



ATHLETE SELECTION PROCEDURES

**World Archery Championships
Compound**

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1. ELIIGIBILITY CRITERIA

- 1.1. Provide the minimum eligibility requirements for an athlete to be considered for selection to the 2025 World Archery Championships for Compound (the Team):
 - 1.1.1. Nationality/Passport requirements:
 - i. To be eligible to participate as a member of a National Team in International Events, an athlete shall have a valid passport from the country of which they are a National Team Member and shall not have represented any other Member Association as a National Team Member for at least one year before the date of the competition.
 - ii. If an athlete wants to compete for a National Team other than the one for which they hold a valid passport, they shall have resided in the new country for at least one year before the date of the competition and shall have the written permission of the Member Association, if any, of the country from which they have a valid passport.
 - iii. An athlete who has changed their nationality, or acquired a new nationality, will need to notify World Archery of the change before they compete internationally representing USA and may not represent the USA until one year after such a change or acquisition.
 - iv. An athlete who has a valid passport of two or more countries at the same time may represent either of them, as they choose. They shall, however, meet the conditions laid down in i. through iii. above.
 - 1.1.2. Other Requirements:
 - i. Athletes must be members in good standing with USA Archery.
 - ii. **Athletes must register and pay for entry into the 2025 World Archery Championships U.S. Team Trials Event in the Senior Compound Division by the stated deadlines (late entry fee penalties may be assessed) and read and agree to adhere to the Intent to Compete Form. The U.S. Team trials registration fee will cover all trials events (i.e., Stages #1- #3), but NOT the corresponding USAT events with which the trials are held with. A separate registration and payment is required for USAT Event #3 to participate in the U.S. Team Trials and must also be completed by the stated deadlines (late entry fee penalties may be assessed).**
 - iii. Athlete must sign all forms required by USA Archery
 - iv. Any athlete age 18+ will be required to complete a USA Archery background screen.
 - v. Any athlete age 18+ will be required to maintain a current U.S. Center for SafeSport training.
 - vi. 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. Provide a comprehensive, step-by-step description of the method that explains how athletes will go through the selection process.

The Stage #1 2025 World Archery Championships U.S. Team Trials will be an open event, and athletes will need to meet all necessary registration requirements listed above prior to the start of competition.

The U.S. Team Trials selection process is defined in **Appendix A**.

The maximum team size per country for Archery is three (3) athletes per gender for Compound.

2. DISCRETIONARY SELECTION (if applicable)

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

3. REMOVAL OF ATHLETES

- 3.1 An athlete who is to be nominated to the Team 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 international_teams@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 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. An athlete may be removed as a nominee to the Team or from the Team for an adjudicated violation of IOC, WADA, WA, 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 Appendix 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, and data from the selection process for six months past the event date.

6. REQUIRED DOCUMENTS

The following documents are required to be signed by an athlete as a condition of nomination to the Team:

- USA Archery Intent to Compete Form
- USA Archery Athlete Agreement
- Participant Waiver and Release Form

7. PUBLICITY/DISTRIBUTION OF PROCEDURES

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

7.1. USA Archery website: www.usarchery.org

These procedures will be posted as soon as possible, but not more than five business days following approval.

8. DATE OF NOMINATION

Nomination of athletes, including replacements, will be announced to all athletes, and submitted to World Archery on or before the final nomination deadline.

9. MANDATORY TRAINING AND/OR COMPETITION

The top 3 compound athletes per gender plus the alternates selected to the 2025 World Championship team, will also be selected to attend the World Cup 4 in Spain July 8th-13th.

The dates, locations and schedules of any mandatory training will be announced to team members through the Athlete Stipend and Support Program document and posted at www.usarchery.org at least 30 days in advance of the event, if applicable.

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

10. ANTI-DOPING REQUIREMENTS

Athletes must adhere to all IOC, WADA, WA, USADA and USOPC anti-doping protocols, policies

and procedures, as applicable. This includes participation in Out-of-Competition Testing as required by the IOC, WADA, WA, USADA and USOPC rules, as applicable.

11. SELECTION PROCEDURES COMMITTEE

The Selection Procedures Committee Representatives include:

- USA Archery, Chief of Sport Performance and Operations, Mary Emmons
- USA Archery, Director of Events, Amanda Mangum
- USA Archery Coach Advisory Council Representative, Linda Beck
- **Team USA AC Representative, Heather Koehl**
- **Team USA AC Alternate, Katherine Wu**

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

12. USA ARCHERY GRIEVANCE PROCEDURES

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

13. INTERNATIONAL DISCLAIMER

These procedures are based on World Archery rules and regulations as presently known and understood. Any change in the selection procedures caused by a change in World rules and regulations will be distributed to the affected athletes immediately. The selection criteria are based on the latest information available to USA Archery. However, the selections are always subject to unforeseen, intervening circumstances, and realistically may not have accounted for every possible contingency.

If any force of nature, or force majeure, should cause the alteration or cancellation of any of the selection events listed in this document, these selection procedures will be revised, pursuant to their resubmission to the USOPC.

14. ATHLETE OMBUDS OFFICE

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

To contact the Athlete Ombuds Office:


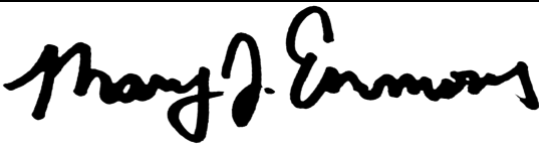
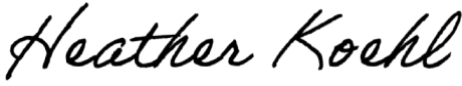
PHONE: (719) 866-5000

EMAIL: ombudsman@usathlete.org

WEBSITE: www.usathlete.org

15. USA ARCHERY SIGNATURES

I certify that I have read and understand the standards/criteria set World Archery and incorporated those standards/criteria into our Selection Procedures, when applicable. 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		1/21/25
Chief of Sport Performance and Operations, USA Archery	Mary Emmons		1/21/25
Team USA AC Representative*	Heather Koehl		1/21/25

* If the Team USA AC Representative has delegated authority to the Alternate Team USA AC Representative to sign the Selection Procedures, attach a letter from the Team USA AC Representative indicating the reason they have 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 international_teams@usarchery.org.

APPENDIX A

2025 World Archery Championships - Compound U.S. Team Trials: Event Schedule and Format

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.

- **Stage #1 Event: Stand Alone Event prior to the 2025 USAT Event #3 So Cal Showdown**
 - 50 Meter, 72 Arrow Round #1

- Stage #2 Event: 2025 USAT Event #3 So Cal Showdown
 - 50 Meter, 72 Arrow Round #2
 - **CUT TO TOP 8**

- Stage #3 Event: Stand Alone Event following 2025 USAT Event #3 So Cal Showdown
 - 14 Round Robin Matches

Archers must compete in all stages of the 2025 World Championships U.S. Team selection process to be eligible for team selection. The U.S. Team Trials Events may be combined with another USA Archery event or a stand-alone event. If an U.S. Team Trials Event is combined with another USA Archery event, the Elimination Round Matches will not be counted within U.S. Team selection process.

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

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1. Stage #1 Event: Stand Alone Event Prior to the 2025 USAT Event #3 – So Cal Showdown

1.1 ONE 72 ARROW QUALIFICATION ROUND

- 1.1.1 The 72 Arrow Round #1 will be shot at a distance of 50M, and ranking points will be allocated to archers according to their ranking based on the cumulative total of 72 Arrow Round #1. Points will be allocated according to Table 1:

Table 1. 72-Arrow Round Ranking Points Distribution.

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

- 1.1.1 A tie for the 16th position will be broken with a single arrow shoot-off, in accordance with World Archery Rules 14.5.2.
- 1.1.2 A tie within the top 16 archers from the 72-Arrow Round #1 will be broken by the total number of 10's followed by the total number of X's.
- 1.1.3 If a tie still exists between two or more archers, the tied archers will receive the same ranking and points associated with that ranking.
- 1.1.4 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 #1 and will receive 7.5 points. The next lower ranked archer would be 5th ranked in the 72-Arrow Round #1 and receive 6 points.

1.2 72-ARROW ROUND BONUS POINTS

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

Table 2. 72-Arrow Round #1 Bonus Points Distribution

Men's Scores	Awarded Bonus Points	Women's Scores
705+	3.0	700+
700-704	2.0	695-699
695-699	1.0	690-694
694 or less	-	689 or less

1.3 AWARDED POINTS –STAGE #1

- 1.3.1 Awarded 72 Arrow Round #1 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.

2. Stage #2 Event: 2025 USAT Event #3: SoCal Showdown

2.1 ONE 72 ARROW QUALIFICATION ROUND

- 2.1.1 The 72 Arrow Round #2 will be shot at a distance of 50M, and ranking points will be allocated to archers according to their ranking based on the cumulative total of 72 Arrow Round #2. Points will be allocated according to Table 3:

Table 3. 72-Arrow Round #2 Ranking Points Distribution.

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

- 2.1.2 A tie for the 16th position will be broken with a single arrow shoot-off, in accordance with World Archery Rules 14.5.2.
- 2.1.3 A tie within the top 16 archers from the 72-Arrow Round #2 will be broken by the total number of 10's followed by the total number of X's.
- 2.1.4 If a tie still exists between two or more archers, the tied archers will receive the same ranking and points associated with that ranking.
- 2.1.5 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 #2 and will receive 7.5 points. The next lower ranked archer would be 5th ranked in the 72-Arrow Round #2 and receive 6 points.

2.2 72-ARROW ROUND #2 BONUS POINTS

- 2.2.1 Following the 72-Arrow Round #2, 72-Arrow Round Bonus Points will be awarded according to Table 4:

Table 4. 72-Arrow Round #2 Bonus Points Distribution

Men's Scores	Awarded Bonus Points	Women's Scores
705+	3.0	700+
700-704	2.0	695-699
695-699	1.0	690-694
694 or less	-	689 or less

- 2.2.2 Ties for the 8th position will be broken by using a single 15 arrow Compound Round Match with cumulative scoring (three arrow ends, 1 minute 30 seconds per end). Each Compound match will be conducted as per World Archery rules.

2.2.2.1 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 Compound Round match with Cumulative scoring. The two archers with the closest arrows to the center will compete against each other in the Compound Round Match.

2.3 AWARDED POINTS –STAGE #2

- 2.3.1 Awarded 72 Arrow Round #2 Ranking and Bonus Points become final following the completion of the Stage #2.
- 2.3.2 The Total Cumulative Points from Stages #1 and #2 events will be tabulated.

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- 2.3.3 Based on Total Cumulative Points, the field will be cut to the top 8 men and top 8 women.
- 2.3.4 Only the top 8 men and top 8 women will proceed to the Stage #3 event.
- 2.3.5 Total Cumulative Points from the Stages #1 and Stage #2 events will be carried over to the Stage #3 Event.

3 Stage # 3 Event: Stand-Alone Event Following 2025 USAT #3: SoCal Showdown
3.1 14 ROUND ROBIN MATCHES

- 3.1.1 In the 14 round robin matches, each male athlete will shoot against each other male athlete twice and each female athlete will shoot against each other female athlete twice.
- 3.1.2 Each Round Robin match will be conducted using a Compound Round match with Cumulative scoring (1 minute, 30 seconds per end).
- 3.1.3 Awarded Match Bonus Points – two points will be given for a win and zero for a loss, in each of the 14 matches.
 - 3.1.3.1 Ties will be broken using a one arrow shoot-off procedure in accordance with World Archery rules 14.5.2.2.
- 3.1.4 If an archer withdraws from the Round Robin Matches after competition has commenced but before all matches are completed, all archers will receive two points for the match shot against the withdrawn archer, regardless of whether they won or lost the match against the withdrawn archer.
 - 3.1.4.1 – See 6.4 for information regarding withdrawing from the event.

3.2 THREE-ARROW END AVERAGE 14 ROUND ROBIN MATCHES

- 3.2.1 Following the series of 14 matches from the Stage #3 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.
- 3.2.2 Three Arrow End Scores will be recorded for each match against other archers, per category and gender, in Round Robin Match Play.
- 3.2.3 The Three Arrow End Average will be rounded to the thousandth place.
- 3.2.4 End scores shot during bye matches will not be calculated in the Three Arrow End Average.
- 3.2.5 Points will be allocated according to the archer's Three Arrow End Average Ranking, as shown in Table 5:

Table 5. Three Arrow End Average Ranking Points Distribution.

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

3.2.6 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.

3.2.6.1 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.

3.2.6.2 See 6.4 for information regarding withdrawing from the event.

3.2.7 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.

3.2.7.1 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.

3.3 AWARDED POINTS - STAGE #3 QUALIFICATION EVENT

3.3.1 Awarded Match Bonus Points and Three Arrow Average Ranking Points become final following the completion of the Stage #3 Event.

4. WORLD ARCHERY CHAMPIONSHIP U.S. TEAM TRIALS – FINAL RANKINGS

4.1 Athletes will be ranked by adding together their Total Cumulative Points from Stages #1, #2, and #3.

4.1.1 In the event of a tie for any position in the top 3 of the Final Rankings in the 2025 World Archery Championship -Compound U.S. Team Trials – Archery the tie will be broken using a single 15 arrow Compound Round Match with cumulative scoring (three arrow ends, 1 minute 30 seconds per end).

- 4.1.2 If more than 2 archers are tied for a position, the two archers with the highest three arrow average outlined in Section 3.2 from the Stage #3 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 3.2 from the Stage #3 Trials Event will shoot a Compound Round Match with Cumulative Scoring for 3rd place. The archer with the lowest three arrow average will be ranked 5th.
- 4.1.3 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.
- 4.1.4 In the event of a tie for positions 4 through 8, the tie will be broken by using the three-arrow average from the Round Robin portion of the Stage #3 Trials Event described in Section 3.2.
- 4.1.5 The archer with the higher three arrow average as described in Section 3.2 will receive the higher final ranking.
- 4.1.6 If a tie still exists, the archer with the higher 72-Arrow Round Score from the Stage #2 Trials Event will receive the higher final ranking.
- 4.1.7 If a tie still exists, the tie will be broken with a single arrow shoot-off, in accordance with World Archery Rules 14.5.

4.2 Upon completion of Stage #3 the Totals Cumulative Points become final.

- 4.2.1 The top three archers in each gender will be nominated to the 2025 World Archery Championships Team following the Stage #3 Trials Event.
- 4.2.2 Archers nominated to the World Archery Championships Team must stay for an awards ceremony and meeting immediately after the Stage #3 Trials Event.

4.3 If a nominated archer is unable to compete for the U.S. World Team, USA Archery will select the next available archer based on the final ranking order from the 2025 World Archery Championships -Compound U.S. Team Trials - Archery.

- 4.3.1 USA Archery will confirm the rankings and then nominate athletes to World Archery according to their rankings for the number of slots available.
- 4.3.2 Athletes must maintain their performance level leading up to the 2025 World Archery Championships and participate in Mandatory Training and Competitions, if applicable.

4.3.3 Failure to participate in the mandatory training and competitions will result in USA Archery withdrawing the athlete's nomination to the World Archery.

4.3.3.1 If this situation occurs, USA Archery will nominate a replacement athlete for the position based on the Final Rankings and compliance with all requirements.

5. ADDITIONAL RULES REGARDING WORLD ARCHERY CHAMPIONSHIP U.S. TEAM TRIALS – COMPOUND ATHLETE SELECTION PROCESS

5.1 With the exception of 6.2 below, World Archery Rules apply to all components of the 2025 World Archery Championships U.S. Team Trials.

5.2 There will be no equipment failures during the Round Robin Matches.

5.3 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.

5.4 If an archer withdraws from a 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.

5.4.1 Required military service.

5.4.2 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.

5.4.3 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.

5.5 If an archer, for any reason, is unable to participate or continue in the 2025 World Archery Championships - Compound U.S. Team Trials, the archer concerned shall be deemed to have abandoned the event.

5.6 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.

5.6.1 If an archer abandons a 2025 World Archery Championships - Compound U.S. Team 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 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.

- 5.6.2. The next highest-ranked archer will begin the 2025 World Archery Championships - Compound U.S. Team Trials event with the total cumulative ranking points they earned prior to being eliminated from the selection process.
- 5.7 USA Archery Event Protocol will be followed throughout the course of the Selection Event.
- 5.8 Archer results and point totals are final upon the completion of each stage of the Selection Procedures.
- 5.9 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.
- 5.10 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 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 2025 World Archery Championships U.S. Team based on the total cumulative points from the last fully completed stage of the trials in accordance with 5.2. Trials events will be completed in the order outlined in these procedures.
 - 5.10.1 If it becomes necessary for USA Archery to modify the event format, schedule, dates and/or locations due to a change in World Archery policies and procedures and/or due to reasons listed in 6.10 above, USA Archery will notify the athletes of the revised format, schedule, dates and locations as soon as possible.