



## SELECTION POLICY (RECURVE)

2018 EUROPEAN YOUTH CUP – ROVERETO – MAY 15-19

2018 EUROPEAN YOUTH CHAMPIONSHIPS – PATRAS - JUNE 26 – JULY 01

2018 YOUTH OLYMPIC GAMES – BUENOS AIRES - OCTOBER 11-18

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<b>Competition Format/s</b>	<b>European Youth Cup</b>	<b>European Youth Championships</b>	<b>Youth Olympic Games</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Individual</li> <li>• Team</li> <li>• Mixed team</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Individual</li> <li>• Team</li> <li>• Mixed team</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Individual</li> <li>• Mixed team</li> </ul>
	Maximum 16 places as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Four Recurve Junior Women</li> <li>• Four Recurve Junior Men</li> <li>• Four Recurve Cadet Women</li> <li>• Four Recurve Cadet Men</li> </ul>	Maximum 12 places as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Three Recurve Junior Women</li> <li>• Three Recurve Junior Men</li> <li>• Three Recurve Cadet Women</li> <li>• Three Recurve Cadet Men</li> </ul>	Maximum 2 places as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• One Recurve Cadet Woman</li> <li>• One Recurve Cadet Man (subject to securing Men’s continental quota place)</li> </ul>
<b>General Points of Eligibility</b>	Archers are eligible for consideration provided they are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• An Archery GB member in good standing</li> <li>• 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</li> <li>• Available for selection of the stated event</li> <li>• Hold a current full UK passport, valid for at least six months after return date of the event</li> <li>• Have met the selection scores (see below)</li> <li>• Only athletes born between 1 January 2001 and 31 December 2003 will be eligible to compete at the Youth Olympic Games</li> </ul>		
<b>Milestone Event Performance Target/s</b>	<b>European Youth Cup</b>	<b>European Youth Championships</b>	<b>Youth Olympic Games</b>
	2 medals	2 medals	1 medal
<b>Context and Purpose of Milestone Event and</b>	<b>European Youth Cup</b>	<b>European Youth Championships</b>	<b>Youth Olympic Games</b>
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<p><b>Championship selection</b></p>	<p>international competition and medal-winning opportunities.</p>	<p>as a British Olympic Archer; and - to secure a male quota place for the Youth Olympic Games 2018</p>													
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Athletes representing Archery GB at international competition in 2018 will be required to successfully move through the stages of selection (see selection process and criteria below)</b></li> <li>• The Athlete Pathway Manager, Pathway Programme Manager and Senior National Coach will consider only athletes deemed to be competitive at this level and able to contribute to meeting AGB performance targets. They may therefore elect to take fewer than the maximum permitted athletes for these events.</li> </ul>															
<p><b>Timetable</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Overarching Selection Process: 1 May 2017 to 13 August 2018</li> <li>• 2 April 2018: deadline for submission of scores</li> </ul>														
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<p><b>Selection process</b></p>	<p>Athletes will move through three stages of a selection process (appendix B):                      Stage 1 - Invitation to the selection process                      Stage 2 - Selection and ratification of the team                      Stage 3 - Representation. Selected athletes will be required to maintain or improve their standards in line with the selection criteria in order to participate in the event and represent Great Britain.                      Athletes are required to complete all stages of the selection process to be eligible for selection. Should an athlete not be able to participate in part of the selection process due to illness, injury or international representation,</p>														

	they will need approved medical or programme exemption from Archery GB personnel. Further consideration of this athlete will be done in line with criteria below.
<b>Nomination and Selection Panel</b>	Following the completion of the designated selection process listed in this policy, the Athlete Pathway Manager, Pathway Programme Manager and the Senior National Coach will take into account a range of views deemed necessary to discuss the nomination of the athletes such as Talent Pathway Coaches and Sport science and medicine practitioners.
<b>The ‘Team’</b>	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.
<b>Appeals</b>	<p>Appeals against process must be submitted within 72 hours of the selection announcement on the dates stipulated above.</p> <p>Appeals will be conducted according to the policy on the Archery GB website, which can be downloaded from the following location:  <a href="http://www.archerygb.org/national-squads-records/selection-criteria/">http://www.archerygb.org/national-squads-records/selection-criteria/</a></p>
<b>Following the conclusion of the selection process</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Once athletes have been advised of their selection by the Athlete Pathway Manager, they 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;</li> <li>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;</li> <li>3. An athlete will be required to sign up to the 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.</li> <li>4. Athletes selected for the team are required to attend all related training camps and competitions agreed in the required event preparation process from the selection announcement onwards.</li> <li>5. Athletes and other team members will be expected to demonstrate they can actively contribute to the team unity required to be a successful</li> </ol>

	international team and will be required to maintain or improve standards and behaviours to participate for Archery GB.
<b>Announcement</b>	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 website <a href="http://www.archerygb.org">www.archerygb.org</a>
<b>Any matters not covered by this Policy</b>	Any matters arising from the selection processes, which are not covered within this policy, shall be determined by the Athlete Pathway Manager and Pathway Programme Manager (or representative thereof) in conjunction with the Director of Sport.

**MEDICAL PERSONNEL APPROVED BY ARCHERY GB**

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

SELECTION PROCESS & CRITERIA	
<b>STAGE 1: Obtaining an Invitation to the Selection Process</b>	<p>Minimum standards are set for entry into the selection process.</p> <p><b>1. Registration &amp; Performance Tracking</b></p> <p>Archery GB will track the performance trajectories of athletes in line with <i>what it takes to win</i> on the Olympic stage.</p> <p>1.1 From December 2017, athletes can register up to 10 scores achieved in WRS 720 rounds in an online score tracking system. It is the athlete’s sole responsibility to ensure they register their scores and that those scores have been accepted onto that system.</p> <p>1.2 Registration on this tracking system will automatically be taken as an expression of interest for entry to the selection process.</p> <p>1.3 This system will allow athletes to retrospectively add their scores from 1 May 2017, which is compulsory for consideration.</p> <p>1.4 Athletes must have registered their scores by Monday 2 April 2018. By 3 April 2018, all athletes who have met the minimum entry standards, general points of eligibility and satisfied provision 1.6 (below) will have received an invitation to enter the second stage of the selection process.</p>

1.5 Young athletes’ performance can improve quickly. Archery GB reserves the right, but are under no obligation, to invite further athletes into the selection process if they can demonstrate competitive score levels after 2 April 2018.

1.6 Archery GB also reserves the right to take into consideration other aspects, including athlete conduct and previous performances, when considering invitations to the selection process. It is not an athlete’s right under any circumstances to be invited. Where other elements are taken into account, the athlete has a right to be given the explanation as well as a right to appeal.

**2. Performance Standards for Consideration to be Invited to the Selection Process**

Minimum performance standards have been set for Archery GB to consider inviting athletes into the selection process.

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.

The minimum thresholds on a 720 round set are:

	Junior Men	Junior Women	Cadet Boys	Cadet Girls
Year of birth with <b>Minimum Level</b> and <b>Frequency</b> for consideration to enter the selection process	1998 and 1999	1998 and 1999	2001 or later	2001 or later
	2 x <b>600</b> at 70m	2 x <b>580</b> at 70m	2 x <b>610</b> at 60m	2 x <b>600</b> at 60m
	2000	2000	OR	OR
	2 x <b>625</b> at 60m	2 x <b>610</b> at 60m	<b>580</b> at 70m	<b>550</b> at 70m
	OR	OR		
	<b>600</b> at 70m	<b>580</b> at 70m		

<p><b>STAGE 2: Selection and ratification of the team including performance standards for nomination</b></p>	<p><b>3. Doing <i>what it takes to win</i></b></p> <p>3.1 Archery GB will only select athletes who can demonstrate <b>the ability to consistently execute an accurate shot, by quickly adapting and competing under pressure, in a variety of conditions over a period of time.</b> Athletes’ performance will be tracked through a series of selection events. Athletes are responsible for payment of the appropriate entry fee to take part in these events.</p> <p>3.2 The following arrow average data will be recorded throughout the selection process:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 720 qualification round (3 arrow average)</li> <li>• Round robin head to head matches (3 arrow average)</li> <li>• Single arrow shoot off round robin (1 arrow average)</li> </ul> <p>3.3 A 7 arrow score will be calculated for each selection event and a ranking table of athletes will form the basis for selection.</p>					
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<p>The first two places in each category will be selected subject to satisfying all provisions herein; further selection will be subject to the selection panel's jurisdiction.</p>	<p>The first two places in each category will be selected subject to satisfying all provisions herein; further selection will be subject to the selection panel's jurisdiction. In line with the stated context and purpose of the event, Archery GB reserves the right to prioritise cadet men who are eligible to compete at the Youth Olympic Games where these athletes demonstrate they can be competitive.</p>	<p>The winner of the selection shoot will be selected.</p>
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**4. Delivering on the International Stage**

- 4.1 We will only select athletes who can demonstrate they can be highly competitive and/or contribute to our objectives of medal winning success.
- 4.2 Athletes who have achieved a top 16 (or above) standard (the Optimum Score Threshold) a minimum of two times, will therefore be given an advantage in selection.
- 4.3 Athletes who have not achieved the Optimum Score Threshold may be considered for a development opportunity on the basis of competitive score levels.
- 4.4 This will only be the case where athletes first meet the criteria outlined in 1-7 above.

		Junior Men	Junior Women	Cadet Boys	Cadet Girls
<p><b>Optimum Score Threshold for Selection Consideration commensurate with average score for a top 16 720 placing</b></p>	<p><b>720 Ranking Round</b></p>	<p><b>645</b></p>	<p><b>630</b></p>	<p><b>652</b></p>	<p><b>633</b></p>



<p><b>STAGE 3: Moving from selection to competing for Great Britain</b></p>	<p>Selection is made in line with competitive performance standards on the international stage, referenced against Olympic standards (above). Selection does not always lead to representation.</p> <p><b>1. Maintenance and improvement of standards</b></p> <p>1.1 Athletes are required to maintain or improve standards and behaviours to participate for Archery GB.</p> <p>1.2 Athletes will be expected to demonstrate ability to engage in the performance environment, adopt an effective performance lifestyle and make a positive contribution to the team unity required to be a successful international team.</p> <p>1.3 Archery GB reserve the right to deselect an athlete and/or nominate a different athlete on the basis of competitive performance standards.</p>
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Approved by the Director of Sport under delegated authority granted by the Board



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## Appendices

### *Appendix A*

#### **Process rationale: Youth Olympic Games selection process**

- BOA advise that selection will need to be finalised in August 2018

#### **Cadet women**

- Quota place was secured at the World Youth Championships 2017.
- 12 months between place being secured and the Youth Olympic Games (YOG).
- Performance can change significantly in 12 months. An athlete may make substantial developments in performance or become injured and lose form. Therefore, selection as to who will represent GB at the Youth Olympic Games must take place closer to the event.
- Consideration has been given to using performance at the European Youth Championships to determine YOG selection, however:
  - o Disparity in head to head draw could impact results
  - o Combined pressure of performance for EYC and YOG selection considered detrimental to performance and wellbeing
- Therefore, selection for the YOG based on performance at the Youth Festival 2018 allows:
  - o Recovery from European Youth Championships;
  - o The selection decision to be made according to the BOA timetable; and
  - o Two months' lead in time to the YOG.
  - o Equivalent conditions can be controlled with round robin matches between athletes in contention for selection only.

#### **Cadet men**

- No quota place secured at World Youth Championships 2017.
- Opportunity for quota place to be secured at a separate qualifying tournament during the European Youth Championships 2018 (EYC).
- EYC is around three months before the YOG – an appropriate timescale for demonstration of form.
- Separate qualifying tournament mitigates excessive pressure on athletes.
- Previous experience has shown that when competing to secure a late quota place, motivation is more intrinsic and performance optimised when the athlete knows that they are securing the place for themselves.

Due to variation in timeline of securing quota places, this represents the optimal process for both performance and wellbeing of male and female athletes.

Appendix B

