

USA Archery

**ATHLETE
SELECTION PROCEDURES**

**Outdoor World Cup
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Overview

Athletes will be selected to attend World Archery Outdoor World Cup events each year based on the National Ranking System (NRS), current year World Archery Outdoor World Cup Final individual ranking points, and in some cases the Minimum Qualifying Scores (MQS) or current year's World Championships Team Trials or Olympic Team Trials. Funding for events will vary from year to year based on budgets. Budgets are normally finalized by December of the prior year.

Minimum Qualifying Scores: Eligibility and Funding

In order for an archer to be selected to a World Cup 3 or World Cup 4 team for a funded position, that archer must have shot the Minimum Qualifying Score (MQS) provided in Table 1. at a United States Archery Team (USAT) Event and/or World Ranking Event within the current calendar year.

Table 1.

Gender and Bow Type	MQS
Recurve Women	625
Recurve Men	650
Compound Women	680
Compound Men	695

Note: For 2020 the MQS will be applied to all World Cup Events.

Exceptions

1. The exception to is that in Olympic and World Championship years, the World Cup event prior to the World Championships or Olympics, may be used for World Championship and Olympic Team Training. In the event that an Outdoor World Cup event is used for this type of training:
 - a. The final team (top 3 archers per division) selected for the World Championships or Olympic Team will be appointed to the Outdoor World Cup Team. This exception will be posted in the Selection Procedures for that Olympic or World Championship event.
 - i. The MQS will not be required for selection or funding for the individuals selected to a World Cup team based on their selection to a World Championship or Olympic Team.
 - b. Only the final top three archers from the World Championship or Olympic Team Trials will be selected to the World Cup team (not the alternate). These individuals will also have automatic placement for World Cup Team Round competition. Additionally, these individuals will be selected for the Mixed Team Round in order of their placement in the qualification round at the event. The fourth position for a World Cup team will be selected based on the following criteria:
 - i. Top 10 World Archery Outdoor World Cup individual rankings for that year.
 - ii. If no archers are ranked in the top 10 of the World Archery Outdoor World Cup individual rankings for the current year, archers will be selected based on the Outdoor World Cup Selection Procedures for the corresponding World Cup event.

Outdoor World Cup Selection Procedures

1. FIRST WORLD CUP_- RECURVE AND COMPOUND SELECTION

- 1.1 The four highest ranked archers based on the final Senior NRS of the previous year will be selected to attend.
 - 1.1.1 Ties for the fourth position will be broken by the highest placement at the most recent USA Archery National Target Championships with the higher-ranking archer being selected to the team.
 - 1.1.2 If one or more archers declines to attend the event, the funded positions on the team will be offered by order of placement to the top ten archers from the Senior NRS as of December 31st of the previous year followed by the top four Junior USAT archers as of December 31st of the previous year.

- 1.1.3 Any remaining positions will then be offered by order of placement to any archers in Senior NRS as of December 31st of the previous year.
- 1.1.4 Athletes must commit to attending by written response to USA Archery 60 days prior to the start of the event.

2. SECOND WORLD CUP-RECURVE AND COMPOUND SELECTION

- 2.1 The four highest ranked archers based on the final Senior NRS of the previous year will be selected to attend.
 - 2.1.1 Ties for the fourth position will be broken by the highest placement at the most recent USA Archery National Target Championships with the higher-ranking archer being selected to the team.
 - 2.1.2 If one or more archers declines to attend the event, the funded positions on the team will be offered by order of placement to the top ten archers from the Senior NRS as of December 31st of the previous year, followed by the top four Junior USAT archers as of December 31st of the previous year.
 - 2.1.3 Any remaining positions will then be offered by order of placement to any archers in the Senior NRS as of December 31st of the previous year.
 - 2.1.4 Athletes must commit to attending by written response to USA Archery 60 days prior to the start of the event.

3. THIRD WORLD CUP- RECURVE AND COMPOUND SELECTION

- 3.1 First priority will go to any archers ranked (up to four archers per gender and division total) in the top 10 of the World Archery Outdoor World Cup individual rankings 30 days prior to the event. If there are more than four archers per gender and division ranked in the top 10 of the World Archery Outdoor World Cup individual rankings, the four highest ranked archers will be given priority. If there is a tie for the 4th position, it will be broken by the Senior NRS 30 days prior to the start of the 3rd World Cup.
 - 3.1.1 If less than four archers are ranked in the top 10 of the World Archery Outdoor World Cup individual rankings or if one or more archers declines to attend the event, the remaining funded positions will be filled based on the current Senior NRS 30 days before the start of the 3rd World Cup. These positions will be offered by order of placement to the top ten archers from the current Senior NRS, who have met the MQS within the current calendar year, followed by the current top four Junior USAT archers who have met the MQS within the current calendar year. Any remaining positions will then be offered by order of placement to any archers in the Senior NRS as of December 31st of the previous year who did not meet the MQS.
 - 3.1.1.1 For funded events, athletes who have not meet the MQS within the current calendar year will be required to self-fund to the event.
 - 3.1.2 Athletes must verify they have met the MQS by completing the MQS Verification Form and commit to attending by written response to USA Archery 30 days prior to the start of the event.

4. FOURTH WORLD CUP-RECURVE AND COMPOUND SELECTION

- 4.1 First priority will go to any archers ranked (up to four archers per gender and division total) in the top 10 of the World Archery Outdoor World Cup individual rankings 60 days prior to the event. If there are more than four archers per gender and division ranked in the top 10 of the World Archery Outdoor World Cup individual rankings, the four highest ranked archers will be given priority. If there is a tie for the 4th position, it will be broken by the Senior NRS 60 days prior to the start of the 4th World Cup.
 - 4.1.1 If less than four archers are ranked in the top 10 of the World Archery Outdoor World Cup individual rankings or if one or more archers declines to attend the event, the remaining funded positions will be filled based on the current Senior NRS 60 days before the start of the 4th World Cup. These positions will be offered by order of placement to the top ten archers from the current Senior NRS, who have

met the MQS within the calendar year, followed by the current top four Junior USAT archers who have met the MQS within the calendar year. Any remaining positions will then be offered by order of placement to any archers in the Senior NRS as of December 31st of the previous year who did not meet the MQS.

4.1.1.1 For funded events, athletes who have not meet the MQS within the current calendar year will be required to self-fund to the event.

4.1.2 Athletes must verify they have met the MQS by completing the MQS Verification Form and commit to attending by written response to USA Archery 60 days prior to the start of the event.

5. World Cup Team and Mixed Team Event Selection

5.1 TEAM ROUND

When selecting the athletes for the World Cup Team Round competitions, first priority will be given to the three (3) archers per gender in each division with the highest qualification round score at the event. If two athletes tie for the third position in their division, then the athlete with the higher Senior NRS at that time, will be chosen for the team round competition.

5.1.1 In Olympic and World Archery Outdoor Championships' years, please refer to "Exceptions 1.b" at the top of this document.

5.2 MIXED TEAM ROUND

When selecting the athletes for the World Cup Mixed Team Round competition, first priority will be given to the male and female archers with the highest qualification round score at the event. If two athletes tie for the highest ranked position in their division, then the athlete with the higher Senior NRS at that time, will be chosen for the mixed team round competition.

6. World Cup Final - Mixed Team Event Selection

6.1 When selecting athletes for the World Cup Final Mixed Team Round competition, first priority will be given to the athlete who earned an individual slot in the World Archery Outdoor World Cup Final. If multiple athletes qualified individually for the World Cup Final in their division, then the selection is made based on the following:

6.1.1 Points earned by the athlete during the year's Outdoor World Cup Mixed Team Round from the final placement of the Mixed Team Round competitions.

6.1.2 If athletes are still tied in points earned during Mixed Team Round competitions, then the athlete with higher Outdoor World Cup Ranking Points from the current year will be chosen to shoot the Mixed Team Event.

6.1.3 If athletes are still tied, then the positions will be offered by order of placement based on the current Senior NRS 60 days prior to the date of the event.

7. International Events

If international invitational event(s) become available throughout the year, invitations to participate will be extended to the highest-ranking archers by the following criteria:

7.1 Individuals will be selected to the team based on the Senior NRS 60-days prior to the date of the international event. If the invitation is received after the 60 days' timeframe, individuals will be selected as of the date the invitation is received. These positions will be offered by order of placement to the top ten archers from the current Senior NRS, followed by the current top four Junior USAT archers. Any remaining positions will then be offered by order of placement to any archers in the Senior NRS as of December 31st of the previous year.

7.1.1 If the "60-day prior" to the event timing falls over the top of a current NRS ranking event, the results of the NRS ranking upon completion of that event will be used to determine the selection of the team.

- 7.2 Ties will be broken by the highest placement at the most recent USA Archery National Target Championships with the higher-ranking archer being selected to the team.
- 7.3 Accept and Decline and MQS Verification forms will be sent out and will be extended to the number of athletes per gender and division per the limits set in the official invitation from the event organizer.
- 7.4. The exception to the above criteria is that Olympic Test events, may be used for World Championship or Olympic Team training. The final (top 3 recurve archers per gender) selected for the World Championship or Olympic Team will be selected for the Olympic Test Event team.
 - 7.4.1 These individuals will also have automatic placement for the Team Round competition.