



G.B. & N.I. FIELD ARCHERY TEAM SELECTION CRITERIA
for the
WORLD FIELD ARCHERY CHAMPIONSHIPS, IRELAND, 2016

Archers wishing to be considered for the Great Britain Field Teams for 2016 will be required to complete a minimum of THREE, two-day WA 24 shoots in the period between the end of the 2015 All British & Open and Sunday 24th July 2016, when the G.B. & N.I. Team for the World Field Archery Championships will be selected. Only the scores from completed two-day tournaments will be considered. Both combined and double mixed rounds of 24 individual targets per day will be considered provided they have British Record Status and are shot in accordance with WA Book 2, 4.5.3.4.1 and 4.5.3.1 (*without walk-ups or fans*). For the avoidance of doubt, rounds of 12 targets, shot twice in a day, will not 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 WA 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 17th July 2016 will not be considered for 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 2016, provided they remain active field archers. Archers involved in Great Britain Target Teams during 2015/16 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 2016 Great Britain & N.I. Team.

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| Ladies barebow: | Minimum 2 scores equal to or greater than 525 and a 3 score aggregate equal to or greater than 1575 |
| Gents barebow: | Minimum 2 scores equal to or greater than 631 and a 3 score aggregate equal to or greater than 1893 |
| Ladies recurve: | Minimum 2 scores equal to or greater than 591 and a 3 score aggregate equal to or greater than 1773 |
| Gents recurve: | Minimum 2 scores equal to or greater than 669 and a 3 score aggregate equal to or greater than 2007 |
| Ladies compound: | Minimum 2 scores equal to or greater than 728 and a 3 score aggregate equal to or greater than 2184 |
| Gents compound: | Minimum 2 scores equal to or greater than 793 and a 3 score aggregate equal to or greater than 2379 |

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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 at least one score in the second selection period between 1st January 2016 and the end of the qualification period.

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.

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| Southern England: | Kingsclere (Overton B.A.) or Buriton (Raven F.A.) |
| South Wales: | Glyncornel (Pentref Bowmen) |
| South-West England: | Bruton (Mere Archers) |
| Northern England: | Kendal (Kendal Bowmen) or Mouldsworth (Cheshire C.B.) |
| Northern Ireland: | Castlewellan (Ballyvally Archers Banbridge) |

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. If a venue, other than one of the 'Nominated Venues' listed above, is used twice during the same selection period, 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 2016 All British Championship may be used, irrespective of venue.

Archers equalling or exceeding the required score levels will be *considered* for selection: selection is not automatic. Selection 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 2016. Even where archers have lower aggregate scores over the two selection periods, preference may be shown to those with demonstrably superior performance during 2016, a demonstrably superior performance on nominated courses or a better record in tournaments where individuals competing for selection in a particular category have shot against each other.

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

In the event that no archers 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.

Archers selected for the Team will be notified by AGB Performance in the week following the selection meeting.

With funding limited, archers are advised that first place in a particular division does not guarantee a funded place, as medal potential is an important factor in funding allocation. All archers accepting part-funded places, and places without funding, are advised that they should ensure funding is in place a minimum of six weeks before the start of the Championships.



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