



SELECTION POLICY FOR THE GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND  
3D ARCHERY TEAM COMPETING AT  
WORLD ARCHERY 3D CHAMPIONSHIPS  
30<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER – 6<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2024, MOKRICE SLOVINIA

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<b>Championship Competition Format/s</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Individual, Senior</li> <li>• Styles: Longbow, Traditional, Barebow, Compound Unlimited with a maximum of 3 per style and per gender (max 24 possible)</li> <li>• Team events (male &amp; female teams) 1 Compound, 1 Longbow and <b>either</b> 1 Barebow <b>or</b> 1 Traditional (note Longbow is WA definition of longbow) and Mixed Team in each bow style.</li> </ul>
<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>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. All team members achieving top 22 cut off to proceed through to the elimination rounds</li> <li>2. 2 medals</li> </ol>
<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 or contribute to our objectives of medal winning success and as such the selection scores are based on performance standards demonstrated at international tournaments of similar standing to this event.</p> <p>The Performance Director 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><b>Selection Window: 1<sup>st</sup> June 2023 through to 20<sup>th</sup> May 2024</b></p> <p><b>(First period 1<sup>st</sup> June to 31<sup>st</sup> December 2023, second period 1<sup>st</sup> Jan to 20<sup>th</sup> May 2024)</b></p>

<b>Selection</b>	<p>Scores will be considered for selection when achieved at 24 target rounds shot to World Archery rules at:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• A one-day tournament or the first day of a two-day tournament</li><li>• The second day of a two-day tournament if the archer has not entered the round on day one. An archer who starts but does not complete the first day of a two-day tournament will be deemed to have shot on the first day</li><li>• A two-day tournament (two-day tournament scores will be added together to achieve a two-day qualification score <b>NOT</b> 2 separate qualification scores)</li></ul> <p>Archers wishing to be considered for the GB &amp; NI 3D Team for 20244 will be required to complete the below criteria -</p>
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**A minimum of 3 scores equal to or greater than:**

	Barebow	Compound	Traditional	Longbow
Men	420/840	472/944	403/806	364/728
Women	347/694	440/880	278/556	283/566

**At least two scores must have been shot in the second period of the selection window – between 1<sup>st</sup> January – 20<sup>th</sup> May 2024.**

To be considered for selection each of the 3 required scores must be shot at a different venue i.e. no venue may be used more than once for selection purposes. However, a score from the 2024 British 3D Championship may be used, irrespective of venue.

Selectors will consider a maximum of two scores from tournaments outside Great Britain and Northern Ireland, provided that these are shot at WA 24 3D 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 1<sup>st</sup> May 2024 will not be considered for selection.

Scores from major international championships, e.g. European and World Championships, will be accepted without proof of individual archer's scores. Archers gaining individual medals in the previous year's major international championships will automatically be considered for selection in 2024, provided they remain active 3D archers. Archers involved in Great Britain Target Teams during 2023/24 may be considered without the minimum number of scores, provided they can demonstrate their commitment to 3D archery and show good reason why they are unable to provide the required number of qualification scores.

In the event of no archers achieving the qualifying standard in a particular discipline or division, the selectors may consider offering a place to the highest placed archer in order to ensure team representation. This will be at the discretion of the selectors considering:

- The result of the 2024 British 3D Championships
- Scores from the most recent qualification shoots
- Recent international performance

If at the end of the selection period two or more athletes are tied for 3<sup>rd</sup> place, the selectors will use the above information for the final team selection.

Should the selection period be disrupted because of Covid 19 or for any other reason resulting in not enough athletes complete the selection criteria, the Performance Director working with the Compound Programme Manager and 3D Team Manager may select a team based in information available.

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

**Submission of scores**

Any athlete wishing to be selected for the World Field Championships will have to submit their scores for consideration, no records will be kept. All submissions will be checked for accuracy. We will give details of the form to lodge your scores, this must be done no later than 10PM on 24<sup>th</sup> June, if any scores are submitted late, they will not be considered for selection.

<p><b>Nominated Courses</b></p>	<p>The Nominated events for the qualifying period are required to meet the following criteria:</p> <p>1-day or 2-day 24 target 3D rounds with a minimum of 12 altered targets set out on the second day of a two-day tournament. A minimum of 12 targets must be altered by changing the target, moving the target or moving the shooting pegs.</p> <p>The tournament is run to WA requirements with official Archery GB Judges ensuring compliance to the rules.</p>
<p><b>Nomination and Selection Panel</b></p>	<p>Following the completion of the selection process outlined in this policy, the Performance Director will consult with Compound Team Manager and 3D Team Manager to 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 non-selection must be submitted to the Performance Office within 7 days of the team announcement Appeals will be conducted according to the details on the Archery GB website and submitted to <a href="mailto:jon.nott@archerygb.org">jon.nott@archerygb.org</a>.</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, 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 camps and competitions as laid out by the Performance Director and Events &amp; Facilities Manager, 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>

<b>Funding Criteria</b>	<p>For athletes winning individual gold at the 2024 Championship, Archery GB will cover the cost of their entry fee and accommodation.</p> <p>Individual silver or bronze medal winners will have their entry fee and licence funded by Archery GB</p> <p>Team (Women’s, Men’s and Mixed) medal winners will have their entry fee funded by Archery GB.</p>
	<p>All other team members will need to self-fund. An outline of cost will be provided once details of the championship are known.</p> <p>Wherever possible the team management that are supporting the event will be funded by Archery GB.</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 the following styles - Compound, Barebow or Traditional and Longbow.</p> <p>Mixed Teams will consist of one male and one female from each bow style.</p> <p>The selection of the team event competitors is made from the results from the qualification rounds, standard procedure will be to select the archers that recorded the highest scores in the qualification rounds. However, the Team Manager may use their discretion to change the composition of a team if deemed appropriate.</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. You are welcome to tell family and employers, but ask them to not put on social channels.</p> <p><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 Performance Director (or representative thereof) acting at their sole discretion.</p>