



**USA Archery Collegiate Archery Program-Annual Meeting
May 20th, 2017
Meeting Minutes**

Topics:

- **USA Archery Presentation**
 - Statistics, Committee, Events, Awards
 - Program Updates:
 - All-American Team Sponsor Opportunities
 - USA Archery Website
 - 2017 Grants
 - 2018 All-Region Team Calculation:
 - Currently, the All-Region Team is composed of the Top 5 archers in each region in each Division and Class and is calculated by taking the combined score from the National Indoor Championships and Regional Outdoor Championships.
 - Moving forward, The All Region Team will be composed of the Top 25% of archers in each region in each Division and Class and will be calculated by taking the combined score from the National Indoor Championships and Regional Outdoor Championships (maximum 5)
 - 2018 National Outdoor Collegiate Championships: Newberry, FL May 17-20th, 2018
- **World University Games U.S. Team Trials**
 - 2019 World University Games are scheduled for July 20-31st in Naples, Italy
 - 2 Options:
 - Current Procedure: The ranking round of the 2017 NOCC will be used to rank participating archers in the selection event and select the U.S. team for the World University Games. The top three archers in each category (male/female, recurve/compound) will be nominated to the U.S. Team for the World University Games.
 - Alternative Round Robin Format: In this format, results from the 2-72 arrow qualification rounds shot at NOCC are used to seed archers. Then, the top 8 male and female archers in the

recurve compound division will shoot against each other once, following the rules of match play.

Archers will earn 1 point for each match win and 0 points for a loss. Additionally, archers will earn bonus points for their three arrow average scores during the Round Robins. At the conclusion of round robin match play, the top 3 archers in each category with the highest point totals will be selected to attend the World University Games.

- This option would require athletes to stay on-site an extra day. There would be a \$25 registration fee to participate in the World University Games Trials with this option.
- Open Discussion
 - USA Archery will inquire with FISU as to why Barebow is not a part of World University Games
 - Elimination Rounds are not used because FISU eligibility rules are different than USA Archery CAP rules, so Guest archers participating in trials will not participate in NOCC elimination rounds
 - Support for Qualification Round Scores:
 - Does not add extra day/cost/travel logistics for teams
 - Some archers are still taking final exams, starting internships etc.
 - Would not change top pool of athletes
 - Support for adding a Round Robin:
 - More realistic event experience
 - Pressure, mental toughness etc.
 - Other countries use top ranked athletes
 - Alternate options:
 - Trials as part of a USAT event as opposed to NOCC
 - Single elimination event using qualification rounds for seeding
 - USA Archery staff and collegiate committee members will review feedback to present to Board of Directors
- **Future NOCC Hosts**
 - Growing event numbers limit the number of venues, specifically college campuses that can host this event
 - Idea of minimum qualifying scores was discussed for future consideration
 - Unintended consequences: All-American Team calculation, culture of event, national rotation

- **Collegiate Archery Program Committee Structure**
 - The following ideas were presented for consideration:
 - Additional committee position to represent smaller programs
 - One athlete representative from each region
 - Transition the terms of the committee to be up for nomination according to the academic year instead of the calendar year
 - Athlete representative may graduate, coaches may retire/step down
 - Implement policy for replacing a committee member if they become ineligible during term