USA Archery Collegiate Archery Program: Annual Meeting Minutes
Date: May 18th, 2018

Topics:

• USA Archery Presentation
  o Program Updates:
    ▪ Increase of 30% since 2015 for Collegiate Programs
  o Collegiate Archery Program Committee Members:
    ▪ East: E.G. LeBre
    ▪ North: Glen Bennett
    ▪ South: Rodney Estrada
    ▪ West: Jason Tong
    ▪ Athlete Representatives: Anna Miscione and Kevin Kim
  o Collegiate Archery Program Events
    ▪ Overall Regional Team Championship Award Piloted in 2018
    ▪ The U.S. National 3-D Collegiate Championships will be October 25-28th Foley, AL
    ▪ The Trials for the 2019 World University Games (WUG) will be held in conjunction with the 2019 National Outdoor Collegiate Championships. The 2019 WUG will take place in Naples, Italy.
      • 2019 WUG selection procedures will be finalized and announced in 2018.
  o Collegiate Archery Program Awards
    ▪ New for 2018: All-Around Archer of the Year Award
      • Award is based on an archer’s placement in the 3-D Collegiate Championships, Indoor Nationals and National Outdoor Collegiate Championships
  o USA Archery will continue to offer USA Archery sponsor benefits for members of the All-American team
  o USA Archery officially recognized the Visually Impaired Division at the 2018 NOCC and will thereafter
  o 2018 Collegiate Archery Program Grant Program: Approximately $40,000 distributed from Easton Foundations and USA Archery
  o The 2019 National Outdoor Collegiate Championships will take place in Dublin, OH
  o The 2019 World Championships and Pan American Games U.S. Team Trials will be a 3-stage trials process that begins at the 2018 National Target Championships. Archers must compete in all 3 stages.
• SafeSport Update
- The requirements for who must take SafeSport training has been updated
- SafeSport training is now 3 separate 30-minute courses. All course are free for USA Archery members.
- SafeSport and Background Screenings expire every two years
- New USA Archery SafeSport Reporting Form can be found on USA Archery website at www.usarchery.org.
  - Instances of sexual abuse must be reported to law enforcement and the U.S. Center for SafeSport

### Open Forum

- **World University Games Trials**
  - There was support for round robins in the World University Games Trials selection procedures
  - There was not support for additional days at the NOCC event to accommodate the WUG trials process
- **Discussion of Double Qualification Round at NOCC**
  - Emphasis on outdoor archery for calculations for All-American Award
  - Support for moving to a 72-arrow qualification round if accounted for change in All-American calculation
    - Average of Indoor Nationals two rounds (or best of two) -intent here is to balance the awards calculation if the event format is modified to a 72-arrow qualification round at NOCC
- **Re-establishing qualifications for NOCC**
  - Schools inquired if a minimum qualification score could be required for entry to NOCC
  - Schools are currently not submitting bids to host NOCC because the event has grown to be large
  - Some collegiate administrators may look down on the event if a qualification process in not required i.e. a school may not get a “post-season” budget.
  - Other feedback is this is first USA Archery sanctioned event for many collegiate archers, so they may not have a minimum qualifying score to use
- **Academic All-American Award**
  - Recommendation would be to consider a new calculation: no maximum number in a division, if an athlete is in the top 25% in the division and has a 3.5 GPA, or higher, they would be on the team