

**USA ARCHERY**  
**ATHLETE SELECTION PROCEDURES**  
**2023 PARAPAN AMERICAN GAMES**  
**RECURVE OPEN, COMPOUND OPEN AND W1**

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**1. SELECTION SYSTEM**

To be eligible for nomination to the 2023 Parapan American Games (2023 PPAG, or, the Games) athletes must meet the following criteria:

1.1. Provide the minimum eligibility requirements for an athlete to be considered for selection to the 2023 Parapan American Games team (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.

1.1.2. Minimum International Paralympic Committee (IPC) or Americas Paralympic Committee (APC) standards for participation:

Any competitor in the Parapan American Games must be a national of the country of the National Paralympic Committee (NPC) which is entering such competitor. For additional information regarding an athlete who is a national of two or more countries, has changed his or her nationality or acquired a new nationality, refer to the IPC Handbook (Section 2, Chapter 3.1) or the Americas Paralympic Committee bylaws (Chapter 2.4.12 of the IPC Handbook).

1.1.3. Minimum International Federation (IF) and/or Continental Federation (CF) (PAG and PPAG only) standards for participation (if any):

- i. At the time of nomination an athlete must be internationally classified in an eligible Sport Class with either a Sport Class Status of 'Confirmed' or 'Review with a Fixed Review Date' after **December 31, 2023**. A description of sport-specific classification requirements and current international athlete sport class status can be found at the World Archery website at <http://www.archery.sport/>.

1.1.4. Other requirements (if any):

- i. Athletes must be members in good standing with USA Archery.
- ii. All participants entering the trials must register in the Para Recurve Open, Para Compound Open or Para W1 division.

- iii. Athletes will need to register for the PPAG - Trials event and related USAT events, if applicable, in the appropriate Para category by the registration deadline. If fewer archers are registered in a Para category for the PPAG– Trials event than quota slots available by the registration deadline, the archers in that category who meet all other requirements will not need to attend the PPAG Trials event and must instead submit an Intent to Compete Form by the Trials Event registration deadline.
- iv. Athlete must complete all USA Archery Trials Registration requirements and pay associated trials and event fees by stated deadline(s).
- v. Athletes must complete all USOPC Games Registration requirements by stated deadline(s).
  - **Long List Deadline: July 24<sup>th</sup>, 2023**
  - **Short List Deadline: October 2, 2023**
- vi. Any athlete age 18 or older will be required to undergo a background screen in accordance with the current USOPC Background Check Policy.
- vii. 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.
- viii. 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: 2023 USAT Event #2

Stage #3 Trials Event: 2023 Stand Alone Event following 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](http://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 PPAG Trials registration form to be submitted with the 2023 U.S. PPAG Trials registration fee. Registration for the 2023 U.S. PPAG Trials – Archery will open at least 60 days prior to the start of the Stage #1 PPAG Trials Event and the deadline for completing trials registration will be posted at [www.usarchery.org](http://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 through #3 and any stand-alone events), 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 Santiago 2023 Parapan Am Games Qualification Regulations, the maximum team size per NPC (i.e., country) for Archery that an NPC may be awarded is one (1) qualification slot per individual medal event for a total of six (6) qualification slots. Mixed Teams will be offered at the Games for each category for which one male and one female qualifies (i.e. Recurve Open, Compound Open and W1). Quota places are allocated by World Archery to the National Paralympic Committee (NPC). In the case of a Bipartite Commission Invitation the slot is allocated to the individual athlete, not the NPC. Please see Section 2 regarding Bipartite Commission Invitations.

The trials process is defined in Appendix A for all NPC allocated qualification slots.

## **2. DISCRETIONARY SELECTION (if applicable)**

N/A

- 2.1. Provide rationale for utilizing discretionary selection (if any):  
Bipartite Invitations may result in the appointment of athletes to the 2023 PPAG Team. To be considered for a Bipartite Commission Invitation, NPCs must submit an official Bipartite Commission Invitation application in writing to World Archery. The Bipartite Commission Invitation application process starts December 13, 2022 and NPCs must have applications submitted by February 1, 2023.
- 2.2. List the discretionary criteria and explain how they will be used (if any):  
The Bipartite Allocation Slots are awarded by the International Paralympic Committee and World Archery to athletes directly by name and USA Archery may apply for Bipartite slots per the discretionary criteria outlined below.

### Bipartite Invitation Allocation Method:

The International Paralympic Committee and World Archery allocate bipartite slots based on the principles below (in no particular priority order):

- To ensure the participation of top athletes who may have not had the opportunity to formally qualify through other methods due to extraordinary circumstances;
- To ensure the representation of athletes with a severe impairment;
- To ensure medal events will have sufficient representation for viability;
- and
- To enable greater representation by gender.

Prior to awarding Bipartite slots the International Paralympic Committee and World Archery may invite each National Paralympic Committee to submit an application requesting that an athlete or athletes be considered for a Bipartite slot.

USA Archery may, but is not required to, submit an application for a Bipartite slot depending on whether or not, as determined by the PPAG Archery Team Selection Committee (Section 2.3), there are athlete candidates who meet the above principles and who are capable of a top-three (podium) result, can positively impact team performance and/or are considered to be on track to produce a top three (podium) result in the near future.

The PPAG Archery Team Selection Committee shall be responsible for making any such selection. Provided, however, that prior to using discretionary appointment, USA Archery will attempt, if possible, to use the final results of the PPAG Trials. If this is not possible due to time constraints or limitations by the International Paralympic Committee or World Archery, USA Archery will select nominees based on the Para National Ranking System as of 12/31/22.

The final decision of any Bipartite slots will be at the sole discretion of the International Paralympic Committee and World Archery. USA Archery will disclose on its website the submission of particular athletes for the Bipartite slot.

If a Bipartite slot is awarded to an athlete by name, USA Archery will accept such athlete to the PPAG Team pending USOPC approval. USA Archery will disclose on its website the name of any athlete named to the PPAG Team through the Bipartite Invitation Allocation Method.

- 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:

The PPAG Archery Team Selection Committee

- USA Archery CEO
- USA Archery Chief of Sport Performance and Operations
- USA Archery Paralympic Head Coach
- USA Archery USOPC AAC Representative
- USA Archery Para AAC Chair

- 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](mailto: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](http://www.usarchery.org).
- 3.1.5. Re-classification by the IPC/IF such that the athlete's qualifying performance would not have qualified them for the Team.
- 3.1.6. Removal by the IPC/IF of the event, in which the athlete qualified for the Team from the program of the 2023 PPAG.

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](http://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 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 Appendix 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, providing replacements are allowed, 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 PPAG:

- [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](http://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:

**October 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2023**

## **9. MANDATORY TRAINING AND/OR COMPETITION**

The dates, locations and schedules of any mandatory training will be announced to team members at least 30 days in advance of the event, if applicable, and posted at [www.usarchery.org](http://www.usarchery.org).

## **10. ANTI-DOPING REQUIREMENTS**

Athletes must adhere to all IPC, 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 IPC, 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 Operations, Mary Emmons USA Archery Paralympic Head Coach, Jonathan Clemins  
USA Archery USOPC Representative, Jacob Wukie  
USA Archery Para AAC Representatives, Kevin Mather and Wendy Gardner

Once these procedures were developed, the USA Archery Para 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](http://www.usarchery.org).

## **13. INTERNATIONAL DISCLAIMER**

These procedures are based on IPC and/or World Archery rules and regulations as presently known and understood. Any change in the selection procedures caused by a change in IPC 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


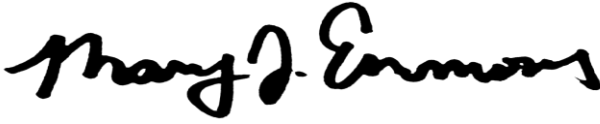

EMAIL: [ombudsman@usathlete.org](mailto:ombudsman@usathlete.org)

WEBSITE: [www.usathlete.org](http://www.usathlete.org)



**15. USA ARCHERY SIGNATURES**

I certify that I have read and understand the standards/criteria set by our IF and/or CF (PAG/PPPAG 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		4/1/23
Chief of Sport Performance and Operations, USA Archery	Mary Emmons		4/1/23
USOPC Athletes' Advisory Council Representative*	Jacob Wukie		4/1/23

\* 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 USA Archery, they may submit those reasons in writing to USA Archery at [highperformance@usarchery.org](mailto:highperformance@usarchery.org).

\* 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.

**Appendix A**

**Parapan American Games**

**U.S. Team Trials Athlete Selection Process**

**Recurve Open, Compound Open and W1**

**PPAG 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](http://www.usarchery.org).

**PPAG - U.S. Team Trials Schedule and Format:**

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

Note: The PPAG 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 PPAG selection event and any Elimination Round from a combined event will not be counted toward the PPAG selection process.

**1. PPAG U.S. Team Trials Open Recurve Selection Process for Recurve Open, Compound Open and W1**

**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 Open archers will shoot 70m and Compound Open and W1 archers will shoot 50M. Qualification Round# 1 Ranking Points will be allocated according to Table 1:

Ranking	Points
1	5
2	4
3	3
4	2.5
5	2
6	1.5
7	1
8	.5

**Table 1. Qualification Round #1 Ranking Points Allocation.**

- 1.1.2 A tie in cumulative score following the Qualification 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 the Qualification 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 Qualification Round # 1 and will receive 4 points. The next lower ranked archer would be 5<sup>th</sup> ranked after Qualification Round #1 and receive 2 points.

**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.

<b>TABLE 2. QUALIFICATION ROUND #1 BONUS POINTS</b>		
	<b>+2 Points</b>	<b>+1 Points</b>
Recurve Men Open	<del>625620</del>	<del>610605</del>
Compound Men Open	<del>687685</del>	<del>682680</del>
W1 Men Compound	<del>656640</del>	<del>641630</del>
Recurve Women Open	<del>611590</del>	<del>596570</del>
Compound Women Open	<del>681650</del>	<del>676640</del>
W1 Women Compound	<del>629640</del>	<del>614630</del>

**1.3 QUALIFICATION ROUND #1 – TOTAL POINTS**

1.3.1 An archer's total points from Stage #1 will equal their total Qualification Round #1 Ranking Points + their Qualification Round #1 Bonus Points. Each archer's total points from Stage #1 will be carried forward to Stage #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 Open archers will shoot 70m and Compound Open and W1 archers will shoot 50M. Qualification Round #2 Ranking Points will be allocated according to Table 3:

**Table 3. Qualification Round #2 Ranking Points Distribution.**

Ranking	Points
1	5
2	4
3	3
4	2.5
5	2
6	1.5
7	1
8	.5

- 1.4.2 A tie in cumulative score following the 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.
- 1.4.3 A tie within the top 8 archers from the Qualification Round #2 will be broken by the total number of 10s followed by the total number of X's.
- 1.4.4 If a tie still exists between two or more archers, the tied archers will receive the same ranking and points associated with that ranking.
- 1.4.5 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 Qualification Round # 2 and will receive 4 points. The next lower ranked archer would be 5<sup>th</sup> ranked after Qualification Round #2 and receive 2 points.

**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:

<b>TABLE 4. QUALIFICATION ROUND #2 BONUS POINTS</b>		
	<b>+2 Points</b>	<b>+1 Points</b>
Open Recurve Men	<del>625620</del>	<del>610605</del>
Open Compound Men	<del>687685</del>	<del>682680</del>
W1 Men Compound	<del>656640</del>	<del>641630</del>
Open Recurve Women	<del>611590</del>	<del>596570</del>
Open Compound Women	<del>681650</del>	<del>676640</del>
W1 Women Compound	<del>629640</del>	<del>614630</del>

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

1.6.1 An archer's total points from Stage #1 and Stage #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 Stage #1 and Stage #2 will be carried forward to Stage #3.

1.7 **QUALIFICATION ROUND TOTAL POINTS - TIEBREAKER PROCEDURES**

1.7.1 A tie in Total Points following the completion of Stage #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 Stage #2 and any necessary tiebreakers, the archer's Total Points will be used to select the top 8 archers who will proceed to Stage #3.
- 1.8.2 The top 8 Men and Top 8 Women per division, based on Total Points, will continue to Stage #3. All other archers will be eliminated from the PPAG 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 Stage #3 and they will retain any respective Total Points.

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

- 1.9.1 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 divisions (recurve open, compound open or W1).
- 1.9.2 Each Round Robin Match will be conducted using either a Olympic Round Match using Set-System scoring (three arrow ends, 2 minutes per end) for Recurve Open archers or a 15 arrow Compound Match Round with cumulative scoring (three arrow ends, 2 minutes per end) for Compound Open and W1 archers.
- 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 seven 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 seven 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	10
2	8
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 8 points. The next lower ranked archer would be 5th ranked in the Three Arrow Average and receive 4 points.



## 2. PPAG - U.S. TEAM TRIALS – FINAL RANKINGS

- 2.1 Archers 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 PPAG 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) for recurve open archers or a 15 arrow Compound  
Round Match with cumulative scoring (three arrow ends, 1 minute 30 seconds per  
end) for compound open and W1 archers.
  - 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) for recurve open archers or a 15 arrow Compound Round Match  
with cumulative scoring (three arrow ends, 1 minute 30 seconds per end)  
for compound open and W1 archers.
    - 2.2.1.1. If more than 2 archers are tied for the highest three-arrow average, a  
single arrow shoot-off between the archers tied with the highest three-  
arrow average will be used to separate the tie and determine the  
two archers that will shoot against each other in the Olympic  
Round Match or the Compound 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 and any necessary tiebreakers the  
Total Points become final.
- 2.5 The top male and top female archer in each category from the 23 PPAG U.S. Team  
trials rankings who meet all eligibility requirements will be nominated to the Team,  
as follows:
  - 2.5.1 Per the Paris 2024 Paralympic Games Qualification Regulations for  
Archery, "An athlete can only obtain one (1) qualification slot for their  
NPC. An NPC may be allocated a maximum of two (2) slots per individual  
medal event for the 2024 Paralympic Games."

The 2023 PPAG is a quota event for the 2024 Paralympic Games, therefore

- if the #1 ranked archer in the 2023 PPAG U.S. Team trials final rankings has already earned a quota slot for their NPC at the prior 2023 Para World Championships event, the next highest ranked archer from the 2023 PPAG U.S. Team trials final rankings from the same category who meets all eligibility requirements will be nominated to the Team or;
- 2.5.2 If the maximum quota slots are earned in any given category at the 2023 Para World Championships event for the 2024 Paralympic Games, the highest ranked archer from the 2023 PPAG U.S. Team trials final rankings who meet all eligibility requirements will be nominated to the Team or;
- 2.5.3 If the no quota slots are earned in any given category at the 2023 Para World Championships event for the 2024 Paralympic Games, the highest ranked archer from the 2023 PPAG U.S. Team trials final rankings who meet all eligibility requirements will be nominated to the Team.
- 2.5.4 In addition, any athlete selected for a Bipartite slot will be nominated to the Team, if applicable. If an athlete is nominated to the Team through a Bipartite award and finishes in first place in the PPAG trials, the next highest-ranking archer who meets all eligibility requirements will be nominated to the Team. If a PPAG trials event was not held for a specific category per Section 1.1.4, USA Archery will select nominees based on the Para National Ranking System as of 12/31/22.
- 2.6 Archers nominated to the 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 Team, USA Archery will select the next available archer based on the final Total Points from the PPAG- U.S. Team Trials selection process as documented in 2.5 above.
- 2.8 Athletes must maintain their performance level leading up to the PPAG and participate in mandatory training camps and competitions, if applicable.
- 2.9 Failure to participate in the mandatory training camps and competitions may result in USA Archery withdrawing the athlete's nomination to the NPC.
- 2.9.1 If this situation occurs, USA Archery will nominate a replacement based on the process set forth in Section 4.

### **3. ADDITIONAL RULES REGARDING the PPAG U.S. TEAM TRIALS - SELECTION PROCESS**

- 3.1 World Archery Rules apply to all components of the PPAG 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 or in Section 1.1.4 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 PPAG - 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 PPAG - U.S. Team Trials selection events.
- 3.7 Archer's results and total points are final upon the completion of each stage of the PPAG - 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 Team will be selected based on the Total Cumulative Points from the last fully completed stage of the trials.