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To,

Member State Archery Associations of the AAI
Associate Members of the AAI

Dear Sir/Madam,

You all must be aware that Archery Association of India had planned to conduct Recurve and Compound Selection Trials for World Archery Championship (WAC)-Yankton (USA) from 12th to 19th August, 2021 at NCOE Sonapat and the calendar of events to this effect was also released in advance to this effect. Due to the pandemic impact, the Youth World Championship (YWC) which was supposed to be held in October has been rescheduled from 7th to 16th August 2021. Since the dates of trials for WAC and dates of YWC are coinciding, there was a need to postpone the trial beyond 18th August to give a fair chance to the juniors but the chances of obtaining the US visas at that stage would have been almost impossible.

Meanwhile, the Association has received a letter from the Local Organizing Committee (LoC) seeking the passport details of all the team members urgently so that required visa support letter can be issued. They also specifically mentioned the need to fill out and return a form called NIE (National Interest Waiver) to obtain approval for the participation of individual from the US Government as a mandatory requirement. The entire administrative process is likely to take a long time.

In order to evaluate the current situation on account of US Visa formalities to be completed and restrictions in terms of practice/travelling due to Pandemic and to find out the best possible options exploring all the possibilities in the best interest of Indian Archery, the AAI Core and Selection Committee met on 27th July, 2021. It has been decided in the meeting that the Recurve Trials for WAC would be conducted after the arrival of Recurve team from Tokyo-Olympics and departure of Junior team to Youth World Championship-Poland whereas Compound Trials would be staged prior to the Recurve Trials.

We seek your understanding to bear with us and extend your fullest support and cooperation in view of the special prevailing circumstances.

The selection trials' schedule, eligibility and selection process finalized by the Committees for World Archery Championship are as under –

Schedule :

2 nd August 21	–	4 Rds X 50 Mts – Compound Division
3 rd August 21	–	Round Robin Matches
4 th August 21	–	4 Rds X 70 Mts – Recurve Division
5 th August 21	–	Round Robin Matches

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Eligibility

Recurve(M)	Recurve (W)	Compound (M)	Compound (W)	Events
Avg 650 at 70M	Avg 630 at 70 M	Avg 690 at 50 M	Avg 680 at 50M	Selection Trials/ Nationals held since Jan 2021- Seniors in Delhi, Juniors at Dehradun and Jr. Trials at Sonapat, Sub Junior Trails at Sonapat.

Due to Covid situation, one archer M/W per State will be allowed to participate in the above trials in case they could not participate in the Trials/Nationals in 2021 due to any unforeseen circumstances.

Selection Process :

Event 1 – Qualification : All Recurve & Compound Men & Women Archers will be required to shoot 4 x 70m (Recurve)/4 x 50 M(Compound)

Day 1 – Compound archers shall shoot 4 x 50 Meters and top 6 archers shall proceed to move to 2nd Day based on total cumulative score - Event 1

Day 2 – Round Robin amongst 6 Compound archers – Event 2.

Day 3 – Recurve archers shall shoot 4 x 70 Meters and top 6 archers shall proceed to move to 2nd Day based on total cumulative score – Event 1

Day 4 – Round Robin amongst top 6 Recurve archers – Event 2.

In case of tie – A direct shoot off between the tied place to determine the winner.

At the end of Day 1 for each division, top 6 in each category will proceed to Event – 2 based on the total score.

Event 2 & 3 -Day 2 (Recurve & Compound) - Archers qualified for Event 2 will be drawn to face each other in round robin format. A win in each match gives an archer +1 point and a loss 0 point.

In addition of the above, following Bonus Points and Penalty points will be awarded: -

Category	Bonus Point	Penalty
Recurve Men	0.25 bonus point for a 29 average in a match	An Archer is penalized by 0.25 point, if they shoot an average of 26 or below
Recurve Women	0.25 bonus point for a 28 and above average in a match	An Archer is penalized by 0.25 point, if they shoot an average of 25 or below
Compound Men	0.25 bonus point for a 30 average in a match	An Archer is penalized by 0.25 point, if they shoot 145 or below
Compound Women	0.25 bonus point for a 29 and above average in a match	An Archer is penalized by 0.25 point, if they shoot 143 or below

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Event 2 : Day 2 (1st half) – Round Robin league amongst 6 archers and at the end top ranked archer shall get selected and bottom ranked 6th archer shall get eliminated.

Event 3 : Day 2 (2nd Half) - Round Robin league amongst 4 archers and at the end top ranked archer shall get selected and bottom ranked 4th archer shall get eliminated.

For the 3rd position cumulative points of Event 2 and Event 3 shall be collated between the 2 and the 3rd ranked archer from amongst the four.

In case of Tie : if both archers for 3rd position have same number of points then a match shall be played.

For tie for Top position in Round Robin - Archer having the higher rank in 4 x 70/50 Meters shall get selected.

For tie for bottom position (5th or 6th , 3rd or 4th) the archer with the lowest qualification score shall get eliminated.

Entries

Entries of eligible Compound Archers must reach the Association by **31st July, 2021** whereas eligible Recurve Archers may send their entries on or before **1st August, 2021** on archeryselectionindia@gmail.com.

Boarding & Lodging:

All archers coming for qualification round along with their coaches shall have to make arrangements of their own Boarding & Lodging. All archers will not be allowed to enter in the Dining / hostel area.

RTPCR

All participating Archers and officials must carry their RTPCR negative report or double vaccination results while coming to participate in the trials

Passport

Archers who do not have an official passport or whose passport is not valid for six months will not be allowed to play.

Coaching Camp

Coaching Camp for selected Recurve and Compound team members will be started immediately after the Compound (3rd August, 2021) and Recurve (5th August, 2021) Selection Trials. Therefore, all participating archers must carry their bag and baggage with them.

Thanks and regards

Yours sincerely,

(GUNJAN ABROL)

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