

- 1.1.2 A tie in cumulative score following the 72-Arrow Round #1 for the 8th position will be broken with a single arrow shoot-off, in accordance with WA rule 14.5.2.
- 1.1.3 A tie within the top 8 archers from the 72-Arrow Round #1 will be broken by the total number of 10s followed by the total number of X's.
- 1.1.4 If a tie still exists between two or more archers, the tied archers will receive the same ranking and points associated with that ranking.
- 1.1.5 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 Qualification Ranking Round # 1 and will receive 4.0 points. The next lower ranked archer would be 5<sup>th</sup> ranked after 72 Arrow Round #1 and receive 2 points.

## 1.2 **72 ARROW ROUND #1 BONUS POINTS**

- 1.2.1 Following the 72 Arrow Round #1, 72 Arrow Round #1 Bonus Points will be awarded according to Table 2.

<b>TABLE 2. 72 ARROW ROUND #1 BONUS POINTS DISTRIBUTION</b>		
	<b>+2 Points</b>	<b>+1 Points</b>
Recurve Men Open	625	610
Compound Men Open	687	682
W1 Men	656	641
Recurve Women Open	611	596
Compound Women Open	681	676
W1 Women	629	614

## 1.3 **AWARDED POINTS –STAGE #1 WAPC U.S. TEAM TRIALS EVENT**

- 1.3.1 Awarded Ranking and Bonus Points become final following the completion of the Stage #1 WAPC U.S. Team Trials Qualification Event.
- 1.3.2 Any ties in Cumulative Total Points will remain and will not be broken.
- 1.4.3 An archer's total points from Stage #1 will equal the archer's 72 Arrow Round #1 Ranking Points + 72 Arrow Round #1 Bonus Points. Each archer's total points from Stage #1 will be carried forward to Stage #2.

## 2. **STAGE #2 WAPC U.S. TEAM TRIALS EVENT: 2025 USAT EVENT #3 (So Cal Showdown)**

### 2.1 **72 ARROW ROUND #2**

- 2.1.1 The 72 Arrow Round #2 will be completed according to WA rules, and ranking points will be allocated to the top eight archers according to their ranking at the conclusion of 72 Arrow Round #2. Recurve Open archers will shoot 70m and Compound Open and W1 archers will shoot 50M. 72 Arrow Round# 2 Ranking Points will be awarded according to Table 3:

Ranking	Points
1	5
2	4
3	3
4	2.5
5	2
6	1.5
7	1
8	.5

**Table 3. 72 Arrow Round #2 Ranking Points Distribution**

- 2.1.2 A tie in cumulative score following the 72-Arrow Round #2 for the 8th position will be broken with a single arrow shoot-off, in accordance with WA rule 14.5.2.
- 2.1.3 A tie within the top 8 archers from the 72-Arrow Rounds #2 will be broken by the total number of 10s followed by the total number of X's.
- 2.1.4 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 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 72

Arrow Ranking Round # 2 and will receive 4.0 points. The next lower ranked archer would be 5<sup>th</sup> ranked after 72 Arrow Round #2 and receive 2 points.

## 2.2 72 ARROW ROUND #2 BONUS POINTS

- 2.2.1 Following the 72 Arrow Round #2, 72 Arrow Round #2 Bonus Points will be awarded according to Table 4.

TABLE 4. 72 ARROW ROUND #2 BONUS POINTS DISTRIBUTION		
	+2 Points	+1 Points
Recurve Men Open	625	610
Compound Men Open	687	682
W1 Men	656	641
Recurve Women Open	611	596
Compound Women Open	681	676
W1 Women	629	614

## 2.3 CUT TO TOP 8 ARCHERS PER GENDER AND DIVISION

- 2.3.1 Following the completion of 72 Arrow Round #2, the Total Points from the Stage #1 and Stage #2 WAPC U.S. Team Trials Events will be tabulated.

2.3.1.1 An archer's Total Points will be based on their total cumulative points (a + b)

- Stage 1: 72 Arrow Round #1 Ranking Points + 72 Arrow Round #1 Bonus Points
- Stage 2: 72 Arrow Round #2 Ranking Points + 72 Arrow Round #2 Bonus Points.

2.3.1.2 Awarded Ranking and Bonus Points become final following the completion of the Stage #2 WAPC U.S. Team Trials Event.

- 2.3.2 A tie in Total Points following the completion of Stage #2 for the 8th position will be broken by using an Olympic Round Match using Set-System

Scoring (for Recurve Open) or a Compound Round Match using cumulative scoring (for Compound Open or W1) to determine if the archer will advance into the Top 8.

2.3.2.1 If more than two archers tie for the 8th position, the two archers with the highest 72 Arrow Round score from the Stage #2 Event will shoot an Olympic Round Match or Compound Match.

2.3.2.2 If more than two archers meet the requirement for the match outlined in 2.3.3.1 above, 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.

2.3.3 Based on Total Points, the field will be cut to the top 8 men and top 8 women per division. Only the top 8 men and top 8 women per gender and division based on Total Points will proceed to the Stage #3 WAPC U.S. Team Trials Event. All other archers will be eliminated from the trials process.

- Any ties in Total Points will remain and will not be broken.
- Total Points from the Stage #1 and Stage #2 WAPC U.S. Team Trials Events will be carried over to the Stage #3 WAPC U.S. Team Trials Event.
  - If an archer who qualifies for the Stage #3 WAPC U.S. Team Trials Event withdraws prior to the start of the 7 Round Robin Matches, the next highest ranked archer from the Total Points standings (2.3.1-2.3.2) will be allowed to compete in Stage #3 and they will retain any respective Total Points.

### **3. STAGE #3 WAPC U.S. TEAM TRIALS EVENT: STAND-ALONE EVENT FOLLOWING 2025 USAT EVENT #3 (So Cal Showdown)**

#### **3.1 7 ROUND ROBIN MATCHES**

3.1.1 In the seven Round Robin Matches, each male athlete will shoot against each other male athlete once and each female athlete will shoot against each other female athlete once within their respective divisions (recurve open, compound open or W1).

3.1.2 Each Round Robin Match will be conducted using either a Olympic Round Match using Set-System scoring (three arrow ends, 2 minutes per end) for Recurve Open archers or a 15 arrow Compound Match Round with cumulative scoring (three arrow ends, 2 minutes per end) for Compound Open and W1 archers. Timing for three arrow ends will be 2 minutes per end.

3.1.3 In divisions with 5 or fewer archers, each archer will shoot against each archer of their gender twice.

3.1.4 Ties will be broken using a single arrow shoot-off procedure in accordance with WA rule 14.5.

3.1.4.1 Timing for shoot-offs will be 40 seconds per arrow as per WA rules.

3.1.5 Round Robin Match Win Points – One point will be awarded for a win and zero points will be awarded for a loss, in each of the seven matches.

3.1.6 If an archer withdraws from the Round Robin Matches after competition has commenced but before all matches are completed, all 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.

3.1.6.1 - See 5.4 for information about withdrawing from the event.

### 3.2 **THREE-ARROW END AVERAGE**

3.2.1 Three Arrow End scores will be recorded for each match against other archers, per category, in Round Robin Matches.

3.2.2 Following the seven Round Robin Matches, archers will be ranked and awarded points according to their Three Arrow End Average for their scores shot during the Round Robin portion of the event.

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

3.2.4 End scores shot during bye matches will not be calculated in the Three Arrow End Average.

3.2.5 Points will be allocated according to the archer's Three Arrow End Average Ranking, as shown in Table 7:

**Table 7. Three Arrow End Average Ranking Points Distribution.**

Ranking	Points
1	10
2	8
3	6
4	5
5	4
6	3
7	2
8	1

3.2.6 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.

3.2.6.1 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.

3.2.6.2 See 5.4 for information regarding withdrawing from the event.

3.2.7 If a tie exists between two or more archers in the Three Arrow End Average for the Stage #3 WAPC U.S. Team Trials event, the tied archers will receive the same ranking and points associated with that ranking.

3.2.7.1 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 8 points. The next lower ranked archer would be 5th ranked in the Three Arrow Average and receive 4 points.

#### **4. WAPC - U.S. TEAM TRIALS – FINAL RANKINGS**

4.1 Archers will receive a Final Rank based on their total cumulative points (a + b + c):

- a. 72 Arrow Round #1 Ranking Points + 72 Arrow Round #1 Bonus Points
- b. 72 Arrow Round #2 Ranking Points + 72 Arrow Round #2 Bonus Points
- c. Round Robin Match Win Points + Three Arrow Average Points

An archer's Final Rank will determine the order of selection to the Team.

4.1.1 The Women's Compound Open Division will have two separate Final Rankings, identified by Group

Group 1: Non-emerging Division: Only two (2) athletes registered and competed in the U.S. Team Trials Stage 1. Therefore, both athletes will automatically be ranked in the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> positions overall, regardless of performance throughout the three Stages.

Group 2: Emerging Division: Of the remaining eligible athletes who choose to re-enter the U.S. Team Trials, Final Rank will be based on the total cumulative points from Stage 2 and 3 (4.1 b + 4.1 c) to determine athlete selection to the final third spot on the team.

- 4.2 In the event of a tie for any position in the top 4 of the Final Rankings the tie will be broken using an Olympic Round Match using Set-System scoring (three arrow ends, 1 minute 30 seconds per end) for Recurve Open archers or a 15 arrow Compound Round Match with cumulative scoring (three arrow ends, 1 minute 30 seconds per end) for Compound Open and W1 archers.
- 4.2.1 If more than two archers are tied for a position in the top 4, the two archers with the highest 72 Arrow Round score from the Stage #2 WAPC U.S. Team Trials event will shoot for the higher-ranking position. For example, if three archers are tied for the 3rd position, the two archers with the highest 72-Arrow Round score from Stage #2 PWAPC U.S. Team Trials Event will shoot a match for 3rd place. The archer with the lowest 72-Arrow Round score from the Stage #2 WAPC U.S. Team Trials event will be ranked 5th. Matches will be conducted using an Olympic Round Match using Set-System scoring (three arrow ends, 1 minute 30 seconds per end) for Recurve Open archers or a 15 arrow Compound Round Match with cumulative scoring (three arrow ends, 1 minute 30 seconds per end) for Compound Open and W1 archers.
- 4.2.1.1. If more than 2 archers are tied for the highest three-arrow average, a single arrow shoot-off between the archers tied with the highest three-arrow average will be used to separate the tie and determine the two archers that will shoot against each other in the Olympic Round Match or the Compound Round Match. The single arrow shoot off will be repeated until the tie is broken.
- 4.3 In the event of a tie for positions 5<sup>th</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup>, the tie will be broken by using the Three Arrow Average from the Round Robin portion of the Stage #3 WAPC U.S. Team Trials event.
- 4.3.1 The archer with the higher three arrow average from the Stage #3 WAPC U.S. Team Trials Event Round Robin Matches will receive the higher final ranking.
- 4.3.2 If a tie still exists, the archer with the higher 72-Arrow Round Score from the Stage #2 WAPC U.S. Team Trials Event will receive the higher final ranking.
- 4.3.3 If a tie still exists, the tie will be broken with a single arrow shoot-off, in accordance with WA rule 14.5.2.
- 4.4 Upon completion of the Stage #3 WAPC U.S. Team Trials Event and any necessary tiebreakers the Total Points become final.
- 4.5 The top 3 male and top 3 female archers in each category from the WAPC U.S. Team trials rankings who meet all eligibility requirements will be nominated to the Team.

**NOTE: See Section 4.1.1 for the Women's Compound Open Division Final Ranking process.**

- 4.5.1 If a WAPC U.S. Team Trials event was not held for a specific



category per Section 1.1.3 ii., USA Archery will select nominees based on the highest ranked athletes in the Para National Rankings by category as of December 31, 2024.

- 4.6 Archers nominated to the team must stay for a mandatory meeting immediately following the Stage #3 WAPC U.S. Team Trials Event awards ceremony, if requested.
- 4.7 If a nominated archer is unable to compete for the Team, USA Archery will nominate a replacement based on the process set forth in Section 4.
- 4.8 Athletes must maintain their performance level leading up to the 2025 WAPC and participate in mandatory training camps and competitions, if applicable.
- 4.9 Failure to participate in the mandatory training camps and competitions may result in USA Archery withdrawing the athlete's nomination to the LOC.
  - 4.9.1 If this situation occurs, USA Archery will nominate a replacement athlete based on their 2025 WAPC U.S Team Trials final rank and compliance with all requirements.

## **5. MIXED TEAM SELECTION**

Where the U.S. is eligible to compete in the Mixed Team event, the highest-ranking male archer and highest-ranking female archer in each division from the 72 Arrow Ranking Round at the 2025 WAPC will be selected to participate in the Mixed Team event. If the highest-ranking male or female archer is unable to compete in the Mixed Team event, the following will provide the priority level for selecting the replacement archer:

- i. The next highest-ranked archer from the 72 Arrow Ranking Round of the 2025 WAPC.
- ii. If two or more archers are tied for the next highest ranking from the 72 Arrow Ranking Round of the 2025 WAPC, the archer with the highest final ranking in the 2025 WAPC U.S. Team Trials will compete in the Mixed Team event.

## **6. ADDITIONAL RULES REGARDING 2025 WAPC U.S. TEAM TRIALS SELECTION PROCESS**

- 6.1 WA Rules apply to all components of the 2025 WAPC U.S. Team Trials Events.
- 6.2 Archers are responsible for ensuring their scores are correct. If a scoring mistake is discovered after bonus points are awarded, any proposed changes to an archer's score will not be considered.
- 6.3 There will be no equipment failures during round robin matches.
- 6.4 If an archer withdraws from the Stage #3 WAPC U.S. 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. The archer may have to appear before the USA Archery Board of Justice for a hearing, which could result in a sanction.

- 6.4.1 Required military service.
  - 6.4.2 Death in the immediate family. Immediate family is defined as an athlete's partner, or the parents, children, stepchildren, fostered or adopted children, brothers, sisters, grandchildren, or grandparents, of either said athlete or partner.
  - 6.4.3 Serious injury or illness preventing the athlete from competing. Serious injury defined as one of the following:
    - i. injury or illness requiring emergency medical treatment where the athlete is hospitalized for one or more days which prevents an athlete from traveling or competing at the event.
    - ii. injury or illness requiring emergency medical treatment where the athlete is treated by a physician and not allowed to compete due to doctor's orders.
- 6.5 If an archer, for any reason, is unable to participate or continue in the Stage #3 WAPC U.S. Team Trials event, the archer shall be deemed to have abandoned the event.
- 6.6 If an archer abandons any portion of the Stage #3 WAPC U.S. Team Trials event, the remaining archers will continue to compete with the other remaining archers.
- 6.7 USA Archery event protocol will be followed throughout the course of the selection event.
- 6.8 Archers' results and point totals are final upon the completion of each stage of the WAPC U.S. Team Trials.
- 6.9 In the event the 2025 WAPC U.S. Team Events cannot be completed as written due to causes beyond control, including but not limited to acts of God, acts of civil or military authority, epidemics (i.e., COVID-19 or other), war, terrorist acts, riots, insurrections, fires, explosions, earthquakes, nuclear accidents, floods, power blackouts, volcanic action, other environmental disturbances or unusually severe weather conditions, USA Archery reserves the right to modify the 2025 WAPC U.S. Team and Trials Event format, schedule, dates and locations to ensure the safety of all participants. USA Archery will make reasonable attempts to finish the selection procedures as written on a later date and notify athletes, if applicable.
- 6.9.1 In the event the Selection Procedures cannot be completed as written due to causes beyond control, USA Archery will name the Team based on the total cumulative points from the last fully completed stage of the 2025 WAPC U.S. Team Trials. In accordance with Appendix A 4.5., the top 3 male and top 3 female ranked archers in each category will be nominated to the Team.
  - 6.9.2 If it becomes necessary for USA Archery to modify the event format, schedule, dates and/or locations due to reasons listed in 6.9 above, USA Archery will notify the athletes of the revised format, schedule, dates and locations as soon as possible.