

Purpose

National Squad – for those athletes that are performing at an international standard during the 2024 season or are displaying the potential to reach that standard for the 2025 season.

Development Squad – for those athletes with the desire to represent GBR internationally and that are showing potential. There is no score level requirement.

<https://forms.office.com/r/2zstpWBQ>



Content

National Squad – training days focus on performance optimization, preparation for international representation and taking the step up to senior level.

Development Squad – training days will focus mostly on form improvement, as well as education on performance skills.

Selection

National squad – selection is based largely on performance outcomes, including the scores submitted, as well as on other factors such as attitude, behaviours and trajectory.

Development squad – selection generally requires attendance at an assessment day so that coaches can determine potential considering factors such as attitude, form foundations, trajectory and current performance.

Application

One application should be made for the Youth Compound Pathway, and the selection panel will determine which squad, if either, the athlete is most suited for based on the type of program that each squad delivers. To apply please complete the form at the link above.

The application asks some questions that help the coaches get an understanding of who you are as an archer. It also asks for your best scores from the 2024 season. It is always preferred that you submit your WA50m Qualification rounds and matches. If you haven't completed enough WA50m rounds then you can submit any score from a UKRS event shot in 2024.

Youth Compound Squads Application Advice

2024/25 Development and National Squads

We may ask you to attend an assessment day on October 12th 2024 at Lilleshall NSCC to get a better understanding of the support you may need.

The closing date for applications is September 30th 2024.

Squad Dates

All squads will be held at Lilleshall National Sports Centre in the Performance Archery Centre, unless otherwise informed. Each squad has a fee that must be paid before attendance.

The squads will be run on the following provisional dates:

Assessment Day:

12th October 2024

Development Squads:

26th October 2024

23rd November 2024

18th or 19th January 2025 - TBC

1st February 2025

22nd February 2025

10th & 11th May 2025

National Squads:

27th October 2024

24th November 2024

14th December 2024

5th January 2025

2nd February 2025

23rd February 2025

15th & 16th March 2025

Team Weekend:

26th & 27th April 2025

This squad will be held for archers selected from the National and Development Squads, selection being made late February 2025.