

**USA Archery**

**ATHLETE**  
**SELECTION PROCEDURES**

**World Archery Championships**  
**U.S. Team Trials–Recurve**

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USA ARCHERY (USA ARCHERY)  
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1. SELECTION SYSTEM

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

1.1.1 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.

1.1.1 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):

- Athletes must be registered in the Senior Division to compete in the World Archery Championships – U.S. Team Trials Recurve.
- Athlete must hold a valid passport that will not expire for 6 months after the conclusion the event.
- Athlete must be a member of USA Archery in good standing.
- Athlete must have met any required minimum scores and age requirements set by USA Archery or World Archery.
- Any athlete age 18 or older will be required to undergo a background screen in accordance with the current USA Archery Code of Conduct.
- Any athlete age 18 or older as of the last day of the event will be required to complete the U.S. Center for SafeSport’s online training.

1.1.3 Selection Process:

The World Archery Championships selection process is defined in Attachment A.

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 at [rmenzer@usarchery.org](mailto:rmenzer@usarchery.org).
- 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 Attachment A.

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 event.

5. REQUIRED DOCUMENTS

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

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

6. PUBLICITY/DISTRIBUTION OF PROCEDURES

The approved Selection Procedures (complete and unaltered) will be posted/published 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 National Head Coach, Kisik Lee  
USA Archery Assistant National Head Coach, Chris Webster  
USA Archery USOPC Representative, Lia Coryell  
USA Archery Compound Athlete Representative, Paige Pearce  
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: (719) 866-5000
- Email: [ombudsman@usathlete.org](mailto:ombudsman@usathlete.org)
- [www.usathlete.org](http://www.usathlete.org)

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		02/11/21
Chief of Sport Performance	Mary Emmons		02/11/21
USOPC Athletes' Advisory Council Representative*	Lia Coryell		02/11/21

\* 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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# Appendix A

**World Archery Championships**

**U.S. Team Trials**

**Recurve**

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# WORLD ARCHERY CHAMPIONSHIPS – U.S. TEAM TRIALS RECURVE

## Event Schedule

The event date and location will be announced at least 45 days before the event.

SHOOTING SCHEDULE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

### World Archery Championships – U.S. Team Trials Schedule

- Qualification Round #1 (72 Arrows)
- Qualification Round #2 (72 Arrows)
- Cut to Top 8 Archers
- Seven Round Robin Matches

Note: The World Archery Championships Trials event may be combined with another event, in those cases, the Qualification Round #1 and Qualification Round #2 will be used for the selection event and any Elimination Round will not be counted within the selection procedures.

## 1. World Archery Championships U.S. Trials for Recurve Details

### 1.1 EVENT 1 – QUALIFICATION ROUND #1 (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 Qualification Round #1. Recurve archers will shoot 70m. Points will be allocated according to Table 1:

Ranking	Points
1	8
2	7
3	6
4	5
5	4
6	3
7	2
8	1

**Table 1. Qualification Rounds Ranking Points Distribution.**

- 1.1.2 Qualification Round #1 will be completed according to World Archery Rules.

**2. EVENT 2 – QUALIFICATION ROUND #2 (72 ARROWS)**

**2.1** 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 Qualification Round #2. Recurve archers will shoot 70m. Points will be allocated according to Table 2:

<b>Ranking</b>	<b>Points</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>6</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>7</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>8</b>	<b>1</b>

**Table 2. Qualification Rounds Ranking Points Distribution.**

- 2.1.1 Qualification Round #2 will be completed according to World Archery Rules.
- 2.1.2 A tie in cumulative score following the completion of Qualification Round #1 and Qualification Round #2 for the 8th position will be broken with a single arrow shoot-off, in accordance with World Archery Rules 14.5.2.
- 2.1.3 A tie within the top 8 archers following the completion of Qualification Round #1 and Qualification Round #2 will be broken by the total number of 10's followed by the total number of X's.



- 2.1.3.1 If a tie still exists between two or more archers, the tied archers will receive the same ranking and points associated with that ranking.
- 2.1.3.2 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 Qualification Round #1 and Qualification Round #2 and will receive 7 points. The next lower ranked archer would be 5th ranked in Qualification Round #1 and Qualification Round #2 and receive 4 points.

**2.2 QUALIFICATION ROUND BONUS POINTS**

- 2.2.1 Following the Qualification Round #1 and Qualification Round #2, Qualification Round Bonus Points will be awarded according to Table 3:

Table 3: Qualification Round Bonus Points Distribution.

<b>Recurve Men's Scores</b>	<b>Awarded Bonus Points</b>	<b>Recurve Women's Scores</b>
680+	3.0	670+
670-679	2.0	660-669
660-669	1.0	650-659
Less than 660	-	Less than 650

**2.3 CUT TO TOP EIGHT (8)**

- 2.3.1 Following the completion of the Qualification Round # 1 and Qualification Round #2 the total cumulative points which will include Qualification Round #1 Ranking Points, Qualifications Round #2 Ranking Points and Qualification Round Bonus Points will be used to select the top 8 archers.
- 2.3.2 The top 8 Men and Top 8 Women will continue to the Round Robin Matches. All other archers will be eliminated from the nomination process.

- 2.3.3 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.

**3. EVENT 3 – ROUND ROBIN MATCHES**

- 3.1 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 within their respective category.
  - 3.1.1 Each Round Robin Match will be conducted using an Olympic Round match using Set-System scoring of three arrow ends.
  - 3.1.2 Awarded Match Bonus Points – one point will be given for a win and zero for a loss, in each of the seven matches.
  - 3.1.3 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.

3.1.3.1 See 4.5 for information regarding withdrawing from the event.

**3.2 THREE-ARROW END AVERAGE**

- 3.2.1 Following the series of seven Round Robin 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.
- 3.2.2 Three Arrow End scores will be recorded for each match against other archers, per category, in Round Robin Match Play.
- 3.2.3 The Three Arrow End Average will be rounded to the thousandth place.
- 3.2.4 End scores shot during bye matches will not be calculated in the Three Arrow End Average.
- 3.2.5 Points will be allocated according to the archer’s Three Arrow End Average Ranking, as shown in Table 4:

<b>Ranking</b>	<b>Points</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>6</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>7</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>8</b>	<b>1</b>

**Table 4. Three Arrow End Average Ranking Points Distribution.**

- 3.2.6 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.
- 3.2.6.1 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.
- 3.2.6.2 See 4.5 for information regarding withdrawing from the event.**
- 3.2.7 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.
- 3.2.7.1 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. The next lower ranked archer would be 5th ranked in the Three Arrow Average and receive 4 points.

**4 WORLD ARCHERY CHAMPIONSHIPS- U.S. TEAM TRIALS - FINAL RANKINGS**

- 4.1 Athletes will be ranked by the total cumulative points of the: Qualification Round #1 and Qualification Round #2 Ranking 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.
- 4.2 In the event of a tie in the for the 3rd position of the Final Rankings for the trials:
- 4.2.1 The tie will be broken with an Olympic Round match using Set-System scoring of three arrow ends.
- 4.2.2 If more than 2 archers are tied for a position, the two archers with the highest three arrow average outlined in Section 2.4 will shoot for the higher-ranking position. For example, if three archers are tied for the 3rd position, the two archers with the highest three arrow average from the Round Robin Matches from the trials event will shoot a match for 3rd place. The archer with the lowest three arrow average will be ranked 5th.
- 4.2.3 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.
- 4.3 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.
- 4.3.1 The archer with the higher three arrow average as described in section 2.4 will receive the higher final ranking.
- 4.3.2 If a tie still exists, the archer with the higher Qualification Round #1 and Qualification Round #2 combined Scores from the trials event will receive the higher final ranking.

- 4.3.3 If a tie still exists, the tie will be broken with a single arrow shoot-off, in accordance with World Archery Rules 14.5.
- 4.4 Upon completion of the trials event the Point Totals become final.
- 4.5 Up to the top three archers in each gender and division will be nominated to the U.S. Recurve Team for the World Archery Championships.
- 4.6 Archers nominated to the U.S. World Archery Championships Recurve Team must stay for a meeting with the Team Leader immediately after the trials event.
- 4.7 In the event that a nominated archer is unable to compete for the U.S. World Archery Championships Recurve Team, USA Archery will select the next available archer based on the final ranking order in that division from the World Archery Championships – U.S. Team Trials.
- 4.8 Athletes must maintain their performance level leading up to the World Archery Championships and participate in mandatory training and competitions, if applicable.
- 4.9 Failure to participate in the mandatory training and competitions will result in USA Archery withdrawing the athlete's nomination to the World Archery.
  - 4.9.1 If this situation occurs, USA Archery will nominate a replacement based on the final ranking order in that division from the World Archery Championships – U.S. Team Trials and in compliance with all requirements.

## **5 ADDITIONAL RULES REGARDING WORLD ARCHERY CHAMPIONSHIPS U.S. TEAM TRIALS FOR RECURVE ARCHERY SELECTION PROCESS**

- 5.1 World Archery Rules apply to all components of the World Archery Championships U.S. Team Trials.
- 5.2 There will be no equipment failures during the Round Robin Matches.
- 5.3 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.
- 5.4 Upon commencement of the Round Robin Matches, the Qualification Round Scores, Ranking Points from the Qualification Round #1 and Qualification Round #2 Scores and any Qualification Round Bonus Points are considered final.
- 5.5 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.
  - 5.5.1 Required military service.
  - 5.5.2 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.
  - 5.5.3 Serious injury or illness preventing the athlete from competing. Serious injury defined as one of the following:
    - 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 or illness requiring emergency medical treatment where the athlete is treated by a physician and not allowed to compete due

to doctor's orders.

- 5.6 If an archer, for any reason, is unable to participate or continue in the World Archery Championships– U.S. Team Trials, the archer concerned shall be deemed to have abandoned the event.
- 5.7 In the event that an archer abandons any portion of the trials event, the remaining archers will continue to compete with the other remaining archers.
- 5.8 USA Archery Event Protocol will be followed throughout the course of the Selection Event.
- 5.9 Archer results and point totals are final upon the completion of each stage of the Selection Procedures.
- 5.10 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.

## 6 CODE OF CONDUCT

The Code of Conduct can be found at [www.usarchery.org](http://www.usarchery.org).

## 7 HONOR CODE

The Honor Code can be found at [www.usarchery.org](http://www.usarchery.org).

## 8 WAIVER AND RELEASE

The Waiver and Release form can be found at [www.usarchery.org](http://www.usarchery.org).