

World Cup Report:

The 3rd stage of the World Cup was held in Salt Lake City, Utah from June 20th to 25th 2017.

Saskatchewan had 3 athletes attend. Compound Female Madison Hart, Compound Male Tristan Moran and Recurve Male Connor Sorley. This was Hart's and Moran's first World Cup.

The weather was hot with highs of 105 degrees and winds 26 mph gusting to 38 mph. Very challenging conditions for all competitors.

Our home grown athletes competed well. All athletes had tough qualifying rounds with Hart qualifying 44th, Moran qualifying 59th and Sorley qualifying 81st.

In the 1/24 bracket of the elimination rounds Hart who is world ranked (WR) 367th beat Mexican archer Brenda Morino, 21st qualified and WR 77th by a score of 141/140. In the 1/16 bracket Hart faced Toja Ellison, 12th qualified and WR 11th with a score of 145/144. This victory moved Hart into 1/8 bracket where she face Korean archer Yun Soo Song, who qualified 5th and WR 58th, Hart had a tough first end and was down by 4 points. These 2 archers went arrow for arrow for next 4 ends. Hart was unable to recover losing to the Korean by the 4 point margin 136/140.

In the 1/48th bracket, Moran who has a WR unavailable went up against Australian Leonard Remy who qualified 54th and WR unranked. Moran lost 136/139.

In the 1/48th bracket, Sorley who has a WR 253 went up against Gupta Sachin 32nd qualified and WR 502. from India. Sorley was lost in straight sets 0-6.

Congrats to Hart for being the highest finishing Canadian at 9th place and congrats to all our archers for competing and representing our Province with sportsmanship and class.