

GREAT BRITAIN FIELD ARCHERY TEAM SELECTION CRITERIA

for the

WORLD ARCHERY FIELD CHAMPIONSHIPS, CROATIA, 2014

Archers wishing to be considered for the Great Britain Field Teams for 2014 will be required to complete a minimum of THREE, two-day FITA 24 shoots in the period between the end of the 2013 All British & Open and the end of 2014 All British & Open, when the G.B. Team for the WAFC will be selected. Only the scores from completed two-day tournaments will be considered. Both combined and double mixed rounds will be considered.

In addition to Record Status combined or mixed tournaments within Great Britain and Northern Ireland, the selectors will consider a maximum of two scores from tournaments outside Great Britain and Northern Ireland, provided that these are shot at two day FITA 24 Arrowhead Status events. For tournaments outside Great Britain and Northern Ireland, it is the responsibility of the individual archer to supply an official result sheet to the selectors. Scores shot outside Great Britain and Northern Ireland after 18th May 2014 will not be considered for WAFC selection.

Scores from major international championships, e.g. European and World Championships and World Games, will be accepted without proof of individual archer's scores and classed as equivalent to a score from a 'Nominated Course' (see below). Archers gaining individual medals in the previous year's major international championships will automatically be considered for selection in 2014, provided they remain active field archers. Archers involved in Great Britain Target Teams during 2013/14 may be considered without the minimum number of scores, provided they can demonstrate their commitment to field archery and show good reason why they are unable to provide the required number of qualification scores.

Score levels for archers seeking selection for the 2014 Great Britain & N.I. Team.

Ladies barebow:	Minimum 2 scores equal to or greater than 521 and a 3 score aggregate equal to or greater than 1563
Gents barebow:	Minimum 2 scores equal to or greater than 616 and a 3 score aggregate equal to or greater than 1848
Ladies recurve:	Minimum 2 scores equal to or greater than 578 and a 3 score aggregate equal to or greater than 1734
Gents recurve:	Minimum 2 scores equal to or greater than 668 and a 3 score aggregate equal to or greater than 2004
Ladies compound:	Minimum 2 scores equal to or greater than 741 and a 3 score aggregate equal to or greater than 2223
Gents compound:	Minimum 2 scores equal to or greater than 786 and a 3 score aggregate equal to or greater than 2358

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The selectors will consider no more than two scores from tournaments in the first selection period between the end of the 2013 All British & Open and 31st December 2013. Archers must shoot a minimum of one score in the second selection period between 1st January 2014 and the end of the 2014 All British & Open.

The selectors will require archers wishing to be considered for selection to complete and submit scores from one of the following 'Nominated Venues' as one of their three scores.

This score may be shot at any time in either selection period.

Southern England:	Overton or Raven
South Wales:	Pentref
South-West England	Bruton (Mere Archers)
Northern England:	Kendal or Cheshire
Northern Ireland:	Castlewellan or Tollymore

Note: The selectors cannot guarantee that all these venues will be used during either selection period and it is the archer's responsibility to submit a score from one of these tournaments. Additional shoots may be added to this list at any time.

More than one score from a particular venue will usually only be considered if the scores were shot in different selection periods, i.e. scores from the autumn Welsh Championship 2013 at Pentref could be used in conjunction with the scores from the Pentref's Chris Farr Memorial Shoot 2014. If a venue, other than a 'Nominated Venue' listed above, is used twice during the same selection period for two day competitions, only one score will be considered. However, archers should note that more than one score in a given period from 'Nominated Venues' will be considered.

The score from the 2014 All British Championship may be used, irrespective of venue.

Archers equalling or exceeding the required score levels will be considered for selection, which will be guided by comparison of the aggregate of each archer's three highest scores during the selection period. Archers are reminded that one of the scores must be shot at one of the nominated venues detailed above.

In any discipline and division where aggregate scores are similar, the selectors will look at each archer's highest scores in 2014, together with the best score(s) from the list of nominated venues. Preference may be shown to archers with demonstrably superior performance during 2014, even though they have lower aggregate scores over the two selection periods.

Junior archers wishing to be considered are not required to meet the adult qualifying criteria, but would be expected to shoot at least one score at, or close to, the adult qualifying standard.

In the event that all archers fail to reach the qualifying standard in a particular discipline or division, the selectors may offer a place to the highest placed archer in that discipline in order to ensure team representation. This will be at the discretion of the selectors based on the scores shot during the qualifying periods.

With funding limited, archers are advised that first place in a particular division does not guarantee a funded place, as medal potential is a factor in funding allocation. All archers accepting unfunded places are advised that they should ensure funding is in place a minimum of four weeks before the start of the Championships.