



2013 Texas Shootout – USAT Qualifier Series Event &
Compound World Games Team Trials
April 25 – 28, 2013



Date: January 20, 2013

To: United States Archery Athletes and Coaches

From: Lorinda Gomez (Cohen)

Re.: **2013 Texas Shootout**

Texas A&M University is proud to partner with USA Archery to host the 2013 Texas Shootout- a USAT Qualifier Series Event and the Team Trials event for the World Games (Compound Team). The tournament will begin on Thursday, April 25 and conclude on Sunday, April 28, 2013.

The event will be held in College Station, Texas on the Texas A&M University Penberthy RecSports Complex intramural fields.

Located in this packet is general information about the tournament format, schedule of events, registration forms and waiver, and hotel information. All information will be updated on a regular basis at www.tamuarchery.com.

Texas A&M University is very excited to be a part of this prestigious event. We look forward to serving the athletes and coaches.

If you have any further questions or concerns please feel free to contact us at any time.

Sincerely,

Lorinda Gomez (Cohen)

Tournament Director

www.tamuarchery.com



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GENERAL GUIDELINES:

**Sanctioned by USA Archery and Registered with World Archery as a Star Event.*

Tournament Venue:	Tournament Director(s):
Texas A&M University – West Campus	Lorinda Gomez (Cohen)
Penberthy Rec Sports Complex intramural fields	Email: tamuarchery@yahoo.com
	Phone: (979) 218-0629
	www.tamuarchery.com

How to Register: You may print the registration form and mail it in with your payment. Go to www.usarchery.org or www.tamuarchery.com for registration forms and additional information.

Reservations can be made prior to mailing in the registration form by email at tamuarchery@yahoo.com. Payment must be received within two (2) weeks of email reservation. Failure to pay within that time period will result in that reservation being dropped.

Entry Fee:

- \$100.00 USD – Entry Fee For the Texas Shootout
- \$30.00 USD – Entry Fee for the World Games Team Trials (Compound only)
- \$60.00 USD – Late fee (if postmarked after April 11, 2013 and before April 17, 2013)

Send Registration and Payment to:

TAMU Target Archers, c/o Lorinda Gomez & Tristan Skarvan, 4250 TAMU, College Station, TX 77843

Make checks or money order payable to TAMU Target Archers

Deadline: Space is limited, so register early. Registrations received with a postmark of April 11, 2013 or later will be assessed a late fee. **Absolutely no registrations will be accepted after April 17, 2013 – no exceptions.** There is no on-site registration.

Late Fee: Add \$60.00 US if registration is postmarked after April 11, 2013 and before April 17, 2013. Late entries may be accepted in order received as venue capacity permits.

Cancellations: Through April 11 will receive a full refund. A \$40 fee will be withheld after April 11. Email notification of cancellation is acceptable. **No refunds after April 17.**

Waiver: All archers must sign the waiver that is attached to the registration form, prior to participating in tournament activities. Archers under 18 years of age must also have a parent or legal guardian sign the waiver. All athletes are bound by the USA Archery Athlete Code of Conduct, which may be reviewed at www.usarchery.org.

Membership Required: Participants must be a current member of World Archery, USA Archery or the National Field Archery Association (NFAA) in order to participate in this event. ***Membership in USA Archery is required to qualify for the United States Archery Team (USAT) or to earn National Ranking System (NRS) points.*** Please provide membership information on the registration form or a copy of your membership card with registration or be prepared to show proof. For additional information visit www.tamuarchery.com

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at membership at the event. If no membership can be shown, be prepared to purchase a membership to USA Archery upon arrival.

Citizenship: Competitors must be USA Archery members and be eligible according to WA Rules in order to compete and earn US National Ranking Points. Non-USAA members are eligible to compete, however they must still have a valid USA Archery membership. Non-U.S. Citizens will not be eligible for USAT placement or selection for the World Game Team Trials (Compound Only). If you are a non-U.S. Citizen and non-USAA Member, you must be a member of a foreign national team and have a letter stating this from your delegation.

USAT: USA Archery has selected the Texas Shootout as one of the USAT Qualifier Series Events. USAT requirements, ranking information and more may be found at www.usarchery.org

2013 Rules: 2013 USAA and World Archery rules (including dress code) will be used for the event. Please visit World Archery's website at www.archery.org to review the rules of the tournament.

HOTEL

Ramada Bryan/College Station – 506 Earl Rudder Frwy South College Station, TX 77840 – Phone: (979)846-0300; Fax: (979)846-0600 – ask for the Archery Tournament Rate (\$75.00) – block ends one (1) month prior to event – cancellations must be made seven (7) days prior to reservation

GROUND TRANSPORTATION

Participants are responsible for their own transportation to and from the hotel/venue.

Directions to the Tournament Site from Houston and Austin:

The site of the 2013 Texas Shootout will be on the Penberthy intramural fields across from Reed Arena.

Directions from Austin: Take highway 290 east to highway 21. Turn left on highway 21 and continue to almost to Bryan. Turn south or right on highway 47 and then left or east on highway 60. Turn right onto 2818 and then left on George Bush Drive. Turn left at the next light (Olsen Rd.). Turn left at the 4-way stop sign. Archery field will be on the left at the intramural fields, after the varsity soccer stadium. Turn left on Penberthy Drive and parking lot will be on the left.

Directions from Houston: Take I-45 north to Conroe. Turn west on highway 105 to Navasota. Turn north on Highway 6 at Navasota. Get on business 6 (also called Texas Ave.) at the south end of College Station. Turn left on George Bush Drive. Cross Welborn road and then the railroad tracks. Take the next right (Olsen Road). Turn left at the 4-way stop sign. Archery field will be on the left at the intramural fields, after the varsity soccer stadium. Turn left on Penberthy Drive and parking lot will be on the left.

MAJOR AIRPORTS

Easterwood Airport, College Station (CLL) – 4 miles from tournament site

George Bush Intercontinental, Houston (IAH) – 90 miles from tournament site

William P. Hobby, Houston (HOU) – 106 miles from tournament site

Austin-Bergstrom Airport, Austin (AUS) – 100 miles from tournament site

Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport, Dallas (DFW) – 200 miles from tournament site

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Major Car Rental Companies:

The following car rental agencies are located at Easterwood Airport:

Advantage Rent-A-Car - (800) 777-5500

Avis Rent-A-Car - (800) 831-2847

Budget Rent-A-Car - (800) 527-0700

Sears Car Rental - (800) 527-0770

United Airlines Discount Code:

If flying United Airlines to the event; the following Offer Code may present discounts on airfare: **ZMH9670299**

United Airlines: www.united.com

Applicable arrival airports: College Station, Austin, and Houston

COMPETITION FORMAT AND RULES

Recurve Division: (Senior/Junior Categories)

- Recurve Senior and Junior Qualification Round: FITA Round (144 arrows) (all 6 arrow ends)
- Male Recurve Seniors/Juniors will shoot the following distances: 90, 70, 50 and 30 meters (90 and 70 meters at the 122cm target face; 50 and 30 meters at the 6-ring 80cm target face).
- Female Recurve Seniors/Juniors will shoot the following distances: 70, 60, 50 and 30 meters (70 and 60 meters at the 122cm target face; 50 and 30 at the 6-ring 80cm target face).
- Juniors will be combined with Adults for Olympic Elimination Round. (cut to 64, if necessary)
- The Recurve Olympic Rounds will be utilizing the Set System per WA April 1, 2011 rules. (Best of 5 Sets, 3 arrow sets at 70m (Cadets at 60m) on 122cm faces)

****6-ring 80 cm target face includes the 5-10 scoring rings****

Recurve Division: (Cadet Categories)

- Recurve Cadet Qualification Round: FITA Round (144 arrows, all 6 arrow ends)
- Female Recurve Cadets will shoot the following distances: 60, 50, 40, and 30 meters (60 and 50 meters at 122cm target face; 40 and 30 meters at the 80cm 6-ring target face).
- Male Recurve Cadets will shoot 70, 60, 50, and 30 meters (70 and 60 meters at the 122cm target face; 50 and 30 meters at the 6-ring 80cm target face).
- All rounds will follow the current World Archery rules
- Cadets will only shoot the qualification round

****6-ring 80 cm target face includes the 5-10 scoring rings****



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Compound Division: (Senior/Junior/Cadet Categories)

- Ranking Round – Double 50 meter round (144 total arrows, 6 arrow ends) on the 6-ring target face (5-10 scoring rings)
- Individual Elimination Round (ORs) – 50 meters on the 6-ring target face regular scoring
- All rounds will follow the current World Archery rules
- Seniors and Juniors will be combined for the Individual Elimination Rounds
- Cadets will only shoot the qualification round

OTHER INFORMATION

Coaches during Practice, Qualification and Elimination Rounds: Coaches are allowed up to the waiting line during practice and during scoring and may be in the archer's tents. Seating is reserved for the archers. No more than one coach per archer may be at the waiting line during elimination matches. All coaches must have the USA Archery coaching credentials when in the archers' area.

Agents: Credentialed persons assisting para- archers or the tournament officials may assist within the archer area.

Photographers: Must be credentialed at the tournament to be allowed at the waiting/photo lane, blinds or down range.

Drug Testing: Any archer may be subject to unannounced drug testing. Refusal to test may lead to disqualification.

Food on Site: Concessions will be available on-site with snacks and beverages.

***Please note that there are no pets allowed with the exception of service animals. Anyone who arrives with a pet will be asked to remove the animal before entering the facility.**

The information regarding the World Games Team Trials (Compound Only) process can be found at <http://www.teamusa.org/USA-Archery/Team/Team-Selection-Procedures.aspx>.



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TOURNAMENT FORMAT AND SCHEDULE

2013 Texas Shootout		
<i>Last updated 5/24/2012 **Schedule subject to change</i>		
Day 1	Thursday, April 25, 2013	Official Practice/Equipment Inspection
	12:00 – 17:00	Official Practice (Competition Field)
	12:30 – 17:00	Official Check-in
	13:00 – 17:00	Equipment Inspection
Day 2	Friday, April 26, 2013	Qualification 144 arrows (6 arrow ends) – Currently a single ABC line
	7:30 – 8:15	Warm-up/Practice – All Competitors
	8:30am	First half (72 arrows) of qualification round – All competitors Senior/Junior Male Recurve - 90/70meters; Senior/Junior Female Recurve & Cadet Male Recurve – 70/60meters; Cadet Female Recurve – 60/50meters; and all Compounds – 50meters
	12:00 pm	Lunch (appx 1 hour) – BBQ on the field
	13:30	Second half (72 arrows) of qualification round – All competitors Senior/Junior Male/Female Recurve & Cadet Male Recurve – 50/30meters; Cadet Female Recurve – 40/30meters; all Compounds – 50meters
Day 3	Saturday, April 27, 2013	Elimination Rounds (ORs) (Recurve Seniors/Juniors combined at 70 meters; Compound Seniors/Juniors combined at 50 meters)
	7:30am	Warm-up/Practice – all Senior/Junior competitors
	8:00am	Official Scoring
	<i>**Rest of times will be determined depending on number of entries for each division. We will try to present awards around 15:00 (3:00pm)</i>	
Day 4	Sunday, April 28, 2013	Round Robins for the Top 8 Male and Female Senior Compound Archers participating in the World Games Team Trials
	7:30am	Warm-up/Practice – World Games Team Trials (Senior Compound Only)
	8:00am	Official Scoring
	<i>**Rest of times will be determined**</i>	

* *Times are approximate; schedule is tentative and all times are subject to change.
Please allow plenty of time for your departure flight.**



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INDIVIDUAL REGISTRATION FORM (Please only one athlete per form)

Please return one completed entry form per archer (photocopies are acceptable) with the registration payment of \$100 USD for the Texas Shootout and an addition \$30 USD for the Compound World Games Trials to TAMU Target Archers, by April 11, 2013. Make checks payable to the TAMU Target Archers. Payment must accompany each entry. Add \$60 USD per entry if postmarked after deadline of April 11, 2013 and before April 17, 2013.

Name:					
Address:					
City:					
State:		Zip:		Country:	
Country of Citizenship:			Birthdate:		
Phone #:					
Email:					
Member of USA Archery/NFAA:	Y / N	Exp:	Member ID #:		
Guest Class (NON U.S. Citizen):	Y / N				

OFFICIAL CATEGORIES: Please check one of each category (where applicable).

Gender:	Male <input type="checkbox"/>	Female <input type="checkbox"/>	
Age Division:	Senior <input type="checkbox"/>	Junior <input type="checkbox"/>	Cadet <input type="checkbox"/>
Class:	Recurve <input type="checkbox"/>	Compound <input type="checkbox"/>	
World Games Trials (Senior Compound Only)	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	

Emergency Contact Information:

Name: _____
 Phone Number: _____
 Relation to Athlete: _____

TEXAS SHOOTOUT REGISTRATION FEE	\$100.00 USD	\$
WORLD GAMES TRIALS (SENIOR COMPOUNDS ONLY) - optional	\$30.00 USD	
LATE FEE (if postmarked after April 11, 2013 and before April 17, 2013)	\$60.00 USD	\$
ABSOLUTELY NO REGISTRATIONS ACCEPTED POSTMARKED AFTER APRIL 17, 2013		
TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED (check or money order)		\$ USD
Make checks/money orders payable to:	Mail Registration, Payment and Waivers to:	
TAMU Target Archers	TAMU Target Archers c/o Lorinda Gomez and Tristan Skarvan 4250 TAMU College Station, TX 77843	

For additional information visit www.tamuarchemy.com

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PHOTO RELEASE

Photographs and videos are routinely taken at competition events. I release the use of my image for the purposes of photographing or video-recording the events and promoting archery, but not for commercial purposes. With my signature below, I agree that images of me that are taken at this event by or on behalf of the event organizer may be used without compensation or additional permission.

CODE OF CONDUCT and CODE OF ETHICS

I agree to be bound by the USA Archery Athlete Code of Conduct and Code of Ethics, and understand that my participation in this Event is contingent upon my adherence to the Athlete Code of Conduct and Code of Ethics. The Athlete Code of Conduct and Code of Ethics may be viewed at usarchery.org under resources.

WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK (“Release”)

1. I understand dangers may exist or be caused by my/my minor child’s own actions or inactions, and the actions or inactions of others, while participating in the archery event to which this Release applies (the “Activity”). I understand the nature of archery activities and acknowledge my experience and capabilities and believe I am/my minor child is qualified to participate in the Activity. I further acknowledge that I am aware that the Activity may be conducted in facilities open to the public during the Activity. I further agree and warrant that if, at any time, I believe conditions to be unsafe, I will immediately discontinue further participation in the Activity.

2. I FULLY UNDERSTAND that: (a) archery activities involve risks and dangers of BODILY INJURY, INCLUDING PERMANENT OR PARTIAL DISABILITY, PARALYSIS, OR DEATH OR OTHER HARM (“Risks”); (b) these Risks exist in connection with the Activity and my occur due to the NEGLIGENCE, ACTS OR OMISSIONS OF THE “RELEASEES” NAMED BELOW; (c) there may be other risks and social and economic losses either not known to me or not readily foreseeable at this time; (D) and I FULLY ACCEPT AND ASSUME ALL SUCH RISKS AND FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY FOR INJURIES, LOSSES, COSTS, AND DAMAGES, whether to person or property, incurred as a result of my participation in the Activity.

3. I HEREBY RELEASE, DISCHARGE, COVENANT NOT TO SUE, AND AGREE TO HOLD HARMLESS USA Archery, its clubs and event organizing committees, and their respective administrators, directors, agents, officers, volunteers, and employees, other participants, any sponsors, advertisers, and if applicable, owners and lessors of premises on which the Activity takes place (each considered one of the “Releasees” herein) from all liability, claims, demands, losses, or damages on account caused or alleged to be caused in whole or in part by the negligence of the “Releasees” or otherwise, including negligent rescue operations or emergency medical treatment, and further agree that if, despite this release, I, or anyone on my behalf makes a claim against any of the Releasees named above, I WILL INDEMNIFY, SAVE AND HOLD HARMLESS EACH OF THE RELEASEES FROM ANY LITIGATION EXPENSES, ATTORNEY FEES, LOSS LIABILITY, DAMAGE OR COST ANY MAY INCUR AS THE RESULT OF ANY SUCH CLAIM.

I HAVE READ THIS WAIVER AND RELEASE, FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS TERMS, UNDERSTAND THAT I HAVE GIVEN UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS BY SIGNING IT, HAVE SIGNED IT FREELY AND WITHOUT ANY INDUCEMENT OR ASSURANCE OF ANY NATURE AND INTEND IT TO BE A COMPLETE AND UNCONDITIONAL RELEASE OF ALL LIABILITY TO THE GREATEST EXTENT ALLOWED BY THE LAW, AND AGREE THAT IF ANY PORTION OF THIS AGREEMENT IS HELD TO BE INVALID THAT THE BALANCE, NOTWITHSTANDING, SHALL CONTINUE IN FULL FORCE AND EFFECT.

I HAVE READ THIS AGREEMENT AND FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS TERMS. I HAVE SIGNED IT FREELY AND WITHOUT ANY INDUCEMENT OR ASSURANCE OF ANY NATURE.

Printed Name of Participant** Signature of Participant Date

Printed Name of Witness Signature of Witness Date

**If archer is under 18 years of age, Parent or guardian must also read waiver and sign.

Printed Name of Parent/Guardian Signature of Parent/Guardian Date