

GREAT BRITAIN FIELD ARCHERY TEAM SELECTION CRITERIA
for the
WORLD ARCHERY EUROPE 3D CHAMPIONSHIPS, MOKRICE-CATEZ, SLOVENIA,
30th AUGUST – 3rd SEPTEMBER, 2016

Archers wishing to be considered for the Great Britain Field Team for the 2016 European 3D Championships will be required to complete a minimum of THREE, one day WA 24 unmarked field rounds in the period between the end of the 2015 All British & Open and the end of the 2016 All British & Open. Scores from two-day tournaments will be considered. Scores from mixed and double mixed rounds will not be considered, and only the first day's scores from double unmarked rounds will be admitted.

In addition to British Record Status unmarked rounds, the selectors will consider no more than one score from tournaments outside Great Britain and Northern Ireland, provided that these are shot at WA 24 Arrowhead Status events. All rounds must comply with the World Archery Rules in Book 2, Article 4.5.3.5 for the Unmarked Round. 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 the 5th June 2016 will not be considered.

Scores from major international championships, e.g. European and World Championships, will be accepted without proof of individual archer's scores.

Score levels for archers seeking selection for the 2016 European 3D Championships.

Ladies Barebow:	Three scores of 289 or above.
Gents Barebow:	Three scores of 315 or above.

Ladies Instinctive:	Three scores of 188 or above.
Gents Instinctive:	Three scores of 250 or above.

Ladies Longbow:	Three scores of 145 or above.
Gents Longbow:	Three scores of 192 or above.

Ladies Compound:	Three scores of 368 or above.
Gents Compound:	Three scores of 384 or above.

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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 2015 All British & Open and 31st December 2015. Archers must shoot a minimum of one score in the second selection period between 1st January 2016 and the 12th June 2016.

Scores will normally only be considered twice from the same venue if the scores were shot in different selection periods, i.e. a score from the autumn 2015 at ground A could be used in conjunction with a score from a 2016 shoot at ground A. The score from the 2016 All British Championship may be used, irrespective of venue. If a venue is used twice during the

same selection period for competitions, only one score will be considered. Any number of scores from unmarked rounds at Pentref (Glyncornel) may be used irrespective of their dates, provided they lie within the overall selection period.

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 highest three scores during the selection period.

In any discipline and division where aggregate scores are similar, the selectors will look at each archer's highest scores in 2016 and may give preference to archers with demonstrably superior performance during 2016, even though they have lower aggregate scores over the two selection periods.

There is no junior competition at this event. Junior archers wishing to be considered are required to meet the adult qualifying criteria.

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 period.

Archers seeking selection must hold a British passport, must be fully paid-up members of Archery GB and must not have shot internationally for another country in the last 12 months.

Notes

This event is not funded by Archery GB: all expenses, including travel, accommodation, meals, uniforms and entry fees are to be paid by the individual archer. With preliminary entries required by 1st June 2016, archers wishing to compete will be required to provide Archery GB with a £500 deposit by 23rd May 2016: deposits paid by archers who are not selected will be returned. Exact dates for payment of balances will be notified as soon as possible. Archers are advised that this deposit will be used to book entry and hotel accommodation, cannot be refunded for any reason after 8th August 2016 (date to be confirmed) and may be subject to surcharge even if the archer withdraws before that date. The Field Committee strongly recommends that archers take out appropriate insurance against losses which might be incurred due to unforeseen circumstances that may prevent them attending the championships.

It should be noted that Rules for these Championships stipulate that unless official accommodation is used, the entry fee rises to Euro300 and transport is not provided at the venue. In the light of these restrictions, it has been decided that the use of an official hotel is the only option.

All archers seeking selection should provide up-to-date email and text message contact numbers. Notification of selection and offers of a team place will be via the Performance office no later than Wednesday 15th June 2016 and should be accepted or declined by 3pm on Friday 17th June 2016, when an official team list will be published.

Archers seeking selection should be aware that once they have accepted the invitation to compete, they will be expected to attend at the specified venue on a date determined by the Society and conform in all respects to the requirements of the Team Manager, Mr Steve Burke.

Attention is drawn to the World Archery Rules regulating the 3D categories, where rules may differ significantly from the Rules for Field Archery. Archers seeking selection should carefully consider their

eligibility and consult with the Field Committee if they have any concerns, especially where adherence to WA Field Archery Rules may require archers to shoot in another category in domestic competition. In this case, it would be prudent that the selectors be informed.

Full details of the event may be found at: <http://3d-mokrice2016.si/>