

Qualification System and Outdoor World Championships

Selection Process

Trial Event Date: May 29-31, 2009

Trial Event Location: Conyers, GA

1. **World Target Championships Team Selection Event**

1.1 Program

Day One: Official Practice

Day Two: FITA Round

Day Three: Round Robin

1.2 **FITA Round**

1.2.1 For the selection event a FITA Round will be shot, points will be allocated to the top 8 places, according to table 2.

Table 2

Placing	Points
1	3.00
2	2.75
3	2.50
4	2.25
5	2.00
6	1.75
7	1.50
8	1.25

1.2.2 The FITA Round will have the effect of reducing the number of archers to the top 8 in each category. A tie in points following the FITA Round will be broken with a single arrow shoot-off, in accordance with FITA rules 7.6.5.2

1.2.3 The top 8 will then proceed to the Round Robin match play the next day.

1.3 **Round Robin Matches**

1.3.1 In each of the 12 arrow matches, by class and division, each archer will shoot against each other archer once.

- 1.3.2 For each of the 12 arrow matches, 1 point will be awarded for a win and 0 points for a loss.
- 1.3.3 A single arrow shoot-off according to FITA rules 7.6.5.2 will decide a tie.
- 1.3.4 In the event of a bye, 1 point will be awarded to the archer involved.
- 1.3.5 Points for scores shot will be allocated to each archer in accordance with Tables below:

Table 3 - Compound

Male		Female	
Score	Points	Score	Points
117 plus	+1.00	113 plus	+1.00
112 -116	+0.50	108 - 112	+0.50
107 -111	0.00	102 - 107	0.00
102 - 106	-0.50	97 - 101	-0.50
Less than 102	-1.00	Less than 97	-1.00

Table 4 - Recurve

Male		Female	
Score	Points	Score	Points
115 plus	+1.00	111 plus	+1.00
110 - 114	+0.50	106 - 110	+0.50
105 - 109	0,00	100 - 105	0.00
100 - 104	-0.50	95 - 99	-0.50
Less than 100	-1.00	Less than 95	-1.00

1.4 Combined Round Robin Bonus Points

1.4.1 Following the series of 12 arrow matches the total combined (84 arrows) score shot by each archer during the matches will determine the archer's ranking.

1.4.2 Bonus points will be allocated according to this ranking, as show in Table 5:

Table 5:

Place	Bonus Points
1	4.00
2	3.50
3	3.00
4	2.50
5	2.00
6	1.50
7	1.00
8	0.50

1.4.3 In the event of a tie for combined points, a single arrow shoot-off will determine the placement.

2. Team Selection

2.1 The 8 archers will be ranked according to the total accumulated ranking and bonus points during all phases of the selection shoot.

2.2 Total Team Selection points determined by adding;

- Ranking Points from FITA
- Round Robin Score Bonus Points
- Bonus Points from Round Robin Wins (+1 ea.)
- Ranking Points for Combined Round Robin Score

- 2.3 In the event of a tie in the final total there will be a 12 arrow match to break the tie.
- 2.4 The top 3 archers in each category will be selected to the US Team for the Youth World Championships.
- 2.5 In the event that a top 3 ranked archer is unable to compete for the Team, USA Archery will select the next available archer based on the final ranking order in that category from the trials.

3. **Additional Rules**

- 3.1 FITA rules will apply for all portions of the selection event.
- 3.2 There will be no equipment failures permitted during the Round Robin matches.
- 3.3 All matches will be shot in 4 x 3 arrow ends.
- 3.4 Timing for 3 arrow ends shall be 120 sec. per end. Timing for shoot-offs will be 40 sec. for each arrow.
- 3.5 The archers are responsible for the correctness of their scores. If a mistake is found with the archers scoring after bonus points are awarded, it may not be considered.
- 3.6 If an archer, for any reason, is unable to participate or continue in the selection event, the archer concerned shall be deemed to have abandoned the event. Their ranking and bonus points shall be removed. Points will be awarded to those concerned as per 1.3.4.
- 3.7 If an archer placing within the top 8 from the FITA round is unable to continue, the next archer in the ranking place (9th, 10th etc.) shall be included in the remaining portions of the event. This must take place prior to the start of the Round Robin matches.
- 3.8 All those making the USA Archery 2009 World Target Team must stay for a meeting with the Team Leader immediately after the selection is over.