



## **USA Archery Collegiate Archery Program: Annual Meeting Minutes**

**Date: May 18th, 2018**

### **Topics:**

- **USA Archery Presentation**
  - Program Updates:
    - Increase of 30% since 2015 for Collegiate Programs
  - Collegiate Archery Program Committee Members:
    - East: E.G. LeBre
    - North: Glen Bennett
    - South: Rodney Estrada
    - West: Jason Tong
    - Athlete Representatives: Anna Miscione and Kevin Kim
  - Collegiate Archery Program Events
    - Overall Regional Team Championship Award Piloted in 2018
    - The U.S. National 3-D Collegiate Championships will be October 25-28<sup>th</sup> Foley, AL
    - The Trials for the 2019 World University Games (WUG) will be held in conjunction with the 2019 National Outdoor Collegiate Championships. The 2019 WUG will take place in Naples, Italy.
      - 2019 WUG selection procedures will be finalized and announced in 2018.
  - Collegiate Archery Program Awards
    - New for 2018: All-Around Archer of the Year Award
      - Award is based on an archer's placement in the 3-D Collegiate Championships, Indoor Nationals and National Outdoor Collegiate Championships
  - USA Archery will continue to offer USA Archery sponsor benefits for members of the All-American team
  - USA Archery officially recognized the Visually Impaired Division at the 2018 NOCC and will thereafter
  - 2018 Collegiate Archery Program Grant Program: Approximately \$40,000 distributed from Easton Foundations and USA Archery
  - The 2019 National Outdoor Collegiate Championships will take place in Dublin, OH
  - The 2019 World Championships and Pan American Games U.S. Team Trials will be a 3-stage trials process that begins at the 2018 National Target Championships. Archers must compete in all 3 stages.
  - SafeSport Update

- The requirements for who must take SafeSport training has been updated
- SafeSport training is now 3 separate 30-minute courses. All course are free for USA Archery members.
- SafeSport and Background Screenings expire every two years
- New USA Archery SafeSport Reporting Form can be found on USA Archery website at [www.usarchery.org](http://www.usarchery.org).
  - Instances of sexual abuse must be reported to law enforcement and the U.S. Center for SafeSport
- Open Forum
  - World University Games Trials
    - There was support for round robins in the World University Games Trials selection procedures
    - There was not support for additional days at the NOCC event to accommodate the WUG trials process
  - Discussion of Double Qualification Round at NOCC
    - Emphasis on outdoor archery for calculations for All-American Award
    - Support for moving to a 72-arrow qualification round if accounted for change in All-American calculation
      - Average of Indoor Nationals two rounds (or best of two) -intent here is to balance the awards calculation if the event format is modified to a 72-arrow qualification round at NOCC
  - Re-establishing qualifications for NOCC
    - Schools inquired if a minimum qualification score could be required for entry to NOCC
    - Schools are currently not submitting bids to host NOCC because the event has grown to be large
    - Some collegiate administrators may look down on the event if a qualification process is not required i.e. a school may not get a “post-season” budget.
    - Other feedback is this is first USA Archery sanctioned event for many collegiate archers, so they may not have a minimum qualifying score to use
  - Academic All-American Award
    - Recommendation would be to consider a new calculation: no maximum number in a division, if an athlete is in the top 25% in the division and has a 3.5 GPA, or higher, they would be on the team