



G.B. & N.I. FIELD ARCHERY TEAM SELECTION CRITERIA
for the
WORLD ARCHERY EUROPE FIELD ARCHERY CHAMPIONSHIPS
at
Mokrice Catez, Slovenia, 22nd – 26th August 2017

Please note this selection criteria document has been amended due to the change of the original tournament date from the 5th – 9th September to 22nd – 26th August 2017.

Archers wishing to be considered for the Great Britain Field Teams for 2017 will be required to complete a minimum of THREE, two-day WA 24 shoots in the period between the end of the 2016 All British & Open and Sunday 28th May 2017, when the G.B. & N.I. Team for the European 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 the United Kingdom, 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 the United Kingdom, it is the responsibility of the individual archer to supply an official result sheet to the selectors. Scores shot outside the United Kingdom after 21st May 2017 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 2017, provided they remain active field archers. Archers involved in Great Britain Target Teams during 2016/17 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 2017 Great Britain & N.I. Team.

Ladies barebow:	Minimum 2 scores equal to or greater than 517 and a 3 score aggregate equal to or greater than 1551
Gents barebow:	Minimum 2 scores equal to or greater than 607 and a 3 score aggregate equal to or greater than 1821
Ladies recurve:	Minimum 2 scores equal to or greater than 547 and a 3 score aggregate equal to or greater than 1641
Gents recurve:	Minimum 2 scores equal to or greater than 632 and a 3 score aggregate equal to or greater than 1896
Ladies compound:	Minimum 2 scores equal to or greater than 720 and a 3 score aggregate equal to or greater than 2160
Gents compound:	Minimum 2 scores equal to or greater than 779 and a 3 score aggregate equal

to or greater than 2337

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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 2016 All British & Open and 31st December 2016. Archers must shoot at least one score in the second selection period between 1st January 2017 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.

Southern England:	Kingsclere (Overton B.A.)
North Wales:	Wrexham (Wrexham Bowmen F.A.)
South Wales:	Glyncornel (Pentref Bowmen) or Llandeilo (Red Kite F.A.)
South-West England:	Bruton (Mere Archers) or Penselwood (Ballands Bowmen)
Northern England:	Kendal (Kendal Bowmen) or Mouldsworth (Cheshire C.B.)
Northern Ireland:	Castlewellan (B.A.B.) or Gilford Castle (Banbridge A.C.) or Tollymore (B.A.B.)

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 2017 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, although selection will initially 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 all disciplines and divisions, the selectors will give additional weight to each archer's highest scores in 2017. Even where archers have lower aggregate scores over the two selection periods, preference may be shown to those with demonstrably superior performance during 2017, 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 minimum of six weeks before the start of the Championships.



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