



Intent to Compete Form

2026 Youth Olympic Games U.S. Team Trials

I intend to compete in the 2026 Youth Olympic Games – U.S. Team Trials through completion or until eliminated as written in the selection procedures. I have reviewed the eligibility guidelines in the selection procedures and believe in good faith that I am eligible to compete, for the U.S. Team, if selected, for the 2026 Youth Olympic Games team. I understand that if I am selected to the team, I will be expected to compete for the U.S. Team.

2026 Youth Olympic Games Athlete Selection Process

I certify to USA Archery that I am a U.S. Citizen, and I understand that I must provide proof of a valid U.S. passport at the time of the accept/decline process that does not expire until six months after the event. I also understand that if I withdraw from the trials events for any reason not listed below that I may be subject to a Code of Conduct Violation for affecting the outcome of a trials event and may have to appear before the USA Archery Board of Justice for a hearing, which could result in a sanction. Such a violation may not exist in the following cases:

- Required military service.
- 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.
- Serious injury preventing the athlete from competing. Serious injury defined as one of the following:
- 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.
- Injury requiring emergency medical treatment where the athlete is treated by a physician and not allowed to compete due to doctor's orders.
- Any other extenuating circumstance that is submitted in writing to USA Archery and subsequently approved at the discretion of USA Archery.

<https://www.usarchery.org/events/national-tournaments/joad-national-target-championships>

NOTICE TO ELIGIBLE ATHLETES:

The 2026 Youth Olympic Games will be held in Dakar, Senegal. The environment may be considered difficult for some. Please note that dorm rooms may be shared with other countries, bathrooms and showers will be dormitory style (located outside of the bedroom and shared), toilets may be eastern style (squat toilets), housing will not have air conditioning or access to ice, and offsite housing for family/friends may be a minimum of one hour away from the Athlete Village. Temperatures will range from 75-90 degrees F. Mosquitos are prevalent and the USOPC is recommending multiple vaccines.

For more information, please utilize this link to read about the anticipated experience in more detail. USA Archery recognizes that the environment may not be conducive to all athletes. Any athlete who wishes to be removed from the 2026 Youth Olympic Games U.S. Team Trials must email <mailto:highperformance@usarchery.org> prior to July 7, 2026 to receive a full refund for the U.S. Team Trials, less processing fees.



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