



Elite Archery Guidance

Under the elite dispensation, an 'elite athlete' is defined as a person who is;

- an individual who derives a living from competing in a sport
- a senior representative nominated by a relevant sporting body to be a candidate to qualify to compete on behalf of;
 - a) Great Britain and Northern Ireland in the Olympic and Paralympic Games to be held in Tokyo or Beijing, or
 - b) England, Wales, Scotland, Northern Ireland, Gibraltar, Guernsey, Jersey and the Isle of Man at the Commonwealth Games to be held in Birmingham in those sports which are not part of the Tokyo Olympic and Paralympic Games programme.
- a member of the senior training squad for a relevant sporting body, or
- on an elite development pathway.

Paralympic and Olympic Programme:

As permitted by the guidance, our Paralympic and Olympic programmes will continue to prepare for the Tokyo Games this year at the Elite Training Centre at Lilleshall as well as certain identified local training centres. These will be endorsed on a case-by-case basis and will be subject to the protocols identified in the elite guidance. Furthermore, access to these local training centres will be strictly limited to athletes preparing for this year's Paralympic and Olympic games.

Elite Development Pathway:

We will look at opportunities for the AGB Conversion Academy to access the Elite Training Centre at Lilleshall as well as any approved TASS centres that have been endorsed by TASS and signed-off by AGB under the elite development pathway dispensation.

Compound Programme:

In our interpretation and application of this guidance, although compound athletes financially benefit from competing, it isn't at a level whereby they derive a living from competing in the sport.

With the inclusion of Archery in the satellite Commonwealth Games events being held in Chandigarh in January 2022, some compound athletes could be considered as 'senior representatives', provided they are nominated by a relevant sporting body. However, in accordance with the government guidance, Archery GB are unable to sanction compound athletes as 'senior representatives' as we have no nomination or selection jurisdiction over the Commonwealth Games, this dispensation would need to be given by the relevant home nation archery association.

The individual home nation archery associations (and in some cases home nation sports council) would need to ratify the respective athlete's eligibility and whether they are in line for nomination /

selection in 2022, as well as the protocols for the respective training environments in order for those athletes to train under the elite dispensation.