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USA Archery Contact

Please contact para@usarchery.org to apply or for more information.

USA Archery Eligibility Criteria

All athletes must meet the following requirements will be eligible for funding:

- Meet the minimum eligibility standards set forth by the U.S Department of Veterans Affairs
- Athlete must be a current member of USA Archery
- Athlete must have a current U.S. Center for SafeSport Training
- Athlete must have a current USA Archery Background Screen
- **Para Only:** Have a current Para National or International Classification (If athletes are ruled ineligible for an international classification, they will not be eligible for this program).
 - An athlete who is pending a national or international classification review has 12 months from the time of notification to complete the review or they will become ineligible for the program.

Program Funding Timeline

Program funding will be offered for a 12 month time frame. Athletes must meet the requirements and reapply annually to continue to receive funding.

Para *Emerging Athlete Requirements

In addition to meeting the minimum eligibility criteria, athletes must within the prior calendar year:

- a. Competed in the minimum number of events required to make Para USAT to obtain a Para national ranking for a specific category (i.e. Recurve Open, Compound Open or W1); or
- b. Registered and competed in the Para World Championships or Paralympic Games U.S. Team Trials until eliminated, if eligible;
- c. In addition to achieving either a. or b. above, emerging athletes must also achieve the <u>minimum</u> <u>qualifying score</u> (MQS) at a USA Archery and/or World Archery sanctioned event within the last 12 months in the same category for which they will earn a Para national ranking (**state and local events excluded**).

Emerging Athlete - Event Standards

Division	Distance	Number of	Target Face Size	Emerging Athlete
		Arrows		MQS
W1 Men	50M	72	80CM-10 Ring	570
W1 Women	50M	72	80 CM-10Ring	500
Compound Open Men	50M	72	80CM – 6 Ring	630
Compound Open Women	50M	72	80CM – 6 Ring	600
Recurve Open Men	70M	72	122CM-10 Ring	550
Recurve Open Women	70M	72	122 CM-10 Ring	510
Visually Impaired (VI)-1	30M	72	80CM-10 Ring	340

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^{*}Athletes may maintain an emerging athlete status for a maximum of two (2 years).

Para National Team Requirements

In addition to meeting the minimum eligibility criteria, athletes competing in the Para Recurve Open, Compound Open and W1 division must:

- Be a member of the Para United States Archery Team
- If not a current member of Para USAT, the athlete will be eligible if selected to the Para World Championship Team and/or Paralympic Games Team.

National Team Athlete Requirements (Senior Recurve Only)

In addition to meeting the minimum eligibility criteria Recurve athletes competing in the Senior division must:

- Be a current member of the Senior United States Archery Team (USAT)
- If not a current member of Senior USAT, the athlete will be eligible if they are selected to the World Championship Team or Olympic Games Team or;
- If the athlete places in the Top 10 of the World Championship Team or Olympic Games Team U.S Team Trials results within the current calendar year.

To learn how to make the United States Archery Team or an international team or to learn more about USA Archery's adaptive programs please visit www.usarchery.org.