United States Olympic Committee

USA

ATHLETE SELECTION PROCEDURE FORM

Youth Olympic Games
USA Archery

ATHLETE SELECTION PROCEDURES

2018 Youth Olympic Games

Recurve

May 4, 2017

1. SELECTION SYSTEM

1.1. Citizenship:

Athlete must be a national of the United States at the time of selection and hold a valid U.S. passport that will not expire for six months after the conclusion of the Games.

1.2. Minimum International Olympic Committee (IOC) standards for participation:

Any competitor in the Youth Olympic Games must be a national of the country of the National Olympic Committee (NOC) that is entering such competitor. For additional information regarding an athlete who is a national of two or more countries, has changed his or her nationality or acquired a new nationality, refer to the Olympic Charter (Rule 41).

1.3. Minimum International Federation (IF) standards for participation (if any):

1.3.1 To be eligible to participate in the 2018 Youth Olympic Games, athletes must have been born between January 1, 2001 and December 31, 2003.

1.3.2 To be eligible to compete at the Youth Olympic Games, athletes must achieve the Minimum Qualification Standard (MQS) as follows:

- Men - 60m round score of 610
- Women - 60m round score of 600

The MQS must be achieved during the YOG qualification period between October 1, 2017 (World Archery Youth Championships) and July 24, 2018.

1.4. Other requirements (if any):

- Athletes must attend for the entire duration of the Games.
- Athletes must participate in the cultural and education program, and mixed team events as requested.
- Athletes must have successfully completed all Games Registration requirements by stated deadline.
- Athletes must be members in good standing with USA Archery.

2. Tryout Events:

2.1. Provide the event names, dates and locations of all trials, events and camps to be used as part of the selection process.
Athletes must compete in the Youth Olympic Games U.S. Trials (Date TBD and announced at least 45 days in advance of the event).

2.2. Provide event names, dates, locations and description of how athletes qualify for the trials, events and camps listed above in 1.2.1. (if any).

2.2.1 The trials is an open event and athletes will need to pay the registration fee and register by the posted registration deadline for the selection event.

3. Provide a comprehensive, step-by-step description of the method that explains how athletes will go through the selection process to become Team nominees (include maximum Team size).

The trials process is defined in Attachment A and the number of quota positions per division is dependent on the U.S. qualifying quota slots.

2. DISCRETIONARY SELECTION (if applicable)

2.1. Provide rationale for utilizing discretionary selection (if any):

N/A

2.2. List the discretionary criteria and explain how they will be used (if any):

N/A

2.3. Provide the name of the committee that will be responsible for making discretionary selections, along with a complete list of the members' titles currently serving on the committee:

N/A

2.3.1. Conflict of Interest

Any member of the selection committee that has a possible conflict of interest must disclose it. If such conflict exists, the selection committee member must recuse him/herself from committee discussions and voting. Further, the committee member should not otherwise influence other members of the committee in the nomination process. However, a committee member who recused him/herself, but who has relevant and necessary information with respect to athlete performance, for example a national team coach or high performance director, may, if requested by the selection committee, provide such information to the committee so long as such information is provided in a fair and unbiased manner and the committee member who declared the conflict of interest does not vote toward the final decision.

3. REMOVAL OF ATHLETES

3.1. Prior to acceptance of nominations by the USOC, USA Archery has jurisdiction over potential nominees.

An athlete who is to be nominated to the Team by USA Archery may be removed as a nominee for any of the following reasons, as determined by USA Archery:
3.1.1. Voluntary withdrawal. Athlete must submit a written letter to USA Archery's Executive Director.

3.1.2. Injury or illness as certified by an approved USA Archery physician (or medical staff). If an athlete refuses verification of his/her illness or injury by an approved NGB physician (or medical staff), his/her injury will be assumed to be disabling and he/she may be removed.

3.1.3. Violation of USA Archery's Code of Conduct.

3.1.4. If USA Archery has any other specific reason, list those reasons here.

NONE

An athlete who is removed from the Team pursuant to this provision has the right to a hearing per USA Archery's Constitution and Bylaws as mentioned in the (USA Archery Bylaws, Section 4.1) and the USOC's Bylaws, Section 9.

3.2. Once an athlete nomination is accepted by the USOC, the USOC has jurisdiction over the Team, at which time, in addition to USA Archery's Code of Conduct, the USOC's Code of Conduct and Grievance Procedures apply.

The USOC's Code of Conduct and Grievance Procedures can be found at:
http://www.teamusa.org/Athlete-Resources/Athlete-Ombudsman/Resources/Code-of-Conduct
http://www.teamusa.org/Footer/Legal/Governance-Documents

3.3. An athlete may be removed as a nominee to the Team or from the Team for an adjudicated violation of IOC, PASO, IPC, WADA, IF, USADA and/or USOC anti-doping protocol, policies and procedures, 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. Prior to submission of Entries by Name to the Local Organizing Committee, including any applicable group or committee:

Replacement athletes will be determined through the trials process described in Attachment A.

4.1.2. After submission of Entries by Name to the Local Organizing Committee, including any applicable group or committee:

Replacement athletes will be determined through the trials process described in Attachment A.

5. SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

USA Archery will retain the approved Selection Procedures and all supporting documents, including scouting or evaluation forms, etc., and data from the selection process for six months past the date of conclusion of the Games.
6. REQUIRED DOCUMENTS

The following documents are required to be signed by an athlete as a condition of nomination to the Youth Olympic Games and are included as attachments:

Note: Required Documents include the USOC Code of Conduct and may include an NGB Code of Conduct or a National Team Agreement, etc.

Note: Participation must not be conditional on an athlete signing any commercial terms agreement.

6.1. CODE OF CONDUCT - The Code of Conduct can be found at http://www.teamusa.org/usa-archery/resources/forms-and-policies

6.2. WAIVER AND RELEASE - The Waiver and Release form can be found at http://www.teamusa.org/usa-archery/resources/forms-and-policies

7. PUBLICITY/DISTRIBUTION OF PROCEDURES

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

7.1. NGB's Website: www.usarchery.org

These procedures will be posted as soon as possible, but not more than five business days following notice of approval by the USOC.

7.2. Other:

8. DATE OF NOMINATION

Note: The USOC requires each NGB to submit its athlete nominations on the USOC Athlete Nomination Form by the date established by the USOC. The nomination date is based on the respective Local Organizing Committee’s deadlines for each Games.

Note: Requests for an extension to the date of nomination must be submitted in writing to your USOC Sport Performance Team, and approved in advance. To be considered, a request must include the proposed nomination date and specific reason for the extension request. These requests will only be approved in extraordinary circumstances and must be performance impacting.

Note: Before an NGB publicly announces its Team (i.e. to the media), the USOC must authorize the release of the information. Contact your Sport Performance Team to request authorization.

The Nomination of Athletes form, including replacements, will be announced to all athletes and submitted to the USOC on or before: August 10, 2018

9. MANDATORY TRAINING AND/OR COMPETITION

Specify the location, schedule and duration of mandatory training and/or competition:

None

10. ANTI-DOPING REQUIREMENTS
Athletes must adhere to all IOC, IPC, PASO, WADA, IF, USADA and USOC anti-doping protocols, policies and procedures, as applicable. This includes participation in Out-of-Competition Testing as required by the IOC, IPC, PASO, WADA, IF, USADA and USOC Rules, as applicable.

11. DEVELOPMENT OF SELECTION PROCEDURES
The following committee/group (include names and titles) was responsible for creating these Selection Procedures:

USA Archery Education and Training Manager, Guy Krueger
USA Archery National Head Coach, Kisik Lee
USA Archery CEO, Denise Parker
USA Archery Recurve Athlete Rep, Brady Ellison
USA Archery Compound Athlete Rep, Reo Wilde
USA Archery Events Manager, Sheri Rhodes
USA Archery Director of Program Development, Mary Emmons
USA Archery Para Head Coach, Randi Smith

12. NGB BYLAWS AND GRIEVANCE PROCEDURES

USA Archery’s Bylaws and Grievance Procedures can be found at:
http://www.teamusa.org/USA-Archery/Resources/Governance/Bylaws

13. INTERNATIONAL DISCLAIMER

These procedures are based on IOC and World Archery rules and regulations as presently known and understood. Any change in the selection procedures caused by a change in IOC and World Archery 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 altercation or cancellation of any of the selection events listed in this document, these selection procedures will be revised, pursuant to their resubmission to the USOC.

14. ATHLETE OMBUDSMAN

Athletes who have questions regarding their opportunity to compete that are not answered by USA Archery may contact the USOC Athlete Ombudsman, Kacie Wallace, by:
- Telephone at (719) 866-5000
- Email at Kacie.wallace@usoc.org
- http://www.teamusa.org/Athlete-Resources/Athlete-Ombudsman

15. NGB 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 NGB.

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<td>NGB President or CEO/Executive Director</td>
<td>Denise Parker</td>
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<td>Nat. Team Coach, Head Coach, or Nat. Program Director</td>
<td>Kirk Lee</td>
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<td>USOC Athletes' Advisory Council Representative*</td>
<td>Brady Ellison</td>
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* If the USOC AAC Representative has delegated authority to the Alternate AAC Representative to sign the Selection Procedures, attach a letter from the AAC Representative indicating the reason he/she has delegated authority.

* Signature by the Athlete Representative constitutes that he/she has read and understands the Selection Procedures. If the Athlete Representative reads and does not agree with the Athlete Selection Procedures being submitted by the NGB, he/she may submit those reasons in writing to his/her Sport Performance Team.

* If, for some reason, a sport does not have an elected USOC AAC Representative, the NGB must designate an athlete from that sport to review and sign the Selection Procedures.
USA Archery

Youth Olympic Games U.S. Trials
YOUTH OLYMPIC GAMES U.S. TRIALS - Archery
Event Schedule

Youth Olympic Games U.S. Trials Schedule

- Qualification Round
- Cut to Top 8 Archers
- Round Robin Matches

Note: The Youth Olympic Games U.S. Trials event may be combined with another national event, in those cases, the first 72 Arrow Qualification Round of that event will be used for the selection event and any Elimination Round of that national event will not be counted within the selection procedures.

1. Youth Olympic Games U.S. Trials Details - Recurve

1.1. EVENT – 72 ARROW QUALIFICATION ROUND (72 ARROWS)

1.1.1. One 72 Arrow Qualification Round will be shot, and ranking points will be allocated to the top eight archers according to their ranking at the conclusion of the Qualification Round. Recurve archers will shoot 60m. Points will be allocated according to Table 1:

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Table 1. Qualification Round Ranking Points Distribution.

1.1.2 The 72-arrow qualification rounds will be competed according to World Archery Rules.

1.1.3 A tie in cumulative score following the 72 arrow Qualification Round for the 8th position will be broken with a single arrow shoot-off, in accordance with World Archery Rules 14.5.2.

1.1.4 A tie within the top 8 archers from the 72 arrow Qualification will be broken by the total number of 10's followed by the total number of X'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 X’s, then those three archers will receive the 2nd ranking for the Qualification Round and will receive 7 points. The next lower ranked archer would be 5th ranked in the Qualification Round and receive 4 points.

1.2. QUALIFICATION ROUND BONUS POINTS
1.2.1. Following the 72-arrow qualification round, Qualification Round Bonus Points will be awarded according to Table 2 for Recurve:

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Table 2. Recurve Qualification Round Bonus Points Distribution.

1.3. CUT TO TOP EIGHT(8)
1.3.1. Following the completion of the Qualification Round, the total cumulative qualification score will be used to select the top 8 archers.

1.3.2. The top 8 Men and Top 8 Women, based on total score, will continue to the Round Robin Matches. All other archers will be eliminated from the nomination process.

1.3.3. If an archer qualifying for the Round Robin Matches withdraws prior to the start of the Round Robin Matches, the next highest ranked archer from the Total Points standings will be allowed to compete in Round Robin Matches and will receive no qualification round ranking points.

1.4. ROUND ROBIN MATCHES
1.4.1. 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.

1.4.2. Each Round Robin Match will be conducted using the Set-Play System for Recurve archers.

1.4.3. Awarded Match Bonus Points – one point will be given for a win and zero for a loss, in each of the matches.

1.4.4. If an archer withdraws from the Round Robin Matches after competition has commenced, 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.

1.4.4.1 See 3.5 for information regarding withdrawing from the event.

1.5. THREE-ARROW END AVERAGE
1.5.1. Following the series of seven matches, archers will be ranked and awarded points according to their Three Arrow End Average for the scores shot during the Round Robin portion of the event.
1.5.2 Three Arrow End Scores will be recorded for each match against other archers, per category, in Round Robin Match Play.

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

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

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

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Table 3. Three Arrow End Average Ranking Points Distribution.

1.5.6 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.

1.5.6.1 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.

1.5.6.2 See 3.5 for information regarding withdrawing from the event.

1.5.7 If a tie exists between two or more archers in the Three Arrow End Average for the trials event, the tied archers will receive the same ranking and points associated with that ranking.

1.5.7.1 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 7 points.

2. Youth Olympic Games U.S. TRIALS – FINAL RANKINGS

2.1. Athletes will be ranked by the total cumulative points of the: Qualification Round points, Qualification Round Bonus Points, Round Robin Win points, and Three Arrow Average points. Final Rankings for this trials event will be defined by this ranking of total cumulative points.
2.2. In the event of a tie in the 1st position of the Final Rankings for the trials:
2.2.1. The tie will be broken using a Set-Play System Match for Recurve.

2.2.2. If more than 2 archers are tied for the 1st position, the two archers with the highest three arrow average outlined in Section 1.5 will shoot for the higher ranking position. For example, if three archers are tied for the 1st position, the two archers with the highest three arrow average from the Round Robin Matches from the trials event will shoot a match for 1st place. The archer with the lowest three arrow average will be ranked 3rd.

2.2.3. If more than 2 archers still meet the requirements for the tie breaker match or if two or more archers tie to be the 2nd person for the tie breaker match, 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. In the event of a tie for all other positions, the tie will be broken by using the three arrow average from the Round Robin portion of the trials event.
2.3.1. The archer with the higher three arrow average as described in section 1.5 will receive the higher final ranking.
2.3.2. If a tie still exists, the archer with the higher Qualification Round Score from the trials event will receive the higher final ranking.
2.3.3. If a tie still exists, the tie will be broken with a single arrow shoot-off, in accordance with World Archery Rules 14.5.

2.4. Upon completion of the trials event the Point Totals become final.

2.5. The top archer in each gender will be nominated to the U.S. team for the Youth Olympic Games if we have qualified a quota slot in that division.

2.6. Archers nominated to the U.S. Youth Olympic Games Team must stay for a meeting with the Team Leader immediately after the trials event.

2.7. In the event that a nominated archer is unable to compete for the U.S. Youth Olympic Games Team, USA Archery will select the next available archer based on the final ranking order in that division from the Youth Olympic Games U.S. Trials.

2.8. Athletes must maintain their performance level leading up to the Youth Olympic Games.

3. ADDITIONAL RULES REGARDING Youth Olympic Games U.S. Team TRIALS - ARCHERY SELECTION PROCESS

3.1. World Archery Rules apply to all components of the Youth Olympic Games U.S. Team Trials - Archery.

3.2. There will be no equipment failures during the Round Robin Matches.

3.3. 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.

3.4. Upon commencement of the Round Robin Matches, the Qualification Round Scores, Qualification Round Bonus Points are considered final.

3.5. 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.
3.5.1 Required military service.
3.5.2 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.
3.5.3 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.

3.6. If an archer, for any reason, is unable to participate or continue in the Youth Olympic Games U.S. Team Trials - Archery, the archer concerned shall be deemed to have abandoned the event.

3.7. In the event that an archer abandons the trials event, the remaining archers will continue to compete with the other remaining archers.

3.7.1. If an archer abandons one of the trials event, USA Archery will bring in the next highest-ranked archer to compete in the subsequent portion of the trials if present and Round Robin Matches have not started.

3.7.2. The next highest-ranked archer will begin the Youth Olympic Games U.S. Team Trials the with zero points.

3.8. USA Archery Event Protocol will be followed throughout the course of the Selection Event.

3.9. Archer results and point totals are final upon the completion of each stage of the Selection Procedures.

3.10. In the event of inclement weather, USA Archery will make every attempt to complete the trials procedures as written; however, if weather or any other circumstance prevents the completion of the selection procedures, modified format, schedule and procedures will be posted and announced as soon as possible.

4. CODE OF CONDUCT

The Code of Conduct can be found at http://www.teamusa.org/usa-archery/resources/forms-and-policies

5. WAIVER AND RELEASE

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