

## SELECTION POLICY

FIELD ARCHERY COMPOUND RECURVE & BAREBOW  
2018 WORLD FIELD ARCHERY CHAMPIONSHIPS  
CORTINA ITALY, SEPTEMBER 4<sup>TH</sup> TO 9<sup>TH</sup> 2018

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| <b>Championship Competition Format/s</b>             | <p>At the time of issuing this document the following format is understood to apply to these championships</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li> <b>Individual</b> <table border="1" data-bbox="497 412 1332 580"> <tr> <td>Qualification</td> <td>24 Targets Unmarked &amp; 24 Targets Marked</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Elimination A</td> <td>12 Targets Marked</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Elimination B</td> <td>8 Targets Marked</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Semi Finals</td> <td>4 Targets Marked</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Finals</td> <td>4 Targets Marked</td> </tr> </table> </li> <li> <b>Team</b> <p>Maximum 3 places in each division as follows:</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="497 698 1332 902"> <tr> <td>Men</td> <td>Barebow</td> <td>Compound</td> <td>Recurve</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Women</td> <td>Barebow</td> <td>Compound</td> <td>Recurve</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Junior Men</td> <td>Barebow</td> <td>Compound</td> <td>Recurve</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Junior Women</td> <td>Barebow</td> <td>Compound</td> <td>Recurve</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Cadet Men</td> <td>Barebow</td> <td>Compound</td> <td>Recurve</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Cadet Women</td> <td>Barebow</td> <td>Compound</td> <td>Recurve</td> </tr> </table> </li> </ul> | Qualification | 24 Targets Unmarked & 24 Targets Marked | Elimination A | 12 Targets Marked | Elimination B | 8 Targets Marked | Semi Finals | 4 Targets Marked | Finals | 4 Targets Marked | Men | Barebow | Compound | Recurve | Women | Barebow | Compound | Recurve | Junior Men | Barebow | Compound | Recurve | Junior Women | Barebow | Compound | Recurve | Cadet Men | Barebow | Compound | Recurve | Cadet Women | Barebow | Compound | Recurve |
| Qualification  | 24 Targets Unmarked & 24 Targets Marked   |               |   |               |                   |               |                  |             |                  |        |                  |     |         |          |         |       |         |          |         |            |         |          |         |              |         |          |         |           |         |          |         |             |         |          |         |
| Elimination A  | 12 Targets Marked   |               |   |               |                   |               |                  |             |                  |        |                  |     |         |          |         |       |         |          |         |            |         |          |         |              |         |          |         |           |         |          |         |             |         |          |         |
| Elimination B  | 8 Targets Marked  |               |   |               |                   |               |                  |             |                  |        |                  |     |         |          |         |       |         |          |         |            |         |          |         |              |         |          |         |           |         |          |         |             |         |          |         |
| Semi Finals  | 4 Targets Marked  |               |   |               |                   |               |                  |             |                  |        |                  |     |         |          |         |       |         |          |         |            |         |          |         |              |         |          |         |           |         |          |         |             |         |          |         |
| Finals   | 4 Targets Marked  |               |   |               |                   |               |                  |             |                  |        |                  |     |         |          |         |       |         |          |         |            |         |          |         |              |         |          |         |           |         |          |         |             |         |          |         |
| Men  | Barebow   | Compound      | Recurve                                 |               |                   |               |                  |             |                  |        |                  |     |         |          |         |       |         |          |         |            |         |          |         |              |         |          |         |           |         |          |         |             |         |          |         |
| Women  | Barebow   | Compound      | Recurve                                 |               |                   |               |                  |             |                  |        |                  |     |         |          |         |       |         |          |         |            |         |          |         |              |         |          |         |           |         |          |         |             |         |          |         |
| Junior Men   | Barebow   | Compound      | Recurve                                 |               |                   |               |                  |             |                  |        |                  |     |         |          |         |       |         |          |         |            |         |          |         |              |         |          |         |           |         |          |         |             |         |          |         |
| Junior Women   | Barebow   | Compound      | Recurve                                 |               |                   |               |                  |             |                  |        |                  |     |         |          |         |       |         |          |         |            |         |          |         |              |         |          |         |           |         |          |         |             |         |          |         |
| Cadet Men  | Barebow   | Compound      | Recurve                                 |               |                   |               |                  |             |                  |        |                  |     |         |          |         |       |         |          |         |            |         |          |         |              |         |          |         |           |         |          |         |             |         |          |         |
| Cadet Women  | Barebow   | Compound      | Recurve                                 |               |                   |               |                  |             |                  |        |                  |     |         |          |         |       |         |          |         |            |         |          |         |              |         |          |         |           |         |          |         |             |         |          |         |
| <b>General Points of Eligibility</b>                 | <p>Archers are eligible for consideration provided they are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>An Archery GB member in good standing</li> <li>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</li> <li>Available for selection of the stated event</li> <li>Hold a current full UK passport, valid for at least 6 months after return date of the event</li> <li>Have no medical or wellbeing conditions that preclude travel by air to defined venue</li> <li>Have met the required selection scores (see below)</li> </ul>   |               |   |               |                   |               |                  |             |                  |        |                  |     |         |          |         |       |         |          |         |            |         |          |         |              |         |          |         |           |         |          |         |             |         |          |         |
| <b>Milestone Event Performance Target/s</b>          | <p>4 medals</p>   |               |   |               |                   |               |                  |             |                  |        |                  |     |         |          |         |       |         |          |         |            |         |          |         |              |         |          |         |           |         |          |         |             |         |          |         |
| <b>Context and Purpose of Championship selection</b> | <p>Selection is made in line with competitive performance standards in the international arena.</p> <p>AGB will only select athletes who can demonstrate they can be competitive and/or contribute to our objectives of medal winning success and as such the selection scores are based on previous achievements at International tournaments of similar standing to this event</p> <p>The Director of Sport, will consider only athletes deemed to be competitive at this level, and may elect to take fewer than the maximum permitted athletes.</p>   |               |   |               |                   |               |                  |             |                  |        |                  |     |         |          |         |       |         |          |         |            |         |          |         |              |         |          |         |           |         |          |         |             |         |          |         |
| <b>Timetable</b>                                     | <p>30<sup>th</sup> May 2017 to 31<sup>st</sup> May 2018: Selection Score Window</p>   |               |   |               |                   |               |                  |             |                  |        |                  |     |         |          |         |       |         |          |         |            |         |          |         |              |         |          |         |           |         |          |         |             |         |          |         |
| <b>Selection</b>                                     | <p>Archers wishing to be considered for the UK Field Teams for 2018 will be required to complete a minimum of THREE, two-day WA 24 shoots in the period between the end of the 2017 All British &amp; Open and Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> May 2018, when the UK 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, fans or optional</p>   |               |   |               |                   |               |                  |             |                  |        |                  |     |         |          |         |       |         |          |         |            |         |          |         |              |         |          |         |           |         |          |         |             |         |          |         |

pegs). 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 2018 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 2018, provided they remain active field archers. Archers involved in Great Britain Target Teams during 2017/18 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.

To be considered for selection for this event, all athletes must provide evidence of the following World Class scores achieved at verified national or international competitions.

Three score aggregate of:

|       | Barebow | Compound | Recurve |
|-------|---------|----------|---------|
| Men   | 1896    | 2379     | 2016    |
| Women | 1596    | 2199     | 1827    |

A minimum of 2 scores greater than:

|       | Barebow | Compound | Recurve |
|-------|---------|----------|---------|
| Men   | 632     | 793      | 672     |
| Women | 532     | 733      | 609     |

The selectors will consider no more than two scores from tournaments in the first selection period between the end of the 2017 All British & Open and 31st December 2017. Archers must shoot at least one score in the second selection period between 1st January 2018 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.)  |
| Wales:              | Wrexham (Wrexham Bowmen F.A.) Glynconel (Pentref Bowmen)                       |
| 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 2018 All British Championship may be used, irrespective of venue.

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|  | <p>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.</p> <p>In all disciplines and divisions, the selectors will give additional weight to each archer's highest scores in 2018. Even where archers have lower aggregate scores over the two selection periods, preference may be shown to those with demonstrably superior performance during 2018, 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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Archers selected for the Team will be notified by AGB Performance in the week following the selection meeting.</p> |
| <p><b>Nomination and Selection Panel</b></p>                     | <p>Following the completion of the designated selection process listed in this policy, the Director of Sport will consult with relevant specialists which may comprise the Field Archery Advisory Group, support staff, appropriate Performance staff and an independent observer, and take into account any relevant input deemed necessary to discuss the nomination of the athletes, before confirming selection to the Team.</p>  |
| <p><b>The 'Team'</b></p>   | <p>The 'Team' means the team which is selected by Archery GB which includes athletes, coaches, nominated reserves, medical support personnel, team leaders and any associated members of the World Class Programme team.</p>  |
| <p><b>Appeals</b></p>  | <p>Appeals against process must be submitted to the Performance Office within 14 days of selection being published. Appeals will be conducted according to the details on the Archery GB website.</p>   |
| <p><b>Following the conclusion of the selection process.</b></p> | <p>Once athletes and other Team members have been advised of their selection by the Director of Sport, they (including any reserve(s)) must agree not to withhold any information on availability, fitness, injury status or illness that could affect their training or competitiveness at any time until the conclusion of the event;</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 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 an event. In this case, any member sent home will be invoiced for the full cost of their entry into the event and any additional cost incurred in sending them home.</p> <p>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 selected, are required to attend all related training</p>  |

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|                                | <p>camps and competitions as laid out by the Director of Sport and other field specialists, from the selection announcement onwards.</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>  |                   |                    |      |      |        |     |        |     |     |     |                  |     |                   |                    |      |     |        |     |        |     |
| <p><b>Funding Criteria</b></p> | <p><b>Team Management</b></p> <p>Wherever possible the team management that are supporting the event will be funded by ArcheryGB.</p> <p><b>Funding Model</b></p> <p>The default method of funding Archers participating in ArcheryGB nominated international events is one of a self-funding model with a potential of receiving a rebate based on the performance achieved at the event.</p> <p>In exceptional circumstances, Archers that are restricted from attending due to financial hardship and can provide evidence through previous medal achievements can request funding in advance when supported by appropriate evidence. Example of evidence would be proof of previous medal achievements in the appropriate discipline together with suitable documents identifying income and financial status. The information will be assessed and funding approved by an independent assessment panel. All requests to be submitted within 2 weeks of the invitation being issued.</p> <p>Residual funds will be made available to partially offset the costs incurred by the competing archers with the award based on the performance level achieved at the event. Therefore any funds will be provided after the event has completed and therefore each representative will need to initially source funds for attendance at the event. Guidance costs will be provided in invitational letters to selected archers.</p> <p>For guidance the awarded amount for individual events will be prioritised to archers achieving medals and elimination rounds in the following order;</p> <p><b>Individual Achievement</b></p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>Position achieved</td> <td>Awarded percentage</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Gold</td> <td>100%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Silver</td> <td>90%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Bronze</td> <td>80%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>4th</td> <td>50%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>8th Eliminations</td> <td>50%</td> </tr> </table> <p><b>Team Achievement</b></p> <p>Additional awards will be made for team medals achieved, the following basis will apply for each individual</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>Position achieved</td> <td>Awarded percentage</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Gold</td> <td>30%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Silver</td> <td>20%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Bronze</td> <td>10%</td> </tr> </table> <p><b>Competitors in the event</b></p> <p>If 16 or greater competitors participate in the archers category then 100% of allocated value can be awarded if below 16 then the percentage multiplier is based on actual competitors divided by 16</p> | Position achieved | Awarded percentage | Gold | 100% | Silver | 90% | Bronze | 80% | 4th | 50% | 8th Eliminations | 50% | Position achieved | Awarded percentage | Gold | 30% | Silver | 20% | Bronze | 10% |
| Position achieved              | Awarded percentage  |                   |                    |      |      |        |     |        |     |     |     |                  |     |                   |                    |      |     |        |     |        |     |
| Gold                           | 100%  |                   |                    |      |      |        |     |        |     |     |     |                  |     |                   |                    |      |     |        |     |        |     |
| Silver                         | 90%   |                   |                    |      |      |        |     |        |     |     |     |                  |     |                   |                    |      |     |        |     |        |     |
| Bronze                         | 80%   |                   |                    |      |      |        |     |        |     |     |     |                  |     |                   |                    |      |     |        |     |        |     |
| 4th                            | 50%   |                   |                    |      |      |        |     |        |     |     |     |                  |     |                   |                    |      |     |        |     |        |     |
| 8th Eliminations               | 50%   |                   |                    |      |      |        |     |        |     |     |     |                  |     |                   |                    |      |     |        |     |        |     |
| Position achieved              | Awarded percentage  |                   |                    |      |      |        |     |        |     |     |     |                  |     |                   |                    |      |     |        |     |        |     |
| Gold                           | 30%   |                   |                    |      |      |        |     |        |     |     |     |                  |     |                   |                    |      |     |        |     |        |     |
| Silver                         | 20%   |                   |                    |      |      |        |     |        |     |     |     |                  |     |                   |                    |      |     |        |     |        |     |
| Bronze                         | 10%   |                   |                    |      |      |        |     |        |     |     |     |                  |     |                   |                    |      |     |        |     |        |     |

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|   | <p>e.g 8 competitors give a 50% multiplier</p> <p><b>Funding amount</b></p> <p>Maximum Archer funding is set at a maximum of the expected cost to participate.</p> <p><b>Total Funds limits</b></p> <p>Where awarded amounts potentially exceed the budget available then the awarded amount calculation will be amended to limit the awards to keep within the budgeted amount</p> <p><b>Funding Calculation</b></p> <p>The total amount awarded after the event uses a calculation based on the above criteria, as an example a person achieving a Bronze Medal in an event with 8 competitors will receive 40% of the maximum archer funding plus any award due for a Team medal, assuming that the total awards do not exceed the overall budget allocation</p> <p>Example;</p> <p>Bronze X 8 Participants X maximum award + Team Silver X Maximum award<br/>80% X 50% + 20% = 60% of maximum award</p> |
| <b>Team Events</b>                            | <p>Where Team competitions are scheduled into the event, the selection of the competitors in the relevant team event such as Men's Team, Women's Team will usually consist of 1 archer from each competing style (Barebow, Recurve, Compound)</p> <p>The selection of the competitors is made from the results from the qualification rounds, standard procedure will be to select the Archers that recorded the highest Marked course scores only</p>  |
| <b>Announcement</b>                           | <p>Selected team members 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 after Archery GB have announced the selection on the Archery GB web site <a href="http://www.archerygb.org">www.archerygb.org</a></p>  |
| <b>Any matters not covered by this Policy</b> | <p>Any matters arising from the selection processes, which are not covered within this policy, shall be determined by the Director of Sport (or representative thereof) acting at their sole discretion.</p>  |

**MEDICAL PERSONNEL APPROVED BY ARCHERY GB**

*Mathew McGovern (Archery GB Lead Physiotherapist)*

*Dr Chris Tomlinson (Archery GB Chief Medical Officer) and/or EIS regional Doctor nominated by the CMO.*