

# **USA Archery**

## **ATHLETE SELECTION PROCEDURES**

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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 Athletes will be named to the 2022 Para World Championships team based on the results of the 2020 U.S. Paralympic Trials - Archery Trials final rankings. Please refer to the [Tokyo 2020 Paralympic Games Athlete Selection Procedures](#) for information on 2020 Paralympic Games team selection. USA Archery will select athletes to the 2022 Para World Championships team based on the total number of available quota slots issued to USA Archery for 2022 Para World Archery Championships event.

1.1.2.1. As stated in the Paralympic Games Athlete Selection Procedures, "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". In this instance, an athlete would also be named to the Para World Championships team as well.

1.1.3 Other requirements (if any):

- i. Athlete must have successfully completed all U.S. Paralympic Games - Archery 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 registration deadline.

1.2 Registration - Athletes in all para divisions will need to register for the U.S. Paralympic Trials - Archery 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 U.S. Paralympic Trials -

Archery Trials event, the archers in that division will not need to attend the U.S. Paralympic Trials - Archery Trials event and must instead request and submit an Intent to Compete Form for the World Archery Para Championships by contacting [events@usarchery.org](mailto:events@usarchery.org) by May 30<sup>th</sup>, 2021

- 1.3 Visually Impaired (VI) Registration Exception- Divisions not contested at the Paralympic Games to include VI 1 and VI 2/3 will not need to participate in the U.S. Paralympic Trials - Archery Trials. However, VI athletes will be required to provide proof of meeting the minimum MQS within the 24 months (prior to May 30<sup>th</sup>, 2021) at a USA Archery sanctioned state, national, or international event as set forth below in Table 1 in order to be selected 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. VI archers must request and submit an Intent to Compete Form for the World Archery Para Championships by contacting [events@usarchery.org](mailto:events@usarchery.org) by May 30<sup>th</sup>, 2021.

Table 1 - Visually Impaired MQS Requirements

Division	Distance	Number of Arrows	Target Face Size	MQS
Visually Impaired (VI)-1	30M	72	80CM-10 Ring	340
Visually Impaired (VI)-2/3	30M	72	80CM-10 Ring	500

## 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>
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](http://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 and Lia Coryell, Para Athlete Advisory Council - Co-Chairs  
Lia Coryell, 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 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 [ombudsman@usathlete.org](mailto:ombudsman@usathlete.org)
- Website: [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		3/20/21
Chief of Sport Performance	Mary Emmons		3/20/21
USOPC Athletes' Advisory Council Representative*	Lia Coryell		3/20/21

\* 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.

