

**USA ARCHERY
ATHLETE SELECTION PROCEDURES
TOKYO 2020 PARALYMPIC GAMES**

**IMPORTANT NOTICE DUE TO POSTPONEMENT OF THE 2020 PARALYMPICS GAMES
DATE OF NOTICE- JULY 2020
AMENDED MARCH 20, 2021**

Following the IPC's announcement that the Tokyo 2020 Paralympic Games have been rescheduled to take place August 24- September 5, 2021, this notice and the information below serve as an announcement of USA Archery's AMENDED Athlete Selection Procedures.

1. SELECTION SYSTEM

1.1. Provide the minimum eligibility requirements for an athlete to be considered for selection to the Team:

1.1.1. Nationality/Passport requirements:

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

1.1.2. Minimum ~~World Archery~~ International Paralympic Committee (IPC) standards for participation:

Any competitor in the Olympic, Paralympic, Pan American, or Parapan American Games must be a national of the country of the National Olympic Committee (NOC) or National Paralympic Committee (NPC) which 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), the IPC Handbook (Section 2, Chapter 3.1), or the Pan Am Sports Constitution (Article 30.5-6).

1.1.3. Minimum International Federation (IF) and/or Continental Federation (CF) (PAG and PPAG only) standards for participation (if any):

The complete World Archery Qualification System can be found at <https://worldarchery.org/competition/14905/tokyo-2020-paralympic-games - /> (click on Documents).

To be eligible to participate in the Paralympic Games, all athletes must have achieved the following Minimum Qualifying Score (MQS) for their respective sport class set by the International Paralympic Committee (IPC) in the Tokyo 2020 Paralympic Games Archery Qualification Criteria between June 1, 2019, and July 15, ~~2020~~ 2021. The Minimum Qualifying Scores (MQS) for participation in the Paralympic Games as set forth by World Archery are:

Sport Class	720 Round MQS
Men's Individual W1	590
Men's Individual Compound Open	650
Men's Individual Recurve Open	570
Women's Individual W1	520
Women's Individual Compound Open	620
Women's Individual Recurve Open	530

The MQS can be shot in any registered United States Archery Team (USAT) event or other World Ranking event **after between** June 1, 2019, **and July 15, 2021**. A listing of sanctioned events can be found on the USA Archery website at www.usarchery.org.

1.1.4. Other requirements (if any):

- Athletes must have successfully completed all Games Registration requirements by the stated deadline (**Opens: Jan. 11, 2021, Closes: April 16, 2021 – these dates are subject to change per USOPC deadlines to the Local Organizers**).
- Athletes must be members in good standing with USA Archery.
- At the time of nomination an athlete must be internationally classified with either a 'Confirmed' sport class status or a 'Review' sport class status with a review date after December 31, ~~2020~~ 2021. A description of sport-specific classification requirements and current international athlete sport class status can be found at the World Archery website at www.archery.org.
- To be nominated to the 2020 Paralympic Team, archers must have met the MQS prior to the beginning of the Round Robin matches in the **Third Stage #3** Trials Event to be eligible to compete in the Round Robin Matches of the 2020 Paralympic Trials.
- **Any athlete age 18 or older will be required to undergo a background screen in accordance with the current USOPC Background Check Policy.**
- **Any athlete age 18 or older as of the Closing Ceremony will be required to complete the U.S. Center for SafeSport's online training.**

1.2. Tryout Events:

1.2.1. Provide the event names, dates, and locations of all trials, events, and camps to be used as part of the selection process.

- ~~First Stage #1~~ Trials Event: ~~2021 Arizona Cup, April~~ Stand-Alone Event ~~2020~~ May ~~2021, Phoenix~~ Newberry, AZ FL
- ~~Second Stage #2~~ Trials Event: ~~2021~~ Gator Cup, May ~~2020~~ ~~2021~~, Newberry, FL
- ~~Third Stage #3~~ Trials Event: ~~2021 So-Cal Showdown +~~ Stand-Alone Event, June ~~2021~~, Chula Vista, CA ~~June-2020~~

All dates and locations will be confirmed at least 45 days prior to the event and will be posted on the USA Archery website at www.usarchery.org, except as noted in 6.10.2 of Attachment A. As event details are subject to change, athletes are encouraged to regularly check the calendar of events to ensure they are current with any schedule changes. The U.S. Team Trials calendar is published at <https://www.usarchery.org/events/national-tournaments/US-archery-team-trials>. USA Archery will inform athletes of any changes made that are outside of the 45-day window as soon as the changes are known.

A stage is defined as a single trials event which will include qualification rounds and/or round-robin matches or a combination thereof.

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

The ~~2020 U.S. Paralympic First Stage #1~~ Trials ~~and Second Trails~~ Event will be open to any USA Archery member who meets the International Paralympic Committee (IPC) standards for classification. Athletes will need to meet all necessary registration requirements and deadlines for the selection event, as well as complete all other required forms, including the intent to compete form, prior to the start of the competition to include:

A completed 2020 U.S. Paralympic Trials registration form to be submitted with the 2020 U.S. Paralympic Trials registration fee. Registration for the 2020 U.S. Paralympic Trials – Archery will open at least 60 days prior to the start of the ~~the First Trails~~ **Stage #1 Trials** Event and the deadline for completing the trials registration form will be posted at www.usarchery.org with the registration materials. However, late registration is allowed until the date specified in the registration materials with an additional late registration fee. The registration fee will cover all three Trials Events (i.e. **Stage #1-#3**). ~~If any USA Archery and/or USOPC rules, policies and procedures are updated between stages, athletes will be provided with the relevant documents and will be required to sign an~~

updated intent to compete form, including agreeing to abide by and be bound by those rules, policies and procedures as a condition of participation.

1.2.2.1 If an athlete has not met IPC Classification standards, classification must take place prior to the beginning of the **First Stage #1** Trials Event.

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

Quota places are allocated by the WA to the NPC and are not tied to the specific athletes who won the quotas on behalf of their NPC.

The trials process is defined in **Attachment A**, and the number of quota positions per division **and gender** is dependent on the U.S. qualifying quota slots per the IPC approved Qualification Guide found at:

https://www.paralympic.org/sites/default/files/2021-03/2021_03_10%20Tokyo%20QG.pdf

Selections through USA Archery's process that are determined prior to knowing the final Paralympic Team size for the U.S. are considered provisional until WA confirms quotas.

2. DISCRETIONARY SELECTION (if applicable)

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

Bipartite Invitations may result in the appointment of athletes to the 2020 Paralympic Team. To be considered for a Bipartite Commission Invitation, NPCs must submit an official application in writing to World Archery by **June 14, 2021** ~~April 1-May 31, 2020~~ **2021**.

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

The Bipartite Allocation Slots are awarded by the International Paralympic Committee and World Archery to athletes directly by name and USA Archery may apply for Bipartite slots per the discretionary criteria outlined below.

Bipartite Invitation Allocation Method:

The International Paralympic Committee and World Archery allocate bipartite slots based on the principles below (in no particular priority order):

- To ensure the participation of top athletes who may have not had the opportunity to formally qualify through other methods due to extraordinary circumstances;

- To ensure the representation of athletes with a severe impairment;
- To ensure medal events will have sufficient representation for viability; and
- To enable greater representation by gender.

Prior to awarding Bipartite slots the International Paralympic Committee and World Archery may invite each National Paralympic Committee to submit an application requesting that an athlete or athletes be considered for a Bipartite slot.

USA Archery may, but is not required to, submit an application for a Bipartite slot depending on whether or not, as determined by the Paralympic Archery Team Selection Committee (Section 2.3), there are athlete candidates who meet the above principles and who are capable of a top-three (podium) result, can positively impact team performance and/or are considered to be on track to produce a top three (podium) result in the near future.

The Paralympic Archery Team Selection Committee shall be responsible for making any such selection. Provided, however, that prior to using discretionary appointment, USA Archery will attempt, if possible, to use the final results of the Paralympic Trials. If this is not possible due to time constraints or limitations by the International Paralympic Committee or World Archery, USA Archery will attempt to identify, in advance, a competition or specific event by which the nominee will be chosen.

The final decision of any Bipartite slots will be at the sole discretion of the International Paralympic Committee and World Archery. USA Archery will disclose on its website the submission of particular athletes for the Bipartite slot.

If a Bipartite slot is awarded to an athlete by name, USA Archery will accept such athlete to the Tokyo Paralympic Team pending United States Olympic & Paralympic Committees approval. USA Archery will disclose on its website the name of any athlete named to the Team through the Bipartite Invitation Allocation Method.

- 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:

The Paralympic Archery Team Selection Committee

- USA Archery Para National Head Coach
- USA Archery CEO
- USA Archery Chief of Sport Performance
- USA Archery National Event Manager
- USA Archery USOPC AAC Representative
- USA Archery Para AAC Athlete Chair

- 2.3.1. Specify the process that will be used to identify and handle any potential conflicts of interest involving a member of the committee.

Any member of the selection committee that has a possible conflict of interest must either recuse him/herself or disclose it to the USA Archery Ethics Committee prior to the start of the selection process. A conflict of interest exists when the committee member has a direct or indirect relationship, connection or affiliation, past or present, with an athlete in contention for the applicable team selection that could compromise the committee member's ability to participate in the selection process in an unbiased manner. If a conflict exists, the USA Archery's Ethics Committee shall vet the conflict and make the final determination of whether that committee member must recuse him/herself from participating in discussions and/or voting. The Ethics Committee may determine that a committee member 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 with the conflict of interest does not vote toward the final decision. The committee member should not otherwise influence other members of the committee in the selection process.

Additionally, any person (including any potentially impacted athlete or coach of a potentially impacted athlete) with a good faith belief that a committee member has a conflict of interest may report the alleged conflict of interest to USA Archery's Ethics Committee. Reports may be made anonymously.

A recused individual shall be replaced in accordance with the USA Archery selection committee appointment process.

3. REMOVAL OF ATHLETES

- 3.1. Prior to entry by name to the Local Organizing Committee by the ~~USOC~~ **USOPC**, USA Archery has jurisdiction over potential nominees, with the exception of violations of USOPC trials' rules, policies and procedures outlined in the Intent to Compete Form.

An athlete who is to be nominated to the Team by USA Archery may be removed for any of the following reasons, as determined by USA Archery:

- 3.1.1. Voluntary withdrawal. Athlete must submit a written letter to the USA Archery's CEO/Executive Director.
- 3.1.2. 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.

- 3.1.3. Failure to participate in Mandatory Training and/or Competition as defined in Section 4 of these procedures.
- 3.1.4. Violation of the USA Archery Code of Conduct or Intent to Compete Form (Section 7 and 9 of Attachment A).
- 3.1.5. If for any reason, USA Archery believes that it may not be safe for athletes or other coaches to have this individual on the team between the time of appointment and the event, USA Archery retains the right to remove the athlete.
- 3.1.6. Re-classification by the IPC/IF such that the athlete's qualifying performance would not have qualified him or her for the Team.
- 3.1.7. Removal by the IPC/IF of the event, in which the athlete qualified for the Team from the program of the 2020 Tokyo Paralympic Games.

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, Section 15) and the USOPC's Bylaws, Section 9, or Section 19 of the USOPC Bylaws, as appropriate.

- 3.2. Once athlete entries have been submitted to the Local Organizing Committee by the ~~USOC~~ USOPC, the ~~USOC~~ USOPC has jurisdiction over the Team, at which time, in addition to any applicable USA Archery Code of Conduct, the ~~USOC's~~ USOPC's Games Delegation Terms, including Behavior Pledge and Code of Conduct, and Grievance Procedures apply. The Delegation Terms will be provided to athletes as part of the USOPC Games registration. The ~~USOC's~~ USOPC's Code of Conduct and Grievance Procedures can be found at:
 - www.teamusa.org/Footer/Legal/Governance-Documents
 - ~~<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, PanAm Sports, IPC, WADA, IF, USADA and/or ~~USOC~~ USOPC anti-doping protocol, policies and procedures, as well as the U.S. Center for SafeSport Code, the USOPC Athlete Safety Policy USAA's SafeSport Code, 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 (See Section 6).

- 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 (See Section 6)**.

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 the Closing Ceremony of the Games.

6. REQUIRED DOCUMENTS

In addition to the ~~USOC~~ [USOPC Code of Conduct](#), the following documents are required to be signed by an athlete as a condition of nomination to the 2020 Paralympic Games:

1. **CODE OF CONDUCT** - The USA Archery Code of Conduct can be found at www.teamusa.org/usa-archery/about-usa-archery/forms-and-policies
www.usarchery.org
2. **WAIVER AND RELEASE** - The USA Archery Waiver and Release form can be found at www.teamusa.org/usa-archery/about-usa-archery/forms-and-policies
www.usarchery.org
3. **INTENT TO COMPETE FORM** – The USA Archery Intent to Compete form can be found at www.usarchery.org

7. PUBLICITY/DISTRIBUTION OF PROCEDURES

The ~~USOC~~ [USOPC](#) approved Selection Procedures (complete and unaltered) will be posted/published by USA Archery in the following location(s):

- 7.1. USA Archery'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~~ [USOPC](#).

8. DATE OF NOMINATION

Nomination of athletes, including replacements, will be announced to all athletes and submitted to the USOPC on or before:

July 10, ~~2020~~ 2021

9. MANDATORY TRAINING AND/OR COMPETITION

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

Paralympic Team Camp ~~#1 TBD~~ -2021

Paralympic ~~Team Camp #2~~ Final Qualification Tournament- ~~TBD~~ 2021

Mandatory training and/or competition will be announced at least 45 days prior to each camp or event.

Waivers from mandatory training and/or competition for the Paralympic Games are not permitted, unless there are extraordinary circumstances, in which case, a request for an exception will be reviewed and either accepted or rejected by the CEO, National Paralympic Head Coach, and an athlete representative.

10. ANTI-DOPING REQUIREMENTS

Athletes must adhere to all IOC, IPC, Panam Sports, WADA, IF, USADA, and ~~USOC~~ **USOPC** anti-doping protocols, policies, and procedures, as applicable. This includes participation in Out-of-Competition Testing as required by the IOC, IPC, Panam Sports, WADA, IF, USADA, and ~~USOC~~ **USOPC** Rules, as applicable.

11. DEVELOPMENT OF SELECTION PROCEDURES

The following committee/group (include names and titles) was responsible for creating these Selection Procedures:

Paralympic Archery Team Selection Committee

- USA Archery Para National Head Coach, Randi Smith (**Original Selection Procedures Only**)
- USA Archery CEO, Rod Menzer
- USA Archery Chief of Sport Performance, Mary Emmons
- USA Archery National Event Manager, Sheri Rhodes
- USA Archery **Recurve** USOPC **Athlete** AAC Rep, Brady Ellison
- USA Archery USOPC AAC Rep, Lia Coryell (replaces Brady Ellison in development of amendment)
- USA Archery Para AAC **Athlete** Chair(s), Lia Coryell and Eric Bennett
- **USA Archery Para National Head Coach, George Ryals (replaces Randi Smith in development of amendment)**

12. USA ARCHERY BYLAWS AND GRIEVANCE PROCEDURES

The 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, 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, pursuant to their resubmission to the ~~USOC~~ **USOPC**.

14. ATHLETE OMBUDSMAN

The Athlete Ombudsman provides cost-free, independent, and confidential advice regarding athlete rights, grievance procedures, and any other related guidance pertaining to selection procedures and can assist in mediating disputes between athletes and their NGB/HPMO.

To contact the Athlete Ombudsman Office:




PHONE: (719) 866-5000

EMAIL: ombudsman@usathlete.org

WEBSITE: www.usathlete.org

15. USA ARCHERY SIGNATURES

I certify that I have read and understand the standards/criteria set by our IF and/or CF (PAG/PPAG only) 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
USA Archery President or CEO/Executive Director	Rod Menzer		3/20/21
Chief of Sport Performance	Mary Emmons		3/20/21
USOC USOPC Athletes' Advisory Council Representative*	Lia Coryell		3/20/21

* If the ~~USOC~~ 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 the NGB/HPMO, 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~~ USOPC AAC Representative, the NGB/HPMO must designate an athlete from that sport to review and sign the Selection Procedures.

ATTACHMENT A
2020 Paralympic Games U.S. Team Trials – Archery Event Schedule

EVENT SCHEDULE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

First Stage #1 Trials Event: ~~2020~~ **2021** Stand-Alone Event, Newberry, FL

- 72 Arrow Round #1

Second Stage #2 Trials Event: ~~2020~~ **2021** Gator Cup

- 72 Arrow Round #2

CUT TO TOP EIGHT ARCHERS

Third Stage #3 Trials Event: ~~2020~~ **2021** SoCal Showdown + Stand-Alone Event, Chula Vista, CA –

- 72 Arrow Round #3
- Round Robin Matches – Seven Matches

Confirmation of the 2020 U.S. Paralympic Team: Up to 3 Men & 3 Women for the following categories – W1, Open Recurve, Open Compound

Archers must compete in all stages of the 2020 Paralympic Games U.S. Team Trials event to be eligible for team selection. A trials event may be a stand-alone event or combined with another USA Archery event. In the event that a trials event is combined with another USA Archery event, any non-trials event Elimination Round Matches will not be counted within the selection procedures.

Exception: If an athlete cannot complete one or more stage of the Trials event due to reasons outlined in 6.10, and they have met the MQS for their respective sport class set by the International Paralympic Committee (IPC) in the Tokyo 2020 Paralympic Games Archery Qualification Criteria between June 1, 2019, and July 15, 2021, and there are no other eligible athletes competing for the team in a respective category, the athlete may be named to the 2020 Paralympic Games U.S. Team if USA Archery is awarded a quota slot.

SELECTION PROCEDURES

1. ~~First Stage #1~~ Trials Event: ~~2020~~ **2021 ARIZONA CUP STAND-ALONE EVENT**

1.1 ONE 72-ARROW ROUND

- 1.1.1 The 72 Arrow Round #1 will be shot at the ~~2020~~ **2021** Arizona Cup Stand-Alone Event Stage #1 Trials Event, and ranking points will be allocated to the top eight archers according to their ranking based on the cumulative total of 72-Arrow Round #1. Points will be allocated according to Table 1:

Ranking	Points
1	5.00
2	4.00
3	3.00
4	2.5
5	2.00
6	1.5
7	1.00
8	.5

Table 1. 72-Arrow Round #1 Ranking Points Distribution.

1.1.1.1 The 72-Arrow Round #1 will be competed according to World Archery Rules.

1.1.1.2 Recurve archers will shoot 70M and Compound archers will shoot 50M.

1.1.2 A tie in cumulative score following the 72-Arrow Round #1 for the 8th position will be broken with a single arrow shoot-off, in accordance with World Archery Rules 14.5.2.

1.1.3 A tie within the top 8 archers from 72-Arrow Round #1 will be broken by the total number of 10s followed by the total number of X's.

1.1.4 If a tie still exists between two or more archers, the tied archers will receive the same ranking and points associated with that ranking.

1.1.5 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 72- Arrow Round #1 will receive 4.00 points. The next lower ranked archer would be 5th ranked after 72- Arrow Round #1 and receive 2.0 points.

1.2 72-ARROW ROUND #1 BONUS POINTS

1.2.1 Following 72-Arrow Round #1 Bonus Points will be awarded according to Table 2:

	72-Arrow Round #1 Bonus Points Awarded	
	+2 Points	+1 Points

Recurve Men Open	620	605
Compound Men Open	685	680
W1 Men Compound	640	630
Recurve Women Open	590	570
Compound Women Open	650	640
W1 Women Compound	640	630

Table 2. 72 Arrow Round #1 Bonus Points Distribution

1.3 AWARDED POINTS – STAGE #1 TRIALS EVENT

- 1.3.1 Awarded 72-Arrow Round #1 Ranking and Bonus Points become final following the completion of the **First Stage #1** Trials Event.
- 1.3.2 Any ties in Cumulative Total Points will remain and will not be broken.
- 1.3.3 Cumulative Total Points during the **First Stage #1** Trials Event will be carried over to the **Second Stage #2** Trials Event.

2. ~~Second Stage #2~~ Trials Event: ~~2020~~ 2021 GATOR CUP

2.1 ONE 72-ARROW ROUND

- 2.2.1 The 72-Arrow Round #2 will be competed according to World Archery Rules.
- 2.2.2 The 72 Arrow Round #2 will be shot at **the Stage #2 Trials Event**, and ranking points will be allocated to the top eight archers according to their ranking based on the cumulative total of 72-Arrow Round #2. Points will be allocated according to Table 3:

Ranking	Points
1	5.00
2	4.00
3	3.00
4	2.5
5	2.00
6	1.5
7	1.00
8	.5

Table 3. 72-Arrow Round #2 Ranking Points Distribution

- 2.2.3 A tie in cumulative score following the 72-Arrow Round #2 for the 8th position will be broken with a single arrow shoot-off, in accordance with World Archery Rules 14.5.2.
- 2.2.4 A tie within the top 8 archers from 72-Arrow Round #2 will be broken by the total number of 10s followed by the total number of X's.
- 2.2.5 If a tie still exists between two or more archers, the tied archers will receive the same ranking and points associated with that ranking.
- 2.2.6 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 72-Arrow Round #2 will receive 4.00 points. The next lower ranked archer would be 5th ranked after 72-Arrow Round #2 and receive 2.0 points.

2.3 72-ARROW ROUND #2 BONUS POINTS

- 2.3.1 Following 72-Arrow Round #2 Bonus Points will be awarded according to Table 4:

	+2 Points	+1 Points
Recurve Men Open	620	605
Compound Men Open	685	680
W1 Men Compound	640	630
Recurve Women Open	590	570
Compound Women Open	650	640
W1 Women Compound	640	630

2.4 CUT TO THE TOP 8 ARCHERS PER GENDER AND DIVISION

- 2.4.1 Following the completion of 72-Arrow Round #1 and #2, the Total Points from the **First Stage #1** and **Second Stage #2** Trials Events will be tabulated.

- 2.4.2 Based on Total Points, the field will be cut to the top 8 men and top 8 women per division.
- 2.4.3 Ties for the 8th position in each gender and division will be broken by using an Olympic Round match using Set-System Scoring for recurve and a Compound Round match for compound to determine the archer to advance into the top 8 archers.
 - 2.4.3.1 If more than two archers tie for the 8th position, the two archers with the highest qualification round from the ~~Second Stage #2~~ Trials Event will shoot an elimination match against each other as described in 4.1.1.1 or 4.1.2.1.
 - 2.4.3.2 If more than two archers meet the requirement for the match outlined in 2.4.3.1, 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.
- 2.4.4 Only the top 8 men and top 8 women per gender and division based on Total Points will proceed to the ~~Third Stage #3~~ Trials Event, except as noted in Section 9. All other archers will be eliminated from the trials process.

2.5 AWARDED POINTS

- 2.5.1 Points awarded from the ~~First and Second Stage #1 and Stage #2~~ Trials Events will be added to determine the athlete's ranking following the completion of the ~~Second Stage #2~~ Trials Event.
- 2.5.2 Total Points become final following the completion of the ~~Second Stage #2~~ Trials Event.
- 2.5.3 Any ties in Total Points will remain and will not be broken.
- 2.5.4 Total Points from the Stage #1 and Stage #2 Trials Events will be carried over to the Stage #3 Trials Event.

3. ~~Stage #3~~ Trials Event – ~~2020 2021 SO CAL SHOWDOWN~~ + STAND ALONE EVENT

3.1 ONE 72-ARROW ROUND

- 3.1.1 The 72-Arrow Round #3 will be competed according to World Archery Rules.
- 3.1.2 The 72-Arrow Round #3 will be shot at the Stage #3 Trials Event, and ranking points will be allocated to the top eight archers according to their ranking

based on the cumulative total of 72-Arrow Round #3. Points will be allocated according to Table 5:

Ranking	Points
1	10.0
2	8.0
3	6.0
4	5.0
5	4.0
6	3.0
7	2.0
8	1.0

Table 5. 72-Arrow Round #3 Ranking Points Distribution

- 3.1.3 A tie in cumulative score following the 72-Arrow Round #3 for the 8th position will be broken with a single arrow shoot-off, in accordance with World Archery Rules 14.5.2.
- 3.1.4 A tie within the top 8 archers from 72-Arrow Round #3 will be broken by the total number of 10s followed by the total number of X's.
- 3.1.5 If a tie still exists between two or more archers, the tied archers will receive the same ranking and points associated with that ranking.
- 3.1.6 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 72-Arrow Round #3 will receive 8.0 points. The next lower ranked archer would be 5th ranked after 72-Arrow Round #3 and receive 4.0 points.

3.2 72-ARROW ROUND #3 BONUS POINTS

3.2.1 Following 72-Arrow Round #3 Bonus Points will be awarded according to Table 6:

	+2 Points	+1 Points
Recurve Men Open	620	605
Compound Men Open	685	680
W1 Men Compound	640	630

Recurve Women Open	590	570
Compound Women Open	650	640
W1 Women Compound	640	630

Table 6. 72-Arrow Round #3 Bonus Points Distribution

3.3 ROUND ROBIN MATCHES

3.3.1 Round Robin Matches will be competed in the **Stage #3** Trials Event.

3.3.2 Each recurve match will be conducted using the Set-System **match play** using three- arrow ends playing to 6 set points as per World Archery rules. Each compound match will be conducted using the Compound Round of five three arrow ends, with cumulative scoring.

3.3.3 In divisions with 5 or more archers, each archer will shoot against each archer of their gender once.

3.3.4 In divisions with less than 5 archers, archers will shoot against each archer of their gender twice.

3.3.5 Timing for three arrow ends will be 120 seconds per end.

3.3.6 Ties will be broken using a single arrow shoot-off procedure in accordance with World Archery rules 14.5.

3.3.6.1 Timing for shoot-offs will be 40 seconds per arrow as per World Archery rules.

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

3.3.8 If an archer withdraws from the Round Robin Matches after competition has commenced **but before all matches are completed**, all archers will receive a win ~~one~~ bonus point for the match shot against the withdrawn archer, regardless of whether they won or lost the match against the withdrawn archer.

3.3.8.1- ***See 6.5 for information regarding withdrawing from the event.***

3.4 THREE-ARROW END AVERAGE

3.4.1 Following the series of Round Robin Matches, archers will be ranked according to their Three Arrow End Average.

3.4.1.1 Scores shot during a bye match will not be included in the Three-Arrow End Average during Round Robin Matches.

3.4.2 Three Arrow End Scores will be recorded from competed matches and the average score from competed Three Arrow Ends will be used to determine an archer's Three Arrow End Average during Round Robin Matches.

3.4.3 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.

3.4.3.1 **Archers who did not shoot against the withdrawn archer prior to the archer withdrawing will receive a bye and will not score their ends shot in the bye match. The arrows shot in this situation will NOT count toward the archer's Three Arrow End Average.**

3.4.3.2 ***See 6.5 for information regarding withdrawing from the event.***

3.4.4 If a tie exists between two or more archers in the Three Arrow End Average for the **Stage #3** Trials Event, the tied archers will receive the same ranking and points associated with that ranking.

3.4.4.1 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 8.0 points. The next lower ranked archer would be 5th ranked in the Three Arrow Average and receive 4.0 points.

3.4.5 Bonus Points will be allocated according to the archer's Three Arrow End Average, as shown in Table 7:

<i>Ranking</i>	<i>Points</i>
1	10.0
2	8.0
3	6.0

4	5.0
5	4.0
6	3.0
7	2.0
8	1.0

Table 7: Stage #3 Trials Event Three Arrow End Average Points Distribution.

4. U.S. Paralympic Team Trials – FINAL RANKINGS

4.1 Athletes will be ranked for Final Rankings by adding together their Total Cumulative Points from the ~~First Stage #1, Second Stage #2, and Third Stage #3~~ Trials Events.

4.1.1 In the event of a tie in the Recurve Open Division for any position in the top 4 of the Final Rankings for the 2020 U.S. Paralympic Trials - Archery:

4.1.1.1 For the Recurve Open Division the tie(s) will be broken using a single Olympic Round Match which consists of three arrow ends, set-play scoring.

4.1.2 In the event of a tie in the Compound Open or W1 Division for any position in the top ~~8~~ 4 of the Final Rankings for the 2020 U.S. Paralympic Trials – Archery:

4.1.2.1 For the Compound Open Division the tie(s) will be broken using a single Compound Round Match, which consists of three arrow ends, cumulative scoring.

4.1.3 If more than 2 archers are tied for any position in the top 4, the two archers with the highest 72-Arrow Round score outlined in Section 3.1 from the ~~Third Stage #3~~ Trials Event will shoot for the higher-ranking position. For example, if three archers are tied for the 3rd position, the two archers with the highest 72-Arrow Round score from the 72-Arrow Round #3 from the ~~Third Stage #3~~ Trials Event will shoot a match for 3rd place. The archer with the lowest 72-Arrow Round from the ~~Third Stage #3~~ Trials event will be ranked 5th. Recurve will use a single Olympic Round match and Compound will use a single Compound Round Match.

4.1.4 If more than 2 archers meet the requirements for the tiebreaker match or if two or more archers tie to be the 2nd person for the tiebreaker 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.

- 4.1.5 In the event of a tie for positions 5th through 8th, the tie will be broken by using the three-arrow average from the Round Robin portion of the **Third Stage #3** Trials Event described in Section 3.4.
 - 4.1.6 The archer with the higher three arrow average as described in section 3.4 will receive the higher final ranking.
 - 4.1.7 If a tie still exists, the archer with the higher 72-Arrow Round Score from the **Third Stage #3** Trials Event will receive the higher final ranking.
 - 4.1.8 If a tie still exists, the tie will be broken with a single arrow shoot-off, in accordance with World Archery Rules 14.5.
- 4.2 Upon completion of **each the Third Stage #3** Trials Event the Point Totals become final.
- 4.2.5 Up to the top three archers in each gender and division will be nominated to the U.S. Paralympic Team for the 2020 Paralympic Games in Tokyo following the **Third Stage #3** Trials Event except as noted in “Section 2, Discretionary Selection” and **Section 6.11**”.
 - 4.2.6 Archers nominated to the 2020 U.S. Paralympic Team must stay for a meeting immediately after the **Third Stage #3** Trials Event.
- 4.3 In the event that a nominated archer is unable to compete for the U.S. Paralympic Team, USA Archery will select the next available archer based on the final ranking order in that category from the 2020 U.S. Paralympic Trials - Archery.
- 4.3.1 The Nomination Committee will recommend to the USA ARCHERY Board of Directors, athletes for nomination according to their Final Ranking in the 2020 U.S. Paralympic Trials Archery except as noted in Section 2, Discretionary Selection. USA ARCHERY will confirm the rankings and then nominate athletes to the **USOC USOPC** according to their rankings except as noted in Section 2, Discretionary Selection, and equal to the number of quota slots allocated to USA Archery for the 2020 Paralympic Games by the timeframe outlined in Section 8.
 - 4.3.2 Athletes must maintain their performance level leading up to the 2020 Paralympic Games and participate in Mandatory Training and Competitions.
 - 4.3.3 Failure to participate in the mandatory training and competitions will result in USA ARCHERY withdrawing the athlete’s nomination to the **USOC USOPC** unless an excused absence has been granted per Section 6.5.

4.3.3.1 If this situation occurs, USA Archery will nominate a replacement athlete for the position based on the Final Rankings and compliance with all requirements.

5. MIXED TEAM SELECTION

5.1 In divisions that the U.S. is eligible to compete in the Mixed Team event, the highest-ranking male archer and highest-ranking female archer in each division from the qualification of the 2020 Paralympic Games will be selected to participate in the Mixed Team event. In the event that the highest-ranking male or female archer is unable to compete in the Mixed Team event, the following will provide the priority level for selecting the replacement archer:

5.1.1 The next highest-ranked archer from the qualification round of the 2020 Paralympic Games.

5.1.2 If two or more archers are tied for the next highest ranking from the qualification round of the 2020 Paralympic Games, the archer with the highest final finish at the 2020 U.S. Paralympic Trials will compete in the Mixed Team event.

6. ADDITIONAL RULES REGARDING U.S. PARALYMPIC TEAM TRIALS - ARCHERY SELECTION PROCESS

6.1 World Archery Rules apply to all components of the 2020 Paralympic Games U.S. Team Trials.

6.2 There will be no equipment failures during the Round Robin Matches ~~or~~ **Elimination Matches.**

6.3 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.

6.4 Upon commencement of the Round Robin Matches, the 72-Arrow Round/72-Arrow Ranking Round Bonus Points are considered final.

6.5 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.

- 6.5.1 Required military service.
- 6.5.2 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.
- 6.5.3 Serious injury **or illness** preventing the athlete from competing. Serious injury defined as one of the following:
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 - i. Injury **or illness** 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.
- 6.6 If an archer, for any reason, is unable to participate or continue in the 2020 Paralympic Games U.S. Team Trials - Archery, the archer concerned shall be deemed to have abandoned the event.
- 6.7 In the event that an archer abandons **the any portion of the trials event**, the remaining archers will continue to compete with the other remaining archers.
 - 6.7.1 **If an archer abandons Stage #1 or Stage #2 Trials Events, if an archer abandons one of the first two trials events** USA Archery will bring in the next highest-ranked archer up to 20th position from the **First Stage #1 or Stage #2** Trials Event to compete in the subsequent portion of the trials if present.
 - 6.7.2 The next highest-ranked archer will begin the 2020 Paralympic Games U.S. Team Trials with zero points.
- 6.8 USA Archery Event Protocol will be followed throughout the course of the Selection Event.
- 6.9 Archer results and point totals are final upon the completion of each stage of the Selection Procedures.
- 6.10 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.

In the event the trials procedures cannot be completed as written due to causes beyond control such as acts of God, acts of civil or military authority, epidemics (i.e. COVID-19 or other), war, terrorist acts, riots, insurrections, fires, explosions, earthquakes, nuclear accidents, floods, power blackouts, volcanic action, other environmental disturbances or unusually severe weather conditions, USA Archery reserves the right to modify the trials event schedule dates and locations to ensure the safety of all participants and will make reasonable attempts to finish the trials procedures as written on a later date, if applicable. In the event the trials procedures cannot be completed as written due to causes beyond control listed above, USA Archery will name the 2020 Paralympic Games U.S. Team based on the total cumulative points from the last fully completed stage of the trials in accordance with 4.2.

6.10.1 USA Archery will maintain a COVID-19 Mitigation Plan to include a COVID-19 Response and Review Process, as well as an Event Viability and Contingency Plan. USA Archery will follow the COVID-19 Mitigation Plan and if for any reason one or more stages of the trials are postponed due to athletes testing positive for COVID-19 and/or removed from a trials due to contact tracing, USA Archery will follow the procedures in 6.10 above.

6.10.2 If it becomes necessary for USA Archery to modify the event format, schedule, dates and/or locations due to a change in USOPC COVID-19 policies and procedures and/or due to reasons listed in 6.10 and/or 6.10.1 above, USA Archery will notify the athletes of the revised schedule dates and locations as soon as possible.

6.11 Summary of Dates

January – 2020 2021	Start of 2020 U.S. Paralympic Trials – Archery Registration
March – 2020 2021	Close of 2020 U.S. Paralympic Trials – Archery Registration
March – 2020 2021	Late Registration Closes at 5 PM – MST
April May- 2020 2021	First Stage #1 Trials Event- 2020 2021 Stand-Alone Event, Newberry, FL
April 16 March 2020 Exact Date TBD – 2020 2021	Finalize USOC USOPC Long-List Registration. All documents on file for semi-finalists

May - 2020 2021	Second Stage #2 Trials Event – 2020 2021 Gator Cup, Newberry, FL
June 14 May 31, 2021	Bipartite Application Deadline
June 2020 2021	Third Stage #3 Trials Event – 2020 2021 SO CAL SHOWDOWN + Stand Alone Event, Chula Vista, CA
June 2020 2021	Athlete’s nominations sent to USA ARCHERY Board to ratify nominations.
July 10, 2020 2021	Team nominated to the USOPC.
TBD August 2021	Paralympic Team Camp
TBD July 2021	World Ranking Event and FQT Paralympic Team Camp 2 Final Qualification Tournament
August 24 5, 2020 2021	Start of 2020 Paralympic Games

7. CODE OF CONDUCT

The Code of Conduct can be found at www.usarchery.org
<https://www.teamusa.org/usa-archery/about-usa-archery/forms-and-policies>.

8. WAIVER AND RELEASE

The Waiver and Release form can be found at www.usarchery.org
<https://www.teamusa.org/usa-archery/about-usa-archery/forms-and-policies>.

9. INTENT TO COMPETE FORM

The Intent to Compete form can be found at www.usarchery.org
<https://www.teamusa.org/usa-archery/about-usa-archery/forms-and-policies>.