



ADDENDUM 1 TO SELECTION POLICY (RECURVE)

2024 EUROPEAN YOUTH CHAMPIONSHIPS – PLOIESTI, ROMANIA – JULY 8-13

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<p>1. Context and rationale</p>	<p>1.1 On 16 April, an announcement was made on the Archery GB website that the first stage of the Junior Archery Series was postponed due to prolonged wet weather. At the same time, a new date for the event was shared as Sunday 5 May.</p> <p>1.2 As the first stage of the Junior Archery Series was also established as a selection shoot for the European Youth Championships, the intention was for the rescheduled date to remain part of the youth selection process.</p> <p>1.3 Nevertheless, we recognise that many athletes targeting youth selection may not be able to attend the rescheduled date due to non-negotiable prior commitments.</p> <p>1.4 The purpose of the selection process is to select the most competitive team for the European Youth Championships and therefore it would not be in the interests of performance to deny selection eligibility because of matters outside of an athlete’s control.</p> <p>1.5 The selection panel have therefore considered changes to the selection process to ensure fairness for all.</p>															
<p>2. Changes to the published selection policy</p>	<p>2.1 Sections 6.6 to 6.11 of the 2024 Youth Recurve Selection Policy are now superseded by the following provisions.</p> <p>European Youth Championships selection process</p> <p>2.2 The selection shoot process will take place as part of two of the (open) Junior Archery Series competitions:</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="432 1153 1453 1312"> <tr> <td data-bbox="432 1153 628 1234">Stage 1</td> <td data-bbox="628 1153 1453 1234">Sunday 5 May (Junior Archery Series at Lilleshall National Sports Centre).</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="432 1234 628 1312">Stage 2</td> <td data-bbox="628 1234 1453 1312">Saturday 18 May (Junior Archery Series at Woking Archery Club)</td> </tr> </table> <p>2.3 Athletes are responsible for entering selection shoot events through Sport 80 and payment of the appropriate entry fee.</p> <p>Stages 1 & 2</p> <p>2.4 The following data values will be recorded at both stages of the selection shoot process:</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="432 1664 1453 2130"> <tr> <td data-bbox="432 1664 687 2130" rowspan="2">Qualification position</td> <td colspan="2" data-bbox="687 1664 1453 1749">A ranking table of all athletes in each category will be created based on qualification position.</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2" data-bbox="687 1783 1453 2051">Athletes taking part in the Junior Archery Series event but not taking part in the selection process (due to not achieving MQS scores/being invited) will be represented in the ranking table but will not derive value towards selection from points accrued.</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="3" data-bbox="687 2018 1453 2085">Points will be allocated as follows:</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2" data-bbox="687 2096 1126 2130">Qualification ranking place</td> <td data-bbox="1126 2096 1453 2130">Points awarded</td> </tr> </table>	Stage 1	Sunday 5 May (Junior Archery Series at Lilleshall National Sports Centre).	Stage 2	Saturday 18 May (Junior Archery Series at Woking Archery Club)	Qualification position	A ranking table of all athletes in each category will be created based on qualification position.		Athletes taking part in the Junior Archery Series event but not taking part in the selection process (due to not achieving MQS scores/being invited) will be represented in the ranking table but will not derive value towards selection from points accrued.		Points will be allocated as follows:			Qualification ranking place		Points awarded
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Where two or more athletes have the same best match 1AA, ranking will be decided on the basis of the 1AA for their next best match for the athletes concerned.

- 2.5 The points total from Stage 2 only will be ranked and will form the basis for selection for the European Youth Championships. The top two places in each category will be selected for the European Youth Championships.
- 2.6 In considering further selection, the selection panel will additionally look to performance at the Stage 1 selection shoot as well as the considerations provided under 8.3 of the 2024 Youth Recurve Selection Policy.
- 2.7 In the event of multiple athletes accruing the same number of overall points at Stage 2, ties will be decided based firstly on the total number of points accrued at both Stages 1 and 2. If multiple athletes are still tied, final ranking of these athletes will be determined based on qualification position at Stage 2.
- 2.8 Excepting athletes selected under 5.4 of the 2024 Youth Recurve Selection Policy, athletes are required to complete Stage 2 of the selection process as a minimum to be eligible for selection. Should an athlete not be able to participate in Stage 2 due to illness, injury or other international representation, they will need approved medical or programme exemption from Archery GB personnel. Further consideration of this athlete will be done in line with criteria herein.
- 2.9 In the case that an athlete(s) is nominated for selection under 5.4 of the 2024 Youth Recurve Selection Policy, the remaining places available in that category will be reduced accordingly (including the number of places automatically selected under 2.5 of this Addendum) and athletes notified as soon as possible. This provision replaces 5.5 of the 2024 Youth Recurve Selection Policy.

3. Any matters not covered by this Addendum

Any matters arising from the selection processes, which are not covered within the 2024 Youth Recurve Selection Policy or this Addendum, shall be determined by the Performance Director (or representative thereof) acting at their sole discretion.