



2024 ARMED FORCES ARCHERY TEAM SELECTION STANDARD PROCEDURES

1. COMPETITION RULES: Current World Archery Rules as amended by the Conseil International du Sport Militaire (CISM) Archery Sports Committee.
2. ELIGIBILITY:
 - a. For all events and categories, only those athletes who are selected to the U.S. Armed Forces Archery/Para-Archery Team can represent the United States at this event. Only athletes who are active duty military, guard, or reserve will receive selection consideration.
 - b. All athletes must have a valid USA Archery membership in good standing and meet all eligibility requirements of USA Archery, World Archery, U.S. Armed Forces Sports and CISM.
 - c. All athletes must be in good standing with USA Archery, World Archery, CISM, U.S. Armed Forces Sports and the United States Anti-Doping Agency (USADA).
 - d. Athletes must possess a current Official (red) Passport. Failure to secure either of these documents in a timely manner, as determined by the Team Manager, will result in dismissal from the Team.
3. APPLICATION PROCESS. All applicants shall:
 - a. Complete the appropriate sports application for the respective Service branch by the prescribed deadline.
 - b. Send to the athlete's appropriate Service branch sports office. Application deadlines will be announced in advance based upon the schedule for CISM World Championship events. CISM Team application deadlines will be announced accordingly.
 - c. Applications/Application process can be found visiting the following website: <https://armedforcessports.defense.gov/For-Athletes/How-to-Apply>. (Follow your Service logo)
4. DIVISIONS AND CLASSIFICATIONS.
 - a. Open Archery Division.
 - 1) Includes competitors who do not have a permanent physical disability.
 - 2) Includes Para-Archers who do not have a permanent physical disability, but may suffer from Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD), Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI) and other illnesses/injuries. If CISM offers a separate "open" division within the Para-Archery Division, then athletes with PTSD, TBI and other illnesses/injuries would compete in the Para-Archery Open Class.
 - b. Para-Archery Division.
 - 1) Standing Class. Athletes with no loss of function in their arms, but have lower body impairment to include: permanent lower body impairment; amputees (single/double, above/below knee); cerebral palsy. All athletes compete standing up or sitting on a stool/chair with both feet on the ground.

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2) W1 Class. Athlete who have tetraplegia or a comparable impairment. Athletes have limited range of movement, strength and control in their arms and legs. They compete in a wheelchair.

3) W2 Class. Athletes have paraplegia or comparable impairment. Athletes have limited mobility in the lower limbs, but have full arm function. Athletes require a wheelchair for everyday use and compete in a wheelchair.

4) Open Class. Includes competitors who do not have a permanent physical disability but suffer from PTSD, TBI and other illness/injury.

5. SELECTION CRITERIA:

a. There will be no automatic selections to the CISM Team; all selections will be discretionary. All eligible athletes will be given the same selection consideration with no preference given to members of specific clubs, teams, or geographic regions.

b. Discretionary team selection will be made by the Team Manager, in consultation with a selection panel. The primary purpose is to select the best physically, psychologically and technically prepared athlete(s) in order to produce medal-winning performances. Based on the context of the situation, the selection panel will evaluate which athletes should be selected to the team in order to field the strongest, soundest and most unified team for this event. Discretionary selections shall be based on the following criteria:

Division	Event	Score
Open Archery	Men's Recurve	620
	Women's Recurve	590
	Men's Compound	650
	Women's Compound	620
Para-Archery	Men's Recurve – Standing Class	540*
	Men's Recurve – W1 Class	500*
	Men's Recurve – W2 Class	520*
	Men's Recurve – Open Class	620
	Women's Recurve – Standing Class	500*
	Women's Recurve – W1 Class	460*
	Women's Recurve – W2 Class	480*
	Women's Recurve – Open Class	590*
	Men's Compound – Standing Class	600*
	Men's Compound – W1 Class	540*
Men's Compound – Open Class	650*	
	Women's Compound – Standing Class	550*
	Women's Compound – W1 Class	530*
	Women's Compound – Open Class	620*

** Para-Archery Scores are benchmark scores based on previous CISM competitions. Athletes are still encouraged to apply if their scores are within a reasonable variance.*

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c. There is no requirement to fill the roster for each specific designated CISM event or gender or division. Selections will be made based on the ability of athletes to meet the selection criteria.

d. The selection procedures may be subject to change based on the host country or CISM Archery Sports Committee.

6. SELECTED ATHLETES

a. Selected athletes are expected to compete in a regular schedule of training and competitions, as approved by the Team Manager, between the team selection and the CISM Championship. The reason for schedule approval is to ensure the athlete's focus is on CISM Team preparation.

b. The Team Manager will nominate/select and manage all athletes and staff who participate in these events.

c. All aspects of the team travel, and all on-site logistics and housing for this event will be centrally managed. All athletes and staff who are part of the official U.S. Armed Forces Archery Team delegation for this event must function as a team.

d. U.S. Armed Forces Sports and U.S. Armed Forces Archery committee will not be responsible for or manage logistics for personal team managers, personal coaches/staff, athletes' families, spouses, friends or significant others. It will be the responsibility of these individuals to make separate arrangements for housing, food and transportation and they will be responsible for all costs related to any separate arrangements they might make. Additionally, these individuals will not receive credentials as part of the U.S. Armed Forces Team for this event and will therefore not be allowed in the USA Team competition sections of the venue.

e. If possible, the CISM Delegation will be gathered together for staging prior to departure. This normally will be approximately 3-5 days prior to the start of the CISM Championship. However, this is not always feasible.

f. Athletes are expected to arrive with all identified requirements, as directed by the designated Team Manager.

g. The event draw shall be determined by the CISM Archery Sport Committee.

h. All team members must complete Anti-Terrorism (AT) Level-1 within 12 months prior to travel; Level-A SERE Training within 36 months prior to travel; ISOPREP submitted or reviewed within 6-12 months prior to travel.

i. All athletes selected to the CISM Team must sign prior to and as a condition of being selected to the CISM Team, and abide by all required forms including, but not limited to:

1) Armed Forces Sports Higher Level Advancement Form – OCONUS (Appendix C)

2) Armed Forces Sports Athlete Code of Conduct (Appendix D)

3) CISM Anti-Doping Education and Declaration Form (Appendix L)

4) Coaches, Team Captains and Chiefs of Mission must sign the aforementioned forms, with the exception of Appendix (L). Coaches and Team Captains must also sign the Team

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Captain/Coach Letter of Instruction (LOI) (Appendix G); and the Chiefs of Mission must sign their respective LOI (Appendix I).

5) The above forms and information books can be found on the U.S. Armed Forces Sports web site (armedforcessports.defense.gov).

6) Failure to complete the forms and sign the agreements will result in dismissal from the Team. Failure to abide by these and other required agreements will result in dismissal from the Team.

j. All athletes and staff must abide by all USA Archery, World Archery, CISM, WADA and USADA anti-doping regulations prior to, during and after the competition period for this event per WADA anti-doping regulations. Athletes failing or refusing to sign the "CISM Athlete Consent Form" for anti-doping screening shall be deemed ineligible from all competitions and will be considered a violation of the Armed Forces Sports Athlete Code of Conduct policy. In the event of a positive "A" sample, this clause applies starting from the notification of the abnormal analysis result to the athlete.

7. COMPETITION RULES AND GUIDELINES: Within the United States, USA Archery rules apply. Regulations of World Archery and the CISM Archery Sport Committee govern conduct of the CISM Archery Championship events. General CISM rules govern other aspects of the CISM event.

8. TYPICAL SCHEDULE OF CISM EVENTS: As determined by the official invitation

9. CISM DELEGATION COMPOSITION

As determined by the host nation

- 6 Open-Athletes (male)
- 6 Open-Athletes (female)
- 6 Para-Athletes (male)
- 6 Para-Athletes (female)
- 2 Coaches
- 1 Medical
- 1 Team Captain
- 1 Chief of Mission

Total = 31

** The final delegation size shall be determined based on the number of qualified applicants. This number may vary by gender and this list is used as a historical estimate.*

10. TYPICAL COMPETITIVE EVENTS IN A CISM WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP

- a. Men and Women Individual and Team competitions.
- b. Recurve is the priority discipline if the host site limits participation. Compound has been included, but is not a standard event.
- c. Open and Para-Archery traditionally have been integrated under one venue, with medals awarded separately per division and classification.

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d. Para-Archery classes may be combined depending on the number of registered participants. All attempts will be made by CISM and the host nation to fairly separate the classification groups. Open and Para-Archery athletes will not be combined.