



ADDENDUM TO 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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Addendum re Competing Up		February 2018	October 2018

This Addendum to the 2018 Internationals Youth Recurve Selection Policy outlines the rules and process around an athlete “competing up” during the 2018 youth recurve selection process.

The provisions herein are consistent with the 2018 Internationals Youth Recurve Selection Policy and are not intended to replace or supersede the Policy in any form.

Definition of “Competing Up”	<p>A Cadet athlete (aged 16 or younger on 31/12/2017 for the 2018 competition season) may, according to the rules of World Archery, compete as a Junior in international competition.</p> <p>If appropriate to that athlete’s development, Cadet athletes will be permitted to compete at 70m during the 2018 youth recurve selection process.</p>
Eligibility to Compete Up	<p>A Cadet athlete who wishes to compete up must inform Archery GB by 2 April 2018. Communication should be sent via email to cait.leach@archerygb.org.</p> <p>The communication should include a rationale from the athlete’s coach or the athlete themselves as to why competing up is appropriate for their development.</p> <p>The selection panel will consider the request and inform the athlete of their decision in advance of Stage 2 of the selection process.</p>

	<p>It is not an athlete’s right under any circumstances to be permitted to compete up. Where an athlete’s request is turned down by the selection panel, the athlete has a right to be given the explanation.</p>
<p>Consideration for selection</p>	<p>Cadet athletes who shoot at 70m during the selection process may be considered by the selection panel for selection as a Cadet or Junior athlete for international competition. An athlete’s potential to contribute to meeting AGB performance targets will be central in the decision-making process, as per section 4 of the Selection Policy:</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">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.</p>
<p>Use of data produced during the selection process</p>	<p>The following arrow average data will be recorded throughout the selection process:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 720 qualification round (3 arrow average) • Round robin head to head matches (3 arrow average) • Single arrow shoot off round robin (1 arrow average) <p>A 7 arrow score will be calculated for each selection event and a ranking table of athletes will form the basis for selection.</p> <p>Where a Cadet athlete has competed up, their scores may be considered in either of the following ways:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 70m scores may be considered for selection as a Junior - 70m scores may be converted to their 60m equivalent for consideration for selection as a Cadet <p>Conversion from 70m to 60m scores will be calculated using The Grand National Archery Society Handicap Tables by D. Lane BSc. ARCS. CEng. FIEE.</p>

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