



SELECTION POLICY (RECURVE)

2021 WORLD YOUTH CHAMPIONSHIPS – WROCLAW – AUGUST 9-15

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The following selection policy outlines Archery GB's best intentions of how selection for the 2021 World Youth Championships will take place. However, it may be subject to change depending on review of national restrictions and risk assessment for all concerned. Archery GB will endeavour to communicate any changes to interested parties as far as practice, this may include, but is not limited to posting on the Archery GB website and emailing all athletes who have registered for the 2021 selection process.

In addition, the feasibility of the World Youth Championships itself will be subject to international restrictions and cannot be guaranteed by Archery GB.

<p>A. Competition Format/s</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">World Youth Championships</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Individual • Team • Mixed team <p><i>(Subject to confirmation by the Organising Committee)</i></p> <hr/> <p>Maximum 12 places as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Three Recurve Junior Women • Three Recurve Junior Men • Three Recurve Cadet Women • Three Recurve Cadet Men <p><i>(Subject to confirmation by the Organising Committee)</i></p> <p>Archery GB may also select non-travelling reserve athletes for each of these categories.</p>
<p>B. General Points of Eligibility</p>	<p>Archers are eligible for consideration provided they are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An Archery GB member in good standing • 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 • Available for selection of the stated event and any training camps • Hold a current full UK passport, valid for at least six months after return date of the event
<p>C. Context and Purpose of Milestone Event and Championship selection</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">World Youth Championships</p> <hr/> <p>Archery GB will use the World Youth Championships 2021 to prepare young athletes for a future as a British Olympian through competitive performance at world class level.</p> <p>The event will be part-funded by Archery GB; athletes will be required to contribute to the costs of their attendance.</p> <hr/> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Athletes will be required to successfully move through three stages of selection (see section E). • The Acting Performance Pathway Manager, Olympic National Coach and Acting Performance Director 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.
<p>D. Timetable</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overarching Selection Process: 15 April to 9 August 2021 <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">World Youth Championships</p>

	Deadline to register for selection process	29 April 2021								
	Selection Shoot 1: open selection shoot (no minimum qualifying scores)	15/16 May 2021* *One day only according to category								
	Selection Shoot 2: invitational shoot	5 June 2021								
	Selection announcement	10 June 2021								
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F. Nomination and Selection Panel	Following the completion of the designated selection process listed in this policy, the Acting Performance Pathway Manager and the Olympic National Coach will make final selection decisions and may take into account a range of views including Performance Pathway Coaches and Sport Science and Medicine practitioners. Nominations will be ratified by the Acting Performance Director.									
G. The ‘Team’	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.									
H. Appeals	<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: http://www.archerygb.org/national-squads-records/selection-criteria/</p>									
I. Following the conclusion of the	1. Once athletes have been advised of their selection by the Acting Performance 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;									

<p>selection process</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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 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. 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. 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 and will be required to maintain or improve standards and behaviours to participate for Archery GB.
<p>J. 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 website www.archerygb.org</p>
<p>K. Any matters not covered by this Policy</p>	<p>Any matters arising from the selection processes, which are not covered within this policy, shall be determined by the Acting Performance Manager (or representative thereof) in conjunction with the Acting Performance Director.</p>

MEDICAL PERSONNEL APPROVED BY ARCHERY GB

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

WORLD YOUTH CHAMPIONSHIPS SELECTION PROCESS	
<p>STAGE 1: Registering for the selection process</p>	<p>1.1: The purpose of the selection process is to select the most competitive team of athletes. Athletes must attend selection shoots and/or meet specific representation criteria to be eligible for selection.</p> <p>1.2: There will be two selection shoots for the World Youth Championships.</p> <p>1.3: Athletes are expected to attend all selection shoots.</p> <p>1.4: There is an exception to 1.3 where an athlete has been selected to represent GB as a senior athlete at an event which precludes them from attending a selection shoot. In this case, an athlete may be excused from attending part or all of the youth selection process at the discretion of the selection panel. The athlete should provide evidence of their senior selection for a relevant event to talent@archerygb.org by 29 April 2021 and further consideration of such an athlete will be done in line with criteria herein.</p> <p>1.5: There is an exception to 1.3 where an athlete is not able to participate in part of the selection process due to illness, injury, quarantine, self-isolation or regional/national restrictions. In this case, an athlete may be excused from attending part of the selection process at the discretion of the selection panel. The athlete should provide approved medical or regulatory evidence to talent@archerygb.org promptly and further consideration of such an athlete will be done in line with criteria herein.</p> <p>1.6: In the instance that the selection panel elects to excuse an athlete from part of the selection process under 1.4 or 1.5, other athletes in the category will be advised as to the impact on the subsequent selection process.</p> <p>1.7: Athletes should otherwise register for the selection process by entering Selection Shoot 1.</p> <p>1.8: Entry to Selection Shoot 1 will be through Sport 80. It is the responsibility of the athlete to ensure that they enter following the correct process and timescales.</p> <p>1.9: Athletes are responsible for payment of the appropriate entry fee to take part in selection events.</p>

STAGE 2: Selection shoots	2.1: AGB reserves the right to only select athletes who have demonstrated their international competitiveness and are able to assist AGB in meeting their performance targets.			
	2.2:			
	Selection Shoot 1	15/16 May 2021 at Lilleshall National Sports Centre		
	Format and data recorded	Double 70m/60m round 3 arrow average across both 720s		
	2.3: Following Selection Shoot 1, up to (the top) eight places in each category will be invited to attend Selection Shoot 2. The number of invitations will depend on the number of entries in each category and on provision 1.6. The number of invitations to Selection Shoot 2 that will be issued will be confirmed following the close of entries on 29 April 2021.			
	2.4:			
	Selection Shoot 2	5 June 2021 at Lilleshall National Sports Centre		
	Format and data recorded	Qualification round (36 arrows at 70m/60m) 3 arrow average 20 second team/finals simulation shooting (no rotation, alternating arrows shot in ends of 3; 24 arrows total) 3 arrow average Head to head match play 3 arrow average		
	2.5: To be eligible for selection, athletes will be expected to achieve a minimum standard for 36 arrows at least three times over the two selection shoots. The minimum standard will be 50% of the average 32 nd place qualification score across 2017-19 World and European Youth Championships.			
	Junior Men	Junior Women	Cadet Men	Cadet Women

	316 (3 times)	302 (3 times)	324 (3 times)	312 (3 times)
<p>STAGE 3: Maintenance and improvement of standards</p>	<p>2.6: There will be five opportunities to achieve this score (four at Selection Shoot 1 and one at Selection Shoot 2). If the selection panel consider weather conditions to have been unusually challenging at either shoot, this will be taken into account.</p> <p>2.7: Following both selection shoots, the arrow average values will be added together to give a ranking table with a maximum of 120 points in total.</p> <p>2.8: Subject to satisfying provision 2.5 and all other criteria herein, the top 2 ranked places in each category will be selected following Selection Shoot 2. Further selection will be at the discretion of the selection panel, including consideration under provisions 1.4 and 1.5.</p> <p>2.9: Archery GB also reserves the right to take into consideration other aspects, including athlete conduct and previous performances, when considering selection. Where other elements are taken into account, the athlete has a right to be given the explanation as well as a right to appeal.</p> <p>3.1: Athletes are required to maintain or improve standards and behaviours to participate for Archery GB.</p> <p>3.2: 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>3.3: Archery GB reserve the right to deselect an athlete and/or nominate a different athlete on the basis of competitive performance standards.</p>			

Approved by the Acting Performance Director under delegated authority granted by the Board

Appendices

Appendix A

Process rationale: Open selection process

Following the loss of a domestic and international competition season in 2020, less data than usual is available on current performance levels. It is considered that performance data from 2019 may not be representative and may exclude young athletes whose performance can improve quickly. Availability of training facilities and access to coaching has also been more limited in 2020 and the imposition of lockdown restrictions will have affected everyone in different ways. To ensure that young athletes have fair opportunity to demonstrate their competitiveness, no minimum qualification scores will be set for entry into the 2021 youth recurve selection process. Instead, athletes who consider that they are ready to contend for a place on the GB team for the World Youth Championships are asked to register for an open selection shoot as the first stage in the selection process.

For reference, 4th, 8th and 16th place qualification scores across 2017-2019 World and European Youth Championships were as follows:

	2019 World Youth Champs			2018 Euro Youth Champs			2017 World Youth Champs		
	4	8	16	4	8	16	4	8	16
RJM	658	651	643	657	651	642	661	655	646
RJW	641	632	623	646	638	625	648	645	638
RCM	676	667	661	668	663	654	677	672	664
RCW	660	657	647	648	646	641	669	662	643

Athletes will still be required to demonstrate that they are internationally competitive in order to be selected for the World Youth Championships.

Appendix B

Process rationale: Role of senior GB representation in 2021 youth selection process

The purpose of the youth selection process is to select the most competitive young athletes to compete at the 2021 World Youth Championships. Archery GB believe that performance at senior level is the best predictor of competitiveness at youth level.

Therefore, where an athlete who is eligible for World Youth Championships selection is unable to attend part or all of the youth selection process due to senior representation, the selection panel may consider the athlete for selection at its discretion. Such exemption will only apply to selection events which the athlete is unable to attend due to senior representation.