



TEAM SELECTION CRITERIA

This Policy sets out how Archery NZ will consider Archers for selection to New Zealand Teams to compete at the following events in the year 2018:

World Cups

WC2 Antalya: 21st – 26th May
WC3 Salt Lake City: 19th – 24th June
WC4 Berlin: 2nd – 7th July

Asia Cup

Leg 1 Bangkok: March TBC
Leg 2: TBC
Leg 3 Taipei: July/August TBC
Leg 4: TBC

European Grand Prix

Leg 1 Poland: TBC
Leg 2 Romania: TBC
Leg 3 Sophia, Bulgaria: 30th July – 3rd August

Oceania Championships

New Caledonia: 9th – 13th July

**And any other World Archery senior representative outdoor target events in 2018*

This Policy applies to all Archers wishing to be considered for selection by Archery NZ to the New Zealand Team to compete in these International Events.

This Policy overrides any correspondence, discussions and representations (whether written or oral) by Archery NZ regarding selection for these International Events.

This Policy may be amended at any time by the Selection Panel or the Board of Archery NZ. Amendments or a revised Policy (including the amendments) will be published on the Archery NZ website with an updated version number and date and distributed to archers who have already lodged an “Intention to Apply” form for these International Events.

1. Objective

The principal aims of selection for these International Events is:

- Archery NZ representation on the world stage

2. Competition

Ranking Round, Individual and Teams Match play. Further information on the format of these International Events can be found in the Official Invitation Package available on the World Archery website when it is released.

The format for the Oceania Championships is still to be notified by the LOC and could differ.

3. Allocated Places

Archery NZ can nominate archers in each of the following categories:

- Recurve – Women (4)
- Recurve – Men (4)
- Compound – Women (4)
- Compound – Men (4)

Oceania Championships may allow for only 3 archers in each division – this will be confirmed nearer the time.

4. Timetable

Stage 1: Obtain the required scores in the 18 months prior to the selection closing date for the event/s.

Stage 2: Submit an Archery NZ International Event Selection Registration Form (Appendix B) by the selection closing date listed for each event. See section 15 below.

Stage 3: The Selection Panel will meet within 7 days of the selection closing date of each event. Once a decision is agreed upon the Panel will seek ratification from the Board of Archery NZ.

Stage 4: Notification to successful and unsuccessful archers by the Selection Panel Convener.

Stage 5: Formal notification of selection in writing to successful archers from the Archery NZ National Secretary.



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5. Eligibility

To be eligible to be considered for selection to this International Event by Archery NZ under this Policy, an Archer must:

- a. be a current and full financial member of Archery NZ;
- b. be a New Zealand Citizen or Permanent Resident;
- c. hold a valid passport and provide a copy of, which at the date of the event/s has at least 6 months before expiry is due;
- d. complete an Archery NZ International Event Selection Registration Form (appendix A) by the selection closing date specified in Section 15;
- e. not have any outstanding liabilities to Archery NZ;
- f. not be under investigation for any breach of, nor to have breached, any rule under the Archery NZ Constitution, the Archery NZ Regulations or Policies, or any rules or regulations of World Archery, the IOC or the NZOC;
- g. not be under investigation or have been charged for any breach of, or anti-doping rule violation under, any part of the Archery NZ Anti-Doping Regulation (which includes the Sports Anti-Doping Rules), the DFSNZ or WA Anti-Doping Regulations, or the WADA Code;
- h. meet the Selection Criteria and requirements as detailed in this Policy;
- i. have completed and returned by the required dates all relevant paperwork including The Team Agreement & Code of Conduct (appendix B) and provided a copy of their current passport;
- j. have shot the required MQS as detailed in this Policy.

6. Selection Criteria

In order to be considered for this International Event, archers must adhere to the conditions above and:

1. Obtain the following scores:

A minimum of one (1) MQS is required to have been shot during the qualifying period at no less than a major tournament, domestically or internationally preferably for a 72 arrow round.

- In the event of more archers qualifying for a gender/division than spots available the spots will go to the archers with the highest qualifying scores.
- In the event of more than one archer competing for the same spot having the same qualifying scores, the spot will go to the archer who shot that qualifying score the most times, or if those archers shot the same qualifying score the same number of times, the archer who has the next highest qualifying score.
- In the event both or more archers competing for the same spot have only shot 1 qualifying score and those qualifying scores are the same then the spot will go to the archer who has the next highest 72 arrow round score within the same qualification period.

Male	Recurve	WA 72 Arrow Round (70m):	605
		WA 1440 Round (90, 70, 50, 30m):	1215
	Compound	WA 50m Round (6 ring face):	675



		WA 1440 Round (90, 70, 50, 30m round):	1350
Female	Recurve	WA 720 Round (70m):	580
		WA 1440 Round (70, 60, 50, 30m round):	1215
	Compound	WA 50m Round (6 ring face):	654
		WA 1440 Round (70, 60, 50, 30m round):	1340

7. Qualifying period:

The 18 months prior to the selection closing date for the event for which you are applying.

Achieving the required MQS in the required qualifying period does not mean automatic selection to the New Zealand Team.

8. Nomination of Archers

Any Archer wishing to be considered for selection must have completed the following by the dates specified in Section 15:

- Obtained the required score/s within the qualifying period; and
- Submitted an Archery NZ International Event Selection Registration Form.

On receipt of the required forms the Archer will receive an acknowledgement of receipt email. If the Archer does not receive this email within 24 hours of submitting the forms they need to follow up with the Selection Panel Convener.

By entering the selection process, the archer acknowledges that they:

- have read the Selection Policy;
- have had reasonable opportunity to understand or seek advice in relation to the selection Policy and process; and
- agree to be bound by the terms and conditions of this Policy and The Team Agreement & Code of Conduct.

8.1 Archers who were selected to the Archery NZ National Team Campaign #1 WC1 Shanghai 2018 will have first right of refusal for Team spots for any other senior events in 2018 that this policy covers. Other available spots will be filled from this Selection Policy & Criteria.

8.2. Withdrawal from these International Events

If any of the selected archers then withdraw from these International Events, the Selection Panel reserves the right to select another archer who has met the criteria, into the team once ratified by the Board of Archery NZ. If a team position cannot be filled following the process above the position will be left vacant.

8.3 Sending of a Team to this International Event

The Board of Archery NZ in consultation with the Selection Panel reserves the right to not send an Archery NZ Team to an International Event.

8.4. Medications & Team selections

All selected archers must check any medications they are taking with Drug Free Sport NZ (DFSNZ)

- Medications Hotline - 0800 378 437
- Text Service for Medications - Text name of medication to: 4365, and where necessary seek a TUE from Drugfree Sport NZ (<https://drugfreesport.org.nz/national-sports-organisations/therapeutic-use-exemptions/>)

8.5. NZ archers based overseas

If an Archer is currently living and/or competing outside of New Zealand and would like to be considered for selection to a New Zealand Team, the following additional points apply:

- The overseas tournaments used for qualification scores by the Archer must be WA registered, and evidence provided of same;
- The Archer must provide a copy of the official results with their Archery NZ International Event Selection Registration Form;
- The Archer must be a full financial member of Archery NZ; and
- The Archer must adhere to all parts of this Selection Policy.

9. Exceptional Circumstances

If an Archer considers there are any Exceptional Circumstance that is relevant to their selection, they must notify the Convener of the Selection Panel in writing as soon as possible and within 48 hours (two days) upon the specific Exceptional Circumstances arising. The Archer must provide full details of the Exceptional Circumstances and the effect or potential effect on the Archer and their potential selection.

9.1. Taking Exceptional Circumstances into account

The Convener of the Selection Panel shall refer any claim for Exceptional Circumstances that is made in accordance with this Policy to the Selection Panel and they may, at their discretion, take it into account in considering its decisions. If a claim is not made in accordance with this Policy the Selection Panel cannot take those Exceptional Circumstances into account.

10. Injury, Illness or Other Factors

In addition, and whether or not a claim for Exceptional Circumstances has been made, if at any stage following the selection announcement should there be any doubt over the ability of an Archer to compete to the best of their ability due to an injury and/or illness the Selection Panel may take such injury, illness or other factor affecting fitness into account in considering its decisions.



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However before taking them into account, the Selection Panel must first make enquiry of the Archer as to the status and prognosis of the injury, illness or other factor affecting their fitness.

11. No Consideration

The Selectors may not consider an Archer for selection under this Policy if the Archer does not meet the eligibility requirements specified in this Policy.

12. Funding

Selection is on a self-funding basis. For the avoidance of doubt, an Archer who is selected under this Policy is required to cover their own travel, meals, representative uniform, entry fees, potential penalty fees imposed on them by the tournament LOC, and accommodation. Archery NZ will support any applications to funding agencies or organisations for individuals and/or representative teams.

13. Announcement

Selected Team Members agree not to make any announcement to the media or public in any form (including on any social media or personal websites) regarding their selection until after Archery NZ has announced the selection on the Archery NZ website. This will be done as soon as possible following the ratification of the team by the Board of Archery NZ, and the subsequent advisement by the Convener of the Selection Panel to each Archer.

14. Appeals

An Archer may lodge an appeal against their non-selection ("Appellant") to Archery NZ on one or more of the following grounds (but no other grounds):

- a. this Policy has not been properly followed and/or implemented;
- b. the Appellant was not afforded a reasonable opportunity to satisfy the requirements in this Policy;
- c. the decision not to select the Appellant was affected by actual bias; and/or
- d. there is no material on which the selection decision could reasonably be based.

Any appeal must be made by an Appellant as follows:

- a. the Appellant must notify the President of Archery NZ in writing of their wish to appeal the Selection Panel's decision not to select the Appellant, within 48 working hours¹ from the date and time that the decision was notified to the Appellant, or the Team was publicly announced (whichever is the earlier);

¹ See section 16 for definition of "working hours".

- b. on receipt of such notice the President shall, as soon as practicable convene a confidential and “without prejudice” meeting between the President and as many of the Selection Panel as are available, the Appellant, and the Appellant’s authorized representative (if any). This meeting will be facilitated by a person (appointed by the President) who is independent of both Archery NZ and the Archer. The purpose of the meeting is to allow the Selection Panel to explain their decision not to select the Appellant, to allow the Archer to respond, and to see whether the appeal can be resolved by agreement; this meeting may take place in person, via Skype or conference call.
- c. if the appeal is unresolved after the process is followed, the Appellant may appeal the decision by:
 - i. informing the President in writing of their intention to appeal to the Sports Tribunal, within 48 hours (2 days) of the end of the “without prejudice” meeting or within 48 hours (2 days) of such other time period after this meeting as agreed between the President and the Appellant; and;
 - ii. filing and serving on Archery NZ and the Sports Tribunal, a notice of the appeal in the form and manner specified in the rules of the Sports Tribunal, within 48 hours (2 days) of informing the President.
- d. there is a further right of appeal from a decision of the Sports Tribunal to CAS, in accordance with the rules of the Sports Tribunal.

15. 2018 Selection Closing Dates

World Cups

WC2 Antalya: 28th February 2018

WC3 Salt Lake City: 7th March 2018

WC4 Berlin: 14th March 2018

Asia Cup

Leg 1 Bangkok: 28th February 2018

Leg 2: TBC

Leg 3 Taipei: 21st March 2018

Leg 4: TBC

European Grand Prix

Leg 1 Poland: April TBC

Leg 2 Romania: May TBC

Leg 3 Sophia, Bulgaria: 21st March 2018

Oceania Championships – New Caledonia - 14th March 2018



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Please note the following points:

- All events & dates shown in **red** are yet to be confirmed by LOC's
- Selection Closing dates require the Event Registration Form, Signed Team Agreement & Code of Conduct & copy of passport to be submitted to selectionpanel@archerynz.co.nz before midnight New Zealand time on the date specified.
- If applying for multiple events an Event Registration Form for each event is required but only 1 copy of the signed Team Agreement & Code of Conduct & 1 copy of the passport (unless a new passport is issued) are required.

16. Definitions

In this Policy, the following definitions apply:

"Appellant" means the person appealing the decision. The appeals process is outlined in clause 13.

"Archer" means an individual who wishes to be considered for selection to a New Zealand Team.

"Archery NZ" means Archery New Zealand Incorporated.

"Archery NZ Constitution" means the constitution of Archery NZ.

"Archery NZ International Event Selection Registration Form" means the form set out in Appendix A which must be completed by every Archer wishing to be considered for selection to a New Zealand Team, on completing the Selection Criteria for these International Events.

"Archery NZ Regulations" means the rules and regulations of Archery NZ.

"Archery NZ Website" mean the Archery NZ Website at (<http://www.archerynz.co.nz>)

"Board" means the Board of Archery NZ.

"CAS" means the Court of Arbitration for Sport. (<http://www.tas-cas.org/en/index.html>)

"DFSNZ" means Drug Free Sport New Zealand. (<https://drugfreesport.org.nz/>)

"Division" means the age group and bow type the archer is competing in.

"Exceptional Circumstances" means any one or more of the following:

- a. injury or illness;
- b. equipment failure;
- c. travel delay;
- d. bereavement or personal misfortune; and/or
- e. any other factors reasonably considered to cause, or be likely to cause, an Archer not to perform at their optimal level.



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“International Event” means the tournaments named in the Policy and/or any other representative WA Outdoor tournament in 2018.

“IOC” means International Olympic Committee. (<https://www.olympic.org/>)

“LOC” means the Local Organising Committee of these International Events.

“NZOC” means New Zealand Olympic Committee. (<http://www.olympic.org.nz/>)

“Official Invitation Package” means the information supplied by World Archery when an International Event is announced as taking place, and specifies key information about the event.

“Overseas Archer” means an archer currently living and/or competing outside of New Zealand who would still like to be considered for selection to a New Zealand Team.

“Panel” mean Selection Panel.

“President” means the President of Archery NZ.

“Selection Criteria” means the criteria described in clause 6 of this Policy.

“Selection Closing Dates” means the selection dates specified in this Policy.

“Selection Panel” means those persons who have been appointed by Archery NZ to select Archers for New Zealand Teams.

“Sports Tribunal” means the Sports Tribunal of New Zealand as described in the Sports Anti-Doping Act 2006. (<http://www.sportstribunal.org.nz/>)

“The Team” means the team that is selected by Archery NZ which includes Archers and may also include Coaches, Team Manager/s, Assistant Team Manager/s or other officials selected by Archery NZ.

“Team Agreement” means the Team Agreement & Code of Conduct as set out in Appendix B.

“TUE” means a therapeutic use exemption (<https://drugfreesport.org.nz/national-sports-organisations/therapeutic-use-exemptions/>)

“WA” means World Archery (<http://www.worldarchery.org>).

“WADA” means World Anti-Doping Agency. (<https://www.wada-ama.org/>)

“WADA Code” means the World Anti-Doping Code (as amended from time to time).

“Working hours” means the hours from Monday 8:30am to Friday 5:00pm (including those hours occurring on a public holiday).

17. Changes to this document

8.10.17: Version 1.0 of this document.



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18. Appendices

Appendix A: Archery NZ International Event Selection Registration Form

Appendix B: Archery NZ Team Agreement & Code of Conduct



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