



**SELECTION POLICY (COMPOUND)**

**WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS – BERLIN – 28/07/23 – 07/08/23**

**EUROPEAN GAMES – KRAKOW – 23/06/23 – 29/06/23**

**WORLD CUPS – VARIOUS – APRIL, JUNE & JULY**

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<p><b>1. Championship Competition Format/s</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Individual</li> <li>• Team</li> <li>• Mixed Team</li> </ul> <p><b>Maximum anticipated places per category as follows:</b></p> <p><b>World Championships</b></p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">3 x Compound Women</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">3 x Compound Men</p> <p><b>World Cups</b></p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">4 x Compound Women</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">4 x Compound Men</p> <p><b>European Games (subject to quota confirmations)</b></p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">1 x Compound Man</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">1 x Compound Woman</p>
<p><b>2. General Points of Eligibility</b></p>	<p>Archers are eligible for consideration provided:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• They are 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 after the publication of this policy</li> <li>• Are eligible to compete for Great Britain</li> <li>• They hold a valid passport</li> <li>• Are available for selection of the stated event</li> <li>• Are fit and healthy to compete</li> <li>• Have met the required selection scores identified in section 5, or have met the required criteria to be considered for a wildcard as identified in section 10 of this policy</li> </ul>
<p><b>3. Context and Purpose of Milestone event and Championship selection</b></p>	<p>Archery GB (AGB) will use the World Championships 2023 as a Milestone Target for the season.</p> <p>World Cup Stage 3 in Columbia will be the official compound preparation event for the World Championships. And will be used for team preparation in advance of the World Championships.</p>

**5. Selection process**

To qualify for a band, athletes are required to shoot 3 scores equal to or higher than the score level for that band, and with those scores must also accrue the required number of band points.

Submitted scores will be granted band points based on the level of the event at which they were shot.

- 7 points      World or European Championships, World Cups, World or European Games
- 5 points      British Target Championships, UK Masters, National Tour Tier 1, Other World Ranking Events, (USAT Events\* Example)
- 3 points      Any other WRS event.

*\*Athletes wishing to have other overseas tournaments considered for the allocation of 5 points must inform the programme lead at least 3 months before the date of the event.*

To achieve a band level the following scores and band points are required:

	Men's score level	Women's score level	Band points required from these scores
Band A	708 ×3	700 ×3	15
Band B	702 ×3	693 ×3	13
Band C	696 ×3	685 ×3	11

For example, to achieve Band A you must have shot 3 scores at the Band A level at events that accumulate 15 band points.

Note that, only **one** score from a single day shoot, for instance a double WA50m or 2 x WA50m event, may be used.

**6. Selection Windows**

The window for obtaining and submitting scores is:

Events	Period Opens	Period Closes
World Cup Stages 1 and 2	01/11/2021	31/10/2022
World Cup Stage 3	1 calendar year before...	10 weeks prior to event
World Cup Stage 4	1 calendar year before...	10 weeks prior to event
World Championships	05/06/2022	11/06/2023
European Games*	08/04/2022	08/04/2023
European Grand Prix**	01/11/2021	31/10/2022

*\*For categories that have earned a spot for the European Games in the previous calendar year, selection will be based on the process within this document. Spots for the Games earned in 2023 will be awarded to the male athlete that won the spot.*

	<p><i>**The European Grand Prix is to be selected based on the same system as National squad selection, that is, the sum total of an archer's best 5 x WA50m rounds and best 10 x 15-arrow matches in the qualifying period.</i></p> <p>Scores shot at any WRS events need to be submitted to <a href="mailto:jon.nott@archerygb.org">jon.nott@archerygb.org</a>  <i>Submission should include the official competition results or a link to them.</i></p>
<p><b>7. Selection</b></p>	<p><b>World Cups and World Championships.</b></p> <p>If there are 3 Band A athletes they will be automatically selected.</p> <p>If there are 4 Band A athlete's, selection will be decided based on the following order of priority:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Totals of the best 3 scores in qualification period that accrue the required Band points</li> <li>2. Most Band points accrued from those 3 best scores</li> <li>3. Highest single qualification score shot in the qualification period at a WRS event</li> <li>4. National ranking on the date the selection takes place</li> </ol> <p>If there are fewer than 3 Band A athletes, the Band A athletes will be automatically selected, and the remaining spaces will be offered to Band B athletes using the same system as above.</p> <p>Any remaining spaces, will be offered to Band C athletes, using the same process as above</p> <p><b>European Games:</b></p> <p><b>Women's Space:</b></p> <p>Archery GB won one space at the 2022 European Championships, this place will be awarded through the above selection process, working on the basis that only 1 place is available.</p> <p><b>Men's Place</b></p> <p>As Archery GB did not win a place at the European Championships we have no place to award through the full selection process. If a place is won at the last chance qualifier at Lilleshall April 3 – 8 2023, the athlete who wins the place for the men will keep this place and be automatically selected for the European Games.</p>

## 8. Wildcards

### Medical Wildcard:

- Can be awarded in exceptional circumstances, for long-term injury / illness / medical conditions, based on the following criteria;
  - Fully unavailable to shoot for 4-6 weeks due to injury / illness / medical condition; or
  - Restricted with same injury / illness / medical condition for more than 3 months; and
  - Has demonstrated an ability to achieve selection scores in the 12 months prior to their illness / injury / medical condition.
- 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 has taken place and whether or not the injury / illness / medical condition has led to the athlete not having had the same opportunity to compete as everyone else
- A Medical Wildcard must 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 Compound Program Manager.

The ultimate decision on a Selection Wildcard is made by the Performance Director in consultation with the Selection Panel.

<p><b>9. Nomination and Selection Panel</b></p>	<p>The following selection meetings will take place:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Following the last date for World Cup stage selection <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ The Compound Programme manager will meet with the Performance Director to show evidence of scores of those selected for sign off.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Following the conclusion of World Championships and European Games Selection periods:</li> </ul> <p>The representatives at this meeting will be made up of the following;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Performance Director (Chair) or other nominated member of Performance Management Team</li> <li>• Compound Programme Manager</li> <li>• Performance coaches working within the Compound Programme</li> <li>• other performance expert (if required)</li> </ul> <p>In selecting a team that is in line with section 3, the panel will consider all available information, including, but not limited to the scores submitted, medal target, recent performance pedigree (including international medals won), behavior and contribution to a team ethos both at the event and within the day-to-day environment.</p> <p>There is no obligation to send full categories if it is not deemed to be in the programme’s interest and the selection panel may elect to select fewer than the maximum permitted athletes.</p>
<p><b>10. Reserves</b></p>	<p>To ensure that we can field a team for the team event the selection panel may nominate up to 2 reserves per category.</p>
<p><b>11. Team Announcement</b></p>	<p>Athletes selected will be notified within 24 hours of the selection panel meeting and the intent would be for the team announcement to take place within 7 days of the selection panel meeting.</p> <p>Selected team members must agree not to make any announcement to the media or public (including other athletes) 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>
<p><b>12. The ‘Team’</b></p>	<p>The ‘Team’ means the team which is selected by Archery GB which includes athletes, coaches, nominated reserves (if applicable), medical support personnel, team leaders and any associated members of the World Class Programme team.</p>

**13. Injury / Illness /  
Wellbeing**

At any stage during the selection process or 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 or physical / mental health, the following procedure will be followed:

- In the case of physical injury / health, the athlete may 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 and/or illness 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.
- 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 or illness, the athlete will be required to undertake an Archery GB agreed Performance Readiness plan, which would include "Fitness Test(s)".
- The Fitness Test(s) will require the athlete to compete under 'controlled competition conditions' in the distance and format which replicates the required competition demands. The athlete will be allowed two attempts to satisfy these requirements.
- In the case of any concerns around an athlete's mental health, Archery GB may be required to seek expert advice and input from UK Sport's Mental Health Expert Panel on the athlete's vulnerability. In certain situations this may require the athlete to undergo a mental health assessment either with the CMO or through the Mental Health Expert panel which may include the development of a management plan to promote positive mental health until the conclusion of the event.
- 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/CMO may recommend that the selected athlete be de-selected and replaced with the reserve.

<p><b>14. Following the conclusion of the selection process.</b></p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Once selections have been confirmed by the Performance Director / Compound 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.</li> <li>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;</li> <li>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.</li> <li>4. Athletes and other Team members selected, are required to attend all related training camps and competitions as laid out by the Performance Director / Compound Programme Manager , from the selection announcement onwards, this includes attendance, in person, at a mandatory pre-event medical.</li> </ol> <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>15. Appeals</b></p>	<p>Any selection appeal must be registered in line with the process identified in the <a href="http://www.archerygb.org/national-squads-records/selection-criteria/">http://www.archerygb.org/national-squads-records/selection-criteria/</a></p>
<p><b>16. Any matters not covered by this Policy</b></p>	<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>

**MEDICAL PERSONNEL APPROVED BY ARCHERY GB**

*Eleanor Jones (Archery GB Lead Physiotherapist)*

*Kieran McMahon (Archery GB Physiotherapist)*

*Dr Mary Thomas (Archery GB Chief Medical Officer) and/or EIS regional Doctor nominated by the CMO*

*EIS / UK Sport Mental Health Expert Panel*



