



SELECTION POLICY FOR THE GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND  
FIELD ARCHERY TEAM COMPETING AT  
THE FIELD ARCHERY EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIP  
15<sup>TH</sup> TO 22<sup>ND</sup> SEPTEMBER 2023, SAN SICARIO ALTO, ITALY

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<b>Championship Competition Format/s</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Individual, Senior and Junior</li> <li>• Styles: Compound, Recurve and Barebow with a maximum of 3 per style per gender (max team 36)</li> <li>• Men’s and women’s Teams, Senior and junior</li> <li>• Mixed Team, Senior and Junior</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>	<p>3 - 5 medals at European Field Championships</p>
<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 2022 through to 19<sup>th</sup> June 2023</b>  <b>(First period 1<sup>st</sup> June to 31<sup>st</sup> December 2022, Second period 1<sup>st</sup> Jan to 19<sup>th</sup> June 2023)</b></p>
<b>Selection</b>	<p>Archers wishing to be considered for the GB &amp; NI Field Teams for 2023 will be required to complete a minimum of 3 shoots in the period.</p> <p>Scores from completed one-day or two-day tournaments will be considered. Combined rounds, single or double Mixed rounds and Marked rounds of 24 individual targets per day will be considered provided they have British Record Status and are shot in accordance with WA Book 2, 4.5.3.4.1 and 4.5.3.1 (without walk-ups, fans or optional pegs).</p> <p>To be used for selection purposes all Mixed rounds must have a minimum of 12 changed targets for the second day of shooting. That is, on the second day of shooting a minimum of 12 targets must be altered by moving the target or shooting peg or by changing the target face. Tournament organisers and judges will monitor this.</p>



For the avoidance of doubt, rounds of 12 targets, shot twice in a day, will not be considered.

1 day marked round scores must have been shot at a tournament where the archer has only entered the marked round (not attended for previous day unmarked round).

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.

1 day mixed round scores must have been shot at a 1 day tournament or on the first day (or 2<sup>nd</sup> if that is the only day entered) of any 2 day mixed round tournament.

To be considered for selection an archer must have shot at least one score at a combined tournament or a mixed round tournament which involve unmarked targets.

Combined round scores must have been shot on courses where the Unmarked round is shot on day one, the Marked round is shot on day two.

In addition to Record Status combined, mixed or marked tournaments within the United Kingdom, the selectors will consider a maximum of two scores from tournaments outside Great Britain and Northern Ireland, provided that these are shot at two-day WA 24 Arrowhead Status 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> June 2023 will not be considered for selection.

Scores from major international championships, e.g. European and World Championships and World Games, 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 2023, provided they remain active field archers. Archers involved in Great Britain Target Teams during 2022/23 may be considered without the minimum number of scores, provided they can demonstrate their commitment to field 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 2023 British Field 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 Field 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.

To be considered for selection for this event, all athletes must provide evidence of the following World Class scores achieved at verified national or international competitions.

**3 scores equal to or greater than:**

	Barebow	Compound	Recurve
<b>Men</b>	<b>2 day Combined - 640</b> <b>1 day Marked - 320</b> <b>1 day Mixed - 320</b> <b>2 day Mixed - 640</b>	<b>2 day Combined - 802</b> <b>1 day Marked - 401</b> <b>1 day Mixed - 401</b> <b>2 day Mixed - 802</b>	<b>2 day Combined - 692</b> <b>1 day Marked - 346</b> <b>1 day Mixed - 346</b> <b>2 day Mixed - 692</b>
<b>Women</b>	<b>2 day Combined - 580</b> <b>1 day Marked - 290</b> <b>1 day Mixed - 290</b> <b>2 day Mixed - 580</b>	<b>2 day Combined - 768</b> <b>1 day Marked - 384</b> <b>1 day Mixed - 384</b> <b>2 day Mixed - 768</b>	<b>2 day Combined - 628</b> <b>1 day Marked - 314</b> <b>1 day Mixed - 314</b> <b>2 day Mixed - 628</b>

**At least two scores must have been shot in the second period of the selection window – between 1<sup>st</sup> January 2023 and 19<sup>th</sup> June 2023.**

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 2023 British Field Championship may be used, irrespective of venue.

Archers equalling or exceeding the required score levels will be considered for selection: selection is not automatic and will be guided by comparison of the aggregate of each archer's three highest scores during the selection period.

In all disciplines and divisions, the selectors will give additional weight to each archer's highest scores in 2023. Even where archers have lower aggregate scores over the two selection periods, preference may be shown to those with demonstrably superior performance during 2023 or a better record in tournaments where individuals competing for selection in a particular category have shot against each other.

Junior archers wishing to be considered are not required to meet the adult qualifying criteria, but would be expected to shoot at least three scores at, or close to, those in the table below

**A minimum of 3 scores equal to or greater than:**

	Barebow	Compound	Recurve
<b>Junior Men</b>	<b>2 day Combined - 526</b> <b>1 day Marked - 263</b> <b>1 day Mixed - 263</b> <b>2 day Mixed - 526</b>	<b>2 day Combined - 778</b> <b>1 day Marked - 389</b> <b>1 day Mixed - 389</b> <b>2 day Mixed - 778</b>	<b>2 day Combined - 650</b> <b>1 day Marked - 325</b> <b>1 day Mixed - 325</b> <b>2 day Mixed - 650</b>
<b>Junior Women</b>	<b>2 day Combined - 484</b> <b>1 day Marked - 242</b> <b>1 day Mixed - 242</b> <b>2 day Mixed - 484</b>	<b>2 day Combined - 702</b> <b>1 day Marked - 351</b> <b>1 day Mixed - 351</b> <b>2 day Mixed - 702</b>	<b>2 day Combined - 552</b> <b>1 day Marked - 276</b> <b>1 day Mixed - 276</b> <b>2 day Mixed - 552</b>



<p><b>Nomination and Selection Panel</b></p>	<p>Following the completion of the designated selection process listed in this policy, the Performance Director will consult with the Compound Programme Manager and the Field Archery Team Manager, support staff, appropriate Performance staff and an independent observer, and 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>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>Following the conclusion of the selection process.</b></p>	<p>Once athletes and other Team members have been advised of their selection by the Performance Director, 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>
<p><b>Funding Criteria</b></p>	<p>The highest qualifying senior athlete in each bow category will be funded by Archery GB and Archery GB will consider rewarding all senior medal winners.</p> <p>Senior 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>
<p><b>Team Events</b></p>	<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, Mixed Team will consist of 1 archer from each competing style (Barebow, Recurve, Compound).</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.
<b>Announcement</b>	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 <a href="http://www.archerygb.org">www.archerygb.org</a>
<b>Any matters not covered by this Policy</b>	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.