



## ATHLETE SELECTION PROCEDURES 2024 OLYMPIC GAMES

ADOPTED BY USA ARCHERY BOARD OF DIRECTORS: May 2023

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### 1. SELECTION SYSTEM

To be eligible for nomination to the Olympic Games (OG) 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 date of nomination.
- 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 Olympic Committee standards for participation:

Any competitor in the Olympic 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 Olympic Charter (Rule 41), the IPC Handbook (Section 2, Chapter 3.1), or the PASO Statutes (Article XXII, Sections 4 and 5).

1.1.3. Minimum Continental Federation (CF) standards for participation (if any):

The complete World Archery Qualification System can be found at [www.worldarchery.sport](http://www.worldarchery.sport).

To be eligible to participate in the Olympic Games, all athletes must have achieved the following Minimum Qualifying Score (MQS) by name at World Archery sanctioned event. **The MQS can be shot in any 72-arrow, 70m Round at a World Archery sanctioned event after August 1, 2023, but no later than the end of the 72-arrow, 70m Round #5 of the Stage 5 2024 Olympic Trials Qualification Event.** To be nominated to the 2024 Olympic Team, archers must have met the MQS prior to the end of the Stage #5 Qualification Event. The Minimum Qualifying Scores (MQS) for participation in the Olympic Games as set forth by World Archery are:

## Men 72-Arrow 70m Round: 640

## Women 72-Arrow 70m Round: 610

If an athlete fails to meet the MQS by the required deadline they will not be permitted to move on to the Stage 6 Olympic Trials event, and their removal from the selection process will be treated the same as an athlete who abandons an event. As such, the next highest ranked archer who has met the MQS will be invited to compete in the Stage 6 Olympic Trials event (See Section 9.6). A listing of sanctioned events can be found on the USA Archery website at <http://www.usarchery.org/>.

- 1.1.4. Other requirements (if any):
  - i. Athletes must be members in good standing with USA Archery.
  - ii. All participants entering the 2024 Olympic Games U.S. Team Trials must register in the Senior Recurve division for both the Olympic Trials Qualification events and related USAT events to be utilized as part of the Olympic Trials Qualification process, if applicable, by the registration deadline.
  - iii. Athlete must register and pay for entry into the 2024 Olympic Games U.S. Team trials Stages 1 through 6, and also register and pay entry into associated USAT events to be utilized as Olympic Trials Qualification events by the stated deadline(s).
  - iv. Athletes must complete all USOPC Games Registration requirements by the stated deadlines.
    - a. **Long List Deadline: March 10, 2024**
  - 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. Qualification Events:

- Stage #1 2024 Olympic Trials Qualification Event: 2023 USA Archery 139<sup>th</sup> Target Nationals
- Stage #2 2024 Olympic Trials Qualification Event: Stand-Alone Event Following 2023 USA Archery 139<sup>th</sup> Target Nationals
- Stage #3 2024 Olympic Trials Qualification Event: Stand-Alone Event Prior to 2024 USAT Event #1
- Stage #4 2024 Olympic Trials Qualification Event: 2024 USAT Event #1
- Stage #5 2024 Olympic Trials Qualification Event: 2024 USAT Event #2
- Stage #6 Olympic Trials Event: Stand-Alone Event Following 2023 USAT Event #2
- Medal Contender shoot off, if applicable

- 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). As event details are subject to change, athletes are encouraged to regularly check the calendar of events to ensure they are current with any schedule changes. The U.S. Team Trials calendar and 2024 Olympic Trials Qualification Event and Trials calendar is published at <https://www.usarchery.org/events/national-tournaments/US-archery-team-trials>. USA Archery will inform athletes of any changes made that are outside of the 45-day window as soon as the changes are known.

Stages are described in Appendix A of this document.

The Stage #1 2024 Olympic Trials Qualification Event will be an open event and athletes must 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:

- 1.2.1.2 A completed 2024 Olympic Trials registration form to be submitted with the 2024 Olympic Trials Qualification Events and Trials registration fee. Registration for the 2024 Olympic Trials Qualification Events and Olympic Trials – Archery will open at least 60 days prior to the start of the Stage #1 Olympic Trials Qualification Event and the deadline for completing the trials registration form will be posted at [www.usarchery.org](http://www.usarchery.org) with the registration materials. Late registration is allowed up until the date specified in the registration materials with an additional late registration fee. The registration fee will cover all Olympic Trials Qualification and Olympic Trials events (i.e., Stages #1- #6), but not the corresponding events with which the Trials may be held in conjunction with (i.e. Target Nationals and 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.

For eligibility criteria regarding a potential Medal Contender shoot-off, see the criteria for applying the Medal Contender Clause as outlined in Section 1.4.

- 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 World Archery (WA) Qualification System for Paris 2024, 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. Quota places are allocated by World Archery to the NOC and are not tied to the specific athletes who won the quotas on behalf of their NOC.

The 2024 Olympic Team selection process is defined in Appendix A, and the number of quota positions per division and gender is dependent on the U.S. qualifying quota slots. Selections through USA Archery's process that are determined prior to knowing the final Olympic Team size for the U.S. are considered provisional until WA confirms quotas.

#### 1.4 Medal Contender Clause – Illness, Injury or Exceptional Circumstance

For purpose of these Selection Procedures, the term “Medal Contender” is defined as an athlete who has met two of the following eligibility criteria:

- Top 8 Individuals at the 2023 World Championships in the Recurve Division
- Top 10 Individual in the Recurve World Ranking by December 31, 2023
- Qualified Individually for the 2023 World Cup Final in the Recurve Division

1.4.1 If the Medal Contender Clause is in effect for illness, injury, or exceptional circumstance the Medal Contender will go through the following process:

1.4.1.1 In the event the Medal Contender is unable to compete in one (or all) of the Olympic Trials Qualification Events or Olympic Trials Event due to a verifiable illness, injury, or exceptional circumstance, the Medal Contender must submit a written petition to the USA Archery CEO, no later than 24 hours following the conclusion of the first missed Olympic Trials Qualification Event or Olympic Trials Event.

1.4.1.2 If the petition is for an illness or injury, the Medal Contender must also provide with the petition a release and authorization form (see Attachment B) that allows USA Archery, including a qualified physician approved by USA Archery, to review the medical records for purposes of verifying the illness or injury. An illness or injury for this purpose will be defined as any illness/injury requiring emergency medical treatment where the athlete is hospitalized for one or more days that prevents an athlete from traveling or competing at the selection event or an illness/injury requiring emergency medical treatment where the athlete is treated by a physician and not allowed to compete due to doctor’s orders. The Medal Contender will also submit with the petition written evidence and other records from a qualified physician acceptable to USA Archery as evidence. Such a petition must be signed by the Medal Contender and parent or legal guardian (if Medal Contender is a minor).

1.4.1.3 If the petition is for exceptional circumstances, the same petition process will apply except a release and authorization form will not be required. An exceptional circumstance for this purpose is defined as an unpreventable event or situation that prohibits a person from competing. The athlete will be required to provide documentation upon request to substantiate the claim of an exceptional circumstance. The

Medal Contender must submit a petition for consideration along with written evidence to support their claim. Such a petition must be signed by the Medal Contender and parent or legal guardian (if Medal Contender is a minor).

- 1.4.2. All petitions will be submitted to a hearing panel, consisting of 33.3% athlete representation, appointed by the USA Archery Board of Justice for resolution pursuant to the complaint procedures set forth in Article XV of the USA Archery By-laws (available at [www.usarchery.org](http://www.usarchery.org)). The hearing panel appointed by Board of Justice will determine whether the Medal Contender will be allowed to continue in the Olympic Games selection process. If they are allowed to continue, the following process listed in 1.4.4. will take place.
- 1.4.3. If a Medal Contender shoot-off is necessary it must be held prior to June 7, 2024 which is the nomination date.
  - 1.4.3.1. The winner of the Medal Contender shoot-off will be selected to compete at the World Archery Final Olympic Qualification Tournament, World Cup 3 and Olympic Prep Camp(s), if applicable.
  - 1.4.3.2. The winner based on results from the Medal Contender shoot-off will only be named to the Olympic Team provided three (3) quota slots are earned by the U.S. by the conclusion of the World Archery Final Olympic Qualification Tournament.
  - 1.4.3.3. It is important to note that the rankings from the Olympic Trials Qualification Events and Olympic Trials event (i.e., stages #1-#6) will not be adjusted to reflect shoot-off results for purposes of determining replacement athletes (see 7.3. of Attachment A).
- 1.4.4. MEDAL CONTENDER SHOOT-OFF FORMAT AND TIMING
  - 1.4.4.1. The Medal Contender approved archer will shoot-off against the #3 Ranked Archer following the Stage #6 Olympic Trials Event, or the final completed trials event per 9.11 of these procedures.
  - 1.4.4.2. Shoot-off will take place at a time to be determined prior to the Nomination date of June 7, 2024 (see Section 8).
  - 1.4.4.3. The shoot-off will consist of the following:
    - i. Ranking Round – 72 Arrows at 70 meters; highest score worth one point.
    - ii. Six Olympic Round Matches with Set-System Scoring, three arrow ends; each match victory worth one point.

- iii. The first archer to reach four points will earn the third Olympic Nomination position.
- iv. If two or more Medal contenders per gender are involved in the shoot-off, the Medal Contenders will compete against each other using the process described in 1.4.4.3 i., ii. and iii. above to earn the right to face the #3 Ranked Archer from the final completed trials event per 7.11 of these procedures.

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

- 2.1. Provide rationale for utilizing discretionary selection (if any):  
Discretionary selection will not be used to select the Olympic Team. For start rights for Mixed Team please see Section 8 of Attachment 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

## **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, except for violations of USOPC trials' rules, policies and procedures outlined in the Intent to Compete form.

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 staff 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 the Intent to Compete Form or USA Archery's Code of Conduct

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/or the USOPC Bylaws, Section 9 or Section 19 as appropriate.

- 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 Games Delegation Terms, including the Behavior Pledge and 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 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 (See 7.3). 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 (See 7.3). 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 2024 Olympic Games:

- [USA Archery Intent to Compete Form](#)
- [USA Archery Code of Conduct](#)

## **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:

**June 7, 2024**

**Please note, that confirmation of the U.S. team is pending final total of Olympic quota slots earned.**

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

The following camps and events are required for the Olympic Team:

- Olympic Team Prep Camp #1 – Location TBD
- Final Qualification Event and World Cup #3
- Olympic Team Prep Camp #2 – Paris, France

Waivers from mandatory training and/or competition for the Olympic Games are not permitted, unless there are extraordinary circumstances, in which case, a request for an exception will be reviewed and either accepted or rejected by the CEO, National Head Coach, and the USA Archery USOPC AAC Athlete representative or their alternate, if needed.

## **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 Operations, Mary Emmons  
USA Archery National Head Coach, KiSik Lee  
USA Archery USOPC Representative, Jacob Wukie  
USA Archery AAC Chair, Steve Marsh

These procedures were developed with review and feedback from the USA Archery Athlete Advisory Council (<https://www.usarchery.org/about/committees>).

## **12. USA ARCHERY BYLAWS AND GRIEVANCE PROCEDURES**

The USA Archery Bylaws and Disciplinary Proceedings and Grievance Policy can be found at: [www.usarchery.org](http://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:



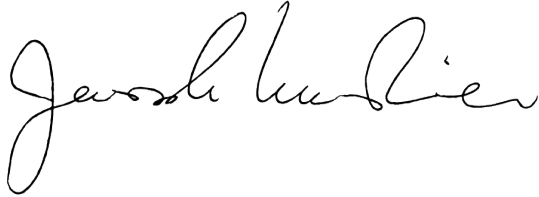
PHONE: (719) 866-5000

EMAIL: [ombudsman@usathlete.org](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 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		5/10 <del>4</del> /23
Chief of Sport Performance and Operations, USA Archery	Mary Emmons		5/10 <del>4</del> /23
USOPC Athletes' Advisory Council Representative *	Jacob Wukie		5/10 <del>4</del> /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 the NGB/HPMO, 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, the NGB/HPMO must designate an athlete from that sport to review and sign the Selection Procedures.

## **Appendix A**

### **Olympic Games**

#### **2024 Olympic Trials Qualification and Trials Events**

##### **Recurve Athlete Selection Process**

### **2024 Olympic Trials Qualification Events and 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).

### **Olympic Games - U.S. Team (USAT) Qualification Events, 2024 Olympic Trials Qualification Events and Olympic Trials Schedule and Format:**

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- Stage #1 Olympic Trials Qualification Event: 2023 139<sup>th</sup> USA Archery Target Nationals
  - 70 Meter, 72 Arrow Round #1
  - 70 Meter, 72 Arrow Round #2**Cut to Top 16**
  
- Stage #2 Olympic Trials Qualification Event: Stand-Alone Event Following 2023 139<sup>th</sup> USA Archery Target Nationals
  - 15 Round Robin Matches
  
- Stage #3 Olympic Trials Qualification Event: Stand-Alone Event Prior to 2024 USAT Event #1
  - 70 Meter, 72 Arrow Round #3
  - 15 Round Robin Matches**Cut to Top 8**
  - Team Round Simulation
  
- Stage #4 Olympic Trials Qualification Event: 2024 USAT Event #1
  - 70 Meter, 72 Arrow Round #4
  
- Stage #5 Olympic Trials Qualification Event: 2024 USAT Event #2
  - 70 Meter, 72 Arrow Round #5
  
- Stage #6 Olympic Trials Event: Stand-Alone Event Following 2023 USAT Event #2
  - 7 Round Robin Matches
  - Elimination Round Matches
  - Team Round Simulation
  - 7 Round Robin Matches

\*Medal Contender shoot off will be scheduled, if applicable

Archers must compete in all stages of the 2024 Olympic Games U.S. Team selection process to be eligible for team selection except if the Medal Contender Procedure (see Section 1.4) is in effect or if an archer abandons the event (see Section 9.6). An Olympic Trials Qualification Event may be a stand-alone event or combined with another USA Archery event. If an Olympic Trials Qualification Event is combined with another USA Archery event, any non- Olympic Trials Qualification Event Elimination Round Matches will not be counted within 2024 Olympic Games U.S. Team selection process.

## SELECTION PROCEDURES

### 1. Stage #1 Olympic Trials Qualification Event: 2023 USA Archery Target Nationals

#### 1.1 TWO 72 ARROW QUALIFICATION RANKING ROUNDS

- 1.1.1 The 72 Arrow Rounds #1 and #2 will be shot at the 2023 USA Archery Target Nationals, and ranking points will be allocated to archers according to their ranking based on the cumulative total of 72 Arrow Rounds #1 and #2. Points will be allocated according to Table 1:

Ranking	Points	Ranking	Points
1	8	9	4
2	7.5	10	3.5
3	7	11	3
4	6.5	12	2.5
5	6	13	2
6	5.5	14	1.5
7	5	15	1
8	4.5	16	.5

**Table 1. 144-Arrow Round Ranking Points Distribution.**

- 1.1.2 A tie in cumulative score following the 72-Arrow Round #1 and #2 for the 16th 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 16 archers from the 72-Arrow Rounds #1 and #2 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 Ranking Round # 1 and #2 and will receive 7.5 points. The next lower ranked archer would be 5th ranked after the 72-Arrow Rounds #1 and #2 and receive 6 points.

#### 1.2 72-ARROW ROUND BONUS POINTS

- 1.2.1 Following the 72-Arrow Rounds #1 and #2, 72-Arrow Round Bonus Points will be awarded for each 72-Arrow Round according to Table 2:

Men's Scores	Awarded Bonus Points	Women's Scores
680+	3.0	670+
675-679	2.5	665-669
670-674	2.0	660-664
665-669	1.5	655-659
660-664	1.0	650-654
<del>655</del> 59 or less	-	649 or less

**Table 2. 72-Arrow Round Bonus Points Distribution**

**1.3 AWARDED POINTS –STAGE #1**

- 1.3.1 Awarded Ranking and Bonus Points become final following the completion of the Stage #1.
- 1.3.2 Any ties in Cumulative Total Points will remain and will not be broken.
- 1.3.3 Cumulative Total Points from the Stage #1 will be carried over to the Stage #2 Event.

**CUT TO THE TOP 16 MEN AND TOP 16 WOMEN ATHLETES**

- 1.3.4 Following the completion of 72-Arrow Round #1 and #2, 144-Arrow Round Ranking Points, Bonus Points for 72-Arrow Round #1 and Bonus Points for 72-Arrow Round #2 will be totaled for each athlete. Total Points for each athlete will be defined as the total of 144-Arrow Round Ranking Points and 72-Arrow Round #1 and 72-Arrow Round #2 Bonus Points from the Stage #1 event. Archers will be ranked by Total Points by gender.
- 1.3.5 The top 16 Men and Top 16 Women, based on Total Points, will continue to the Round Robin Matches except as noted in the “Medal Contender Clause” (see Section 1.4). All other archers will be eliminated from the nomination process.
- 1.3.6 A tie for the 16th position based on the Total Points as defined in 1.3.4 will be broken with a single arrow shoot-off in accordance with World Archery Rules.
- 1.3.7 If an archer Qualification 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 will receive no qualification round ranking points.

**2. Stage #2 Olympic Trials Qualification Event: 2023 Stand Alone Event Following the 2023 USA Archery Target Nationals**

**GENERAL INFORMATION:** The top 16 men and top 16 women from Stage #1 Olympic Trials Qualification Event are eligible to compete at the Stage #2 Trials Event.

## 2.1 15 ROUND ROBIN MATCHES

- 2.1.1 In the fifteen 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.
- 2.1.2 Each Round Robin match will be conducted using an Olympic Round match with Set-System scoring (1 minute, 30 seconds per end).
- 2.1.3 Awarded Match Bonus Points – one point will be given for a win and zero for a loss, in each of the 15 matches.
- 2.1.3.1 Ties will be broken using a one arrow shoot-off procedure in accordance with World Archery rules 14.5.
- 2.1.4 If an archer withdraws from the Round Robin Matches after competition has commenced but before all matches are completed, all archers will receive a win bonus point for the match shot against the withdrawn archer, regardless of whether they won or lost the match against the withdrawn archer.
- 2.1.4.1 – See 9.4 for information regarding withdrawing from the event.

## 2.2 THREE-ARROW END AVERAGE FIFTEEN ROUND ROBIN MATCHES

- 2.5.1 Following the series of fifteen matches from the Stage #2 Event, archers will be ranked and awarded points according to their Three Arrow End Average for the scores shot during the Round Robin portion of the event.
- 2.5.2 Three Arrow End Scores will be recorded for each match against other archers, per category and gender, in Round Robin Match Play.
- 2.5.3 The Three Arrow End Average will be rounded to the thousandth place.
- 2.5.4 End scores shot during bye matches will not be calculated in the Three Arrow End Average.
- 2.5.5 Points will be allocated according to the archer's Three Arrow End Average Ranking, as shown in Table 3:

Ranking	Points
1	8.0
2	7.5
3	7.0
4	6.5
5	6.0
6	5.5
7	5.0
8	4.5

Ranking	Points
9	4.0
10	3.5
11	3.0
12	2.5
13	2.0
14	1.5
15	1.0
16	0.5

**Table 3. Three Arrow End Average Ranking Points Distribution.**

2.5.6 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.

2.5.6.1 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.

2.5.6.2 See 9.4 for information regarding withdrawing from the event.

2.5.7 If a tie exists between two or more archers in the Three Arrow End Average for the Stage #2 Event, the tied archers will receive the same ranking and points associated with that ranking.

2.5.7.1 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 7.5 points. The next lower ranked archer would be 5th ranked in the Three Arrow Average and receive 6.0 points.

### **2.3 AWARDED POINTS - STAGE #2 QUALIFICATION EVENT**

2.3.1 Awarded Ranking and Bonus Points become final following the completion of the Stage #2 Event.

2.3.2 Any ties in Cumulative Total Points will remain and will not be broken.

2.3.3 Cumulative Total Points from Stage #1 and Stage #2 events will be carried over to the Stage #3 Event.

## **3. Stage #3 Olympic Trials Qualification Event: Stand Alone Event Before the 2024 USAT Event #1**

### **3.1 72 ARROW ROUND**

3.1.1 70meter, 72-Arrow Round #3 will be competed according to World Archery Rules (30 seconds per arrow, 3 minutes per end).

3.1.2 72-Arrow Round #3 will be shot at the Stage #3 Trials event, and ranking points will be allocated to the top sixteen archers according to their ranking based on the cumulative total of 72-Arrow Round #3. Points will be allocated according to Table 4:



Ranking	Points
1	8
2	7.5
3	7
4	6.5
5	6
6	5.5
7	5
8	4.5

Ranking	Points
9	4
10	3.5
11	3
12	2.5
13	2
14	1.5
15	1
16	.5

**Table 4. 72-Arrow Round Ranking Points Distribution.**

- 3.1.3 A tie in cumulative score following the 72-Arrow Round #3 for the 16th position will be broken with a single arrow shoot-off, in accordance with World Archery Rules 14.5.2.
- 3.1.4 A tie within the top 16 archers from the 72-Arrow Round #3 will be broken by the total number of 10's followed by the total number of X's.
- 3.1.5 If a tie still exists between two or more archers, the tied archers will receive the same ranking and points associated with that ranking.
- 3.1.6 The next lower ranked archer will receive the ranking  $y$  places down from the ranking of the tied archers where  $y$  is the number of archers tied. For example, if three archers tie for 2nd place score with the same number of 10's and X's, then those three archers will receive the 2nd ranking for the 72-Arrow Round #3 and will receive 7.5 points. The next lower ranked archer would be 5th ranked in the 72-Arrow Round #3 and receive 6 points.

### 3.2 72-ARROW ROUND BONUS POINTS

- 3.2.1 Following the completion of the 72-Arrow Round #3, 72-Arrow Round Bonus Points will be awarded according to Table 5:

Men's Scores	Awarded Bonus Points	Women's Scores
680+	3.0	670+
675-679	2.5	665-669
670-674	2.0	660-664
665-669	1.5	655-659
660-664	1.0	650-654
<del>655</del> 59 or less	-	649 or less

**Table 5. 72-Arrow Round Bonus Points Distribution.**

### 3.3 15 ROUND ROBIN MATCHES

- 3.3.1 In the Fifteen 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.
- 3.3.2 Each Round Robin match will be conducted using an Olympic Round match with Set-System scoring (1 minute, 30 seconds per end).

3.3.3 Awarded Match Bonus Points – one point will be given for a win and zero points for a loss, in each of the 15 matches.

3.3.3.1 Ties will be broken using a one arrow shoot-off procedure in accordance with World Archery rules 14.5.

3.3.4 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.

3.4.4.1 - See 9.4 for information regarding withdrawing from the event.

### **3.4 THREE-ARROW END AVERAGE**

3.4.1 Following the series of fifteen Round Robin Matches, archers will be ranked according to their Three Arrow End Average for the scores shot during the Round Robin portion of the event.

3.4.1.1 Scores shot during a bye match will not be included in the Three-Arrow End Average during Round Robin Matches.

3.5.2 Three Arrow End Scores will be recorded from competed matches and the average score from competed Three Arrow Ends will be used to determine an archer's Three Arrow End Average during Round Robin Matches.

3.5.3 If an archer withdraws from competition during the Round Robin Matches, archers who have shot against that archer prior to that archer withdrawing, will have their match score shot against the withdrawn archer count towards their Three Arrow End Average.

3.5.3.1 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.

3.5.3.2 See 9.4 for information regarding withdrawing from the event.

3.5.4 If a tie exists between two or more archers in the Three Arrow End Average for the Stage #3 Event, the tied archers will receive the same ranking and points associated with that ranking.

3.5.4.1 The next lower ranked archer will receive the ranking  $y$  places down from the ranking of the tied archers where  $y$  is the number of archers tied. For example, if three archers tie for 2nd place score with the same Three Arrow Average, then those three archers will receive the 2nd ranking for the Three Arrow Average and will receive 7.5 points. The next lower ranked archer would be 5th ranked in the Three Arrow Average and receive 6.0 points.

3.5.5 Points will be allocated according to the archer's Three Arrow End Average compared to that of the other sixteen archers, as shown in Table 6:

Ranking	Points	Ranking	Points
1	8.0	9	4.0
2	7.5	10	3.5
3	7.0	11	3.0
4	6.5	12	2.5
5	6.0	13	2.0
6	5.5	14	1.5
7	5.0	15	1.0
8	4.5	16	0.5

**Table 6. Three Arrow End Average Ranking Points Distribution.**

### 3.6 CUT TO THE TOP 8 ARCHERS

3.6.1 Following the Round Robin Matches, Total Points from Stages #1, #2, and #3 events will be tabulated. Total points will be defined as the cumulative points from Stages #1, #2, and until this point in Stage #3.

3.6.2 Based on Total Points, the field will be cut to the top 8 men and top 8 women.

3.6.3 Only the top 8 men and top 8 women will proceed to the remainder of the Stage #3 event and beyond.

3.6.4 Ties for the 8th position will be broken by using a single Olympic Round Match with Set- System scoring to determine the archer to advance into the top 8 archers. Each recurve match will be conducted using three-arrow ends playing to 6 set points as per World Archery rules.

3.6.4.1 If more than two archers tie for the 8th position, a single arrow shoot-off will be shot to determine the two archers going into the Olympic Round match with Set-System scoring. The two archers with the closest arrows to the center will compete against each other in the Olympic Round Match.

### 3.7 TEAM ROUND SIMULATION

3.7.1 During the Stage #3 event, the top 8 male and female archers will shoot a Team Round Simulation of 6 ends of 6 arrows per end at 70M such that:

3.7.1.1 Each archer will shoot 6 arrow ends on their own target.

3.7.1.2 Each archer will have 25 seconds to step onto the shooting line, nock their arrow, and shoot each arrow.

3.7.1.3 Each archer will step off the shooting line and back behind the 1-meter line after the 25 second shooting time is up and will repeat the process after the timer signals a 25 second rest.

3.6.1.3.1 Standard scoring procedures will apply such that if an arrow is not shot within the time limit, it will score as zero points.

3.6.1.3.2 If an arrow is shot after the 25 second time limit has lapsed the archer will lose their highest scoring arrow for that end.

3.7.1.4 Archers will have 25 seconds of rest between each arrow.

3.7.2 Archers will score each 6-arrow end using normal scoring rules.

3.7.3 The archers will be ranked by their 36-arrow total against the other archers in the top 8 and will be allocated points according to Table 7:

Ranking	Points
1	8.0
2	7.0
3	6.0
4	5.0
5	4.0
6	3.0
7	2.0
8	1.0

**Table 7. Event Team Round Simulation Points Distribution.**

3.7.4 If a tie exists between two or more archers in the Team Round Simulation 36-arrow total score for the Stage #3 Event, the tied archers will receive the same ranking and points associated with that ranking.

3.7.4.1 The next lower ranked archer will receive the ranking y places down from the ranking of the tied archers where y is the number of archers tied. For example, if three archers tie for 2nd place score with the same Team Round Simulation 36 arrow score, then those three archers will receive the 2nd ranking for their 36-arrow score and will receive 7.0 points. The next lower ranked archer would be 5th ranked in the Three Arrow Average and receive 4.0 points.

### **3.8 AWARDED POINTS - STAGE #3 QUALIFICATION EVENT**

3.8.1 Awarded Ranking Points become final following the completion of the Stage #3 Event.

3.8.2 Any ties in Cumulative Total Points will remain and will not be broken.

3.8.3 Cumulative Total Points from Stage #1, Stage #2 and Stage #3 events will be carried over to the Stage #4 Event.

#### 4. Stage #4 Olympic Trials Qualification Event: 2024 USAT Event #1

##### 4.1 **72 ARROW QUALIFICATION RANKING ROUND**

- 4.1.1 The 72 Arrow Round #4 will be shot at the 2024 USAT Event #1, and ranking points will be allocated to archers according to their ranking based on the cumulative total of 72 Arrow Round #4. Points will be allocated according to Table 8:

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

**Table 8. 72-Arrow Round Ranking Points Distribution.**

- 4.1.2 A tie in cumulative score following the 72-Arrow Round #4 for the 8th position will be broken with a single arrow shoot-off, in accordance with World Archery Rules 14.5.2.
- 4.1.3 A tie within the top 8 archers from the 72-Arrow Round #4 will be broken by the total number of 10's followed by the total number of X's.
- 4.1.4 If a tie still exists between two or more archers, the tied archers will receive the same ranking and points associated with that ranking.
- 4.1.5 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 the 72-Arrow Round #4 and will receive 7 points. The next lower ranked archer would be 5th ranked in the 72-Arrow Round #4 and receive 4 points.

##### 4.2 **72-ARROW ROUND BONUS POINTS**

- 4.2.1 Following the 72-Arrow Round #4, 72-Arrow Round Bonus Points will be awarded for the 72-Arrow Round according to Table 9:

Men's Scores	Awarded Bonus Points	Women's Scores
680+	3.0	670+
675-679	2.5	665-669
670-674	2.0	660-664
665-669	1.5	655-659
660-664	1.0	650-654
<del>65</del> 59 or less	-	649 or less

**Table 9. 72-Arrow Round Bonus Points Distribution**

### 4.3 AWARDED POINTS –STAGE #4 EVENT

- 4.3.1 Awarded Ranking and Bonus Points become final following the completion of the Stage #4 Event.
- 4.3.2 Any ties in Cumulative Total Points will remain and will not be broken.
- 4.3.3 Cumulative Total Points from the Stage #1, Stage #2, Stage #3 and Stage #4 Events will be carried over to the Stage #5 Event.

## 5. Stage #5 Olympic Trials Qualification Event: 2024 USAT Event #2

### 5.1 72 ARROW RANKING ROUND

- 5.1.1 The 72 Arrow Round #5 will be shot at the 2024 USAT Event #2, and ranking points will be allocated to archers according to their ranking based on the cumulative total of 72 Arrow Round #5. Points will be allocated according to Table 10:

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

**Table 10. 72-Arrow Round Ranking Points Distribution.**

- 5.1.2 A tie in cumulative score following the 72-Arrow Round #5 for the 8th position will be broken with a single arrow shoot-off, in accordance with World Archery Rules 14.5.2.
- 5.1.3 A tie within the top 8 archers from the 72-Arrow Round #5 will be broken by the total number of 10s followed by the total number of X's.
- 5.1.4 If a tie still exists between two or more archers, the tied archers will receive the same ranking and points associated with that ranking.
- 5.1.5 The next lower ranked archer will receive the ranking  $y$  places down from the ranking of the tied archers where  $y$  is the number of archers tied. For example, if three archers tie for 2nd place score with the same number of 10's and X's, then those three archers will receive the 2nd ranking for 72 Arrow Ranking Round #5 and will receive 7 points. The next lower ranked archer would be 5th ranked after the 72-Arrow Rounds #5 and receive 4 points.

## 5.2 72-ARROW ROUND BONUS POINTS

- 5.2.1 Following the 72-Arrow Round #5, 72-Arrow Round Bonus Points will be awarded for the 72-Arrow Round according to Table 11:

Men's Scores	Awarded Bonus Points	Women's Scores
680+	3.0	670+
675-679	2.5	665-669
670-674	2.0	660-664
665-669	1.5	655-659
660-664	1.0	650-654
<del>655</del> 59 or less	-	649 or less

**Table 11. 72-Arrow Round Bonus Points Distribution**

## 5.3 AWARDED POINTS –STAGE #5 QUALIFICATION EVENT

- 5.3.1 Awarded Ranking and Bonus Points become final following the completion of the Stage #5 Event.
- 5.3.2 Any ties in Cumulative Total Points will remain and will not be broken.
- 5.3.3 Cumulative Total Points from the Stage #1, Stage #2, Stage #3, Stage #4 and Stage #5 Events will be carried over to the Stage #6 Olympic Trials Event.

## 6. Stage #6: Olympic Trials Event - Stand-Alone Event Following 2024 USAT Event #2

### 6.1 7 ROUND ROBIN MATCHES

- 6.1.1 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.
- 6.1.2 Each Round Robin match will be conducted using an Olympic Round match with Set-System scoring (1 minute, 30 seconds per end).
- 6.1.3 Awarded Match Bonus Points – two points will be given for a win and zero points for a loss, in each of the seven matches.
- 6.1.3.1 Ties will be broken using a one arrow shoot-off procedure in accordance with World Archery rules 14.5.
- 6.1.4 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.

6.1.4.1 - See 9.4 for information regarding withdrawing from the event.

## 6.2 THREE-ARROW END AVERAGE

- 6.2.1 Following the series of seven matches in the Round Robin Matches, archers will be ranked according to their Three Arrow End Average.
- 6.2.1.1 Scores shot during a bye match will not be included in the Three-Arrow End Average during Round Robin Matches.
- 6.2.2 Three Arrow End Scores will be recorded from competed matches and the average score from competed Three Arrow Sets will be used to determine an archer's Three Arrow End Average during Round Robin Matches.
- 6.2.3 If an archer withdraws from competition during the Round Robin Matches, archers who have shot against that archer prior to that archer withdrawing, will have their match score shot against the withdrawn archer count towards their Three Arrow End Average.
- 6.2.3.1 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.
- 6.2.3.2 See 9.4 for information regarding withdrawing from the event.
- 6.2.4 If a tie exists between two or more archers in the Three Arrow End Average for the Stage #6 Trials event in the top 8, the tied archers will receive the same ranking and points associated with that ranking.
- 6.2.4.1 The next lower ranked archer will receive the ranking  $y$  places down from the ranking of the tied archers where  $y$  is the number of archers tied. For example, if three archers tie for 2nd place score with the same Three Arrow Average, then those three archers will receive the 2nd ranking for the Three Arrow Average and will receive 7.0 points. The next lower ranked archer would be 5th ranked in the Three Arrow Average and receive 4.0 points.
- 6.2.5 Points will be allocated according to the archer's Three Arrow End Average, as compared to the other eight archers, as shown in Table 12:

Ranking	Points
1	8.0
2	7.0
3	6.0
4	5.0
5	4.0
6	3.0
7	2.0
8	1.0

**Table 12: Three Arrow End Average Points Distribution.**



### 6.3 ELIMINATION ROUND MATCHES

- 6.3.1 Elimination Round Match-Play competitions will be conducted in the Stage #6 Olympic Trials Event.
- 6.3.2 Each Elimination Round Match in each category will be held individually.
- 6.3.3 Archers will be placed into a seeded bracket (World Archery Rules, Book1, Appendix 10) based on only their Stage #5 Event - 72 Arrow Round score.
- 6.3.4 Elimination Round Matches will be conducted using an Olympic Round Match with Set-System Scoring, three arrow ends, in accordance with World Archery Rules.
  - 6.3.4.1 Elimination Round Matches will be conducted using alternating shooting.
  - 6.3.4.2 Timing for all arrows shot will be 20 seconds per arrow, including single arrow shoot-offs.
- 6.3.5 Gold and Bronze Medal Matches will be conducted to determine an athlete's placements.
- 6.3.6 Points for Elimination Round Matches in the Stage #6 Trials Event will be allocated to archers based on Table 13:

<b><i>Placement</i></b>	<b><i>Points</i></b>
<b>1</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>8</b>	<b>0</b>

**Table 13. Trials Event Elimination Round Points Distribution.**

### 6.4 TEAM ROUND SIMULATION

- 6.4.1 During the Stage #6 Olympic Trials event, the top 8 male and female archers will shoot a Team Round Simulation of 6 ends of 6 arrows per end at 70 M such that:
  - 6.4.1.1 Each archer will shoot 6 arrow ends on their own target.
  - 6.4.1.2 Each archer will have 25 seconds to step onto the shooting line, nock their arrow, and shoot each arrow.
  - 6.4.1.3 Each archer will step off the shooting line and back behind the 1-meter line after the 25 second shooting time is up and will repeat the process after the timer signals a 25 second rest.

6.4.1.3.1 Standard scoring procedures will apply such that if an arrow is not shot within the time limit, it will score as zero points.

6.4.1.3.2 If an arrow is shot after the 25 second time limit has lapsed the archer will lose their highest scoring arrow for that end.

6.4.1.4 Archers will have 25 seconds of rest between each arrow.

6.4.2 Archers will score each 6-arrow end using normal scoring rules.

6.4.3 The archers will be ranked by their 36-arrow total against the other archers in the top 8 and will be allocated points according to Table 14:

Ranking	Points
1	8.0
2	7.0
3	6.0
4	5.0
5	4.0
6	3.0
7	2.0
8	1.0

**Table 14. Event Team Round Simulation Points Distribution.**

6.4.4 If a tie exists between two or more archers in the Team Round Simulation 36-arrow total score for the Stage #6 Olympic Trials Event, the tied archers will receive the same ranking and points associated with that ranking.

6.4.4.1 The next lower ranked archer will receive the ranking y places down from the ranking of the tied archers where y is the number of archers tied. For example, if three archers tie for 2nd place score with the same Team Round Simulation 36 arrow score, then those three archers will receive the 2nd ranking for their 36-arrow score and will receive 7.0 points. The next lower ranked archer would be 5th ranked in the Three Arrow Average and receive 4.0 points.

#### **6.4 7 ROUND ROBIN MATCHES**

6.5.1 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.

6.5.2 Each Round Robin match will be conducted using an Olympic Round match with Set-System scoring (1 minute, 30 seconds per end).

6.5.3 Awarded Match Bonus Points – two points will be given for a win and zero points for a loss, in each of the seven matches.

6.1.3.1 Ties will be broken using a one arrow shoot-off procedure in accordance with World Archery rules 14.5.

- 6.5.4 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.

- 6.5.4.1 - See 9.4 for information regarding withdrawing from the event.

## **6.6 THREE-ARROW END AVERAGE**

- 6.6.1 Following the series of seven matches in the Round Robin Matches, archers will be ranked according to their Three Arrow End Average.

- 6.6.1.1 Scores shot during a bye match will not be included in the Three-Arrow End Average during Round Robin Matches.

- 6.6.2 Three Arrow End Scores will be recorded from competed matches and the average score from competed Three Arrow Sets will be used to determine an archer's Three Arrow End Average during Round Robin Matches.

- 6.6.3 If an archer withdraws from competition during the Round Robin Matches, archers who have shot against that archer prior to that archer withdrawing, will have their match score shot against the withdrawn archer count towards their Three Arrow End Average.

- 6.6.3.1 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.

- 6.6.3.2 See 9.4 for information regarding withdrawing from the event.

- 6.6.4 If a tie exists between two or more archers in the Three Arrow End Average for the Stage #6 Olympic Trials event in the top 8, the tied archers will receive the same ranking and points associated with that ranking.

- 6.6.4.1 The next lower ranked archer will receive the ranking  $y$  places down from the ranking of the tied archers where  $y$  is the number of archers tied. For example, if three archers tie for 2nd place score with the same Three Arrow Average, then those three archers will receive the 2nd ranking for the Three Arrow Average and will receive 7.0 points. The next lower ranked archer would be 5th ranked in the Three Arrow Average and receive 4.0 points.

- 6.6.5 Points will be allocated according to the archer's Three Arrow End Average, as compared to the other eight archers, as shown in Table 15:

Ranking	Points
1	8.0
2	7.0
3	6.0
4	5.0
5	4.0
6	3.0
7	2.0
8	1.0

**Table 15: Three Arrow End Average Points Distribution.**

## **7. U.S. OLYMPIC TEAM TRIALS – FINAL RANKINGS**

- 7.1 Athletes will be ranked by adding together their Total Cumulative Points from Stages #1, #2, #3, #4, #5 and #6.

- 7.1.1 In the event of a tie for any position in the top 4 of the Final Rankings for the 2024 U.S. Olympic Trials - Archery:
- 7.1.2 The tie will be broken using a single Olympic Round Match with Set-System Scoring, three arrow ends.
- 7.1.3 If more than 2 archers are tied for a position, the two archers with the highest three arrow average outlined in Section 6.6 from the Stage #6 Trials Event will shoot for the higher-ranking position. For example, if three archers are tied for the 3rd position, the two archers with the highest three arrow average from the round robin matches outlined in Section 6.6 from the Stage #6 Trials Event will shoot an Olympic Round Match with Set-System Scoring for 3rd place. The archer with the lowest three arrow average will be ranked 5th.
- 7.1.4 If more than 2 archers meet the requirements for the tie breaker match or if two or more archers tie to be the 2nd person for the tie breaker match, a single arrow shoot-off will be used to separate the tie and determine the two archers that will shoot the match against each other.
- 7.1.5 In the event of a tie for positions 5 through 8, the tie will be broken by using the three-arrow average from the Round Robin portion of the Stage #6 Trials Event described in Section 6.6.
- 7.1.6 The archer with the higher three arrow average as described in Section 6.6 will receive the higher final ranking.
- 7.1.7 If a tie still exists, the archer with the higher 72-Arrow Round Score from the Stage #5 Trials Event will receive the higher final ranking.
- 7.1.8 If a tie still exists, the tie will be broken with a single arrow shoot-off, in accordance with World Archery Rules 14.5.

- 7.2 Upon completion of each Olympic Trials Event Stage #6 the Totals Cumulative Points become final.
  - 7.2.1 Up to the top three archers in each gender, depending on quota slots available, will be nominated to the U.S. Olympic Team for the 2024 Olympic Games in Paris following the Stage #6 Olympic Trials Event except as noted in the “Medal Contender Clause” and “Additional rules Regarding U.S. OLYMPIC TEAM TRIALS – Archery Selection Process” (see 1.4 and 9.11).
  - 7.2.2 Archers nominated to the 2024 U.S. Olympic Team must stay for an awards ceremony and meeting immediately after the Stage #6 Olympic Trials Event.
- 7.3 If a nominated archer is unable to compete for the U.S. Olympic Team, USA Archery will select the next available archer based on the final ranking order from the 2024 U.S. Olympic Trials - Archery.
  - 7.3.1 USA Archery will confirm the rankings and then nominate athletes to the USOPC according to their rankings except as noted in the “Medal Contender Clause (see 1.4) and equal to the number of quota positions earned for the 2024 Olympic Games.
  - 7.3.2 Athletes must maintain their performance level leading up to the 2024 Olympic Games and participate in Mandatory Training and Competitions.
  - 7.3.3 Failure to participate in the mandatory training and competitions will result in USA Archery withdrawing the athlete’s nomination to the USOPC.
    - 7.3.3.1 If this situation occurs, USA Archery will nominate a replacement athlete for the position based on the Final Rankings and compliance with all requirements.

## **8. MIXED TEAM**

- 8.1 For the Olympic Games Mixed Team event, start rights will be determined by the USA Archery coaching staff to select the male and female athlete, who will compete in the Mixed Team event. The USA Archery National Head Coaches will select the male and female athlete who will compete in the Mixed Team event after the Olympic Games 72 Arrow Ranking Round has been completed. The decision to place the male and female athlete per gender on the Mixed Team will be based on the USA Archery National Head Coach’s assessment of that athlete’s ability to contribute to the success of the Mixed Team to medal and the following will be taken into consideration (in no priority order):
  1. Athlete’s ability to complete the shot process and athlete transition within the allotted time.
  2. Athlete’s ability to contribute to a positive team environment and perform as a cohesive Mixed Team.

3. The athlete's Mixed Team experience at World Cups, World Championships, Pan American Games and Olympic Games dating back to 2020.

4. The athlete's performance in Mixed Team at 2024 Olympic Games Prep Camps.

**9. ADDITIONAL RULES REGARDING U.S. OLYMPIC TEAM TRIALS - ARCHERY SELECTION PROCESS**

- 9.1 With the exception of 9.2 below, World Archery Rules apply to all components of the 2024 Olympic Trials Qualification Events and Trials.
- 9.2 There will be no equipment failures during the Round Robin Matches or Elimination Matches. Equipment failures will be permitted during the 72 Arrow Ranking Round and Team Round Simulations. For a verified equipment failure during Team Round Simulation, the archer will receive an additional 25 seconds to shoot a make-up arrow.
- 9.3 Archers are responsible for ensuring their scores are correct. If a scoring mistake is discovered after bonus points are awarded, the score may not be considered in accordance with established World Archery rules.
- 9.4 If an archer withdraws from a Qualification Event or Olympic 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 Qualification or trials event and may have to appear before the USA Archery Board of Justice for a hearing, which could result in a sanction.
- 9.4.1 Required military service.
- 9.4.2 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 domestic partner.
- 9.4.3 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.
- 9.5 If an archer, for any reason, is unable to participate or continue in the 2024 Olympic Games Qualification or U.S. Olympic Trials - Archery, the archer concerned shall be deemed to have abandoned the event, except as noted in the Medal Contender section 1.4.
- 9.6 In the event that an archer abandons any portion of this selection process, the remaining archers will continue to compete with the other remaining archers.
- 9.6.1 If an archer abandons a 2024 Olympic Trials Qualification Event or the Olympic Trials, USA Archery will bring in the next highest-ranked eligible archer from the total cumulative ranking points to compete in the next round of the Olympic Trials Qualification Events or the Olympic Trials if present. Any ties for

the next highest-ranked archer will be broken using the relevant tie breaker procedures from the last completed round from the trial's procedures. Tie breakers must be completed prior to beginning the next stage, or if applicable, the next round of the trials.

- 9.6.2. The next highest-ranked archer will begin the 2024 Olympic Trials Qualification Events and/or U.S. Olympic Trials with the total cumulative ranking points they earned prior to being eliminated from the selection process.
- 9.8 USA Archery Event Protocol will be followed throughout the course of the Selection Event.
- 9.9 Archer results and point totals are final upon the completion of each stage of the Selection Procedures.
- 9.10 In the event of inclement weather, USA Archery will make every attempt to complete the trials procedures as written; however, if weather or any other circumstance prevents the completion of the selection procedures, modified format, schedule and procedures will be posted and announced as soon as possible.
- 9.11 In the event the trials procedures cannot be completed as written due to causes beyond control such as acts of God, acts of civil or military authority, epidemics (i.e., COVID-19 or other), war, terrorist acts, riots, insurrections, fires, explosions, earthquakes, nuclear accidents, floods, power blackouts, volcanic action, other environmental disturbances or unusually severe weather conditions, USA Archery reserves the right to modify the Qualification Events and Olympic Trials Event format, schedule, dates and locations to ensure the safety of all participants and will make reasonable attempts to finish the selection procedures as written on a later date, if applicable. In the event the procedures cannot be completed as written due to causes beyond control listed above, USA Archery will name the 2024 Olympic Games U.S. Team based on the total cumulative points from the last fully completed stage of the trials in accordance with 7.2. Trials events will be completed in the order outlined in these procedures.
  - 9.11.2 If it becomes necessary for USA Archery to modify the event format, schedule, dates and/or locations due to a change in USOPC policies and procedures and/or due to reasons listed in 9.11 above, USA Archery will notify the athletes of the revised format, schedule, dates and locations as soon as possible.

9.12 Summary of Dates

April/May- 2023	Start of 2024 Olympic Trials Qualification Events and Olympic Trials – Archery Registration
August - 2023	Close of 2024 U.S. Olympic Trials Qualification Events and U.S. Olympic Trials – Archery Registration
August -2023	Late Registration – Available on a Space Available Basis
September - 2023	Stage #1 Olympic Trials Qualification Event - 2023 USA Archery Target Nationals
September - 2023	Stage #2 Olympic Trials Qualification Event -Stand Alone Event Following 2023 USA Archery Target Nationals
March 10, 2024	Finalize USOPC Long-List Registration. All documents on file for Semi-Finalists
April - 2024	Stage #3 Olympic Trials Qualification Event: Stand Alone Event before USAT Event #1
April 2024	Stage #4 Olympic Trials Qualification Event: 2024 USAT Event #1
May 2024	Stage #5 Olympic Trials Qualification Event: 2024 USAT Event #2
May 2024	Stage #6 Olympic Trials Event: Stand Alone Event after USAT Event #2
To be completed no later than June 7, 2024	Medal Contender Shoot-off, if necessary
June 7, 2024	USOPC - Nomination Date
June 2024	2024 Final World Archery Olympic Qualification Tournament and World Cup 3
Within 24 hours of concluding the Final World Archery Olympic Qualification Tournament	Team nominated to the USOPC.
July 2024	Olympic Team Prep Camp 1 (Prior to Departure to Paris, France)
July 2024	Olympic Team Prep Camp 2 (In Paris, France)
July 28-Aug 4	Olympic Games



**APPENDIX B**

**Consent for Release of Medical Information for the "Medal Contender" Clause for the  
2024 U.S. Olympic Team Trials - Archery**

Name

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Date:

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Time:

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Address:

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Date of Birth:

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I, \_\_\_\_\_ do hereby request that

\_\_\_\_\_ release medical information

contained in my medical records for the periods of and/or relative to the following

specified injury, illness, condition: \_\_\_\_\_

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Information is to be released to:

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

I understand that releasing copies of this information shall no longer guarantee the confidentiality of the information contained in my medical records. I release the

\_\_\_\_\_, my attending physician(s) and all personnel from

liability concerning the release of this information.

The following information will be released:

History and Physical Examination \_\_\_\_\_ Consultation Report(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Operative Report(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Laboratory Report(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Radiology Report(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Progress Notes(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Physician's Orders \_\_\_\_\_ ER/OR Report(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Other Reports (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

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I understand that this release will become a permanent part of my medical record. Release will expire thirty days from the above date, unless previously revoked by myself.

Furthermore, I hereby fully release USA Archery and each of its members, officers, directors, employees, agents, and other representatives of any nature whatsoever of and from any and all liabilities, damages, claims or causes of action of any nature or kind whatsoever which I have or may claim to have, arising out of or having any connection, directly or indirectly with the release of my medical records.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_  
(Patient or Minor Parent or Legal Guardian)

Witness \_\_\_\_\_