

# Direct Athlete Support Supplemental Information

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## Support Provided By USOPC

### Eligibility Guidelines (Recurve Athletes Only)

In order to receive the Direct Athlete Support and/or Elite Athlete Health Insurance, athletes must:

- Be a citizen of the United States and/or meet all eligibility requirements to compete for the Team USA internationally and be able to, and actively working towards, meeting all eligibility requirements to compete for Team USA in the next Olympics;
- Be actively competing in the Recurve division in domestic and international events (if eligible);
- Have a current valid USA Archery membership;
- Have a current USA Archery Background Screen (if 18 years of age or older);
- Have a current U.S. Center for SafeSport Training;
- Be compliant with current USADA and WADA whereabouts standards and practices;
- Have signed Athlete Agreement, Intent to Compete form and Athlete Pledge form on file with USA Archery for the current year;
- Commit to a program of preparation with the intent of qualifying for and competing in the next Olympic Games;
- Direct Athlete Support and EAHI will only be provided to athletes who are currently training and competing in the same discipline (recurve or compound) they earned a national ranking the previous year.
  - Recurve athlete recipients will be required to execute an agreement with the USOPC.
  - Both Recurve and Compound athletes will be required to sign an athlete agreement with USA Archery, outlining the athlete's commitment with respect to training, SafeSport requirements, anti-doping policies, compliance with applicable athlete codes of conduct and other matters.
- An athlete who meets the eligibility criteria for EAHI and/or Athlete Stipends at the time of pregnancy will continue to receive EAHI and/or the same amount of qualified USOPC Athlete Stipends for the duration of the pregnancy plus an additional one-year period from the date of birth of the child or end of pregnancy, provided that the athlete agrees that it is her intent to return to competition at an elite level. Receipt of these benefits shall not be conditioned upon any agreement that the athlete must continue to train during pregnancy or for the one-year period after the birth of the child or end of pregnancy. Upon the conclusion of the one-year period, the athlete will then have to re-qualify for EAHI and/or Athlete Stipends.

Direct Athlete Support and Elite Athlete Health Insurance will only be provided to athletes who are currently training and competing. Please note that USOPC Direct Athlete Support may increase or decrease from year to year, and the number of athletes supported by USOPC Direct Athlete Support may increase or decrease from year to year.

**Non-Olympic Years**

The top five ranked archers, male and female, as of the National Rankings System as of January 1<sup>st</sup> of that year, in the Senior Recurve Division, will receive the following financial support from **January – December**. If athletes are not actively competing and training or fail to participate in required events outlined in Addendum A and their associated trials events, the DAS award(s) may be given to the next highest ranked athlete who meets the eligibility requirements, on a case by case basis, pending approval by USA Archery and the USOPC.

<b>Men's and Women Recurve</b>	<b>Monthly Stipend</b>
<b>Final Senior USAT Rank #1</b>	1,950.00
<b>Final Senior USAT Rank #2</b>	1,850.00
<b>Final Senior USAT Rank #3</b>	1,750.00
<b>Final Senior USAT Rank #4</b>	1,450.00
<b>Final Senior USAT Rank #5</b>	700.00

**Olympic Year**

**January-Nomination of the U.S. Olympic Team**

The top five ranked archers, male and female, in the Olympic Trials process as of Jan 1<sup>st</sup> in the Senior Recurve Division will receive the following financial support from January - Nomination of the Olympic Team. In order to maintain eligibility, athletes ranked in the top 5 must commit to compete in all legs of the Olympic Trials process and participate in any required training camps. If athletes are not actively competing and training, or they are knocked out of the Olympic Trials process prior to the final nomination of the team, the DAS award(s) may be given to the next highest ranked athlete who is still involved in the Olympic Trials process and meets the eligibility requirements, on a case by case basis, pending approval by the USOPC.

<b>Men's and Women Recurve</b>	<b>January - Nomination of the U.S. Olympic Team (Monthly Stipend)</b>
<b>Olympic Trials Rank #1</b>	1,950.00
<b>Olympic Trials Rank #2</b>	1,850.00
<b>Olympic Trials Rank #3</b>	1,750.00
<b>Olympic Trials Rank #4</b>	1,450.00
<b>Olympic Trials Rank #5</b>	700.00

**Following the Nomination of the U.S. Olympic Team to December 31st**

The top four ranked archers, male and female, as of the finals of the U.S. Olympic Trials in the Senior Recurve Division will receive the following financial support\* beginning the month after being nominated to the team through December 31<sup>st</sup> of that year. In order to maintain eligibility, archers must commit to training and participate in the Olympics and also participate in required training camps. If an athlete is not actively competing and training, the Athlete Stipend may be given to the next highest ranked athlete meeting the eligibility requirements, on a case by case basis, pending approval by the USOPC.

Eligible Men's and Women's Recurve athletes will qualify for the following monthly stipend amounts following nomination to the Olympic Team through December 31<sup>st</sup> of that year.

<b>Men's and Women Recurve</b>	<b>Following the Nomination of the U.S. Olympic Team to December 31st</b>
<b>Final Olympic Trials Rank #1</b>	2,000.00
<b>Final Olympic Trials Rank #2</b>	2,000.00
<b>Final Olympic Trials Rank #3</b>	2,000.00
<b>Final Olympic Trials Rank #4</b>	1,700.00

\*Continuation and/or allocation of stipend amounts, and schedule of payments may change if the U.S. Archery Team fails to obtain maximum quota slots for the Olympic Games.

<b>Men's and Women Recurve</b>	<b>Following the Nomination of the U.S. Olympic Team to December 31<sup>st</sup> if Only One Quota Slot Obtained</b>
<b>Final Olympic Trials Rank #1</b>	2,650.00
<b>Final Olympic Trials Rank #2</b>	1850.00
<b>Final Olympic Trials Rank #3</b>	1750.00
<b>Final Olympic Trials Rank #4</b>	1450.00

### **Operation Gold (Recurve Athletes Only)**

In the Olympic year, multiple Operation Gold Awards will be paid to qualifying athletes. Teams and individuals must finish in one of the top-three places at the Olympic Games to qualify for Operation Gold awards.

In non-Olympic years, Operation Gold Awards are limited to one award per athlete in a program year; athletes who qualify for more than one award automatically receive the higher award. Individuals must finish in one of the top eight places, while teams must finish in one of the top six places at the qualifying event in order to qualify for Operation Gold Awards in non-Olympic years.

For purposes of Operation Gold, a team is defined as three or more athletes (pairs are awarded at the same rate as individual athletes).

Athletes that qualify for Operation Gold payments are eligible for the following payment amounts:

Olympic Sport Payment Schedule	World Championships Event	World Cup Final	World Championships Event	Olympic Games
PLACE	1st Year in Quad	2nd Year in Quad	3rd Year in Quad	4th Year in Quad
<b>1st</b>	\$6,250	\$6,250	\$7,500	\$37,500
<b>2nd</b>	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$6,250	\$22,500
<b>3rd</b>	\$4,375	\$4,375	\$5,000	\$15,000
<b>4th</b>	\$3,750	\$3,750	\$4,375	
<b>5th</b>	\$3,125	\$3,125	\$3,750	
<b>6th</b>	\$3,125	\$3,125	\$3,750	
<b>7th</b>	\$2,500	\$2,500	\$2,500	
<b>8th</b>	\$2,500	\$2,500	\$2,500	

#### For Individual Sports

Operation Gold Payments for a World Cup Final will be determined after the slate of participating countries is known. Slate must contain the at least the World 's top 10 teams for a payout up to 8th place. If the top 7-9 ranked countries are present, payout will include up to 5th place. If the top 4-6 ranked countries are present, payout will include up to 3rd place per USOPC Athlete Support Guidelines.

### **Elite Athlete Health Insurance (EAHI -- Recurve Athletes Only)**

Eligibility and Criteria Approved for EAHI:

#### **Olympic Year**

EAHI will be offered, on or before January 31 to the top four senior recurve males and the top four senior Recurve females according to the USA Archery Olympic Trials process as of January 1. EAHI will be available to these same athletes until the nomination of the Olympic Team.

Following the nomination of the Olympic Team, EAHI will only be available to the top four senior recurve males and females per the final Olympic Trials results through December 31<sup>st</sup> of that year.

### **International Event and Camp Funding**

International event and camp funding guidelines will be announced in January of each year and are subject to change each year based on fluctuating travel costs and yearly budgets (see Addendum A).

## **Direct Athlete Support Provided by USA Archery**

### **Eligibility Guidelines**

In order to receive the Direct Athlete Support from USA Archery, United States Archery Team (USAT) members must:

- Be a citizen of the United States and/or meet all eligibility requirements to compete for the Team

USA internationally;

- Be actively competing in the Recurve and/or Compound division in required domestic and international events outlined in Addendum A (if eligible);
- Have a current valid USA Archery membership;
- Have a current USA Archery Background Screen (if 18 years of age or older);
- Have a current U.S. Center for SafeSport Training;
- Be compliant with current USADA and WADA whereabouts standards and practices (if applicable);
- Have signed Athlete Agreement, Intent to Compete form and Athlete Pledge on file with USA Archery for the current year;
- Commit to a program of preparation with the intent of qualifying for and competing in the next Olympic Games, Pan American Games and/or World Championship Event;
- Direct Athlete Support and EAHF will only be provided to athletes who are currently training and competing in the same discipline (recurve/compound) they received a national ranking in the previous year.

Please note that USA Archery Direct Athlete Support may increase or decrease from year to year, and the number of athletes supported by USA Archery Direct Athlete Support may increase or decrease from year to year. Please see the Policy for Missing a Required Event located at [www.usarchery.org](http://www.usarchery.org) for exceptions.

The following criteria will determine USA Archery DAS:

**January 1st – December 31st**

The top four ranked archers, male and female, as of the National Rankings System as of January 1<sup>st</sup> in the Senior Compound Division will receive the following financial support from **January – December**. If athletes are not actively competing and training or fail to participate in required events outlined in Addendum A and their associated trials events, the DAS award(s) may be given to the next highest ranked athlete who meets the eligibility requirements, on a case by case basis, pending approval by USA Archery. **Compound athletes selected to USA Archery funded international events (see Appendix A) will also receive a \$1,500 stipend in addition to the event stipend.**

<b>USA Archery Senior USAT (COMPOUND) DAS</b>	
<b>Men's and Women's Compound Division</b>	<b>MONTHLY STIPEND</b>
<b>Final Senior USAT Rank #1</b>	\$459.37
<b>Final Senior USAT Rank #2</b>	\$459.37
<b>Final Senior USAT Rank #3</b>	\$459.37
<b>Final Senior USAT Rank #4</b>	\$459.37

**January 1st– December 31st**

The 5<sup>th</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> nationally ranked male and female athletes in the Senior Recurve and Compound Divisions as of January 1st will receive the following financial support from **January – December**. Eligible athletes may request the annual stipend (below) for reimbursement for eligible travel expenses according to USA Archery’s travel policy (i.e. event registration, airfare and lodging) incurred for participating in USA Archery and/or World Archery sanctioned outdoor USAT, World Championship, World Ranking and Outdoor World Cup Events. Funding may also be used to attend International Camps hosted by USA Archery in Chula Vista, CA.

<b>Senior USAT DAS - For Travel Reimbursement (Compound &amp; Recurve Only)</b>	<b>ANNUAL STIPEND</b>
<b>Eligible Athletes</b>	<b>Total Per Position</b>
<b>Final Senior USAT Rank #5</b>	\$1,000/Year
<b>Final Senior USAT Rank #6</b>	\$1,000/Year
<b>Final Senior USAT Rank #7</b>	\$1,000/Year
<b>Final Senior USAT Rank #8</b>	\$1,000/Year

**January 1st – December 31st**

The 1<sup>st</sup> through 5<sup>th</sup> nationally ranked Junior USAT athletes, male and female as of January 1<sup>st</sup> in the Junior Recurve and Compound Divisions will receive the following financial support from **January – December**. Eligible athletes may request the annual stipend (below) for reimbursement for eligible travel expenses according to USA Archery’s travel policy (i.e. event registration, airfare and lodging) incurred for participating in USA Archery and/or World Archery sanctioned USAT, World Championship, World Ranking and Outdoor World Cup Events. Funding may also be used to attend International Camps hosted by USA Archery in Chula Vista, CA.

<b>Junior USAT DAS - For Travel Reimbursement (Compound &amp; Recurve Only)</b>	<b>ANNUAL STIPEND</b>
<b>Eligible Athletes</b>	<b>Total Per Position</b>
<b>Final Junior USAT Rank #1</b>	\$500/Year
<b>Final Junior USAT Rank #2</b>	\$500/Year
<b>Final Junior USAT Rank #3</b>	\$500/Year
<b>Final Junior USAT Rank #4</b>	\$500/Year
<b>Final Junior USAT Rank #5</b>	\$500/Year

## ADDENDUM A

### 2020 International Event and Camp Funding

USA Archery will provide international event funding for eligible male and female recurve and compound athletes as noted below:

International Event and Camps	Funding Provided	Stipend Provided (For Mileage, Baggage Fees and/or Meals while traveling)
<b>Pan American Championships</b>	Self-Funded	No Stipend
<b>Olympic Prep Camp #1- Top 16 Trials Invited</b>	Airfare Plus Room and Board at EAS Will Be Provided	Yes – Stipend Amount will Vary by Trials Rankings
<b>World Cup #1</b>	Recurve and Compound Team Funded	Yes
<b>World Cup #2</b>	Funding for Recurve and Compound in the Top 10 of the World Archery Outdoor World Cup Rankings following World Cup 1 – Others Self-Funded	Yes (for funded athletes) – other self-funded athletes no stipend
<b>World Ranking Event – Columbia</b>	Top 2 Male and Female Compound Athletes Funded – Others Self- Funded	Yes (for funded athletes) – other self-funded athletes no stipend
<b>Olympic Prep Camp #2- Required for Olympic Team</b>	Airfare plus Room and Board at EAS Will Be Provided	Yes
<b>Olympic Prep Camp #3 with World Cup #3-</b>	Recurve Team Funded	Yes

Required for Olympic Team		
<b>World Cup #3</b>	Recurve and Compound Team Funded	Yes
<b>Olympic Games</b>	Recurve Team Funded	No Stipend
<b>World Archery Field Championships</b>	Self-Funded	No Stipend
<b>World Cup Final</b>	Recurve and Compound Athletes Funded	No Stipend