

Archery Events (5)

Men's Individual

Women's Individual

Men's Team

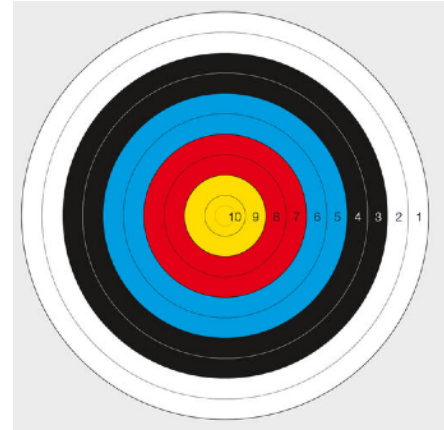
Women's Team

Mixed Team

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How Olympic Archery Works

In all of the Olympic Archery events, a *recurve* bow is used from a distance of 70 meters. The five events are split between individual and team events.

In the **individual** events, 64 athletes will compete in both the men's and women's competition in a bracket format. However, before the brackets are set, the athletes participate in the *ranking round*. The archers are then seeded 1 through 64 based on their respective scores from the ranking round. In that ranking round, each archer will shoot a total of 72 arrows over the course of six arrow *ends*.

In the *bracket stage*, two individuals matched up in the bracket compete directly against one another. The goal for each archer is to win a best-of-five set competition against their opponent. Both athletes shoot three arrows per set. The archer with the highest score in the set earns 2 points. If the score is tied after both archers have shot all three arrows, each athlete earns a point. If the score is tied 5-5 after all five sets have been completed, a single arrow "shoot-off" will take place. The archer with the arrow closest to the center of the target wins the match. The bracket moves from the Round of 64 all the way to the final championship match which decides the gold medal. A separate bronze medal match takes place between the two losers of the semifinal matches.

The format for the **team** events is similar. There are 12 teams in the men's and women's team events which means that the top four teams earn a bye to the quarterfinal round of the *bracket stage*. The mixed team event features 16 teams. Since every archer competing in the team events is also competing in the individual events, the results from the *ranking round* discussed above are also used to set the seed and the brackets for the team events.

In the men's and women's team events, the matches consist of four sets (instead of five) with six arrows per set (two arrows for each archer on the team of three). The scoring system is the same as the individual events, where a team earns 2 points for winning a set and 1 point for a tie. The mixed team event, which debuted in the 2020 Tokyo Games, features just two archers per team, so four arrows make up a set.

Archery Schedule

Events in ET, medal events in **bold**

Date	Time	Event
Thu, July 25	3:30 AM	Women's Ranking Round
Thu, July 25	8:15 AM	Men's Ranking Round
Sun, July 28	3:30 AM	Women's Team Round of 16
Sun, July 28	8:15 AM	Women's Team QF/SF/Final
Mon, July 29	3:30 AM	Men's Team Round of 16
Mon, July 29	8:15 AM	Men's Team QF/SF/Final
Tue, July 30	6:00 AM	M/W Ind Rd of 64/Rd of 32

Date	Time	Event
Tue, July 30	11:45 AM	M/W Ind Rd of 64/Rd of 32
Wed, July 31	6:00 AM	M/W Ind Rd of 64/Rd of 32
Wed, July 31	11:45 AM	M/W Ind Rd of 64/Rd of 32
Thu, Aug 1	3:30 AM	M/W Ind Rd of 64/Rd of 32
Thu, Aug 1	9:30 AM	M/W Ind Rd of 64/Rd of 32
Fri, Aug 2	3:30 AM	Mixed Team Round of 16
Fri, Aug 2	8:15 AM	Mixed Team QF/SF/Final

Date	Time	Event
Sat, Aug 3	3:30 AM	Women's Ind. Round of 16
Sat, Aug 3	7:00 AM	Women's Ind QF/SF/Final
Sun, Aug 4	3:30 AM	Men's Ind. Round of 16
Sun, Aug 4	7:00 AM	Men's Ind QF/SF/Final

2020 Archery Medal Count



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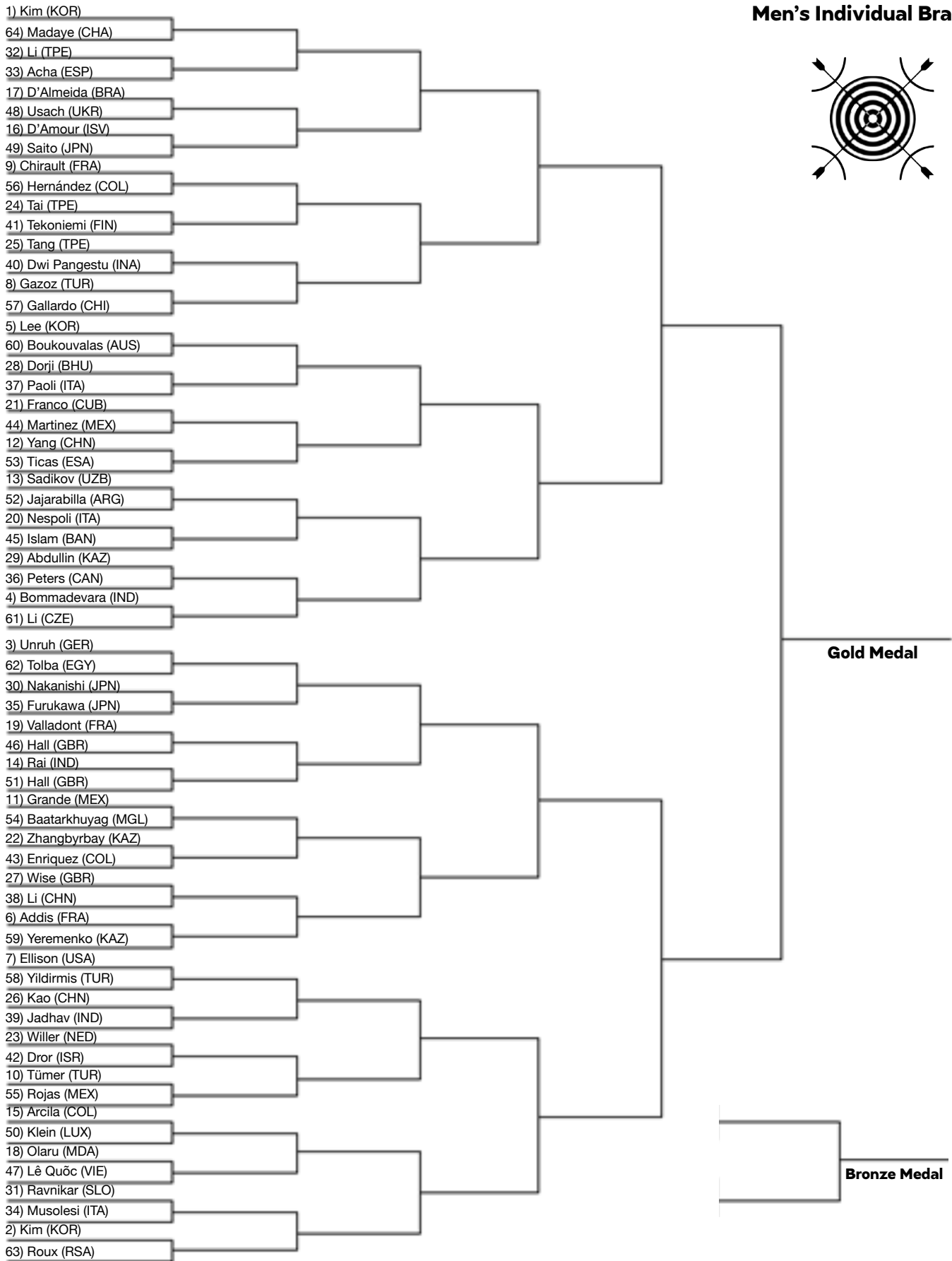
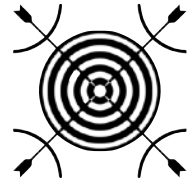


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Men's Individual Bracket

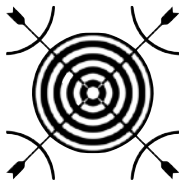


Gold Medal

Bronze Medal



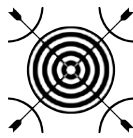
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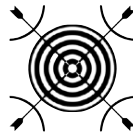
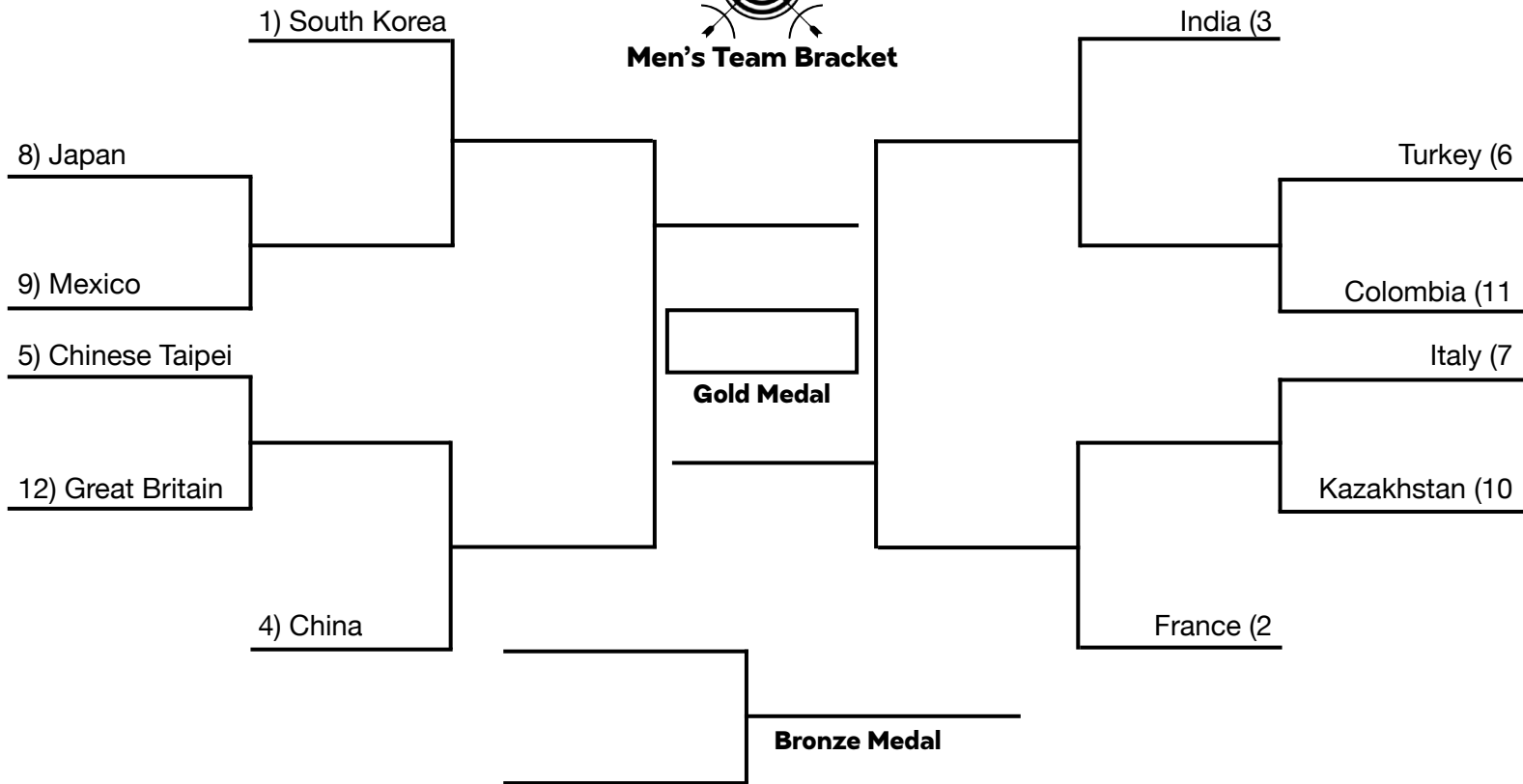
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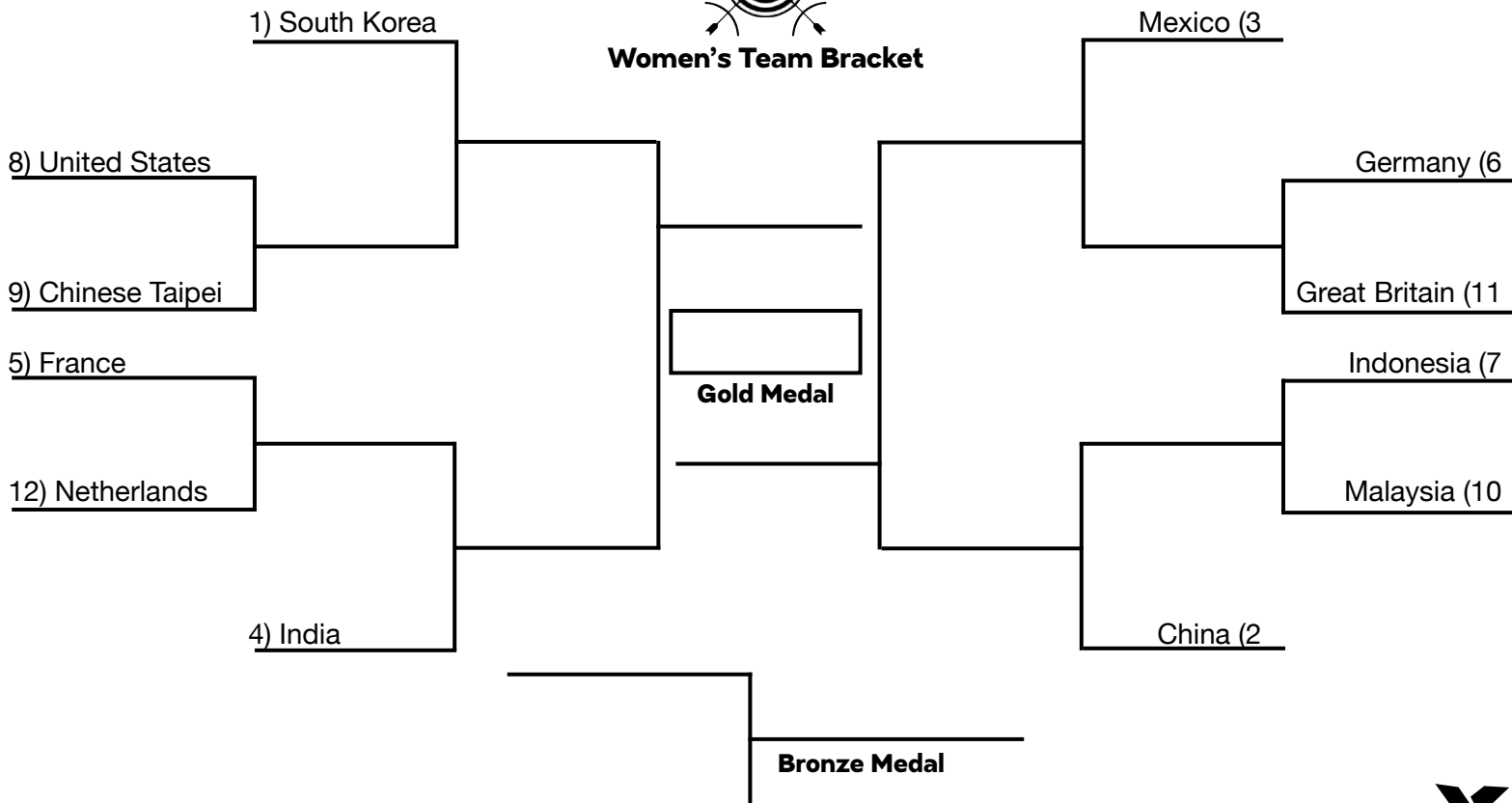


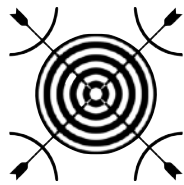


Men's Team Bracket



Women's Team Bracket





Mixed Team Bracket

1) South Korea

United States (3)

16) Chinese Taipei

Uzbekistan (14)

8) France

Türkiye (6)

9) Italy

Japan (11)

5) India

Mexico (7)

12) Indonesia

Brazil (10)

4) China

Germany (2)

13) Spain

Colombia (15)

Gold Medal

Bronze Medal

Photos via Team USA



Get to Know Team USA

It's been awhile since the United States have claimed a gold medal in archery, but that could change this year. For one, USA boasts the #1 archer in the world, Casey Kaufhold (left). At just 17 years old, she earned a silver medal in the 2021 World Archery Championships (the first medal in that competition by an American in over 30 years) and will appear in her second Olympic Games. In addition to competing in the individual competition, Kaufhold will lead the three-team women's archery team. Meanwhile, Brady Ellison (right) is one of the most experienced olympians in U.S. history. He'll make his fifth appearance in the Summer Games and he has two silver medals (2012, 2016) and a bronze medal (2016) to his name.

