USA Archery

ATHLETE
SELECTION PROCEDURES
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World Archery Para Championships
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1. SELECTION SYSTEM

1.1 In order to be eligible for nomination to the World Archery Para Championships Team, athlete 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 holds a valid passport, he 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 has a valid passport.
   iii. An athlete who has changed his nationality, or acquired a new nationality, may not represent the National Team of his new Member Association until one year after such a change or acquisition.
   iv. An athlete who has a valid passport of two or more countries at the same time may represent either of them, as he chooses. He shall, however, meet the conditions laid down in i. to iii. above.
   v. Athletes are not eligible to compete in World Archery events if they do not meet the requirements laid down above.

1.1.2 Other requirements (if any):
   i. Athlete must have successfully completed all Trials Registration requirements by stated deadline.
   ii. Athlete must be a member in good standing of USA Archery. Athlete must have met any required minimum scores set by World Archery.
   iii. Athlete must have a current valid national classification to compete nationally in archery or a current valid international classification to compete internationally in archery.
   iv. An athlete who has a national classification but does not have a current international classification, may apply for an international classification and be evaluated at the international event, but must notify the tournament organizers before the trials registration deadline.

1.2 Registration - Athletes in all para divisions will need to register for the World Archery Para Championship Team Trials event in the appropriate division 30 days prior to the start of the event. If less than 3 archers are registered in a para division 30 days prior to the start of the event, the archers in that division will not need to attend the World Archery Para Championship Team Trials event if they submit an Intent to Compete Form for the World Archery Para Championships.

1.3 Visually Impaired Registration Exception - Divisions not contested at the Paralympic Games to include VI 1 and VI 2/3 will not need to participate in the Para World Championship Trials Event. Athletes will be required to provide proof of meeting the minimum MQS with the last 12 months at a USA Archer sanctioned state, national, or international event as set forth below in Table 1 in order to self-fund to the Para World Championships Trials Event. If less slots are available than the number of athletes classified who meet the MQS requirement, athletes (and replacement athletes) will be selected in order of highest to lowest MQS.
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.

2.1.3.1 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.

2.1.4 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.

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 Archery Para Championships event.

5. REQUIRED DOCUMENTS

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

1. CODE OF CONDUCT - The USA Archery Code of Conduct can be found at https://www.usarchery.org/resource-center

2. WAIVER AND RELEASE - The USA Archery Waiver and Release form can be found at https://www.usarchery.org/resource-center

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### Table 1 – Visually Impaired MQS Requirements

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3. INTENT TO COMPETE FORM – The USA Archery Intent to Compete form can be found at https://www.usarchery.org/resource-center

6. PUBLICITY/DISTRIBUTION OF PROCEDURES

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

7. MANDATORY TRAINING AND/OR COMPETITION

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

Para World Championships Team Camp - TBD, date and location to be announced at least 45 days prior to the camp.

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 Para Head Coach, George Ryals
USA Archery Events Manager, Sheri Rhodes
Eric Bennet, Para Athlete Advisory Council – Chair
Brady Ellison, USOPC Athlete’s Advisory Council Representative

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 altercation 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 ombudsman@usathlete.org
· Website: www.usathlete.org
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.

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<td>Rod Menzer</td>
<td>Rod Menzer</td>
<td>Dec. 5, 2020</td>
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<tr>
<td>Nat. Team Coach, Head Coach, or Nat. Program Director</td>
<td>Mary Emmons</td>
<td>Mary Emmons</td>
<td>Dec. 5, 2020</td>
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<td>USOPC Athletes’ Advisory Council Representative*</td>
<td>Brady Ellison</td>
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* 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.
ATTACHMENT A

World Archery Para Championships Trials – Archery Event Schedule

EVENT SCHEDULE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

Stage #1 Trials Event: 2021 Arizona Cup – Date and Location will be announced at least 45 days prior to the event.

- 72 Arrow Round #1

Stage #2 Trials Event: 2021 Gator Cup - Date and Location will be announced at least 45 days prior to the event.

- 72 Arrow Round #2

CUT TO TOP EIGHT ARCHERS

Stage #3 Trials Event: 2021 SoCal Showdown + Stand Alone Event, Chula Vista, CA – Date and Location will be announced at least 45 days prior to the event.

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

Confirmation of the World Archery Para Championships Team: Up to 3 Men & 3 Women for the following categories – W1, Open Recurve, Open Compound

Archers must compete in all stages of the World Archery Para Championships 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.
SELECTION PROCEDURES

1. Stage #1 Trials Event: 2021 ARIZONA CUP

1.1 ONE 72-ARROW ROUND

1.1.1 The 72 Arrow Round #1 will be shot at the 2021 Arizona Cup, 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:

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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:

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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 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 Stage #1 Trials Event will be carried over to the Stage #2 Trials Event.

2. Stage #2 Trials Event: 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 Trials Event #2, 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:

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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:

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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 Stage #1 and 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 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 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 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 Stage #1 and Stage #2 Trials Events will be added to determine the athlete’s ranking following the completion of the Stage #2 Trials Event.

2.5.2 Total Points become final following the completion of the 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 Event will be carried over to the Stage #3 Trials Event.
3. Stage #3 Trials Event – 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:

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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:

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**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 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:

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Table 7: Stage #3 Trials Event Three Arrow End Average Points Distribution.
4. World Archery Para Championships Team Trials – FINAL RANKINGS

4.1 Athletes will be ranked for Final Rankings by adding together their Total Cumulative Points from the Stage #1, Stage #2, and 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 World Archery Para Championships Trials:

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 4 of the Final Rankings for the World Archery Para Championships Trials:

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 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 Stage #3 Trials Event will shoot a match for 3rd place. The archer with the lowest 72-Arrow Round from the 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 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 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 the 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 World Archery Para Championships Team for the World Archery Para Championships following the Stage #3 Trials Event.

4.2.6 Archers nominated to the World Archery Para Championships Team must stay for a meeting immediately after the Stage #3 Trials Event.

4.3 In the event that a nominated archer is unable to compete for the World Archery Para Championships Team, USA Archery will select the next available archer based on the final ranking order in that category from the World Archery Para Championships Trials.

4.3.1 Athletes must maintain their performance level leading up to the World Archery Para Championships and participate in Mandatory Training and Competitions.

4.3.2 Failure to participate in the mandatory training and competitions will result in USA ARCHERY withdrawing the athlete’s nomination to the team unless an excused absence has been granted per Section 6.5.

4.3.2.1 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 World Archery Para Championships 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 World Archery Para Championships.

5.1.2 If two or more archers are tied for the next highest ranking from the qualification round of the World Archery Para Championships, the archer with the highest final
6. ADDITIONAL RULES REGARDING WORLD ARCHERY PARA CHAMPIONSHIPS TEAM TRIALS - ARCHERY SELECTION PROCESS


6.2 There will be no equipment failures during the Round Robin 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:

   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 World Archery Para Championships, the archer concerned shall be deemed to have abandoned the event.
6.7 In the event that an archer abandons any portion of the trials, 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, USA Archery will bring in the next highest-ranked archer up to 20th position from the 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 World Archery Para Championships 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, 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 will name the World Archery Para Championships U.S. Team based on the total cumulative points from the last fully completed stage of the trials in accordance with 4.2. Trials events will be completed in the order outlined in these procedures.

7. **CODE OF CONDUCT**
   The Code of Conduct 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).

9. **INTENT TO COMPETE FORM**
   The Intent to Compete form can be found at [www.usarchery.org](http://www.usarchery.org).