



EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIPS SELECTION POLICY (OLYMPIC CATEGORIES)
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Version	Reviewed By	Date	Next Review Date
1.0	Performance Director	October 2021	January 2022

1. Events	<p>The selection policy is applicable for the following events;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Antalya World Cup (April) • Shanghai World Cup (May) Attendance TBC <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ This event will be used as the preparation event for the Europeans with the selected team attending • European Championships (6-12 June 2022 – Munich, Germany) <p>Attendance at the Paris / Guatemala events will be on a self-funded basis.</p>															
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3. General Points of Eligibility	<p>Athletes are eligible for consideration provided:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • They are an Archery GB member in good standing; are not under any current disciplinary investigation; and have not previously brought the sport or governing body into disrepute • 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 • Are available for selection of the stated event • Are fit and healthy to compete 															

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hold a current full UK passport, valid for at least 6 months after return date of the event • Will positively contribute to a team ethos 												
4. Context and aim of event selection	<p>AGB will select for these events against the following aims;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • European Championships 2022 – achieve Key Milestone Event targets agreed in the Paris Strategic Plan (1 x Individual / 1 x Team medal) • World Cups (and European Grand Prix TBC) – maximise experience; preparation and performances in team events in order to secure maximum Olympic quota spaces at the Worlds in 2023. 												
5. Selection Process	<p>The Europeans selection process will be an open process and membership of the Performance Archery World Class Programme (WCP) is not a prerequisite for selection.</p> <p>The selection process gives athletes the opportunity to demonstrate consistency of performance across a range of formats that most closely match the demands of international competition.</p> <p>A points system will be put in place that will be aligned to the ‘performance zone’ data. The points system will be structured to offer bonus points to athletes who are able to reach the performance zones. The points system will be shared in January 2022.</p> <p>The process will take place in the UK, and at the World Cup in Antalya, with further bonus points available for scores and performances at the World Cup in recognition that we are seeking to select athletes who are able to perform at an international level.</p> <p>The process will take place across the following stages:</p> <p>Phase 1 – achievement of selection scores Phase 2 – Selection shoot 1 (w/c 04 April 2022) Phase 3 – Selection shoot 2 at the Antalya World Cup (23-30 April 2022)</p>												
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<p>7. Phase 2: Selection Shoot 1</p>	<p>In the event that there are more than 4 athletes in a category who achieve the selection scores, then all athletes with scores who wish to be considered for selection for the Europeans will be required to take part in Selection Shoot 1.</p> <p>In the event that there are only 4 athletes in a category who achieve the selection scores, then these athletes will automatically selected for Antalya, but will be required to take part in Selection Shoot 1 in order to show performance level and gain points for the rest of the selection process. In this situation, if after these spots have been allocated there remain spots in that category, then the programme may choose to identify a number of wildcards (section 9) to shoot off in Selection Shoot 1 for the remaining spots.</p> <p>Selection Shoot 1 will be held in the UK and points scored will be carried forward to Selection Shoot 2.</p> <p>At the end of this phase, there will be a cut to 4 athletes if necessary, and these will be the athletes that go through to the next phase and attend the Antalya World Cup.</p>
<p>8. Phase 3: Selection Shoot 2</p>	<p>At the Antalya World Cup, a points system will be put in place, within the existing competition format, to identify the highest performers.</p> <p>The points system will be shared in January 2022.</p> <p>At the end of this phase, in accordance with section 12, the selection panel will select the 3 athletes who will go to the Europeans.</p>
<p>9. Wildcard</p>	<p>The programme may elect to award wildcards for Selection Shoot 1 for any spaces not automatically allocated for Antalya. Any wildcard that is entered into the process at Phase 2 must have part achieved the selection scores in section 6.</p> <p>The Wildcard process doesn't mean that there is any obligation to send full categories.</p>
<p>10. Medical Wildcard</p>	<p>This will only be activated in exceptional circumstances, for long-term injury / illness, based on the following criteria;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Fully unavailable to shoot for 4-6 weeks due to injury / illness ○ Restricted with same injury / illness for more than 3 months ○ Has demonstrated an ability to either hit the Tier 2 scores criteria or has won an international medal in the 24 months prior to that injury / illness <p>Although the above criteria is a minimum, before a Medical Wildcard is approved, additional consideration would be given as to the time of the season in which the injury / illness has taken place and whether or not the injury / illness has led to the athlete not having had the same opportunity to compete as everyone else</p> <p>The ultimate decision on any Wildcard is made by the Performance Director in consultation with the medical team and Selection Panel.</p>
<p>11. Process for Injury/Illness</p>	<p>At all stages of the selection process, athletes are expected to be honest and open and not to withhold any information on injury status or physical / mental health that could affect their training or competitiveness at any time until the conclusion of the event.</p>

	<p>In the event that an athlete is unable to take part in the selection process due to injury status, physical / mental health concerns, shielding requirements, or any COVID related reasons, the selection panel may still consider this athlete for selection.</p> <p>To be eligible for consideration the athlete is required to provide any medical evidence supporting their injury status or physical / mental health concern and the timescales relating to the impact of the injury / illness on performance. For mental health concerns, athletes may be referred to the UK Sport Mental Health Expert Panel.</p>
<p>12. Selection Panel Meeting</p>	<p>Following the conclusion of Phase 3 of the selection process, a selection panel will be convened to confirm selections for the event.</p> <p>The representatives at this meeting will be made up of the following. In the event of an attendee being unable to attend the meeting, a report will be submitted if appropriate and / or a suitable alternative attending;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Performance Director (Chair) • Olympic Coaching Team • Performance Co-ordinator (Meeting notes) • Performance Programmes Manager • Independent performance expert(s) <p>In selecting a team that is in keeping with the context and aims of event selection in section 4, the panel will firstly consider the levels of performance and points scored throughout the selection shoot process. They will then secondly consider all other available information, including, but not limited to any other athletes who have been unable to train or compete due to injury / illness or any other unforeseen circumstances, maintenance of form and fitness, performance readiness, performance potential, medal target, performance pedigree (including international medals won), injury/illness history, behaviour and contribution to a team ethos.</p>
<p>13. Appeals</p>	<p>Any selection appeal must be registered in line with the process identified in the http://www.archerygb.org/national-squads-records/selection-criteria/</p>
<p>14. Following the conclusion of the selection process.</p>	<p>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, training fitness, injury status or physical / mental health that could affect their training or competitiveness at any time until the conclusion of the event.</p> <p>Once selected, all athletes will be required to maintain form and fitness; adhere to a mutually agreed Individual Performance Plan, which includes individual performance standards; as well as continue to meet all points of eligibility in section 2.</p> <p>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.</p>

	<p>An athlete and other team members will be required to sign up to the relevant Archery GB Code of Conduct or Athlete Agreement and any breach of this may result in disciplinary action including removal from the team and possible early return home from the event. Decisions on these matters are open to appeal as allowed by the relevant Archery GB disciplinary process effective at the time of the incident.</p> <p>Athletes and other team members nominated, are required to attend all related training camps and competitions as laid out by the Performance Director and coaching team, from the selection notification / announcement onwards, this includes attendance, in person, at a mandatory pre-event medical.</p> <p>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>
15. Announcement	<p>Selected team members and any identified reserves 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 such a time as advised by Archery GB.</p>

MEDICAL PERSONNEL APPROVED BY ARCHERY GB:

Mathew McGovern (Archery GB Lead Physiotherapist)

Ellie Jones (Archery GB Physiotherapist)

Dr Mary Thomas (Archery GB Chief Medical Officer)

Any EIS regional Doctor nominated by AGB

EIS / UK Sport Mental Health Expert Panel