

USA Archery

**ATHLETE
SELECTION PROCEDURES**

Outdoor World Cup
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OUTDOOR WORLD CUP EVENTS

1. SELECTION SYSTEM

1.1 In order to be eligible for nomination to the Outdoor World Cup Team, athletes must meet the following criteria:

1. Nationality/Passport requirements:

- i. To be eligible to participate as a member of a National Team in International Events, an athlete shall have a valid passport from the country of which he is a National Team Member and shall not have represented any other Member Association as a National Team Member for at least one year before the date of the competition.
- ii. If an athlete wants to compete for a National Team other than the one for which he or she holds a valid passport, he or she shall have resided in the new country for at least one year before the date of the competition and shall have the written permission of the Member Association, if any, of the country from which he or she has a valid passport.
- iii. An athlete who has a valid passport of two or more countries at the same time may represent either of them, as he or she chooses. He or she shall, however, meet the conditions laid down in ii. and iii. above.
- iv. Athletes are not eligible to compete in World Archery events if they do not meet the requirements laid down above per World Archery rules pertaining to change of National Teams.”

1.1.2 Other requirements (if any):

- Athlete must be a member in good standing of USA Archery.
- Athlete must have met any required minimum scores set by USA Archery or World Archery.
- Athlete must successfully pass a USA Archery Background Screen
- Athlete must have a current U.S. Center for SafeSport Training

2. REMOVAL OF ATHLETES

2.1 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:

- 2.1.1 Voluntary withdrawal. Athlete must submit a written letter to USA Archery’s CEO.
- 2.1.2 Injury or illness as certified by a physician (or medical staff) approved by USA Archery. If an athlete refuses verification of his/her illness or injury by a physician (or medical staff) approved by USA Archery, his/her injury will be assumed to be disabling and he/she may be removed.
- 2.1.3 Violation of USA Archery’s Code of Conduct (www.usarchery.org).

An athlete who is removed from the Team pursuant to this provision has the right to a hearing per USA Archery’s Bylaws (USA Archery Bylaws, Article XV) and the USOC’s Bylaws, Section 9.

2.2 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 USOPC and USA Archery anti-doping protocol, policies and procedures, as applicable.

3. REPLACEMENT OF ATHLETES

Should a vacancy occur prior to the cut off deadline for entries by either the Local Organizing Committee or World Archery, USA Archery will select the next available, eligible archer based on the

selection procedure process for each World Cup event as described in this document.

4. SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

USA Archery will retain the approved Selection Procedures and all supporting documents, including data from the selection process for six months past the date of the conclusion of the Outdoor World Cup event.

5. REQUIRED DOCUMENTS

The following documents are required to be signed by an athlete as a condition of nomination to the Outdoor World Cup team:

USA Archery's Code of Conduct (www.usarchery.org)
USA Archery's Waiver of Liability (www.usarchery.org)

6. PUBLICITY/DISTRIBUTION OF PROCEDURES

The approved Selection Procedures will be posted/published by USA Archery at www.usarchery.org.

7. MANDATORY TRAINING AND/OR COMPETITION

All dates and locations of any mandatory training will be announced to team members at least 30 days in advance of the event.

8. ANTI-DOPING REQUIREMENTS

Athletes must adhere to all IOC, IPC, PASO, WADA, IF, USADA and USOPC and USA Archery 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 USOPC Rules, as applicable.

9. DEVELOPMENT OF SELECTION PROCEDURES

The following committee/group was responsible for creating these Selection Procedures:

USA Archery CEO, Rod Menzer
USA Archery Chief of Sport Performance and Organizational Development, Mary Emmons
USA Archery Recurve Athlete Rep, Brady Ellison
USA Archery Compound Athlete Rep, Reo Wilde
USA Archery Events Manager, Sheri Rhodes

10. USA ARCHERY BYLAWS AND GRIEVANCE PROCEDURES

The USA Archery Bylaws and Grievance Procedures can be found at:

<http://www.teamusa.org/USA-Archery/Resources/Governance/Bylaws>

11. INTERNATIONAL DISCLAIMER

These procedures are based on IOC, IPC, PASO, as applicable, and/or World Archery rules and regulations as presently known and understood. Any change in the selection procedures caused by a change in IOC, IPC, PASO, as applicable, and/or 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 alteration or cancellation of any of the selection events listed in this document, these selection procedures will be revised, and approved by the USA Archery Board of Directors.




12. ATHLETE OMBUDSMAN

Athletes who have questions regarding their opportunity to compete that are not answered by USA Archery may contact the USOPC Athlete Ombudsman by:

- Telephone at (719) 866-5000
- E-mail at athlete.ombudsman@usoc.org

13. 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 USA Archery.

Position	Print Name	Signature	Date
NGB/HPMO President or CEO/Executive Director	Rod Menzer		12/8/19
Nat. Team Coach, Head Coach, or Chief of Sport Performance	Mary Emmons		12/8/19
USOC Athletes' Advisory Council Representative*	Brady Ellison		12/8/19

* If the USOPC 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 USA Archery, he/she may submit those reasons in writing to his/her USOPC Sport Performance Team.

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

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 a Minimum Qualifying Score (MQS) or current year's World Championships Team Trials or Olympic Team Trials results. Funding for events will vary from year to year based on budgets. Budgets are normally finalized by December of the prior year. All athletes will be required to complete a USA Archery Background Screen and U.S. Center for SafeSport training prior to attending any event in accordance with USA Archery policies and procedures.

Minimum Qualifying Scores: Eligibility and Funding

In order for an archer to be selected to a World Cup 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 12 months prior to the date of selection notification as indicated by the selection procedure.

Table 1.

<u>Gender and Bow Type</u>	<u>MQS</u>
Recurve Women	625
Recurve Men	650
Compound Women	680
Compound Men	695

Exceptions

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:

- The final team (top 3 archers per division plus the alternate) 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.
 - 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.
- The top three archers, plus the alternate from the World Championship or Olympic Team Trials will be selected to the World Cup team. The archers who finished in the top three of the World Championship or Olympic Trials will 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. If one or more archers declines to attend the event, the positions on the team will be offered by order of placement as follows:
 - Top 10 World Archery Outdoor World Cup individual rankings for that year.
 - 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. The four highest ranked archers based on the final Senior NRS of the previous year will be selected to attend.
 - 1.1. Ties for the fourth position will be broken by the highest placement at the most recent USA Archery Target Nationals with the higher-ranking archer being selected to the team.
 - 1.2. If one or more archers declines to attend the event, these positions will be offered by order of placement to the top ten archers from the Senior NRS as of December 31st of the previous year, who have met the MQS within the 12 months prior to the date of selection notification, followed by the current top four Junior USAT archers who have met the MQS in the previous or 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 within the 12 months prior to the date of selection notification. For funded events, athletes who have not meet the MQS within the 12 months prior to the date of selection notification will be required to self-fund to the event.
 - 1.1.3 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

1. The four highest ranked archers based on the final Senior NRS of the previous year will be selected to attend.
 - 1.1. Ties for the fourth position will be broken by the highest placement at the most recent USA Archery Target Nationals with the higher-ranking archer being selected to the team.
 - 1.2. If one or more archers declines to attend the event, these positions will be offered by order of placement to the top ten archers from the Senior NRS as of December 31st of the previous year, who have met the MQS within the 12 months prior to the date of selection notification, followed by the current top four Junior USAT archers who have met the MQS within the 12 months prior to the date of selection notification.
 - 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 who did not meet the MQS within the 12 months prior to the date of selection notification. For funded events, athletes who have not meet the MQS within the 12 months prior to the date of selection notification will be required to self-fund to the event.
 - 2.1.3 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 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 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 positions will be filled based on the current Senior NRS 60 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 12 months prior to the date of selection notification, followed by the current top four Junior USAT archers who have met the MQS

within the 12 months prior to the date of selection notification. 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 12 months prior to the date of selection notification will be required to self-fund to the event.

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

4. FOURTH WORLD CUP-RECURVE AND COMPOUND SELECTION

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 12 months prior to the date of selection notification, followed by the current top four Junior USAT archers who have met the MQS within the 12 months prior to the date of selection notification. 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 12 months prior to the date of selection notification will be required to self-fund to the event.

4.1.2 Athletes must verify they have met the MQS 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

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.

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.

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

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

a. **Senior Division** – Archers will be selected based on the Senior NRS 60-days prior to the date of the international event. These positions will be offered by order of placement to the archers from the Senior NRS 60-day prior to the event, followed by the the top four Junior USAT archers 60 days prior to the event. Any remaining positions will then be offered by order of placement to any archers in the Senior NRS 60 days prior to the event. 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. If the invitation is received after the 60 days’ timeframe, individuals will be selected based on their Senior NRS/Junior USAT ranking as of the date the invitation is received.

b. **Junior, Cadet and/or Master Divisions** - If the event offers Junior, Cadet and/or Master divisions, the archers USAT Rank as of December 31st of the previous year will be used to select the team. Athletes will only be selected if they are still eligible to shoot the age division for which they are selected. Athletes who are ranked in the Senior division, but also meet the age guidelines for either the Junior or Cadet division will be required to compete in the Senior Division.

c. **Barebow Division** - If the event offers a category for Barebow, final placement in the Senior Division from the most recent USA Archery Target Nationals and U.S. Open elimination rounds will be used to select the team.

7.2 Ties will be broken by the archers highest placement at the most recent USA Archery Target or JOAD Nationals with the higher elimination round ranking archer being selected to the team. If an athlete competed in both the Target and JOAD Nationals the Target Nationals will be utilized for the tiebreaker.

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 plus the alternate) 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. Additionally, these individuals will be selected for the Mixed Team Round in order of their placement in the qualification round at the event.