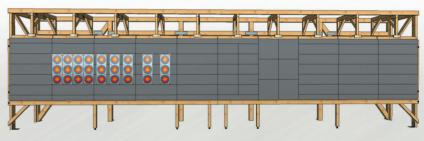
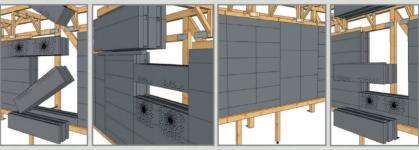


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#### WELCOME FROM ARCHERY GB

On behalf of Archery GB and the whole archery community in the UK, we are delighted to welcome you to Lilleshall for the European Grand Prix.

We have more than 300 athletes from over 40 countries joining us at the beautiful Lilleshall site this year. Last June, we had the privilege of hosting the European Youth Championships, and we are thrilled to once again be able to welcome archers from across the world to Lilleshall, the life and soul of archery in Great Britain.

The Grand Prix is a prestigious event, and we are particularly pleased to be accommodating this year's rendition of the tournament. We hope that you enjoy your time with us as much as we take pride in being your hosts.

Shropshire and its countryside are rich in history, from its beautiful nature to the busy heart of the town. If you have the time, we encourage you to go out and explore the surrounding region or visit the lively, inviting city of Birmingham which is just a train's ride away.

We hope you all have a brilliant time, enjoy some world-class shooting, catch up with old friends and make some new ones.

Thank you for joining us.

Mark Briegal, Chair of Archery GB

# WELCOME FROM WORLD ARCHERY EUROPE

I would like to welcome the 37 European countries joining us at the 2023 European Grand Prix in the beautiful grounds of the Lilleshall National Sports and Conferencing Centre.

For World Archery Europe, it is the second consecutive year that we have had a major tournament in the UK following the 2022 European Youth Championships and the 2022 Para Archery Cup finals.

The Grand Prix has an even deeper value since it is a valid continental quota tournament for recurve and compound for the 2023 European Games in Poland.

I would like to thank Lilleshall for the warm hospitality given to the attending archery delegations. I am confident that we will have an outstanding competition, considering the skilled and experienced local organising committee for this event; it's such a valuable and capable group of people involved in archery and brilliantly coordinated by Archery GB.

I am sure that the efforts of the participating athletes will produce a great sporting event and the competitive results we expect from all of them. Therefore, I am pleased that we are crowning the best European archers here in the UK where we have a reliable and skillful partner in Archery GB.

To all the attending archers, good luck!

Mario Scarzella, WAE President

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Compound and Recurve Mixed Team
Compound Women and Men's Team12
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Recurve Women and Men Individual

#### Event programme design: Stuart Moody

Archery GB would like to thank all the sponsors and event organisers, including the many volunteers who have generously given their time to support the delivery of the Championships.

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# WELCOME TO SHROPSHIRE

Shropshire is a county of historical significance located in the West Midlands and bordered by Wales. It's a rural county, one of the few in England not to contain any cities, instead it has a number of market towns, including the county town of Shrewsbury.

Where you visit in Shropshire can depend very much on your interests. If you're a foodie you'll want to head to Ludlow, famous for its five Michelin star restaurants as well as its impressive Medieval castle.

At the heart of the county is Shrewsbury, known for being the birthplace of English naturalist Charles Darwin. Nowadays, the town is a great place to while away a few hours browsing its independent shops and market before stopping for a coffee in one of its many pavement cafes or a pint in the Golden Cross which is reputed to be the oldest pub in Shrewsbury with records dating back to 1428.

To the east of Shrewsbury is the town of Telford, named after the civil engineer Thomas Telford. The town has seen a lot of investment in recent years and now boasts a cultural quarter, Southwater, next to its shopping centre and town park.

If you're looking for a day out away from the shooting line, Bridgnorth is a pretty market town where you can stroll by the river or travel on a heritage railway. Closer to Lilleshall, the Ironbridge Gorge is a World Heritage Site and the birthplace of the Industrial Revolution. Take a walk over the famous Iron Bridge or visit one of the many museums to learn more about the area.

Sticking closer to the competition, Newport is a small market town with a number of cafes, pubs and shops while Lilleshall itself has beautiful Capability Browninspired gardens, perfect for a stroll or a picnic.









# THANKS TO THE VOLUNTEERS!

Archery GB would like to thank all the incredible volunteers that have made the European Grand Prix a reality. The workforce has a brilliant 75 individuals doing a variety of different jobs, working tirelessly throughout the week. 12 of these people are Judges and National Technical Officials, while the others are volunteers. The amazing volunteers for this event range from 14 years old up to 70+ years old.

Our volunteers have undertaken jobs throughout the event including supporting archers around the facility and hotels, making their experience run smoothly and stress free. They have looked after the field of play, changing target faces, and moving targets where necessary to ensure the range is in the best condition possible for all archers. Archery GB judges will be supporting the international judging team to run the event smoothly.

Every detail will be covered by our volunteers, down to range control, litter picking, results team, admin, venue design, access control, you name it, our volunteers will be doing it!

The event requires the volunteers to work full days, of which they have kindly given out of their own free time. They have offered a lot of time and dedication to help us ensure the running of this international event. We are proud and honoured to have such an inspirational team of volunteers supporting this event, thank you!











# COMPETITION SCHEDULE

#### **MONDAY 3rd APRIL**

- Official Practice
- Recurve Qualification

#### **TUESDAY 4th APRIL**

- Recurve Teams
- Compound Qualification

#### WEDNESDAY 5th APRIL

- Compound Teams
- Recurve Individual Eliminations

#### **THURSDAY 6th APRIL**

- Compound Individual Eliminations
- Recurve Teams CQT European Games

#### FRIDAY 7th APRIL

- European Games Individual CQT for Compound & Recurve
- Mixed Teams

#### SATURDAY 8TH APRIL

- Compound Finals (The Orangery Finals Range)
- Recurve Finals
   (The Orangery Finals Range)









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# THANKS TO THE JUDGES

Archery GB are delighted to welcome the team of World Archery Europe Judges to Lilleshall, and hope they have an enjoyable and worthwhile experience while with us in the UK.

Reading this, you may be wondering why we have a team of Judges from Europe, what their roles are for the week, why it is important to have such a team, and how do they get to be chosen?

Well, let's start with how they become World Archery Europe Judges and how they are chosen for an event. All the Judges will be National Judges in their own country. In order to move onto "continental" Judge status, they need to attend a seminar which will enhance their knowledge further regarding the rules and procedures followed by Judges and pass an exam at the end of the seminar. To attend, they will have been supported in their application by their national federation. Each year, Judges are chosen by World Archery Europe to officiate at their events, with a team being chosen to cover a mixture of experience, gender and nationality.

The Judges roles are primarily safety and ensuring the World Archery rules of shooting are adhered to. This will include checking the venue for all safety issues, checking the athletes' equipment to make sure they comply with the rules, and one Judge will be appointed to be the Director of Shooting who controls the timing of the shooting.

The Judges on the field will watch the shooting and deal with any queries raised by the archers, including making decisions on tricky arrow values – where they are close to the line for the upper value. When it comes to the team matches, there is a judge appointed to every match to ensure the rules are followed, and if necessary, apply a penalty through the use of yellow and red cards. When we reach the final match stages of the competition, there will be one judge with the archers on the shooting line, and one at the targets who will ensure the scoring is correct, working with a scoring volunteer or judge who will be recording the scores at this stage of competition.

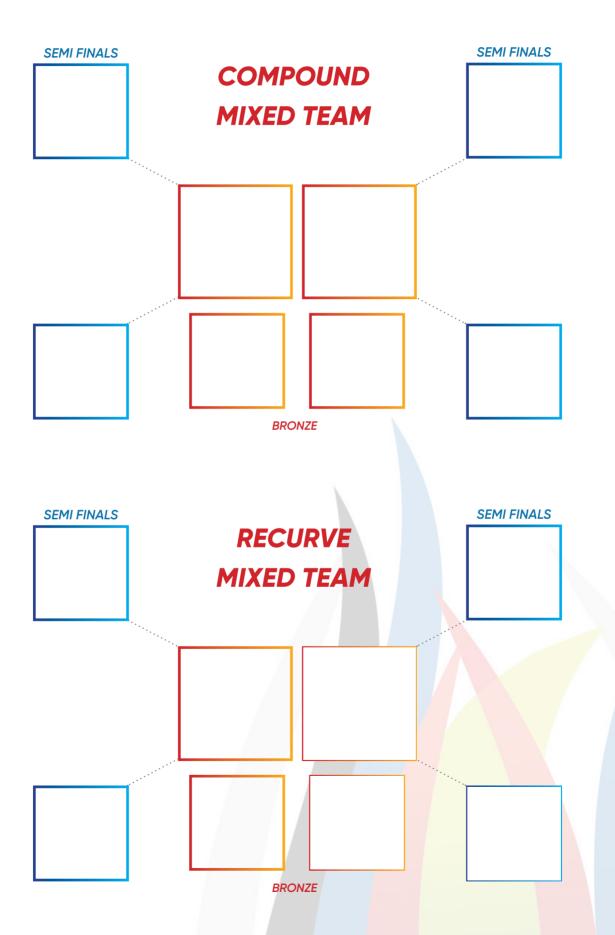
The judge team will be supported by some of Archery GB's own National Judges, who will assist with the team matches if necessary. All the judges are dedicated and passionate volunteers who are essential to our sport, and we thank them for everything they do.

If judging at an event like this is something you could envision yourself doing, then have a chat to your judges at any events, or contact Archery GB at judges@archerygb.org

We wish the Judge team a successful and incident free event!

**Graham Potts,** International and Archery GB Judge

Record the results of each match in our handy template throughout this programme.



# EUROPEAN GAMES QUOTA TOURNAMENT

Lilleshall's European Grand Prix will contain a Qualifying Tournament for the European Games. The Games is one of the biggest multi-sports events in the world, bringing together over 7,000 athletes from almost 50 countries competing in 29 different sports. This will be the third edition of the Games, and it will take place in Krakow, Poland from 21 June to 2 July this year. The archery portion will occur between 23-29 June at the Plaszowianka Archery Park. The Games is also an official Continental Quota Tournament for the Paris 2024 Olympic Games for the Mixed Team and Individual qualification.

The WAE Executive Board approved two events for the European Games qualification system - the European Championships, which took place in 2022 in Munich, Germany, and the Lilleshall 2023 European Grand Prix first leg.

#### **QUALIFICATION SYSTEM:**

#### COMPOUND

There are a total of 32 places up for grabs: 16 men and 16 women, and there can only be 2 archers per country. The host country is allocated an additional 1 man and 1 woman, and there will also be 2 men and 2 women Wild Cards

At the 2022 European Championships, 8 men and 8 women won their European Games places, and at the Lilleshall European Grand Prix 5 men and 5 women will also earn places for their country.

#### **RECURVE**

There are a total of 96 places up for grabs: 48 men and 48 women, which will be 8 Teams and 24 Individuals in each gender category. The host country is allocated an additional 3 men and 3 women, and there will also be 3 men and 3 women Wild Cards.

At the 2022 European Championships, 15 men and 15 women won their European Games places, including 5 Teams of three archers and 16 men and 16 women for Individuals. At the Lilleshall Grand Prix, 6 men and 6 women for 2 Teams of 3 archers, and 5 men and 5 women for Individuals will also earn places for their country.

So far, Great Britain has won quota places for:

- Recurve Men's Team
- Recurve Individual Woman
- Compound Individual Woman

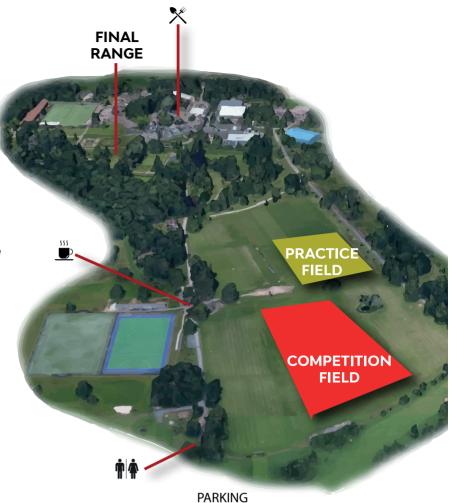
At the Lilleshall Grand Prix, GB hope to earn places for the Recurve Women's Team, Individual Recurve Man, and an Individual spot for the Compound Men.



# **LILLESHALL:** THE HOME OF **SPORT**

In 1831, Lilleshall was originally built as the Duke of Sutherland's hunting lodge and family retreat. It was opened by Queen Elizabeth II as a National Sports Centre in 1951, and the original plaque is still in place in the entrance to the main hall.

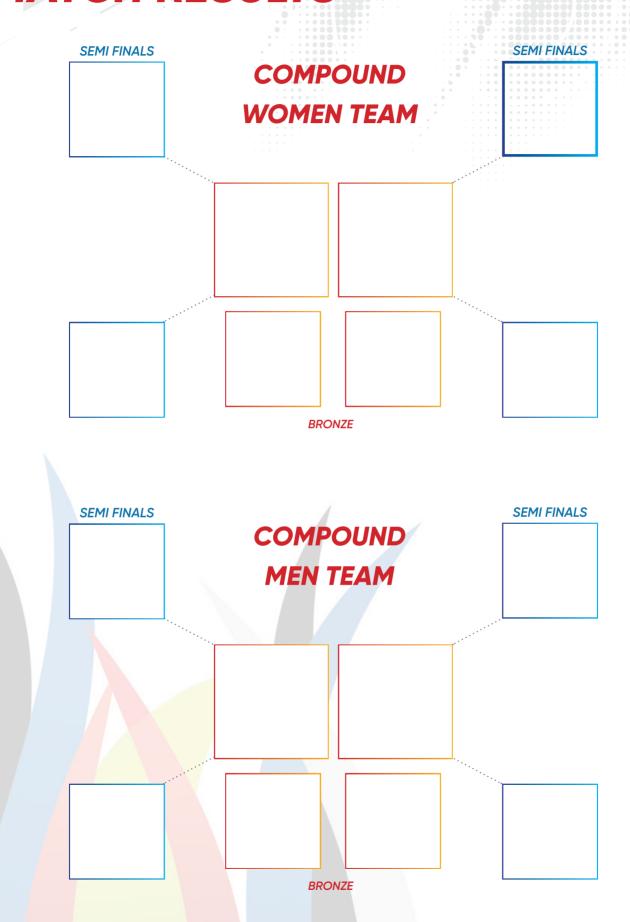
Lilleshall's connection with Association Football is what brought the Centre to the attention of the nation. The England team trained for two weeks at Lilleshall prior to their success in the World Cup of 1966. In 1967, Sir Alfred Ramsey returned to the Centre to unveil a plaque to commemorate his team's stay and endorse the view that Lilleshall could justly claim some credit for England's famous victory. Across the other sports whose athletes trained here, they achieved an incredible 13 medals at the Rio 2016 Olympic and Paralympic Games. With its unique and rich heritage and commitment to providing a worldclass experience, Lilleshall is a fitting venue to stage this prestigious archery event.



#### **LILLESHALL AMENITIES**

Lilleshall is situated among the spectacular and secluded surroundings of the Shropshire countryside within 134 hectares of English Heritage Grade II-listed grounds. The main house (Lilleshall Hall) overlooks the beautiful Capability Brown-inspired gardens. As well as a range of excellent facilities available for use (bookable in advance), the centre has two walking routes: the 2.5 mile Discovery Trail and the six-mile Adventure Fitness Trail. Fancy a snack for your walk? There's a cafe bar open from 7.30am - 11pm where you can enjoy hot and cold food and drinks or bring a











# The Archery GB National Tour

The Archery GB National Tour started in 2009 and has since become one of the highest profile archery tournaments held in the UK. The event is based off the Archery World Cup format, with multiple stages leading to the top 8 competing at the Grand Final.

On average, the National Tour draws in around 1,200 entries per year from all around the UK. Over the last 13 years, it has also attracted many international entries.

We have held our qualification stages at 15 different venues during its run time, with an average of 6 stages per season.

Each year we hold our showcase Grand Final weekend with full show production and live stream coverage across all social media channels in a unique location around the UK. Our 2023 finals will once again be held in the City of Nottingham.

#### The six National Tour stages for 2023 are as follows:

Stage 1 – Bucks or Bounty (29-30 April)

Stage 2 - Barnsley Archery Club (6-7 May)

Stage 3 – UK Masters (24-25 June)

Stage 4 – Surrey Archery Weekend (8-9 July)

**Stage 5** – Evesham Archery Club (15–16 July)

**Stage 6** – British Target Championships

(12-13 August)

Final Wollaton Hall, Nottingham

(2-3 September)



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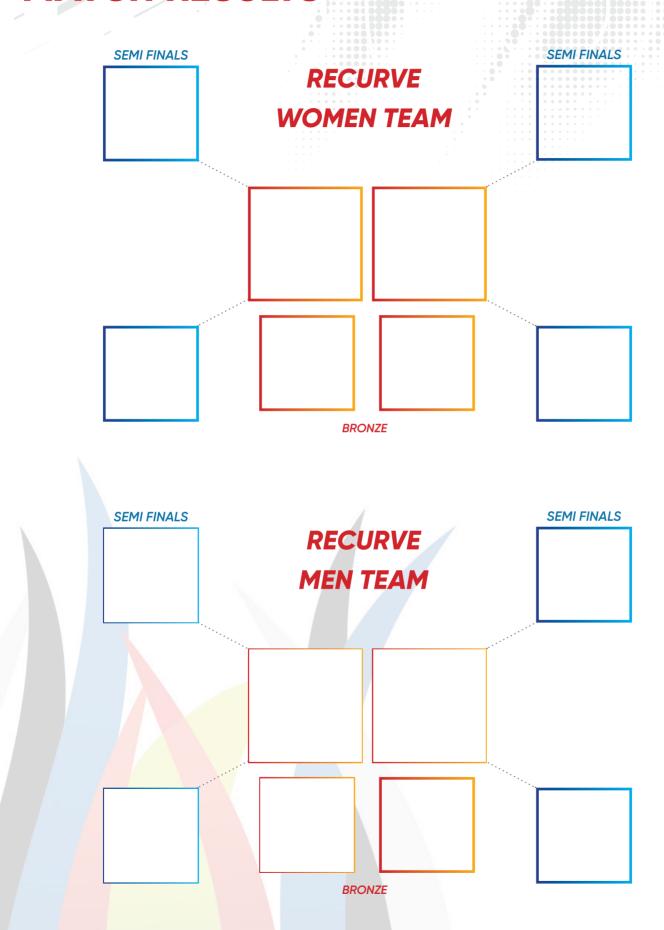








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#### COMPOUND MEN



#### ADAM CARPENTER



PROFILE
AGE: 20
HOMETOWN: Huddersfield
WORLD RANKING: 81
720 PB: 707
BEST ACHIEVEMENT: 2022
World Cup mixed team
bronze medallist

#### KAI THOMAS-PRAUSE



PROFILE
AGE: 22
HOMETOWN: Battle, East
Sussex
WORLD RANKING: 116
720 PB: 702
BEST ACHIEVEMENT: 2020
Indoor World Series stage
3 junior men's bronze
medallist

#### NEIL **BRIDGEWATER**



PROFILE
AGE: 55
HOMETOWN: Biggleswade
UK NATIONAL RANKING: 6
720 PB: 709
BEST ACHIEVEMENT: 2018
men's team European
champions

#### DILLON CROW



PROFILE
AGE: 20
HOMETOWN: South Shields
UK NATIONAL RANKING: 10
720 PB: 703
BEST ACHIEVEMENT: 2022
European Youth Cup silver
U21 mixed team medal

#### CARL RICHARDS



PROFILE
AGE: 39
HOMETOWN: Grendon
North, Warwickshire
UK NATIONAL RANKING: 7
720 PB: 703
BEST ACHIEVEMENT: 2022
World Field Championships
men's team 4th place

#### NATHAN **MACQUEEN**



PROFILE
AGE: 31
HOMETOWN: Dumfries
PARA WORLD RANKING: 38
720 PB: 696
BEST ACHIEVEMENT:
2022 European Para
Championship mixed team
gold

#### JAMIE HARRIS



PROFILE
AGE: 24
HOMETOWN: Stratford
Upon Avon
PARA WORLD RANKING: 52
720 PB: 690
BEST ACHIEVEMENT: 2022
Para World Championship
mixed team bronze

#### COMPOUND WOMEN



#### **ELLA GIBSON**



PROFILE
AGE: 22
HOMETOWN: Cirencester
WORLD RANKING: 1
720 PB: 712
BEST ACHIEVEMENT:
Three-time World Cup
compound women's
champion

#### LIZZIE FOSTER



PROFILE
AGE: 30
HOMETOWN: South Shields
UK NATIONAL RANKING: 5
720 PB: 696
BEST ACHIEVEMENT: 2022
World Cup stage women's
team silver medallist, Paris
and Medellin

#### PHOEBE **PATERSON PINE**



PROFILE
AGE: 25
HOMETOWN: Cirencester,
currently Telford
PARA WORLD RANKING: 1
720 PB: 694
BEST ACHIEVEMENT:
2020 Tokyo Paralympic
Champion

#### GRACE CHAPPELL



PROFILE
AGE: 20
HOMETOWN: Gloucester
UK NATIONAL RANKING: 6
720 PB: 696
BEST ACHIEVEMENT:
2022 European Youth
Championships U21 bronze
medallist

#### JESSICA STRETTON



PROFILE
AGE: 22
HOMETOWN: Hemel
Hempstead, currently
Telford
PARA WORLD RANKING: 5
720 PB: 695
BEST ACHIEVEMENT: Rio
2016 Paralympic champion

# **NOTES**

(All scores and rankings accurate as of 20 March 2023)

## RECURVE MEN



#### MONTY **ORTON**



PROFILE
AGE: 19
HOMETOWN: Tamworth
UK NATIONAL RANKING: 3
720 PB: 676
BEST ACHIEVEMENT: 2022
European Youth Champion

#### JAMES WOODGATE



PROFILE
AGE: 20
HOMETOWN: Shepperton
WORLD RANKING: 150
720 PB: 678
BEST ACHIEVEMENT: 2020
Tokyo Olympian

#### ALEX WISE



PROFILE
AGE: 22
HOMETOWN: Newcastle
WORLD RANKING: 96
720 PB: 681
BEST ACHIEVEMENT: 2022
World Cup stage mixed
team silver medallist

#### TOM HALL



PROFILE
AGE: 32
HOMETOWN: Kenilworth
WORLD RANKING: 60
720 PB: 681
BEST ACHIEVEMENT: 2020
Tokyo Olympian

#### STEVIE DAVIES



PROFILE
AGE: 25
HOMETOWN: Tonbridge
UK NATIONAL RANKING: 7
720 PB: 668
BEST ACHIEVEMENT:
2022 National Tour silver
medallist

#### CONOR HALL



PROFILE
AGE: 27
HOMETOWN: Belfast
WORLD RANKING: 91
720 PB: 677
BEST ACHIEVEMENT: 2022
European Field mixed team
champion

#### **DAVID PHILLIPS**



PROFILE
AGE: 56
HOMETOWN: Cwmbran
PARA WORLD RANKING: 6
720 PB: 648
BEST ACHIEVEMENT: 2020
Tokyo Paralympian

#### CAMERON RADIGAN



PROFILE
AGE: 20
HOMETOWN: Galston
PARA WORLD RANKING: 25
720 PB: 597
BEST ACHIEVEMENT: 2022
Para World Championships
silver team

#### **RECURVE WOMEN**



#### PENNY **HEALEY**



PROFILE
AGE: 18
HOMETOWN: Shifnal
WORLD RANKING: 15
720 PB: 680
BEST ACHIEVEMENT: 2022
Indoor World Series Finals
champion

#### **BRYONY PITMAN**



PROFILE
AGE: 25
HOMETOWN: Shorehamby-Sea
WORLD RANKING: 2
720 PB: 674
BEST ACHIEVEMENT:
2022 Antalya World Cup
women's champion

#### JASPREET **SAGOO**



PROFILE
AGE: 27
HOMETOWN: Cambridge
WORLD RANKING: 88
720 PB: 668
BEST ACHIEVEMENT: 2022
World Cup stage women's
team champion

#### SARAH BETTLES



PROFILE
AGE: 30
HOMETOWN: Harold
Wood, currently Telford
WORLD RANKING: 143
720 PB: 665
BEST ACHIEVEMENT: 2019
World championships
women's team bronze
medallist

#### LOUISA PIPER



PROFILE
AGE: 19
HOMETOWN: Woking
WORLD RANKING: 89
720 PB: 663
BEST ACHIEVEMENT: 2022
World Field Championship
bronze medallist

# **NOTES**

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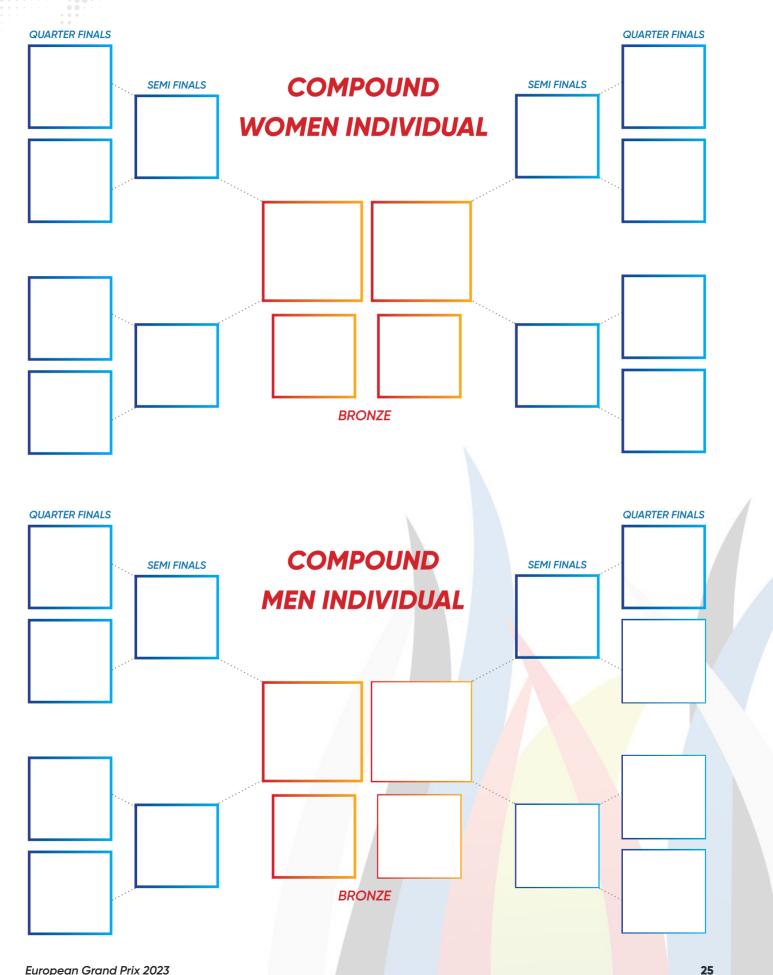
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# **OVERSEAS ARCHERS**

#### ONES TO WATCH!

#### METE **GAZOZ**



#### TÜRKIYE

Toyko 2020 Olympic Champion AGE: 23 CATEGORY: Recurve Men WORLD RANKING: 8

#### DOMAGOJ **BUDEN**



#### **CROATIA**

2022 World Cup Stage mixed team bronze AGE: 25 CATEGORY: Compound Men WORLD RANKING: 15

#### FLORIAN UNRUH



#### **GERMANY**

Toyko 2020 Olympic Champion AGE: 29 CATEGORY: Recurve Men WORLD RANKING: 5

#### NICO WEINER



#### **AUSTRIA**

2021 World Cup Final Champion AGE: 25 CATEGORY: Compound Men WORLD RANKING: 5

# **OVERSEAS ARCHERS**

#### ONES TO WATCH!

#### MARIYA SHKOLNA



#### **LUXEMBOURG**

2022 European Grand Prix Champion

**AGE:** 25

**CATEGORY:** Compound Women

**WORLD RANKING: 13** 

#### KATHARINA **BAUER**



#### **GERMANY**

2022 World Cup stage 1 bronze medallist

AGE: 2

**CATEGORY: Recurve Women** 

**WORLD RANKING: 1** 

#### LISELL JAATMA



#### **ESTONIA**

2022 World Cup Finalist

**AGE:** 23

**CATEGORY:** Compound Women

**WORLD RANKING: 4** 

#### GABY **SCHLOESSER**



#### **NETHERLANDS**

Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games mixed team silver

**AGE:** 28

**CATEGORY:** Recurve Women

**WORLD RANKING: 8** 

# **GB'S JOURNEY TO PARIS**

The Paris 2024 Olympic Games will showcase archery in the Esplanade de Invalides in the heart of the city. The very same venue will also be used at the 2023 Paris World Cup stage finals field, giving the Olympic hopefuls a quick taster of what's to come.

Between 25 July to 4 August 2024, 128 archers, 64 men and 64 women, will compete for medals in the following divisions: recurve men's individual, recurve women's individual, recurve men's team, recurve women's team and recurve mixed team.

## Have you ever wondered how archers from Great Britain get selected for the Olympics?

Getting into the 2024 stage 1 selection shoot:

An archer's 3 best results from the 2023 National Tour will be used to rank them against the other people in their category. These scores are the combination of both the archer's qualification and their final position.

8 athletes per gender and 4 possible wild cards will be invited to stage 1 subject to having shot a World Archery minimum qualifying score (MQS) for the Olympics (610 for women and 640 for men at a WRS competition).

#### THE 2024 SELECTION SHOOT

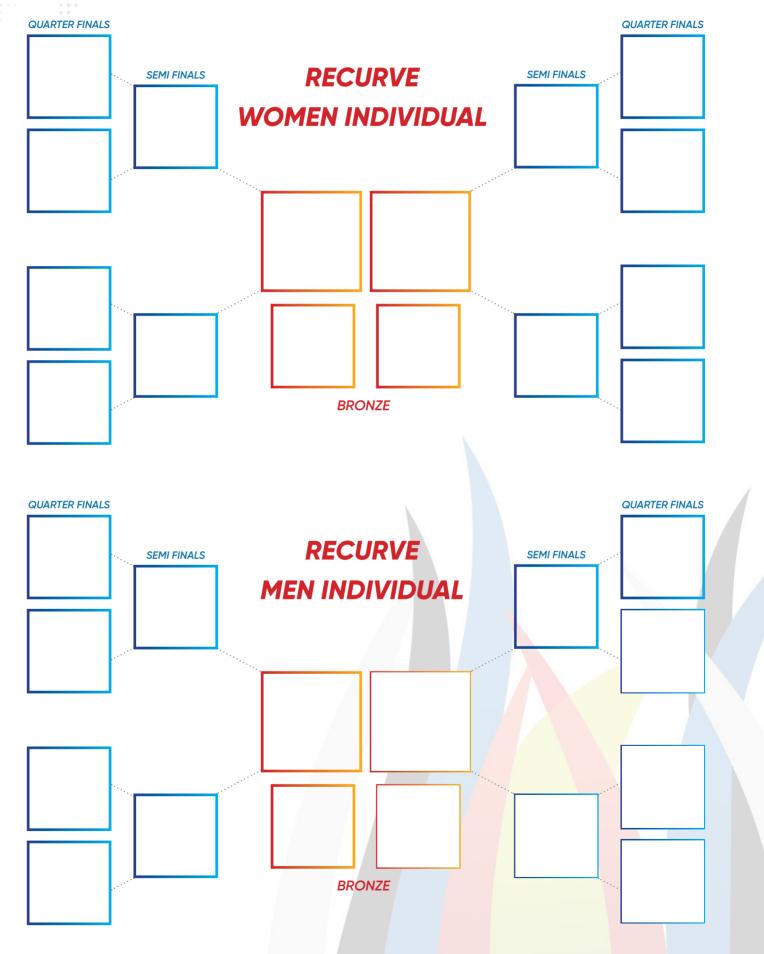
There will be a minimum of 2 stages. Any athletes who win World Cup, World Championship or European Games medals in 2023 will earn bonus points going into the selection shoots. Final teams, including reserves, will be selected by the European Championships (continental qualifying tournament) in 2024.

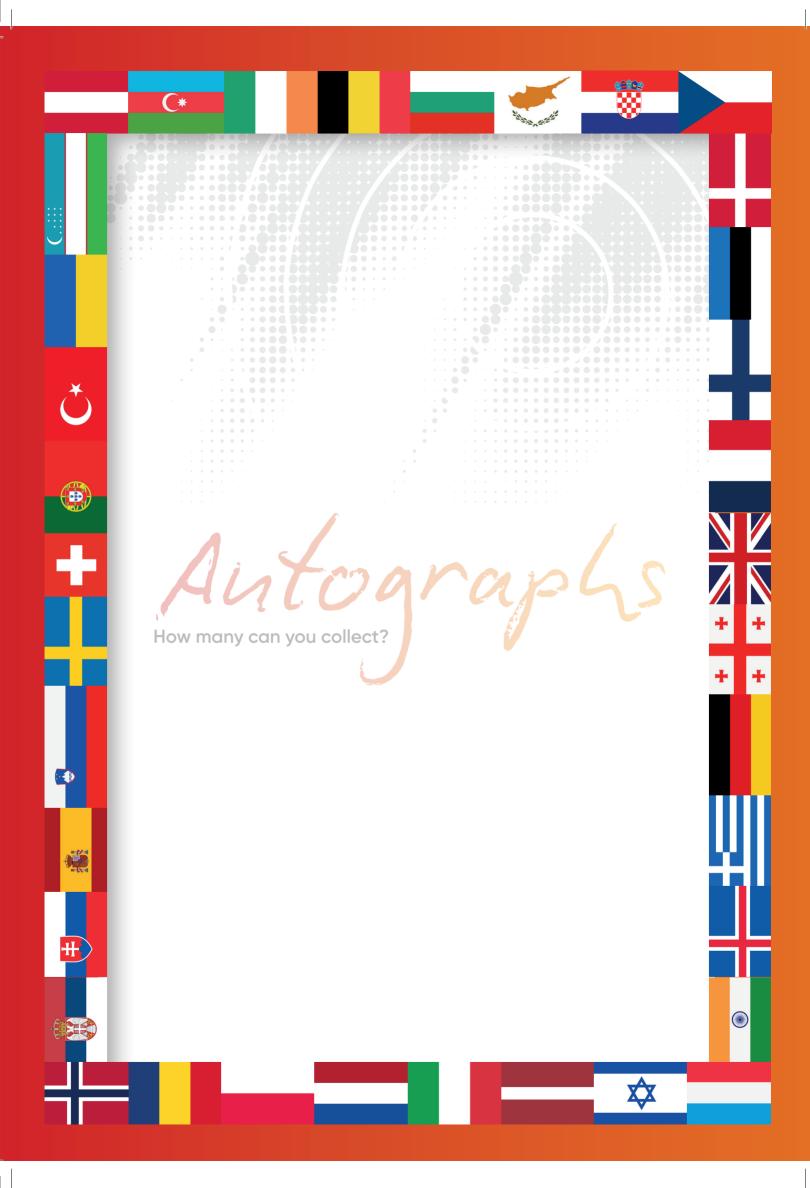


Athletes who win an individual spot in 2024 at either the continental qualifying tournament or the final qualifying tournament, or via their world ranking, will keep the spot for the Games that they've earned.

By the end of the selection process the athletes selected must have hit the British Olympic Association enhanced MQS of 635 for women and 650 for men at least once at a WRS competition.







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