



SELECTION POLICY (PARA)

2017 WORLD ARCHERY CHAMPIONSHIPS – BEIJING, CHINA

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<p>Championship Competition Format/s</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Individual <input type="checkbox"/> Mixed team <input type="checkbox"/> Team (non Paralympic event, therefore performance in this event does not influence team selection or count towards stated medal target) <p>Maximum 18 places as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Three Open Recurve Women <input type="checkbox"/> Three Open Recurve Men <input type="checkbox"/> Three Open Compound Women <input type="checkbox"/> Three Open Compound Men <input type="checkbox"/> Three W1 Women <input type="checkbox"/> Three W1 Men
<p>General Points of Eligibility</p>	<p>Archers are eligible for consideration provided they are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> An Archery GB member in good standing <input type="checkbox"/> Have satisfied all eligibility under the rules of World Archery (WA) and subject to any changes it may introduce subsequent to the publication of this policy <input type="checkbox"/> Available for selection of the stated event <input type="checkbox"/> Hold a current full UK passport, valid for at least 6 months after return date of the event <input type="checkbox"/> Have met the required selection scores (see below)
<p>Milestone Event Performance Target/s</p>	<p>2-4 medals (0-1 Golds)</p>

<p>Context and Purpose of Milestone event and Championship selection</p>	<p>*Archery GB (AGB) will use the World Championships 2017 as a Milestone Target event in line with our Tokyo Strategic Plan.</p> <p>*AGB will set minimum performance standards against which to consider inviting athletes into the selection process.</p> <p>These scores do not constitute a minimum level for consideration for nomination or selection, only a minimum standard set for athletes to engage in the process.</p> <p>To be considered for selection for the 2017 World Championships, all athletes must provide evidence of the following minimum qualification scores achieved at verified national or international competitions;**</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Recurve women - 520 <input type="checkbox"/> Recurve men – 560 <input type="checkbox"/> Compound Open Women – 600 <input type="checkbox"/> Compound Open Men – 630 <input type="checkbox"/> W1 Women – 500 <input type="checkbox"/> W1 Men – 575 <p>** athletes can apply to the Performance Director/Head Coach for consideration if these scores are not attained stating the reasons why they have not been achieved during the qualification period.</p> <p>*Selection to the team is made in line with competitive performance standards in the international arena ie,</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Have won medals in the recent past (2017 season) at World Class International events and have broadly maintained this level; and/or <input type="checkbox"/> Perform to a standard in the selection process that would probably result in a medal winning result at a World Championships; and/or <input type="checkbox"/> Have performed to a standard at domestic record status events that would probably result in a medal winning result at a World Championships. <p>*AGB will only select athletes who can demonstrate the eligibility criteria above and are likely medalists able to contribute to our objectives of medal winning success.</p> <p>*AGB will look for athletes capable of delivering against the AGB ‘What it takes to win’ approach and model i.e. Archery GB will only select athletes who can consistently demonstrate the ability to consistently execute the shot, compete and adapt under pressure in a variety of conditions and over a period of time in order to win.</p> <p>*The Performance Director and Head Coach will consider only athletes deemed to be competitive at this level, and may elect to take fewer than the maximum permitted athletes.</p>
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<p>Timetable</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> 1 June 2016 to 22nd June 2017: Selection Process Window <input type="checkbox"/> 22nd June 2017 18:00 last date for submission of scores <input type="checkbox"/> 2 selections shoots, 8th & 9th July 2017 and another event TBC
<p>Selection Shoot</p>	<p>For those attaining the minimum selection criteria two Selection Shoots will take place on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Selection Shoot 1 - 8th & 9th July 2017, Surrey National Series Event. (Spaces reserved for athletes competing in Para SS1, athletes to enter themselves into event and pay tournament organiser directly.) <input type="checkbox"/> Selection Shoot 2 – TBC (approx 5 weeks before the event) <p>Format for the selection Shoots:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Day 1 & 2 (SS1) 50m/70m 720 round each morning followed by Head to Head competition. The athletes head to head match scores will be added together, divided by the total number of arrows they shot, multiplied by 72 and then added to their 720 round score. This total at the end of the weekend will determine the position in the SS. ▪ Shortly following Day 2 (SS1), all categories will be cut to the top 3 athletes plus 1 programme choice athlete. Athletes will be informed within 2 days of the end of SS1 by either email or phone call. ▪ Days (3&4) – finals style head to heads i.e. 20 seconds alternating shooting on a 'finals field' with commentary and AGB "coaches in the box" to simulate international events. <p>Should an athlete not be able to attend the selection shoots they will need approved medical exemption for Archery GB personnel (see below). Further consideration of this athlete will be done in line with above criteria.</p> <p>The head coach will be looking for score levels (720 & H2Hs) equivalent to the following current internationally competitive levels</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Recurve Women – 585 <input type="checkbox"/> Recurve Men – 620 <input type="checkbox"/> Compound Open Women – 660 <input type="checkbox"/> Compound Open Men – 680 <input type="checkbox"/> W1 Women – 600 <input type="checkbox"/> W1 Men – 635 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Team ratification will take place 24-48 hours after the completion of SS2. <input type="checkbox"/> All athletes will be advised within 72 hours of the completion of SS2 as to whether they have been selected.

<p>Nomination and Selection Panel</p>	<p>Following the completion of the designated selection process listed in this policy, the Performance Director will consult with coaching, support staff, appropriate Performance staff and an independent observer, and take into account any relevant input deemed necessary to discuss the nomination of the athletes, before confirming selection to the Team.</p>
<p>The ‘Team’</p>	<p>The ‘Team’ means the team which is selected by Archery GB which includes athletes, coaches, nominated reserves, medical support personnel, team leaders and any associated members of the World Class Programme team.</p>
<p>Appeals</p>	<p>Appeals against process must be submitted to the Performance Office by 5pm the day after the athletes notification of the selection outcome. Appeals will be conducted according to the details on the Archery GB website. (update to reference appeals to be submitted to SDRP)</p>
<p>Following the conclusion of the selection process.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Once athletes and other Team members have been advised of their selection by the Performance Director, they (including any reserve(s)) must agree not to withhold any information on availability, fitness, injury status or illness that could affect their training or competitiveness at any time until the conclusion of the event; 2. All selected athletes must declare any medications they are taking, in particular the use of any restricted medications and that they hold a valid Therapeutic Use Exemption (TUE) which can be produced when required by the relevant authority; 3. An athlete and other Team members will be required to sign up to the relevant Team Members Agreement and any breach of this may result in disciplinary action including removal from the team and possible early return home from an event. In this case any member sent home will be invoiced for the full cost of their entry into the event and any additional cost incurred in sending them home. Decisions on these matters are open to appeal as allowed by the relevant Archery GB Disciplinary process effective at the time of the incident. 4. Athletes and other Team members selected, are required to attend all related training camps and competitions as laid out by the Performance Director and Head Coach, from the selection announcement onwards. 5. Athletes and other Team members will be expected to demonstrate they can actively contribute to the team unity required to be a successful international team.
<p>Announcement</p>	<p>Selected team members must agree not to make any announcement to the media or public in any form (including on any social or other media) regarding their selection until after Archery GB have announced the selection on the Archery GB web site www.archerygb.org</p>

Any matters not covered by this Policy	Any matters arising from the selection processes, which are not covered within this policy, shall be determined by the Performance Director (or representative thereof) acting at their sole discretion.
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MEDICAL PERSONNEL APPROVED BY ARCHERY GB

Mathew McGovern (Archery GB Lead Physiotherapist)

Dr Chris Tomlinson (Archery GB Chief Medical Officer) and/or EIS regional Doctor nominated by the CMO.