



# ATHLETE SELECTION PROCEDURES

World University Games–U.S. Team Trials  
Recurve and Compound  
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**USA ARCHERY (USA ARCHERY)**  
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**World University Games U.S. Team Trials for Recurve and Compound**

**1. SELECTION SYSTEM**

1.1 In order to be eligible for nomination to the World University Games Team, athlete must meet the following criteria:

- 1.1.1 Nationality/Passport requirements:  
Athlete must be a national of the United States at the beginning of the Trials event and hold a valid U.S. passport that will not expire for six months after the conclusion of the World University Games event.
- 1.1.2 Other requirements (if any):
  - Athlete must be a member in good standing of USA Archery.
  - Athlete must successfully pass a USA Archery Background Screen.
  - Athlete must have a current U.S. Center for SafeSport Training.
  - Athlete must be prepared to self-fund to this event.
- 1.1.3 Born between January 1, 1996 and December 31, 2003
- 1.1.4 Sign and adhere to the USA Archery Code of Conduct, Honor Code and Event Participation Waiver.
- 1.1.5 Sign the “USA Team Authorizations, Waiver and Release Form” and other required World University Games forms.
- 1.1.6 Meet at least one of the following criteria:
  - i. Students who are currently officially registered as proceeding towards a degree or diploma at a university or similar institute whose status is recognized by the appropriate national academic authority of their country or who have taken at least one 3-credit course progressing towards a degree or diploma within the last year before the WUG.
  - ii. Former students of the institutions, who have graduated between December 1, 2020 to May 31, 2021 mentioned in 1.1.5 i. who have obtained their academic degree or diploma in the year preceding the event.
  - iii. Incoming freshman and transfer students are usually eligible. The standard is that the athlete must be "progressing toward a degree." Students finishing high- school and entering the university in September/October of 2021 and transfer students shall present a letter from the university that he has achieved his/her exam (high school), has been accepted in the university, proof of a financial deposit to the university, and provided the eligibility certificate stamped both by the University Sport federation and the concerned university.

**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](http://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 USOPC'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 ranking from the trials process 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 World University Games event.

**5. REQUIRED DOCUMENTS**

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

- USA Archery's [Code of Conduct](http://www.usarchery.org) ([www.usarchery.org](http://www.usarchery.org))
- USA Archery's [Honor Code](http://www.usarchery.org) ([www.usarchery.org](http://www.usarchery.org))
- USA Archery's [Event Participation Waiver](http://www.usarchery.org) ([www.usarchery.org](http://www.usarchery.org))

**6. PUBLICITY/DISTRIBUTION OF PROCEDURES**

The approved Selection Procedures (complete and unaltered) will be posted by USA Archery at [www.usarchery.org](http://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

USA Archery National Events Manager, Sheri Rhodes

**10. USA ARCHERY BYLAWS AND GRIEVANCE PROCEDURES**

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

<https://www.usarchery.org/resource-center>

**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](mailto:athlete.ombudsman@usoc.org)
- <http://www2.teamusa.org/For-Athletes/Athlete-Ombudsman.aspx>

**13. 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
NGB/HPMO President or CEO/Executive Director	Rod Menzer		3/8/20
Nat. Team Coach, Head Coach, or Nat. Program Director	Mary Emmons		3/8/20
USOPC Athletes' Advisory Council Representative*	Brady Ellison		3/8/20

\* 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.

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# USA Archery

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# WORLD UNIVERSITY GAMES U.S. TRIALS – Archery Event Schedule

SHOOTING SCHEDULE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

**World University Games U.S. Trials Schedule** – The trials will be conducted at the USA Archery Collegiate Target Nationals Event. Date and location to be announced at least 60 days prior to the event.

## **1. World University Games U.S. Trials Details**

### **1.1. Format**

- 1.1.1. For the WUG US Team Trials, one 72–arrow Qualification Round will be shot. Compound archers will shoot 50m and Recurve archers will shoot 70m.
- 1.1.2. Archers will be ranked based on their total cumulative score from the Qualification Round.
- 1.1.3. A tie for any position within the top 8 following the Qualification Round will be broken with a single arrow shoot-off, in accordance with World Archery Rules 14.5.2.

## **2. Team Selection**

### **2.1. Team Selection Points Available**

- 2.1.1. The Qualification Round will be used to rank participating archers in the selection event and select the U.S. Team for the World University Games – Archery.
- 2.1.2. The top male and female archers in the recurve and compound divisions will be nominated to the U.S. Team for the World University Games based on the available number of quota slots allocated to USA Archery.
- 2.1.3. All athletes nominated to the U.S. Team for the World University Games must stay for a meeting with the Team Leader immediately after the World University Games U.S. Team Trials has concluded.
- 2.1.4. In the event an archer is unable to compete for Team USA, USA Archery will select the next available archer based on the final ranking order in that category from the trials.

## **3. Additional Rules Regarding WUG U.S. Team Trials**

- 3.1. In order to compete at the World University Games U.S. Team Trials, participants must:
  - 3.1.1. Register for the event prior to the registration deadline posted at [www.usarchery.org](http://www.usarchery.org).
  - 3.1.2. Submit a signed Intent to Compete form for the World University Games U.S. Team Trials prior to the start of scoring.
  - 3.1.3. Be a current USA Archery member. Eligible member types include: Collegiate, Adult, or Family. Additionally, all archers must have a current Collegiate Eligibility.

- 3.2. World Archery (WA) Rules apply for all portions of the World University Games U.S. Team Trials.
- 3.3. USA Archery Event Protocol will be followed throughout the World University Games U.S. Team Trials.
- 3.4. Archers are responsible for ensuring their scores are correct.
- 3.5. Upon conclusion of the Qualification Rounds all scores will be considered final.
- 3.6. If an archer withdraws from the trials event for any reason other than the reasons listed in USA Archery's [Policy for Missing a Required Event](#), 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.
- 3.7. In the event of an unforeseen time delay, USA Archery will make every attempt to complete the trials procedures as written; however, if any circumstance prevents the completion of the selection procedures, modified format, schedule and procedures will be posted and announced as soon as possible.
- 3.8. If an archer, for any reason, is unable to participate or continue in the Selection Event, the archer concerned shall be deemed to have abandoned the event.

#### **OTHER COLLEGIATE INTERNATIONAL EVENTS**

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

1. Individuals will be selected to the events based on the results of the most recent World University Games Trials final results and in accordance with the academic eligibility and other eligibility guidelines set forth by the event organizer. If an athlete is eligible to attend based on the World University Games trials results but USA Archery verifies the athlete does not meet the academic eligibility or other eligibility guidelines set forth by the event organizer, the athlete will not be invited to attend the event.
2. Ties will be broken by the highest placement at the most recent USA Archery Collegiate Target Nationals event.
3. Accept/Decline 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.
4. All athletes must also meet the requirements in Section 1. Selection System 1.1.1, 1.1.2 and 1.1.4 in addition, the athlete will be required to complete any required forms required by the organizing committee and/or adhere to their eligibility guidelines.