

USA Archery

**ATHLETE
SELECTION PROCEDURES**

**World Games
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1. SELECTION SYSTEM

1.1 In order to be eligible for nomination to the World Games 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 they hold a valid passport, they 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 they have a valid passport. An athlete who has changed their nationality, or acquired a new nationality, will need to notify World Archery of the change before they compete internationally representing USA and may not represent the National Team of USA until one year after such a change or acquisition.
- iii. An athlete who has a valid passport of two or more countries at the same time may represent either of them, as they choose. They shall, however, meet the conditions laid down in ii. and iii. above.
- iv. 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):

- Athlete must be a member in good standing of USA Archery.
- Athlete must have met any required minimum scores set by USA Archery or World Archery, if applicable.
- Any athlete age 18+ will be required to complete a USA Archery background screen
- Any athlete age 18+ 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 Trials Event Registration:

Athletes in all divisions will need to register for the trials event in the appropriate age class and division by registration deadline prior to the start of the event.

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 their illness or injury by a physician (or medical staff) approved by USA Archery, their injury will be assumed to be disabling and they may be removed.
- 2.1.3 Violation of USA Archery's Code of Conduct, Anti-Doping Drugs and Alcohol Policy, Sportspersonlike Conduct Policy, SafeSport Policy and Background Screen Criteria and Review Policy, Minor Athlete Abuse and Prevention Policy, Code of Ethics or other USA Archery policies and procedures located at 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 and Disciplinary Proceedings and Grievance Policy, 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 Archery 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 Championships team:

- USA Archery's Honor Code
- USA Archery's Participation Waiver and Release Form

6. PUBLICITY/DISTRIBUTION OF PROCEDURES

The approved Selection Procedures will be posted/published by USA Archery at 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, if applicable.

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 USOPC AAC Rep, Lia Coryell
USA Archery Compound Athlete Rep, Paige Pearce
USA Archery Events Manager, Sheri Rhodes

10. USA ARCHERY GRIEVANCE PROCEDURES

The USA Archery Disciplinary Proceedings and Grievance Policy can be found at: www.usarchery.org

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.


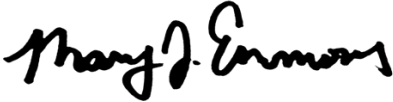

12. ATHLETE OMBUDSMAN

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
- 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
USA Archery CEO	Rod Menzer		12/5/21
Chief of Sport Performance and Organizational Development	Mary Emmons		12/5/21
USOPC Athletes' Advisory Council Representative*	Lia Coryell		12/5/21

* 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 they have delegated authority.

* Signature by the Athlete Representative constitutes that they have 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, they may submit those reasons in writing to USA Archery.

*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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World Games U.S. Trials

WORLD GAMES U.S. TRIALS - Archery Event Schedule

SHOOTING SCHEDULE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

World Games U.S. Trials Schedule – Field Archery: Recurve and Barebow

The World Games U.S. Trials event for Recurve and Barebow will be combined with the 2022 World Field Championships U.S. Trials event. The trials events will have a separate registration fee.

TRIALS EVENT FORMAT

- Qualification Round #1: 24 Targets (Unmarked Distances)
- Qualification Round #2: 24 Targets (Marked Distances)
- *Cut to top 8 per category
- Round of Top 8: 8 targets at marked distances
 - *Cut to top 4 per category
- Final Round of Top 4: 4 targets at marked distances

World Games U.S. Trials Schedule - Compound

The World Games U.S. Trials event for Compound will be combined with the 2022 Arizona Cup USAT event. The trials event will have a separate registration fee.

USA Archery will select the compound team based off of the USA Archery Compound Senior [NRS](#) following the 2022 Arizona Cup USAT event with the following exceptions:

- The Compound NRS calculation will exclude all international event bonus points

World Games U.S. Trials Schedule – Para Compound Open

The World Games U.S. Trials event for Para Compound Open will be combined with the 2022 Arizona Cup USAT event. The trials event will have a separate registration fee.

USA Archery will select the Para Compound Open team based off of the USA Archery Compound Open Para NRS following the 2022 AZ Cup USAT event.

FIELD ARCHERY: RECURVE AND BAREBOW SELECTION PROCEDURES

1. World Games U.S. Trials Details Field Archery: Recurve and Barebow

1.1 QUALIFICATION ROUND #1: 24 TARGET UNMARKED ROUND

1.1.1 A 24 Target Unmarked Round will be shot in accordance with World Archery Rules.

1.2 QUALIFICATION ROUND #2: 24 TARGET MARKED ROUND

1.2.1 A 24 Target Marked Round will be shot in accordance with World Archery Rules.

1.2.2 Following the conclusion of the Qualification Round #1 and Qualification Round #2, a cut to the top 8 will be made in each category using the cumulative score from Qualification Round #1 and Qualification Round #2.

1.2.3 A tie for the 8th position will be broken by World Archery Rules (27.3.2) with a single arrow shoot-off at the furthest distance on the marked round.

1.3 **ROUND OF TOP 8**

1.3.1 The Round of Top 8 will consist of 8 targets at marked distances.

1.3.1.1 A cut to the top 4 in each division will occur following the Round of Top 8. The total cumulative score from Qualification Round #1, Qualification Round #2 and Round of Top 8 will determine the top 4 archers to advance.

1.3.1.2 A tie for the 4th position will be broken by a single arrow shoot-off at the longest marked distance in accordance with World Archery Rules 25.3.2.

1.3.2 The top 4 archers will enter the Final Round of 4 consisting of 4 marked targets.

1.3.2.1 The total cumulative score from the Qualification Round #1, Qualification Round #2, Round of Top 8 and the Final Round of Top 4 will determine the final rankings for selecting athletes to the World Games Team.

1.3.2.2 A tie for the 3rd position will be broken by a single arrow shoot-off at the longest marked distance for that respective division in accordance with World Archery Rules 25.3.2.

2. **Additional Rules Regarding the World Games U.S. Team Trials – Field Archery: Recurve and Barebow**

2.1 World Archery (WA) Rules apply for all portions of the World Archery Field Championships Trials Event.

2.2 Archers are responsible for ensuring their scores are correct.

2.3 There will be no equipment failures during the Round of Top 8 or the Round of Top 4.

2.4 Upon commencement of Qualification Round #1 and Qualification Round #2 the Qualification Round Scores are considered final.

2.5 Recurve and Barebow Team – Athletes will be selected to the World Games Team by Cumulative Score from the U.S. World Games U.S. Team Trials, with the exception of the provisions for the Barebow and Recurve 2020 World Field Champion set forth in 2.6 and 2.7 below.

2.6 Barebow Team - If a U.S. athlete finishes in 1st place in the 2022 World Field Championship Event he or she will automatically be named to the 2022 World Games Team for Barebow. Otherwise, the U.S. World Games U.S. Trials results will be utilized to appoint athletes to the team up to the maximum number of World Games quota slots earned by the U.S. in that division.

2.7 Recurve Team - If a U.S. athlete finishes in 1st place in the 2022 World Field Championship Event he or she will automatically be named to the 2022 World Games Team for Recurve. Otherwise, the U.S. World Games U.S. Trials results will be utilized to appoint athletes to the team up to the maximum number of World Games quota slots earned by the U.S. in that division.

3. **Additional Rules Regarding the World Games U.S. Team Trials for Recurve, Barebow, Compound and Para Open Compound**

3.1 If an archer withdraws from the trials event for any reason other than the reasons listed in the USA Archery 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 USA Archery Board of Justice for a hearing, which could result in a sanction.

- 3.2 If an archer, for any reason, is unable to participate or continue in the World Games U.S. Team Trials event, the archer concerned shall be deemed to have abandoned the event. In the event an archer abandons the trials event, the remaining archers will continue to compete with the other remaining archers.
- 3.3 In the event of inclement weather, USA Archery will make every attempt to complete the selection 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.
- 3.4 In the event that a selected archer for the World Games declines participation, the invitation will be extended to the next highest ranked archer in the World Games U.S. Team Trials in the relevant division by gender.
- 3.5 Athletes must maintain their performance level leading up to the World Games.

4. HONOR CODE

The USA Archery Honor Code can be found at www.usarchery.org.

5. PARTICIPATION WAIVER AND RELEASE FORM

The USA Archery Participation Waiver and Release Form can be found at www.usarchery.org.