



SELECTION POLICY (PARA)

2024 PARALYMPIC GAMES – PARIS, FRANCE

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Abbreviation	Definition
AGB	Archery Great Britain
BPA	British Paralympic Association
C	Confirmed (Classification Status)
CMO	Chief Medical Officer
DRM	Delegation Registration Meeting
EIS	English Institute of Sport
EMQS	Enhanced Minimum Qualification Score (set by AGB)
FRD	Fixed Review Date (Classification Status)
FQT	Final Qualification Tournament
H2H	Head-to-Head
IPC	International Paralympic Committee
MQS	Minimum Qualification Score (set by the IPC)
NPC	National Paralympic Committee
TBC	To be Confirmed
TUE	Therapeutic Use Exemption
WA	World Archery
WRS	World Record Status

<p>1. Context and aim of event selection</p>	<p>1.1. Archery GB are responsible for administering the selection process for the Paralympic Games on behalf of the British Paralympic Association (BPA). The process herewith enables the nomination of athletes to the BPA who ratify final selection against their Qualification and Selection Strategy, the primary focus of which is to endorse ‘athletes who show demonstrable medal potential at this Games or the next’.</p> <p>1.2. The 2024 Paris Paralympics is Archery GB’s key milestone event for the Paris cycle and builds upon the open selection process held in 2022 for the Para European Championships and 2023 for the Para World Championships. The aim of this selection policy is to select a team that maximises medal opportunities in individual and team events at the Paralympic Games.</p>
<p>2. Championship Competition Format/s</p>	<p>2.1. Individual</p> <p>2.2. Mixed Team</p> <p>Maximum available places per category as follows:</p> <p>2.3. 2 x W1 Women</p> <p>2.4. 2 x W1 Men</p> <p>2.5. 2 x Compound Women Open</p> <p>2.6. 2 x Compound Men Open</p> <p>2.7. 2 x Recurve Women</p> <p>2.8. 2 x Recurve Men</p> <p>(Maximum of 6 Male spots and 6 Female spots)</p>
<p>3. General Points of Eligibility</p>	<p>3.1. Archers are eligible for consideration provided:</p> <p>3.2. They are an Archery GB member in good standing; are not under any current disciplinary investigation; and have not brought themselves, the sport or governing body into disrepute</p> <p>3.3. Have satisfied all eligibility under;</p> <p>3.3.1. Rules of World Archery (WA) and subject to any changes it may introduce subsequent to the publication of this policy</p> <p>3.3.2. The British Paralympic Association (BPA) Games Qualification & Eligibility Handbook</p> <p>3.4. Are available for selection of the stated event</p> <p>3.5. Are fit and healthy to compete</p> <p>3.6. Hold a current full UK passport, that is less than 10 years old and valid for at least 6 months after return date of the event</p> <p>3.7. By the Paris Paralympic Games, be internationally classified in an eligible Sport Class with a Sport Class Status of Confirmed; or Review with a Fixed Review Date after 31 December 2024</p> <p>3.8. Have achieved one of the IPC Minimum Qualification Standards (MQS) for their respective sport class between 1 July 2023 and 1 July 2024: (appendix 1)</p>
<p>4. Selection Criteria</p>	<p>4.1. In keeping with the context and aim of the selection policy (section 1), the following criteria will be</p>

	<p>applied. To be selected for the Paralympic Games, athletes will need to have evidenced a minimum of 2 of the following:</p> <p>4.2. <u>International Pedigree</u> – demonstrable medal potential, based on a proven ability to win international medals within the 4-year Paris cycle (2021, 2022, 2023, 2024).</p> <p>4.3. <u>International Competitiveness</u> – performances and results at international competition within the 4-year Paris cycle (2021, 2022, 2023, 2024) including but not limited to whether athletes won quota spots and evidence of achieving Performance Zone scores (appendix 2) in their respective category.</p> <p>4.4. <u>Future Potential</u> – positive performance trajectory and history over the past 4-year Paris cycle (2021, 2022, 2023, 2024) that demonstrates medal potential at this Games or the next. Consideration will be first given to international trajectory, followed by domestic trajectory and then performances at the performance opportunities</p>
<p>5. Selection Process</p>	<p>5.1. The selection process will be made up of 2 stages.</p> <p>5.2. Selection Stage 1: Athletes wishing to be considered for selection are required to achieve the following <i>minimum selection requirements</i>:</p> <p>5.2.1. Minimum event attendance</p> <p>5.2.2. Achieve Enhanced Minimum Qualification Score (EMQS)</p> <p>5.3. Selection Stage 2: In categories where there are more athletes who have satisfied the minimum selection requirements in Selection Stage 1 and met the selection criteria (section 4) than there are quota spots available, a selection shoot will be held</p>
<p>6. Selection Window</p>	<p>6.1. The window for obtaining the minimum event attendance and EMQS is 1st April 2023 – 1st October 2023.</p>
<p>7. Selection Stage 1</p>	<p>Minimum event attendance:</p> <p>7.1. To demonstrate an ability to compete in different environments and to self-manage in a variety of conditions over prolonged periods, athletes must complete* a minimum of 3 separate domestic or international WA50m / 70m WRS events** during the selection window.</p> <p>7.1.1. *complete – you must complete the event you have entered – i.e., if it is a double 720 then you must finish both 720's. If the event you have entered only has appropriate rounds on one day (i.e., a 1440 on the second day) you just need to complete the full day of the relevant 720(s) &/or H2H's</p> <p>7.1.2. **event – all of the competition elements being held at one venue. E.g., competitions holding a 720 & H2H's one day and a double 720 the other is still classed as one event if held at the same venue, even if national ranking levels differ.</p> <p>7.2. Additionally, athletes must also attend all 3 Para Performance Opportunities. Attendance at all three Para Performance Opportunities will provide the chance to obtain the EMQS and demonstrate performance level and future potential.</p> <p>7.3. The WA50 / 70M rounds at the Para Performance Opportunities will be World Record Status (WRS).</p>

Additionally, there will be 3 x H2H passes in the afternoon to demonstrate performance level which will not be WRS. The Para Performance Opportunities will be held at Lilleshall National Sports Centre on the following dates:

- Event 1 - Tuesday 25th April 2023
- Event 2 - Wednesday 31st May 2023
- Event 3 - Wednesday 21st June 2023

Enhanced Minimum Qualification Score (EMQS):

- 7.4.** The IPC has set a minimum qualification score for Para Archery participation at the Paralympic Games. In keeping with the BPA qualification strategy of demonstrable medal potential at this games of next, AGB have used performance zone data to create an EMQS.
- 7.5.** In order to demonstrate performance level and future potential, athletes are required to achieve the EMQS within the Selection Window. These can be achieved at either the Para Performance Opportunities or WRS events.
- 7.6.** Scores shot at the Para Performance Opportunities will be collated centrally
- 7.7.** Scores shot at any WRS events need to be submitted to pararesults@archerygb.org by 1700 on 1st October 2023. Submission should include the competition results or a link to them and in respect of Recurve H2H's please send a copy of the whole H2H score sheet that shows your name, the competition and the date.

EMQS @ WA50m WRS				EMQS @ WA70m WRS	
W1W	W1M	CWO	CMO	RWO	RMO
550	620	665	680	570	600

8. Selection Stage 2

- 8.1.** Following the closure of the selection window and completion of the Final Qualification Tournament (FQT), the selection panel will meet to review all athletes who have met the minimum selection requirements (section 5) against the selection criteria (section 4) to determine who moves into Selection Stage 2
- 8.2.** The selection panel will also consider any athletes who have met the selection criteria, but who have been unable to meet the minimum selection requirements and have applied for a Medical Wildcard (section 12).
- 8.3.** The selection panel will firstly consider any category where more athletes have met the selection criteria than there are quota spots, in this case those athletes meeting the selection criteria will be required to shoot off for these quota spots over the course of 2 selection shoots.
- 8.4.** In the category where selection shoots are taking place, these will be held in March (indoor or in/out) and April (outdoor) 2024 with the exact format to be confirmed following the FQT.
- 8.5.** If there are categories with either the same number, or less athletes, who have met the selection criteria, than there are quota spots available, these categories will be considered by the selection panel at the selection meeting as per Section 11.

<p>9. Selection for Final Qualification Tournament (FQT) – February 2024</p>	<p>9.1. The FQT will take place as part of the World Ranking Event in Dubai with the exact date TBC. Therefore, selection for this event will take place once the selection window has closed, and will take place in the following order;</p> <p>World Ranking Event:</p> <p>9.2. A selection panel will be held to select the team for the World Ranking Event.</p> <p>9.3. Anyone who has medalled or won a quota spot at either the 2023 Para Worlds or 2023 Para European Championships will be automatically considered.</p> <p>FQT:</p> <p>9.4. If there are then spots remaining in any categories, the selection panel will consider athletes who have a realistic and achievable chance of winning quota spots in the FQT process and have demonstrable medal potential at these games or next. This will be determined by the following criteria:</p> <p>9.4.1. <u>International Pedigree</u> – demonstrable medal potential, based on a proven ability to win international medals within the 4-year Paris cycle (2021, 2022, 2023, 2024)</p> <p>9.4.2. <u>International Competitiveness</u> – performances and results at international level within the 4-year Paris cycle (2021, 2022, 2023, 2024) including but not limited to whether athletes won quota spots and achievement of performance zone scores (appendix 2) in their respective category</p> <p>9.4.3. <u>Future Potential</u> – positive performance trajectory and history over the past 4-year Paris cycle (2021, 2022, 2023, 2024) that demonstrates medal potential at this Games or the next. Consideration will be first given to international trajectory, followed by domestic trajectory and performances at the performance opportunities</p> <p>9.5. Within the wider context and aim of event selection for the Paralympic Games, if the selection panel determine there isn't a realistic chance of winning quota spots and / or demonstrable medal potential, it may choose not to send full categories.</p>
<p>10. Preparation events</p>	<p>10.1. The team selected for the 2024 Paris Paralympic Games, will be automatically selected for the 2024 European Championships and European Cup that form part of the preparation plan for the Games in 2024, subject to fitness and performance maintenance</p> <p>10.2. In some categories a reserve (section 19) may be selected for the 2024 Paralympic Games to mitigate the risk of injury and illness. In such cases, these athletes will also be nominated for selection at the European Championships and European Cup.</p> <p>10.3. In categories where there are unused places for the European Championships and European Cup, additional athletes will be selected at the discretion of the Performance Director against the selection criteria in section 4 of the policy.</p> <p>10.3.1. Exceptions to 10.3 may be made in the instance of international classification requirements.</p>

	<p>10.4. Within the wider context and aim of event selection for the Paralympic Games, the preparation events form a crucial phase of preparation for the Games. In order to maximise preparation and focus for the Games, the Performance Director may choose not to send full categories</p>
<p>11. Selection Panel Meetings</p>	<p>11.1. Throughout the selection process for the Paris Paralympic Games, there are a number of selection milestones when a selection panel will be held.</p> <p>11.1.1. WRE / FQT Selection Panel (October 2023)</p> <p>11.1.2. Bipartite application Selection Panel (March 2024)</p> <p>11.1.3. Selection Stage 2 Panel (12th March 2024)</p> <p>11.1.4. Final Selection Panel (15th April 2024)</p> <p>11.2. At each stage, the Selection Panel Meetings will follow the process outlined in the respective section of the selection policy.</p> <p>11.3. The selection panel throughout the process will be made up of the following:</p> <p>11.3.1. Performance Director</p> <p>11.3.2. Paralympic Programme Manager</p> <p>11.3.3. Performance Archery Coaches working in the Paralympic Categories</p> <p>11.3.4. Performance Co-Ordinator (Meeting notes)</p> <p>11.3.5. Independent performance expert(s)</p> <p>11.3.6. BPA representative (Observing at Selection Stage 2 Panel and Final Selection Panel only)</p> <p>11.4. In conducting selection at each stage of the process, Archery GB will firstly consider the context and aim of event selection, as well as the selection criteria listed in section 4.</p> <p>11.5. The panel will also give due consideration to any unforeseen circumstances that may have impacted an athlete's ability to meet the minimum selection requirements. In all situations, this will be considered within the context of whether they are able to demonstrate the published selection criteria (section 4)</p> <p>11.6. Following the completion of all stages of the selection process listed in this policy, a final selection meeting will take place to review and finalise the nominations to the BPA. In doing so they may also consider any other available information, including, but not limited to athletes who have been unable to compete due to injury / illness or any other unforeseen circumstances, maintenance of form and fitness, adherence to agreed Individual Performance Plan, medal target, injury/illness history, behavior and contribution to a team ethos both at the Paralympic Games and within the day-to-day environment.</p>
<p>12. Medical Wildcard</p>	<p>12.1. Awarded in exceptional circumstances, for long-term injury / illness / or <u>new</u> medical conditions (physical and/or mental), that have impacted an athlete's ability to meet the minimum selection requirements.</p> <p>12.2. Medical Wildcards that meet the following criteria, would be eligible to be invited into Stage 2 of the selection process (section 8)</p> <p>12.3. Medical Wildcards are awarded based on the following criteria;</p>

	<p>12.3.1. Fully unavailable to shoot for 4-6 weeks due to injury / illness / medical conditions (physical and/or mental).</p> <p>12.3.2. Restricted with same injury / illness / medical conditions (physical and/or mental) for more than 3 months</p> <p>12.3.3. Has demonstrated an ability to achieve EMQS in the 12 months prior to their injury / illness / medical condition (physical and/or mental).</p> <p>12.4. Although the above criteria is a minimum, before a Medical Wildcard is approved, additional consideration would be given as to the time of the season in which the injury / illness / medical conditions (physical and/or mental) has taken place and whether or not the injury / illness / medical conditions (physical and/or mental) has led to the athlete not having had the same opportunity to compete as everyone else</p> <p>12.5. A Medical Wildcard has to have in place a performance readiness plan to demonstrate that they have returned to full fitness and are competitive in the respective category by an agreed date with the Paralympic Programme Manager.</p> <p>12.6. To apply for a medical wildcard athletes must apply in writing to the Paralympic Programme Manager, Rachel Bayley – Rachel.bayley@archerygb.org no later than 1st October 2023.</p> <p>12.7. Applications must state which of the criteria has been met. Athletes will also need to provide medical evidence to support their application for the AGB medical teams review, who may require further information or access to medical records.</p>
<p>13. Injury/Illness/ Wellbeing</p>	<p>13.1. For any injury / illness / medical conditions (physical and/or mental) that occurs during or in the lead up to any selection shoot that is required, and impacts an athlete's ability to complete a selection shoot, the following procedure will be followed:</p> <p>13.2. The injury / illness / medical conditions (physical and/or mental) would need to be reported immediately to the AGB approved medical personnel who may request an examination. Further medical clarification may need to be sought from the Chief Medical Officer or other nominated medical personnel.</p> <p>13.3. A decision will then be made as to whether an athlete is medically withdrawn from the selection shoot.</p> <p>13.4. If an athlete is medically withdrawn from the first selection shoot, the selection panel will consider all available information to determine whether the athlete will be awarded a space at the second selection shoot. This may include, but not be limited to, performance within the selection process up to the point of withdrawal, previous performance pedigree, international competitiveness and future potential (section 4).</p> <p>13.5. If an athlete is medically withdrawn from the second selection shoot, the selection panel will consider all available information when selecting a team. This may include, but not limited to, performance within the selection process up to the point of withdrawal, previous performance pedigree, international competitiveness and future potential (section 4).</p> <p>13.6. At any stage following the selection announcement, should there be a doubt over the ability of an athlete to compete to the best of his / her ability due to an injury / illness / medical condition (physical and/or mental), the following procedure will be followed:</p>

- 13.6.1.** In the case of injury / illness / medical conditions (physical and/or mental), the athlete will be referred to the Archery GB approved medical personnel to undergo a medical examination to determine his / her fitness to participate, which at this stage will be determined based on an assessment of whether or not the injury / illness / medical conditions (physical and/or mental) is such that the athlete is physically unable to compete or is at risk of causing medical harm to her / himself, or endangering other competitors, officials or spectators.
- 13.6.2.** If the athlete passes the medical examination but the Medical Personnel and/or Archery GB have concerns over whether the athlete is able to compete to the best of his / her ability due to the underlying injury / illness / medical conditions (physical and/or mental), the athlete will be required to undertake an Archery GB agreed Performance Readiness plan, which would include Fitness Test(s).
- 13.6.3.** The Fitness Test(s) will require the athlete to compete under 'controlled competition conditions', as a minimum, in the distance and format which replicates the required competition demands and demonstrate a return to competitiveness. The athlete will be allowed two attempts to satisfy these requirements. If the athlete successfully completes the fitness test, they will be required to have in place a performance readiness plan to demonstrate that they have returned to full fitness and are competitive in the respective category by an agreed date with the Paralympic Programme Manager.
- 13.6.4.** In the case of any concerns around an athlete's mental health, Archery GB may be required to seek expert advice and input from the EIS Mental Health Expert Panel and / or Paralympics GB's Mental Health Practitioner on the athlete's vulnerability. In certain situations, this may require the athlete to undergo a mental health assessment either with the CMO, through the Mental Health Expert panel or identified external specialist which may include the development of an agreed plan to manage any identified risks and maximise positive mental health until the conclusion of the event.
- 13.6.5.** In the event that an athlete fails to complete the Fitness Test(s) to the required standard or it is deemed they are not fit to compete from a mental health perspective, the Performance Director / Para Programme Manager / Team Leader / CMO may recommend that the selected athlete be de-selected and replaced with the reserve.

<p>14. Bipartite Places</p>	<p>14.1. Archery is one of the sports who offer Bipartite Commission Invitation slots. It may be deemed appropriate by Archery GB to submit, through the BPA, a Bipartite application. Any application would need to align to the BPA’s Qualification and Selection strategy which is that qualification slots will be accepted and sport selection nominations will be endorsed for athletes who show demonstrable medal potential at this Games or the next.</p> <p>14.2. For the avoidance of doubt, in the case of bipartite spots, applications will primarily be considered if an athlete demonstrates that they meet the selection criteria in section 4 rather than on the basis of gender, high support needs or event viability.</p> <p>14.3. World Archery have allocated the following Bipartite places per category;</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="359 577 1465 728"> <thead> <tr> <th rowspan="2"></th> <th colspan="3">Men</th> <th colspan="3">Women</th> </tr> <tr> <th>Ind W1</th> <th>Ind CO</th> <th>Ind RO</th> <th>Ind W1</th> <th>Ind CO</th> <th>Ind RO</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Bipartite Places Available</td> <td>0</td> <td>2</td> <td>2</td> <td>0</td> <td>2</td> <td>2</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>14.4. If Archery GB considered there were sufficient grounds with which to apply for a Bipartite Commission Invitation, Archery GB would need to apply to the BPA to submit an official application in writing to World Archery within the Bipartite window (TBC).</p> <p>14.5. The number of bipartite places may be subject to change dependant on how the spots have been allocated following the completion of all qualification tournaments and whether all countries allocated spots have taken them up.</p> <p>14.6. Each Bipartite Commission Invitation is granted to an individual athlete, not to the respective NPC. All Bipartite Commission Invitation decisions are final with no opportunity for protest or appeal.</p>		Men			Women			Ind W1	Ind CO	Ind RO	Ind W1	Ind CO	Ind RO	Bipartite Places Available	0	2	2	0	2	2
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<p>15. During and on conclusion of the selection process</p>	<p>15.1. Throughout the selection process and once selections have been confirmed by the Performance Director / Para Programme Manager, all selected athletes (including any identified reserve(s)) must agree not to withhold any information on training fitness, injury status or physical / mental health that could affect training or competition at any time until the conclusion of the event.</p> <p>15.2. 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>15.3. 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. 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>15.4. All athletes/team members are required to complete / attend all necessary pre-games education and administration, including, but not limited to Anti-doping education, accreditation portal, kitting out.</p>																				

	<p>15.5. Athletes and other Team members selected, are required to attend all related training camps and competitions as laid out by the Performance Director / Para Programme Manager and coaching team, from the selection announcement onwards, this includes attendance, in person, at a mandatory pre-event medical.</p> <p>15.6. 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>
16. Appeals	<p>16.1. Any selection appeal must be registered in line with the process identified on Archery GB's website, which can be found here</p>
17. Nomination to British Paralympic Association	<p>17.1. Following the conclusion of the selection process, Archery GB will nominate the athletes to the BPA who will, through their own Qualification and Selection Panel endorse (or not) the nominations and then select these athletes to the ParalympicsGB team.</p> <p>17.2. If the Qualification and Selection Panel does not endorse an athlete nomination, Archery GB, not the athlete, are entitled to appeal the decision.</p>
18. The 'Team'	<p>18.1. The 'Team' means the team which is nominated by Archery GB and then selected by the BPA which includes athletes, coaches, medical support personnel, team leaders and any associated members of the World Class Programme team.</p>
19. Reserves	<p>19.1. In certain categories, a reserve(s) may be identified to mitigate against risks of injury and illness.</p> <p>19.2. Any potential reserves would be identified through the selection panel at each phase of the process in categories where further places cannot be won. Reserves are not nominated to the BPA unless an athlete is deselected and they are then nominated.</p> <p>19.3. In selecting a reserve, the panel will consider all available information, including, but not limited to medal target, performance pedigree within the Paris cycle (including international medals won), future performance potential, injury/illness history, behaviour and contribution to a team ethos both at the Paralympic Games and within the day-to-day environment.</p> <p>19.4. On a case-by-case basis, identified reserves would be expected to partake in certain elements of the Paris Preparation Plan and it would be a condition of acceptance of reserve status that athletes are required to maintain an agreed training programme.</p> <p>19.5. It is not the expectation that reserves would be identified in all categories and all reserves would be 'non-travelling'.</p>
20. Announcement	<p>20.1. Selected team members and any identified reserves must agree not to make any announcement to the media or public in any form (including on any social or other media) regarding their nomination until after ParalympicsGB have announced the selection.</p> <p>20.2. The Archery GB Paralympic team will be announced once nominations have been ratified by the BPA.</p>
21. Athlete	<p>21.1. Once selections have been confirmed by the Performance Director / Para Programme Manager ,</p>

<p>Replacement prior to Sport Entry Deadline (05.08.2024)</p>	<p>all selected athletes (including any identified reserve(s)) must agree not to withhold any information on training fitness, injury status or physical / mental health that could affect training or competition at any time until the point of competition at the Paralympic Games.</p> <p>21.2. If an athlete who has been allocated a Bipartite spot is injured or has been deselected for any reason, and is then going to be unable to compete at the event, then that place would have to be handed back to World Archery by the BPA, as this spot is not transferable, owing to it being allocated to a named athlete.</p> <p>21.3. If an athlete has been selected and they are then injured and unable to compete at the event, this spot can be reallocated if it is deemed that it will maximise Archery GB's medal opportunities in individual and team events, however there is no obligation to fill the quota places and the Performance Director / Para Programme Manager may elect to nominate fewer than the maximum permitted athletes.</p> <p>21.4. All selected athletes must declare any medications they are taking, in particular the use of any restricted medications, and submit these to the Archery GB Chief Medical Officer or equivalent for medical approval.</p> <p>21.5. An athlete may be de-selected from the Team in the event of non-compliance in training, failure to maintain form and fitness and / or adhere to mutually agreed Individual Performance Plan, a breach of responsibility to the Team or a violation of the Codes of Behaviour within the athlete handbook and/or BPA Team Members' Agreement. Prior to de-selection the athlete (or their appointed representative) must be presented with the opportunity to attend a removal interview with the Performance Director / Para Programme Manager, ParalympicsGB Chef de Mission and where possible one other independent person. Written justification must be provided for all de-selections. Decisions on these matters are not open to appeal.</p> <p>21.6. At any stage following the selection announcement and prior to the Sport Entry Deadline, should there be a doubt over the ability of an Athlete to compete to the best of his / her ability due to an injury or physical health, the procedure outlined in section 13.6 will be applied.</p>
<p>22. Post Sport Entry Deadline and before Delegation Registration Meeting (DRM)</p>	<p>22.1. After the Sport Entry Deadline, de-selection and selection of a replacement athlete is only allowed in accordance with the IPC's Late Athlete Replacement Policy (or any revised or amended IPC policy dealing with athlete replacement).</p> <p>22.2. This primarily provides for replacement in the case of injury and/or illness. In the event of there being a query over the ability of an athlete to be able to compete to the best of his/her ability due to an injury or illness the following procedure will be adhered to:</p> <p>22.2.1. The BPA Chief Medical Officer can require an athlete to undergo a medical examination to determine his/her fitness to participate. This examination will be carried out by the Team's Chief Medical Officer or equivalent / nominated and relevant expert depending on the nature of concern (injury, illness, mental health)</p>

23. Post DRM	23.1. In accordance with IPC guidelines, absolutely NO substitutions will be permitted after the official BPA sport entries sign-off conducted at the DRM.
24. Any matters not covered by the policy	24.1. 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.

Appendix 1: International Paralympic Minimum Qualification Scores

The IPC recognises and respects the right of NPCs to establish their own national selection standards for determining the qualification of an athlete or team to compete in the Paris 2024 Paralympic Games. Such standards must be compliant with those established by the IPC as well as those of each respective International Federation. Any national selection standards must also align with confirmation dates and administrative deadlines of the Organising Committee of the Paralympic Games (OCOG). All athletes and teams are equally subject to their respective NPC's selection standards.

To be eligible for selection by an NPC, athletes must:

- Have achieved one (1) of the following Minimum Qualification Standards (MQS) for their respective sport class between 1 July 2023 and 1 July 2024

Minimum Qualification Standards	
Event	720 Round Score (70m or 50m round)
Men's Individual W1	590
Men's Ind. Compound Open	650
Men's Ind. Recurve Open	570
Women's Individual W1	520
Women's Ind. Compound Open	620
Women's Ind. Recurve Open	530

Appendix 2: Archery GB Performance Zone Data

The performance zones have been calculated using data from all relevant competitions over the past cycle and recent World Championships and Olympic/Paralympic games over the past 2 cycles.

	Tier 1:								
	Paralympic Games Para World Championships								
	Paralympic Categories								
	W1 M	W1 W	W1 MX	COM	COW	CO MX	RO M	RO W	RO MX
Ranking Position	1 - 7	1 - 6	1 - 4	1 - 9	1 - 8	1 - 8	1 - 9	1 - 6	1 - 4
Elimination Matches*	137-143 (140 Av)	129-135 (132 Av)	138-142 (140 Av)	144-149 (146.5 Av)	142-147 (144.5 Av)	152-158 (155 Av)	28	27	36

* In Paralympic recurve categories the score relates to the set score which must be shot 3 times in each elimination match

	Tier 2: Para European Championships Para World Ranking Events*								
	Paralympic Categories								
	W1 M	W1 W	W1 MX	COM	COW	CO MX	RO M	RO W	RO MX
Ranking Position	1 - 7	1 - 4	1 - 4	1 - 8	1 - 8	1 - 6	1 - 8	1 - 6	1 - 6
Elimination Matches**	134-142 (138 Av)	123-137 (130 Av)	128-138 (133 Av)	143-147 (145 Av)	140-146 (143 Av)	151-155 (153 Av)	27	26	35

* Strength and depth will be considered in each of the categories when determining if an event is classed as Tier 2

** In Paralympic recurve categories the score relates to the set score which must be shot 3 times in each elimination match

	Tier 3 All Other International & Domestic events								
	Paralympic Categories								
	W1 M	W1 W	W1 MX	COM	COW	CO MX	RO M	RO W	RO MX
Finishing Position	1 – 8**	1 – 4**	N/A	9 – 16* 4 – 8**	9 – 16* 4 – 8**	N/A	9 – 16* 4 – 8**	9 – 16* 4 – 8**	N/A
Ranking Score	570 - 630	550 - 590	N/A	660 - 680	630 - 670	N/A	570 - 620	540 - 600	N/A
Elimination Matches	134-142	123-137	N/A	143-147	140-146	N/A	27	26	N/A

* Finishing position at international events in years 1 & 2 of cycle

** Finishing position at international events in years 3 & 4 of cycle

Appendix 3 – Medical Personnel Approved by Archery GB

Name	Role
Eleanor Jones	Archery GB Senior Physiotherapist
Kieran McMahon	Archery GB Physiotherapist
AGB Doctor	And / or any EIS regional Doctor nominated by AGB
Dr Pippa Bennet	ParalympicsGB Chief Medical Officer and / or nominated ParalympicsGB Doctor
Dr Amanda Gatherer	ParalympicsGB Mental Health lead and / or nominated ParalympicsGB Mental Health practitioner
EIS / UK Sport Mental Health Expert Panel	