USA ARCHERY
ATHLETE SELECTION PROCEDURES
2016 PARALYMPIC GAMES

I. SELECTION SYSTEM

A. Provide the minimum eligibility requirements for an athlete to be considered for nomination to the Team:

1. Citizenship:

   At the time of nomination, each athlete must be a U.S. Citizen, with a valid U.S. Passport that will not expire prior to six months after the Games.

2. Minimum International Federation (IF) standards for participation in the 2016 Paralympic Games (if any):

   At the time of nomination each athlete must have met the Minimum Qualification Standard (MQS) set by the International Paralympic Committee (IPC) in the London 2016 Paralympic Games Archery Qualification Criteria between July 1, 2015 and July 1, 2016 (www.usarchery.org).

   **IPC Minimum Qualification Standards**

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3. Other requirements (if any):

   At the time of nomination an athlete must have a World Archery International Classification dated after November 1, 2013 with an international sport class status of R-Review or C-Confirmed, or if there has been no opportunity for the athlete to be internationally classified, the athlete must be evaluated by USOC medical and/or Paralympic staff and determined likely to classify in the sport class in which he/she would be qualified for the Team; provided that athletes with an international sport class status of N-New are allowable for entry on the official team nomination into the 2016
Paralympic Games. A description of sport-specific classification requirements and current international athlete sport class status can be found at the World Archery website at www.archery.org.

Athlete must have reached MQS on or before XXXX(day before trials), 2016 to be eligible to compete in the Round Robin Matches of the 2016 Paralympic Trials – Archery. Score must be shot at a Registered Star event (www.usarchery.org).

Must be a USAA Member in good standing.

B. Tryout Events:

1. Provide the event names, dates and location of all trials, events and camps to be used as part of the selection process.

   **2015 WORLD ARCHERY PARACOMPETITIONS (WAPC)**
   August 23 – 30, 2015
   Donaueschingen (GER)

   **2016 U.S. PARALYMPIC TRIALS – ARCHERY**
   1st Nomination Shoot TBD, 2016
   2nd Nomination Shoot TBD, 2016
   3rd Nomination Shoot TBD, 2016

   Date and location will be published 45 days in advance at www.usarchery.org.

   a. The 2016 U.S. Paralympic Trials – Archery is open to any USAA Member who meets International Paralympic Committee (IPC) standards for classification.
      a. If athlete has not met IPC Classification standards, classification must take place prior to the beginning of the U.S. Paralympic Trials – Archery.
         i. If archers need to be classified, classification will take place (date prior to beginning of 1st Nomination Shoot), 2016 at the Chula Vista Olympic Training Center.
   b. To be eligible for the Round Robin Matches on April 28, 2016, archers must have met IPC Minimum Qualification Standards (MQS).
      a. Archers can accomplish the MQS prior to the beginning of the 2016 U.S. Paralympic Trials.
      b. Registered archers for the 2016 U.S. Paralympic Trials are able to meet the MQS during the Qualification Rounds on TBD, 2016.

2. Provide event names, dates, locations and description of how athletes qualify for any “preliminary or qualifying” events or procedures that are prerequisites to attend any of the trials, events or camps listed above in B. 1 (if any).
C. Provide a comprehensive, step-by-step description of the method that explains how athletes will go through the selection process to become Team nominees (including maximum Team size).


   1.1 2015 World Archery Para Championships (Team and Individual)
      
      a. USA Archery will attempt to earn 2 W1 men slots, 3 Open Compound Men slots, 3 Open Recurve Men slots, 3 Open Recurve Women slots, 2 W1 Women slots, and 2 Open Compound Women slots by finishing in the top 4 Mixed Teams at the 2015 WAPC in Germany this number includes if host-nation is one of the teams.
      
      b. Individual Qualification
         The top four 4 W1 Men, top 3 W1 women, top 15 Open Compound Men and Open Recurve Men, top 4 Open Compound Women, top 4 Open Recurve Women, and in each of the individual events, not qualified through the team qualification method listed above in 1.1.a, qualify for 2 quota slots each.

   1.2 World Archery Para-Archery Qualification Tournament
      TBD, 2015
      
      a. The top ranked male and female athletes qualify quota slots for their country, up to the established available quota slots per event.

   1.3 Parapan American Games
      Toronto, Canada – August 7-14, 2015
      
      a. USA Archery will attempt to earn remaining quota slots at the 2015 Parapan-American Games.
         
      i. The top W1 male, top W1 female, top Open Compound female, top 2 Open Compound male, top 2 Open Recurve male, and top 2 Open Recurve female archers from individual events will qualify quota slots for their country, up to available quota slots per event.

2. The nominees for the 2016 U.S. Paralympic Team will be determined from the results of the 2015 WAPC and/or 2016 U.S. Paralympic Trials – Archery.
a. An archer who medals during the individual elimination round at the 2015 WAPC will earn the spot for him or herself.
   i. If more athletes medal at the 2015 WAPC in a division than slots available for that division of the 2016 U.S. Paralympic Team - Archery, then the spots will be determined at the 2016 U.S. Paralympic Trials - Archery. In this case, athletes that did not participate in the 2015 WAPC will be allowed to compete in the 2016 U.S. Paralympic Trials - Archery.

b. An archer who places first, second, or third in the individual qualification round at the 2015 WAPC, who have not already medaled in the elimination round at the 2015 WAPC, will earn a spot on the team for him or herself if additional quota slots are available.
   i. If more athletes place in the top 3 in the individual qualification round at the 2015 WAPC in a division than slots available for that division of the 2016 U.S. Paralympic Team - Archery, then the spots will be determined at the 2016 U.S. Paralympic Trials - Archery. In this case, athletes that did not participate in the 2015 WAPC will be allowed to compete in the 2016 U.S. Paralympic Trials - Archery.

c. If quota slots remain, athletes will be nominated per available event based on their total point accumulation from the 2016 U.S. Paralympic Trials - Archery.

d. Please see Attachment A for details of the 2016 U.S. Paralympic Trials - Archery.

3. Team Event – Paralympic Participation

   a. If there are more than three archers per gender in the recurve divisions for the 2016 Paralympic Games, archers will be selected by the coaching staff to participate in the team event based on the below listed criteria.

      i. Scores shot through 2015 and 2016
         1. Individual Qualification Scores
         ii. Previous Games experience
         iii. Mental toughness
         iv. Team dynamics
         v. Sportsmanship

D. Provide the names of all committees/groups who oversee the selection process, including the names and titles of the current members.
II. **DISCRETIONARY SELECTION (if applicable)**

A. Provide rationale for utilizing discretionary selection (if any):

   N / A

B. List the discretionary criteria and explain how they will be used (if any):

   N / A

C. Discretionary Selection Committee

   Provide the name of the committee that will be responsible for making discretionary selections, along with a complete list of the members currently serving on the committee and their titles:

   N / A

III. **REMOVAL OF ATHLETES**

A. Prior to acceptance of nominations by the USOC, the NGB/PSO has jurisdiction over potential nominees.

   An athlete who is to be nominated to the Team by the NGB/PSO may be removed as a nominee for any of the following reasons, as determined by the NGB/PSO:

   - Voluntary withdrawal. Athlete must submit a written letter to the NGB/PSO CEO/Executive Director.
   - Injury or illness as certified by an approved NGB/PSO physician (or medical staff). If an athlete refuses verification of his/her illness or injury by an approved NGB/PSO physician (or medical staff), his/her injury will be assumed to be disabling and he/she may be removed.
   - Violation of the NGB/PSO’s Code of Conduct (Attachment B).

   An athlete who is removed from the Team pursuant to this provision has the right to a hearing per the NGB/PSO’s Bylaws ([http://usarchery.org/about-usa-archery/governance](http://usarchery.org/about-usa-archery/governance)) or the USOC’s Bylaws, Section 9.

B. After acceptance of nominations by the USOC, the USOC has jurisdiction over the Team under the USOC Code of Conduct and Grievance Procedures. This occurs no earlier than 45 days and no later than 30 days prior to the Opening Ceremonies of the Games (unless expressly waived by the USOC).
A Team member who is accepted by the USOC is subject to the USOC Code of Conduct and Grievance Procedures.

C. An athlete may be removed as a nominee to the Team or from the Team at any time for violation of IOC, PASO, IPC, WADA, IF, USADA and/or USOC anti-doping protocol, policies and procedures, as applicable. In such instances, the adjudication process will be managed through the United States Anti-Doping Agency.

IV. REPLACEMENT OF ATHLETES

A. Describe the process by which the replacement pool of athletes will be identified:

In the event that an archer is unable to compete in the 2016 Paralympic Games, USA Archery will select the next available archer in the vacated event based on the ranking from the 2016 U.S. Paralympic Trials – Archery.

B. Describe how the replacement athlete(s) will be selected, should a vacancy occur:

i. prior to acceptance of nominations by the USOC:

Athletes will be replaced utilizing the rankings from the 2016 U.S. Paralympic Trials – Archery.

ii. after acceptance of nominations by the USOC:

Athletes will be replaced utilizing the rankings from the 2016 U.S. Paralympic Trials – Archery.

C. Identify the group or committee that will be responsible for making athlete replacement determinations:

i. Group or committee who determines the replacement pool:

N/A

ii. Group or committee who determines a replacement to the Team:

a. prior to acceptance of nominations by the USOC:

N/A

b. after acceptance of nominations by the USOC:

N/A
V. 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 Ceremonies of the Games.

VI. REQUIRED DOCUMENTS

The following documents are required to be signed by an athlete as a condition of nomination to the Paralympic Games and are included as attachments:

USA Archery’s Code of Conduct (Attachment B)
USA Archery’s Waiver of Liability (Attachment C)

VII. PUBLICITY/DISTRIBUTION OF PROCEDURES

The USOC approved Selection Procedures (complete and unaltered) will be posted/published by the USA Archery in the following locations and will include the USOC approval date:

A. NGB Website: 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 USOC.

B. NGB/PSO Official Publication (if any):
   N/A

C. Other:
   N/A

VIII. DATE OF NOMINATION

The Nomination of Athletes form, including replacements, will be announced to all athletes and submitted to the USOC on or before June 1, 2016.

IX. MANDATORY TRAINING AND/OR COMPETITION
Specify the location, schedule and duration of mandatory training and/or competition:

Mandatory events or training will be announced at least 30 days prior to the event.

X. ANTI-DOPING REQUIREMENTS

Athletes must adhere to all IOC, IPC, PASO, WADA, IF, USADA and USOC anti-doping protocols, policies and procedures, as applicable. This includes participation in Out-of-Competition Testing as required by the IOC, IPC, PASO, WADA, IF, USADA and USOC Rules, as applicable.

XI. DEVELOPMENT OF SELECTION PROCEDURES

The following committee/group (include names and titles) was responsible for creating these Selection Procedures:

High Performance Manager, Guy Kneeger
Para-National Head Coach, Randi Smith
USA Archery Athlete Advisory Committee

XII. NGB BYLAWS AND GRIEVANCE PROCEDURES

The USA Archery Bylaws and Grievance Procedures can be found at:

www.usarchery.org

XIII. INTERNATIONAL DISCLAIMER

These procedures are based on IOC, IPC, PASO, 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, PASO, 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 USOC.

XIV. ATHLETE OMBUDSMAN
Athletes who have questions regarding their opportunity to compete that are not answered by USA Archery may contact the USOC Athlete Ombudsman, John W. Ruger, by:
- Toll free telephone at (888) ATHLETE (1-888-284-5383)
- E-mail at john.ruger@usoc.org
- www.888athlete.org

XV. NGB/PSO SIGNATURES

I certify that I have read, understand and incorporated our IF and/or CF (PAG only), if applicable, standards/criteria into our Selection Procedures and that the information provided herein regarding Athlete Selection Procedures represents the method approved by USA Archery.

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*If USOC 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 AAC Representative constitutes that he/she has read and understands the Selection Procedures and certifies that the Selection Procedures submitted represent the method approved by the NGB/PSO. If the AAC Representative reads and does not agree with the Athlete Selection Procedures being submitted by the NGB/PSO, he/she may submit those reasons in writing to his/her Sport Performance representative.
2016 Paralympic Trials - Archery
Qualification and Selection Process

2016 Paralympic Trials – Archery

Trial Event Date:   TBD
Trial Event Location:    TBD

1. 2016 Paralympic Trials - Archery - First Nomination Shoot - USAT Event ##

   Program:
   Day One       Date       Official Practice
   Day Two       Date       72-Arrow Qualification Round (USAT Event)

2. 2016 Paralympic Trials - Archery - Second Nomination Shoot - USAT Event ##

   Program:
   Day One       Date       Official Practice
   Day Two       Date       72-Arrow Qualification Round (USAT Event)
                Cut Top 8 Archers

3. 2016 Paralympic Trials - Archery - Third Nomination Shoot - Event ##

   Program:
   Day One       April 25    Official Practice
   Day Three     April 27    72-Arrow Ranking Round
                        Top Archers per classification who have shot the IPC
                        MQS, up to 8 archers per division advance to the Round
                        Robin Matches
   Day Four      April 28    Round Robin Match Play
                        Top 8 Archers
   Day Five      April 29    Paralympic Ambassador Program - AM
1. First Nomination Shoot

1.1 Qualification Round

1.1.1 For the First Nomination Shoot a 72-Arrow Qualification Round will be shot in conjunction with a USAT Event and points will be allocated to the Top 8 places, according to Table 1.

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1.1.2 Archers in each event will shoot 70m for recurve athletes and 50m for compound athletes.

1.1.3 The Qualification Round will have the effect of providing points to carry forward for the top 8 archers.

1.1.4 A tie for the 8th position following the Qualification Round will be broken with a single arrow shoot-off, in accordance with World Archery Rules.

1.1.5 A tie within the top 8 archers from the Qualification Round will be broken by the total number of 10's followed by the total number of X's.

1.1.5.1 If a tie still exists between two or more archers, the tied archers will receive the same ranking and points associated with that ranking.

1.1.5.2 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 Qualification Round and will receive 4.0 points. The next lower ranked archer would be 5th ranked in the Qualification Round and receive 2.0 points.

3.1 Qualification Round Bonus Points

3.1.1 Men and women archers will be awarded Ranking Round Bonus Points for each of the 72-Arrow Qualification Rounds from Table 2.
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2. Second Nomination Shoot

2.1 Qualification Round

2.1.1 For the Second Nomination Shoot a 72-Arrow Qualification Round will be shot in conjunction with a USAT Event and points will be allocated to the Top 8 places, according to Table 3:

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2.1.2 Archers in each event will shoot 70m for recurve athletes and 50m for compound athletes.

2.1.3 The Qualification Round will have the effect of providing points to carry forward for the top 8 archers.

2.1.4 A tie for the 8th position following the Qualification Round will be broken with a single arrow shoot-off, in accordance with World Archery Rules.

2.1.5 A tie within the top 8 archers from the Qualification Round will be broken by the total number of 10’s followed by the total number of X’s.
2.1.5.1 If a tie still exists between two or more archers, the tied archers will receive the same ranking and points associated with that ranking.

2.1.5.2 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 Qualification Round and will receive 4.0 points. The next lower ranked archer would be 5th ranked in the Qualification Round and receive 2.0 points.

2.2 Ranking Round Bonus Points

2.2.1 Men and women archers will be awarded Qualification Round Bonus Points for each of the 72-Arrow Ranking Rounds from Table 4.

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2.3 CUT TO THE TOP 8 MEN AND TOP 8 WOMEN ATHLETES SECOND NOMINATION SHOOT

2.3.1 Following the completion of the two 72 arrow Qualification Rounds shot at the First and Second Nomination Shoots, Qualification Round Points and Qualification Round Bonus Points will be totaled for each athlete.

2.3.2 Ties will only be broken for the eighth position.

2.3.3 A tie for the 8th position will be broken by:

2.3.3.1 If only two archers are tied, the archers will shoot an elimination match(compound will shoot 15 arrow total score, recurve will shoot a set-play match) against each other with the winner proceeding to the remainder of the U.S. Paralympic Team Trials - Archery.

2.3.3.2 If two or more archers are tied, the two archers with the highest qualification round from the Second Nomination Shoot will shoot an elimination match against each other as described in 2.3.3.1.

2.3.3.2.1 If more than 2 archers meet the requirements for the 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.

2.3.4 The top 8 archers per division, based on Total Points, will continue to the Third Nomination Shoot except as noted in the "Medal Contender Clause" (see I.C.3). All other archers will be eliminated from the nomination process.

2.3.5 If an archer qualifying for the Round Robin Matches withdraws prior to the start of Third Nomination Shoot, the next highest ranked archer from the Total Points standings will be allowed to compete in the Third Nomination Shoot.

3. Third Nomination Shoot

3.1 Ranking Round

3.1.1 For the Third Nomination Shoot a 72-Arrow Ranking Round will be shot and points will be allocated to the Top 8 places, according to Table 5:

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3.1.6.1 If a tie still exists between two or more archers, the tied archers will receive the same ranking and points associated with that ranking.

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3.3 Round Robin Matches

3.3.1 During the Third Nomination Shoot, archers in each category will compete in Round Robin Matches.

3.3.2 Each recurve match will be conducted using the Set-Play System using three arrow ends as per World Archery Rules. Each compound match will be conducted using the Compound Round of five ends, three arrow ends, with cumulative scoring.

3.3.3 In each division with 5 or more archers, each archer will shoot against each other archer once.

3.3.4 In divisions with less than 5 archers, archers will shoot against each other archer twice.

3.3.5 Timing for three arrow ends will be 120 seconds per end.

3.3.6 Each match will be conducted using World Archery Format and Rules, with three arrows per end.

3.3.7 Ties will be broken using a single arrow shoot-off procedure in accordance with World Archery Rules 14.5.

3.3.7.1 Timing for shoot-offs will be 40 seconds per arrow as per World Archery Rules.

3.3.8 For each of the matches, 1 point will be awarded for a win and 0 points for a loss.

3.3.9 If an archer withdraws from the Round Robin Matches after competition has commenced, all remaining 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 Three Arrow End Average

3.4.1 Following the series of Round Robin matches, archers will be ranked according to their Three Arrow End Average.

3.4.2 Three Arrow End Scores will be recorded for each match shot against other archers in Round Robin Match Play.

3.4.3 The Three Arrow End Average will be rounded to the thousandth place.

3.4.4 Scores shot during bye matches will not be calculated in the Three Arrow End Average.

3.4.5 Bonus Points will be allocated according to the archer’s Three Arrow End Average Ranking, as shown in Table 7:

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3.4.6 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 not against the withdrawn archer count towards their Three Arrow End Average.

3.5.6.1 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.

3.4.7 If a tie exists between two or more archers in the Three Arrow End Average for the Third Nomination Shoot, the tied archers will receive the same ranking and points associated with that ranking.

3.4.7.1 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 4.0 points. The next lower ranked archer would be 5th ranked in the Three Arrow Average and receive 2.0 points.
4. **Selection for Remaining Team Spots**  
**2016 Paralympic Games – Archery** (See I.C.2)

4.1 **Team Selection Points Available**

4.1.1 Top 8 archers will be ranked by adding the total accumulated Ranking and Bonus Points during all phases of the selection shoot.

- **Qualification Points from 72-Arrow Qual. Round (1st Nom)** Max. of 5 pts
- **Qualification Bonus Points from each 72-Arrow Qual. Round** Max. of 2 pts
- **Qualification Points from 72-Arrow Qual Round (2nd Nom)** Max. of 5 pts
- **Qualification Bonus Points from each 72-Arrow Qual. Round** Max. of 2 pts
- **Ranking Points from 72-Arrow Ranking Round (3rd Nom)** Max. of 10 pts
- **Ranking Bonus Points from each 72-Arrow Ranking Round** Max. of 2 pts
- **Round Robin Bonus Points for Wins (+1.0 per match)** Max. of 7 pts
- **Three-Arrow End Average Ranking Points** Max. of 10 pts

**Total Points Available** 43 pts

4.1.2 In the event of a tie in the Final Total Points for any position within the top four, ties will be broken by:

4.1.2.1 In the event of a tie in the WTT Total Cumulative Points for Recurve for the 3rd or 4th position, the tie will be broken using a Set-Play System Match, three arrow ends.

4.1.2.2 In the event of a tie in the WTT Total Cumulative Points for Compound for the 3rd or 4th position, the tie will be broken using five ends, three arrow ends, cumulative scoring.

4.1.2.3 If more than 2 archers are tied for the third or 4th position, the two archers with the qualification round outlined in Section 3.1 from the WTT will shoot for the higher ranking position. For example, if three archers are tied for the 3rd position, the two archers with the highest qualification round from the WTT will shoot a match for 3rd place. The archer with the lowest qualification round from WTT2 will be ranked 5th. Recurve will use set play, and Compound will use the Compound Round.

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.

4.1.3 In the event of a tie for all other positions, the tie will be broken by using the three arrow average from round robin portion from the Third Nomination Shoot.

4.1.3.1 The archer with the higher three arrow average as described in section 3.4 will receive the higher final ranking.

4.1.3.2 If a tie still exists, the archer with the higher Qualification Round Score will receive the higher final ranking.

4.1.3.3 If a tie still exists, the tie will be broken with a single arrow shoot-off, in accordance with World Archery Rules 14.5.

4.1.4 All archers nominated to USA Archery 2016 Paralympic Games Team must stay for a meeting with the Team Leader immediately after the Selection Event has concluded on **XXXX, 2016**.

4.1.5 All archers nominated to USA Archery 2016 Paralympic Games team must stay for a U.S. Paralympic Ambassador Program during the morning of **XXXX, 2016**.
5. **Additional Rules Regarding 2016 Paralympic Trials - Archery**

5.1 World Archery Rules apply to all components of the 2016 U.S. Olympic Trials - Archery.

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 USA Archery Scoring Procedures.

5.4 Upon commencement of the Round Robin Matches the Ranking Round Score and Ranking Round Bonus Points are considered final.

5.5 If an archer, for any reason, is unable to participate or continue in the 2016 U.S. Paralympic Trials - Archery, the archer concerned shall be deemed to have abandoned the event.

5.6 In the event that an archer abandons one of the Nomination Shoots, the remaining archers will continue to compete with the other remaining archers.

5.7 If an archer abandons one of the Nomination Shoots, USA Archery will bring in the next highest-ranked archer to compete in the subsequent Nomination Shoot.

5.8 The next highest-ranked archer will begin the 2016 USAA Olympic Trials with zero points.

5.9 USA Archery Event Protocol will be followed throughout the course of the Selection Event.

5.10 Archer results and point totals are final upon the completion of each stage of the Selection Procedures.

5.11 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.