

**USA ARCHERY
ATHLETE SELECTION PROCEDURES
2023 PAN AMERICAN GAMES
RECURVE**

**ADOPTED BY USA ARCHERY BOARD OF DIRECTORS: JUNE 2022
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1. SELECTION SYSTEM

To be eligible for nomination to the Pan American Games (PAG) Recurve Team, athletes must meet the following criteria:

- 1.1. Provide the minimum eligibility requirements for an athlete to be considered for selection to the Team:
 - 1.1.1. Nationality/Passport requirements:
 - i. Athlete must be a national of the United States at the time of selection (the first event of the trials process).
 - ii. Athlete must hold a valid U.S. passport that will not expire for six months after the conclusion of the Games or before **May 5th, 2024**.
 - 1.1.2. Minimum Panam Sports Organization standards for participation:
 - i. Any competitor in the Pan American Games must be a national of the country of the National Olympic Committee (NOC) which is entering such competitor. For additional information regarding an athlete who is a national of two or more countries, has changed their nationality or acquired a new nationality, refer to the PASO Statutes (Article XXII, Sections 4 and 5).
 - ii. All athletes must sign and submit an Athlete Eligibility Condition Form.
 - iii. All athletes must be age 14+ to participate in the Pan American Games.
 - 1.1.3. Minimum Continental Federation (CF) standards for participation (if any):
N/A
 - 1.1.4. Other requirements (if any):
 - i. Athletes must be members in good standing with USA Archery.
 - ii. All participants entering the PAG Trials must register in the Senior Recurve division for both the trials and related USAT events, if applicable, by the registration deadline.
 - iii. Athlete must successfully complete all USA Archery Trials Registration requirements and pay associated fees by stated deadline(s).
 - iv. Athletes must complete all USOPC Games Registration requirements and pay associated fees by stated deadline(s).
 - a. **Long List Deadline: June 20th, 2023**
 - b. **Short List Deadline: This deadline will be announced 30 days in advance.**
 - v. Any athlete age 18 or older will be required to undergo a background screen in accordance with the current USOPC Background Check Policy.
 - vi. Any athlete age 18 or older as of the Closing Ceremony will be required to remain current with the U.S. Center for SafeSport's education and training requirements in accordance with the USOPC Athlete Safety Policy.

- vii. Athletes must meet all health and safety protocols, to include vaccine requirements and/or testing requirements set forth by the government, USOPC, World Archery and/or the local organizing committee.

1.2. Tryout Events:

Stage #1 Trials Event: 2023 USAT Event #1

Stage #2 Trials Event: STAND ALONE EVENT PRIOR TO 2023 USAT Event #2

Stage #3 Trials Event: STAND ALONE EVENT PRIOR TO 2023 USAT Event #2

A stage is defined as a single trials event which will include a qualification round or round robin matches.

- 1.2.1. Provide the event names, dates and locations of all trials, events and camps to be used as part of the selection process.

All event names, dates and locations will be announced at least 45 days prior to the event and will be posted on the USA Archery website at www.usarchery.org.

The Stage #1 Trials Event will be an open event and athletes will need to meet all necessary registration requirements and deadlines specified, as well as complete all other required forms, including the intent to compete form, prior to the start of competition to include:

- 1.2.2.1 A completed 2023 Pan American Games trials registration form to be submitted with the 2023 U.S. Pan American Games trials registration fee. Registration for the 2023 U.S. Pan American Games Trials – Archery will open at least 60 days prior to the start of the Stage #1 Trials Event and the deadline for completing the trials registration form will be posted at www.usarchery.org with the registration materials. Late registration is allowed until the date specified in the registration materials with an additional late registration fee. The Trials registration fee will cover all three trials events (i.e., Stages #1- #3), but not the corresponding events with which the Trials may be held in conjunction with (i.e. USAT events). If any USA Archery and/or USOPC rules, policies and procedures are updated between stages, athletes will be provided with the relevant documents and will be required to sign an updated intent to compete form, including agreeing to abide by and be bound by those rules, policies, and procedures as a condition of participation.

- 1.3. Provide a comprehensive, step-by-step description of the method that explains how athletes will go through the selection process.

In accordance with the [Pan Am Games](#) Qualification System, the maximum team size per NOC (i.e., country) for Archery is three (3) men, and three (3) women, for a maximum total team size of 6 athletes, *except for countries that have already qualified athletes who were gold medal winners at the Cali 2021 Junior Pan American Games. These countries were awarded an additional place for the qualified athlete. The U.S. has earned one additional men's place, above the other potential quota places the U.S. can earn, for the qualified athlete. Quota places are allocated by the CF to the NOC. The trials process is defined in Appendix A, and the earned quota positions per division and gender will be awarded based on the trials process.

*Exception – Following the conclusion of the 2021 Junior Pan American Games and

based on results in the Elimination Rounds, one male athlete (Trenton Cowles) earned an available nominative berth to fill one Individual quota for the 2023 Pan American Games. No replacement of this athlete is possible except as outlined in the Pan Am Games Qualification System and there is no possibility to submit a petition for this position. Therefore, the remaining quotas available for the U.S. to earn will be determined based on results from the 2022 Pan American Championships.

2. DISCRETIONARY SELECTION (if applicable)

Discretionary selection will not be used to select the PAG Team. For start rights for Individual Elimination Rounds, Mixed Team Rounds and Team Rounds at the PAG please see Section 4 of Appendix A.

2.1. Provide rationale for utilizing discretionary selection (if any):
N/A

2.2. List the discretionary criteria and explain how they will be used (if any):
N/A

2.3. Provide the name of the committee that will be responsible for making discretionary selections, along with a complete list of the members' titles currently serving on the committee:
N/A

2.3.1 All members of the selection committee must comply with USA Archery's conflict of interest policy, to include completing and submitting a disclosure form for review by USA Archery's Ethics Committee prior to convening the committee. Any member of the selection committee who has an actual, possible, or perceived conflict of interest must disclose it to the USA Archery Ethics Committee prior to the start of the selection process and/or recuse themselves from the review process and/or voting. A conflict of interest exists when a personal, family, financial, professional, club, team or business interest of the committee member poses a direct or indirect relationship, connection, or affiliation, past or present, with an athlete in contention for the applicable team selection that could compromise the committee member's ability to participate in the selection process in an unbiased manner. If a conflict exists, the USA Archery's Ethics Committee shall review the conflict and determine the committee member's level of involvement (e.g., whether that committee member must recuse themselves from participating in discussions and/or voting). For example, if it is determined that a committee member must recuse themselves from voting, the Ethics Committee may still determine that a committee member who has relevant and necessary information with respect to athlete performance, for example a national team coach or high performance director, may, if requested by the selection committee, provide such information to the committee so long as such information is provided in a fair and unbiased manner and so long as the committee member with the conflict of interest does not vote toward the final decision. The committee member must not otherwise influence other members of the committee in the selection process.

Additionally, any person (including any potentially impacted athlete or coach of a potentially impacted athlete) with a good faith belief that a committee member has a conflict of interest may report the alleged conflict of interest to USA Archery's Ethics Committee. Reports may be made anonymously. No committee member shall retaliate in any way against a person who, in good faith, reports an alleged conflict of interest.

Any recused individual shall be replaced in accordance with the USA Archery selection committee appointment process.

3. REMOVAL OF ATHLETES

- 3.1. Prior to entry by name to the Local Organizing Committee by the USOPC, USA Archery has jurisdiction over potential nominees.

An athlete who is to be nominated to the Team by USA Archery may be removed for any of the following reasons, as determined by USA Archery:

- 3.1.1. Voluntary withdrawal. Athlete must submit a written letter to the USA Archery High Performance at highperformance@usarchery.org.
- 3.1.2. 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.
- 3.1.3. Failure to participate in Mandatory Training and/or Competition as defined in Section 9 of these procedures.
- 3.1.4. 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, Section 15 and the USOPC Bylaws, Section 9.

- 3.2. Once athlete entries have been submitted to the Local Organizing Committee by the USOPC, the USOPC has jurisdiction over the Team, at which time, in addition to any applicable **USA Archery** Code of Conduct, the USOPC's Code of Conduct and Grievance Procedures apply. The USOPC's Code of Conduct is included in the Games Forms made available prior to the respective Games; the USOPC's Grievance Procedures can be found at:

www.teamusa.org/Footer/Legal/Governance-Documents

- 3.3. An athlete may be removed as a nominee to the Team or from the Team for an adjudicated violation of IOC, Panam Sports, IPC, APC, WADA, IF, USADA and/or USOPC anti-doping protocol, policies and procedures, as well as the U.S. Center for SafeSport Code, the USOPC Athlete Safety Policy and USA Archery's SafeSport Policy and Background Screen Criteria and Review Policy, as applicable.

4. REPLACEMENT OF ATHLETES

4.1. Describe the selection and approval process for determining replacement athlete(s) should a vacancy occur:

4.1.1. Should a vacancy occur prior to submission of Entries by Name to the Local Organizing Committee, USA Archery will select the next available eligible athlete based on the final ranking from the selection process described in Attachment A. Replacement athletes must also meet all the requirements listed in Section 1.1.

4.1.2. Should a vacancy occur after submission of Entries by Name to the Local Organizing Committee, USA Archery will select the next available eligible athlete based on the final ranking from the selection process described in Attachment A. Replacement athletes must also meet all the requirements listed in Section 1.1.

5. SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

USA Archery will retain the approved Selection Procedures and all supporting documents, including scouting or evaluation forms, etc., and data from the selection process for six months past the date of the Closing Ceremony of the Games.

6. REQUIRED DOCUMENTS

In addition to the USOPC Code of Conduct, the following documents are required to be signed by an athlete as a condition of nomination to the Pan American Games:

- USA Archery Intent to Compete Form
- USA Archery Athlete Agreement

7. PUBLICITY/DISTRIBUTION OF PROCEDURES

The USOPC approved Selection Procedures (complete and unaltered) will be posted/published by USA Archery in the following location(s):

7.1. USA Archery website: www.usarchery.org

These procedures will be posted as soon as possible, but not more than five business days following notice of approval by the USOPC.

8. DATE OF NOMINATION

Nomination of athletes, including replacements, will be announced to all athletes, and submitted to the USOPC on or before:

September 10th, 2023

9. MANDATORY TRAINING AND/OR COMPETITION

The dates, locations and schedules of any mandatory training events or camps will be announced to team members at least 45 days in advance of the event, if applicable, and posted at www.usarchery.org.

10. ANTI-DOPING REQUIREMENTS

Athletes must adhere to all IOC, IPC, Panam Sports, WADA, IF, USADA and USOPC anti-doping protocols, policies and procedures, as applicable. This includes participation in Out-of-Competition Testing as required by the IOC, IPC, Panam Sports, APC, WADA, IF, USADA and USOPC rules, as applicable.

11. DEVELOPMENT OF SELECTION PROCEDURES

The following 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 National Events Manager, Sheri Rhodes

USA Archery USOPC Representative, Lia Coryell

USA Archery AAC Representative, Paige Pearce

Once these procedures were developed, the USA Archery Athlete Advisory Council (<https://www.usarchery.org/about/committees>) was provided the document for further review/approval.

12. USA ARCHERY GRIEVANCE PROCEDURES

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

13. INTERNATIONAL DISCLAIMER

These procedures are based on IOC, IPC, Panam Sports, APC 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, Panam Sports, APC 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, pursuant to their resubmission to the USOPC.

14. ATHLETE OMBUDS OFFICE

The Athlete Ombuds Office provides cost-free, independent and confidential advice regarding athlete rights, grievance procedures and any other related guidance pertaining to selection procedures and can assist in mediating disputes between athletes and USA Archery.

To contact the Athlete Ombuds Office:


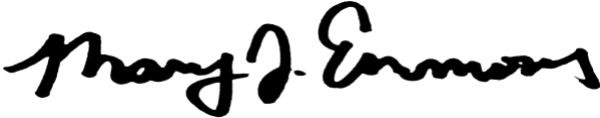

PHONE: (719) 866-5000

EMAIL: ombudsman@usathlete.org

WEBSITE: www.usathlete.org

15. NGB/HPMO 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
CEO, USA Archery	Rod Menzer		6/3/22
Chief of Sport Performance and Operations, USA Archery	Mary Emmons		6/3/22
USOPC Athletes' Advisory Council Representative*	Lia Coryell		6/3/22

* 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 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 the NGB/HPMO, they may submit those reasons in writing to USA Archery at highperformance@usarchery.org.

* If, for some reason, a sport does not have an elected USOPC AAC Representative, the NGB/HPMO must designate an athlete from that sport to review and sign the Selection Procedures.

Appendix A

Pan American Games

U.S. Team Trials Athlete Selection Process

Recurve

PAG Trials Event Schedule (Subject to Change)

All event names, dates and locations will be announced at least 45 days prior to the event and will be posted on the USA Archery website at www.usarchery.org.

PAG - U.S. Team Trials Schedule and Format:

- Stage #1: Qualification Round #1 (72 Arrows)
- Stage #2: Qualification Round #2 (72 Arrows)
- Cut to Top 8 Archers
- Stage #3: 14 Round Robin Matches

Note: The PAG Trials event may be combined with another event, in which case, Qualification Round #1 and Qualification Round #2 may be used for both that event and the PAG selection event and any Elimination Round from a combined event will not be counted toward the PAG selection process.

1. PAG U.S. Team Trials Recurve Selection Process

1.1 Stage #1: QUALIFICATION ROUND #1 (72 ARROWS)

- 1.1.1 A 72 Arrow Qualification Round #1 will be completed according to World Archery rules, 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. Qualification Round# 1 Ranking 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 Round #1 Ranking Points Allocation.

1.2 QUALIFICATION ROUND #1 BONUS POINTS

1.2.1 Following the Qualification Round #1, Qualification Round #1 Bonus Points will also be awarded according to Table 2.

Table 2. Recurve Qualification Round #1 Bonus Points Distribution

Recurve Men Scores	Awarded Bonus Points	Recurve Women Scores
685+	3.0	675+
680-684	2.5	670-674
675-679	2.0	665-669
670-674	1.5	660-664
665-669	1.0	655-659
Less than 665	-	Less than 655

1.3 QUALIFICATION ROUND #1 – TOTAL POINTS

1.3.1 An archer's total points from Qualification Round #1 will equal their total Qualification Round #1 Ranking Points + their Qualification Round #1 Bonus Points. Each archer's total points from Qualification Round #1 will be carried forward to Qualification Round #2.

1.4 Stage #2: QUALIFICATION ROUND #2 (72 ARROWS)

1.4.1 A 72 Arrow Qualification Round #2 will be completed according to World Archery rules, and Qualification Round #2 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. Qualification Round #2 Ranking Points will be allocated according to Table 3:

Table 3. Qualification Round #2 Ranking Points Distribution.

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

1.5 QUALIFICATION ROUND#2 BONUS POINTS

1.5.1 Following the Qualification Round #2, Qualification Round #2 Bonus Points will be awarded according to Table 4:

Table 4. Recurve Qualification Round #2 Bonus Points Distribution

Recurve Men Scores	Awarded Bonus Points	Recurve Women Scores
685+	3.0	675+
680-684	2.5	670-674
675-679	2.0	665-669
670-674	1.5	660-664
665-669	1.0	655-659
Less than 665	-	Less than 655

1.6 QUALIFICATION ROUND #1 and QUALIFICATION ROUND #2 – TOTAL POINTS

1.6.1 An archer's total points from Qualification Round #1 and Qualification Round #2 will equal the archer's Qualification Round #1 Ranking Points + Qualification Round #1 Bonus Points + Qualification Round #2 Ranking Points + Qualification Round #2 Bonus Points. Each archer's total points from Qualification Round #1 and Qualification Round #2 will be carried forward to the Round Robin Matches.

1.7 QUALIFICATION ROUND TOTAL POINTS - TIEBREAKER PROCEDURES

1.7.1 A tie in Total Points following the completion of 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. This process will be repeated until there is a winner.

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

- 1.8.1 Following the completion of Qualification Round #2 and any necessary tiebreakers, the archer's Total Points will be used to select the top 8 archers who will proceed to the Round Robin Matches.
- 1.8.2 The top 8 Men and Top 8 Women, based on Total Points, will continue to the Round Robin Matches. All other archers will be eliminated from the PAG trials event. 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 they will retain any respective Total Points.

1.9 **Stage #3: ROUND ROBIN MATCHES**

- 1.9.1 In the fourteen Round Robin Matches, each male athlete will shoot against each other male athlete twice and each female athlete will shoot against each other female athlete twice.
- 1.9.2 Each recurve Round Robin Match will be conducted using an Olympic Round Match using Set-System scoring (three arrow ends, 1 minute 30 seconds per end).
- 1.9.3 Round Robin Match Bonus Points – One point will be awarded for a win and zero points will be awarded for a loss, in each of the fourteen matches.
- 1.9.4 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.
 - 1.9.4.1 - **See 3.5 for information about withdrawing from the event.**

1.10 **THREE-ARROW END AVERAGE**

- 1.10.1 Three Arrow End scores will be recorded for each match against other archers, per category, in Round Robin Matches.
- 1.10.2 Following the fourteen Round Robin Matches, archers will be ranked and awarded points according to their Three Arrow End Average for their scores shot during the Round Robin portion of the event.
- 1.10.3 The Three Arrow End Average will be rounded to the thousandth place.
- 1.10.4 End scores shot during bye matches will not be calculated in the Three Arrow End Average.
- 1.10.5 Points will be allocated according to the archer's Three Arrow End Average Ranking, as shown in Table 5:

Table 5. Three Arrow End Average Ranking Points Distribution.

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

- 1.10.6 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.
 - 1.10.6.1 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.
 - 1.10.6.2 ***See 3.5 for information regarding withdrawing from the event.***
- 1.10.7 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.
 - 1.10.7.1 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.

2. PAG - U.S. TEAM TRIALS RECURVE – FINAL RANKINGS

- 2.1 Archer's will receive a Final Rank based on their total cumulative points as follows: Qualification Round #1 ranking points + Qualification Round #1 bonus points + Qualification Round #2 ranking points + Qualification Round #2 bonus points + Round Robin Match win points + Three Arrow Average points. An archer's Final Rank will determine the order of selection to the PAG team.
- 2.2 In the event of a tie for the final position on the team in the Final Rankings the tie will be broken using an Olympic Round Match using Set-System scoring (three arrow ends, 1 minute 30 seconds per end).
 - 2.2.1 If more than two archers are tied for the final position on the team, the two archers with the highest three arrow average outlined in Section 1.10 will shoot for the higher-ranking position by shooting an Olympic Round Match using Set-System scoring (three arrow ends, 1 minute 30 seconds per end).
 - 2.2.1.1 If more than 2 archers are tied for the highest three-arrow average, a single arrow shoot-off will be used to separate the tie and determine the two archers that will shoot against each other in the Olympic Round Match. The single arrow shoot off will be repeated until the tie is broken.

- 2.3 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.
 - 2.3.1 The archer with the higher three arrow average as described in section 1.10 will receive the higher final ranking.
 - 2.3.2 If a tie still exists, the tie will be broken with a single arrow shoot-off, in accordance with World Archery Rules 14.5.2.
- 2.4 Upon completion of the Round Robin Matches the Total Points become final.
- 2.5 Depending on the quota slots available, up to the top three male recurve archers and the top three female archers in each gender and division who meet all eligibility requirements will be nominated to the U.S. team for the PAG. In addition, Trenton Cowles* who earned the quota slot for the NOC at the Junior Pan Am Games will be nominated to the men's team. If Trenton Cowles finishes in the top three, the next highest ranking male who meets all eligibility requirements will be nominated to the team.
- 2.6 Archers nominated to the PAG Team must stay for a meeting with USA Archery staff immediately after the trials event, upon request.
- 2.7 If a nominated archer is unable to compete for the PAG Team, USA Archery will select the next available archer based on the final Total Points from the PAG- U.S. Team Trials Recurve selection process.
- 2.8 Athletes must maintain their performance level leading up to the PAG and participate in mandatory training camps and competitions, if applicable.
- 2.9 Failure to participate in the mandatory training camps and competitions will result in USA Archery withdrawing the athlete's nomination to the World Archery.
 - 2.9.1 If this situation occurs, USA Archery will nominate a replacement based on the final Total Points in accordance with the PAG U.S. Team Trials Recurve Selection Procedures.

3. ADDITIONAL RULES REGARDING the PAG U.S. TEAM TRIALS RECURVE - SELECTION PROCESS

- 3.1 World Archery Rules apply to all components of the PAG U.S. Team Trials.
- 3.2 Archers are responsible for ensuring their scores are correct. If a scoring mistake is discovered after bonus points are awarded, any proposed changes to an archer's score will not be considered.
- 3.3 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 USA Archery Board of Justice for a hearing, which could result in a sanction.
 - 3.3.1 Required military service.
 - 3.3.2 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.
 - 3.3.3 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.
- 3.4 If an archer, for any reason, is unable to participate or continue in the PAG - U.S. Team Trials, the archer concerned shall be deemed to have abandoned the event.
- 3.5 If an archer abandons any portion of the trials event, the remaining archers will continue to compete with the other remaining archers.
- 3.6 USA Archery event protocol will be followed throughout the course of the PAG - U.S. Team Trials selection events.
- 3.7 Archer's results and total points are final upon the completion of each stage of the PAG - U.S. Team Trials per the selection procedures.
- 3.8 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 as written, a modified event format, schedule, and/or selection process will be posted and announced as soon as possible. If all stages of the Trials Events cannot be fully completed as intended the PAG Team will be selected based on the Total Cumulative Points from the last fully completed stage of the trials.

4. INDIVIDUAL ELIMINATION ROUND, MIXED TEAM EVENT AND TEAM EVENT AT PAG

- 4.1 Discretionary selection criteria will be used by the National Head Coaching staff to select the male and female athletes, who will compete in the Mixed Team and Team events to provide the best chance of medaling.
 - 4.1.1 These selections will be made after the PAG Individual Qualification Round has been completed, but no later than 15 minutes before the Mixed Team and Team matches begin.
 - 4.1.2 The decision to place athletes in the Mixed Team and Team events will be based on the National Head Coaching staff's assessment of that athlete's ability to contribute to the success of the teams, as applicable. The National Head Coaching staff will take the following into consideration (in no priority order): 1. The athlete's ability to complete the shot process and transition within the allotted time 2. Athlete's ability to contribute to a positive team environment and perform cohesively as a team. 3. The athlete's previous Mixed Team and/or Team event experience at World Cups, World Championships, Pan American Games and/or Olympic Games.
- 4.2 In addition, the following conditions will apply for the 2023 PAG, per the 2023 PAG Qualification Guide:
 - 4.2.1 If USAA does not earn a men's recurve team place for the 2023 PAG, Trenton Cowles and one other male recurve athlete (if quota slot is earned) may participate in the men's Individual Qualification Round. The Individual Elimination Round will begin with a 1/32 match.
 - 4.2.2 If USAA qualifies a men's recurve team (3 athletes), the men's recurve team plus Trenton Cowles will be permitted to "start" the Individual Qualification Round, however, only three male athletes may be chosen to proceed to the men's Individual Elimination Round. Discretionary selection criteria will be used by the National Head Coaching staff to select the 3 male recurve athletes, who will compete in the Individual Elimination Round to provide the best chance of medaling. These selections will be made after the PAG Individual Qualification Round has been completed, but no later than 15 minutes before the Individual Elimination Team matches begin using criteria set forth in 4.1.2. The Individual Elimination Round would start at the 1/16 match since only 32 athletes would advance.
 - 4.2.3 In addition, the National Head Coaching staff will need to select athletes for the men's Recurve Team Round and men's Recurve Mixed Team Round. The athletes selected are not required to have participated in the Individual Elimination Round. These selections will be made after the PAG Individual Elimination Round has been completed, but no later than 15 minutes before the Team and/or Mixed Team matches begin using criteria set forth in 4.1.2.

