
ADDENDUM: 2021 3D WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP TEAM SELECTION

1. Introduction

This document is an event specific Selection Policy and Process for the 3D World Championship team. The purpose of this policy and process is to clearly define the criteria and selection process used by Archery Canada to select the 3D World Championship team for 2021.

2. Team Size

The maximum number of archers whom Canada can enter into the 2021 World Championships are:

- 3 Compound Men
- 3 Compound Women
- 3 Barebow Men
- 3 Barebow Women
- 3 Longbow Men
- 3 Longbow Women
- 3 Instinctive Bow Men
- 3 Instinctive Bow Women

Based on the process set out below, Archery Canada's objective is to send a team of competitive archers will select athletes up to the maximum above who have demonstrated their skills or potential to be competitive and/or contribute to the event objectives.

The World Championships is a partially funded event, with the majority of expenses borne by the selected athletes. Archery Canada will provide a travel subsidy to athletes selected and will cover the costs of one non-competing team manager.

3. Eligibility Criteria for the 2021 World Championships

Archers are eligible for consideration provided they:

- Are Archery Canada members, in good standing
- Have satisfied all eligibility under the rules of World Archery and subject to any changes it may introduce subsequent to the publication of this policy.
- Hold a current Canadian Passport, which will be valid for at least six months after the return date for this event.
- Have not represented any other member association as a National Team Member for at least one (1) year before the date of competition
- If an athlete wants to compete for a National Team other than the one for which they hold a valid passport, they will have resided in the new country for at least one year before the date of competition and shall have the written permission of the Member Association, if any, of the country from which he has a valid passport.

- Are available for selection of the stated event
- Have submitted their intent to be considered for the 2021 World Championships by completing the [application form](#) no later than **July 20th, 2020**.
- Will compete at the 2020 Canadian Outdoor 3D Championships in Charlottetown PEI. This event will be the only qualifying specific event.
- Will meet the Selection Requirements, as outlined in 7.1 below.

4. Event Performance Targets

- Team Canada to podium in at least 3 events (Individual or Team combined)
- Continue on previous improvements, obtain a Gold medal in at least one category

5. Championship Selection Authority

Selection for the 3D World Championship team will be made in line with established Archery Canada National Team Selection Policies using current competitive performance standards as set at 3D World Archery International events.

A Selection Approval Panel, comprising of:

- (1) Archery Canada Board Member
- (1) Neutral Party
- (1) Non-Competing 3D Committee Member

will review the pool of athletes who have expressed their intention to compete. The Selection Approval Panel may elect to take fewer than the maximum number of permitted athletes. The panel will identify (1) non-traveling alternate per category and will be tasked with the monitoring process of selected athletes. The non-travelling alternate should be prepared to travel, if selected to team.

6. Selection Period

Team selection will be determined using the scores obtained at the 2020 3D National Championships, in Covehead PEI, from July 17-19 2020. Selected Archers will be determined following this event and will need to adhere to a monitoring process, to ensure engagement and opportunities for the athletes to continuously assess and monitor their training progress at a National level, in the lead up to the World Championships. Please see section 7.2 for further details

7. Selection Criteria

7.1 Selection to the Team

Archers wishing to be considered for the Canadian 3D National team for 2021 will be required to submit their intent to compete for a spot through the Intent to compete [application form](#) no later than **July 20th , 2020**. Archers who put their name in contention **must attend and shoot all rounds** at the 2020 3D National Championships on July 17-19th 2020. Only scores from the two 24 arrow rounds at the Outdoor Nationals in 2020 will be considered, unless the maximum team size has not been met (see 7.2).

Archers who have submitted their intent to compete application, if eligible, will be **automatically nominated** to the team if they achieve the average or above average arrow score, as outlined below, at the 2020 Outdoor 3D Archery Canadian Championships (Table 2.0).

Results from the following Senior categories shot at the Championships will be eligible for consideration:Compound Unlimited(Men & Women), Barebow (Men & Women), Longbow (Men & Women), Instinctive (Men & Women).

Table 1.0 - Average World Archery Average Arrow Scores from top 22 athletes (2015-2019 Championships)

Average Total Score*		
	Men	Women
Compound	10.23	9.25
Barebow	8.65	7.43
Longbow	7.21	5.61
Instinctive	7.89	6.23

Table 2.0 - Canadian Standards to be attained. The scores below are based on arrow average of the top 22 athletes and adjusted down by 5%

Average Arrow Total*		
	Men	Women
Compound	9.52	8.78
Barebow	8.21	7.05
Longbow	6.851	5.331
Instinctive	7.49	5.92

7.2 If less than 4 athletes shoot the minimum benchmark for the defined scores, and there are places remaining on the team, the criteria outlined below will be used to determine which athletes may be nominated to the team. The Selection Approval Panel will review the appropriate data with a week of the end of the 2021 Outdoor Canadian Championships.

- **7.2.1: If no sports are filled by obtaining average arrow score:** At the 2020 Canadian Outdoor 3D Championships, if the average arrow score is not obtained by **any** archers in contention for the team, then up to two (2) archers can qualify if they win a medal at the selection event or finish in the top three after 2 rounds.
- **7.2.2: If one spot is filled:** If only one spot is filled by obtaining the average arrow score at the Championships, a second spot can be filled by an athlete who wins a medal at the selection event or finishes in the top three after 2 rounds.
- **7.2.3 No spots filled:** If no spots are filled, after following 7.2.1 and 7.2.2, then an archer who has submitted intent can make a written request to be part of the team. These requests will be evaluated on an individual basis by team officials and Archery Canada

based on merit. The composition of the Selection Approval Panel is outlined in Section 5 of this document.

- **7.2.4 Unanticipated circumstances:** Where there is a lack of clarity of unanticipated circumstances that arise, and are not covered in this selection criteria, a final and binding decision will be made by the Selection Approval Panel.

7.2 Maintaining Selection Status

The process will include:

- Score submission: Archers are expected to submit 8 scores throughout the year to the Archery Canada VP-3D and the selected Team Manager. Scores should include participating at Outdoor Canadian Championships in BC in 2021.
- Download the Artemis Lite App, and input training records (Artemis is capable of supporting ASA and IBO Style rounds)
- Attendance at their Provincial 3D Championships (Score card to be submitted electronically)
- Attend a training camp at the 2021 Outdoor Canadian Championships in British Columbia. Unless illness or extenuating circumstances in which case written permission will be needed by Team Manager for athlete not to attend.

8. Team Organization

There will be one team from an organizational perspective, consisting of the selected athletes, coaches and/or team managers, nominated alternates (non-traveling), and any associated members for the Archery Canada team. A team leader application process will be advertised to the community, with the team leader being notified and announced within 2 weeks of selection. **Archery Canada will be responsible for registering all archers and managers for the 2021 World Championships, as well as making hotel, & transportation reservations for the team. Once detailed information for the Championships is available, this will be communicated to the selected team in a timely manner.**

9. Funding

As stated, there will be some funding from Archery Canada for the 2021 3D World Championship. This funding may not cover all costs involved, and archers should anticipate for a portion of self-funding. The Team Manager will be fully funded.

At this time, the exact funding level for this team is undetermined.

Funding levels for each athlete nominated to the team, will be decided based on how the archer qualified to the team, as outlined in Table 3.0 below

Qualification Method	Tier Number	Funding Percentage
Achieving a score at or above the top 22 average	One	Receive the full amount of allocated funds per archer

Achieving an adjusted average arrow score (outlined in table 2.)	Two	Receive 2/3's of the allocated funds per archer
Through a medal position or top three after two rounds.	Three	Receive 1/3'd of the allocated funds per archer

Example (please note the amounts below are solely to illustrate the funding as outlined above):

If funding was determined to be approximately 900 per archer, the funding breakdown based off Tier placement would be:

- Tier One: Athlete subsidized \$900
- Tier Two: Athlete Subsidized \$600
- Tier Three: Athlete Subsidized \$300

10. Removal from the team

If an archer named to the team cannot attend the 2021 World Championships, for any reason, and withdraws from the team, the designated alternate will be substituted for that archer and a new alternate selected from the team selection list.

b) If an archer named to the 3D World Team fails to adhere to the terms and conditions of the Archery Canada Athlete Agreement, he/she may be removed from the Team, and the designated alternate will be substituted for that archer. This decision will be made by the Chair of the 3D Committee (VP 3D Programs), the VP International and a third person chosen by the Chair of the 3D Committee, in consultation with the Team Leader for the 2019 3D World Championship and the archer. If removal of the nominated archer from the Team is deemed to be warranted, the designated alternate will be named to the Team and the next archer on the Team Selection Ranking List will be named as the alternate.

c) The process in 10b above will be implemented by filing a complaint under the Archery Canada complaint policy.

12. Disputes, Discipline, Complaints or Appeals

a) The Chair of the Archery Canada 3D Committee or his/her designate will settle any disputes concerning eligibility for Team selection.

b) Concerns surrounding this Team Selection document are to be made to the Chair of the 3D Committee via the Archery Canada national office.

c) Challenges regarding the implementation of this Team Selection document will be settled using Archery Canada's Appeal Policy.

d) If an archer named to the World 3D Championships Team fails to adhere to the terms and conditions of the Archery Canada Athlete Agreement, the Archery Canada Discipline Policy may be implemented.

e) All discipline, complaints and/or appeals filed under Archery Canada's Discipline, Complaint or Appeal Policies and including appeals to the Alternative Dispute Resolution Centre, must be settled 30 days prior to the event.

If there are differences between the English and French versions of this document, the English version will take precedence.

The Archery Canada 3D Committee reserves the right to make changes to this document, which in its discretion are necessary to ensure selection of the best teams possible for the 2021 World 3D Championship. Any changes to this document shall be immediately communicated to all Archery Canada members with a special edition of the Archery Canada News (electronic newsletter published on the Archery Canada website).

In the event of unforeseen or unusual circumstances, as determined by the Archery Canada 3D Committee, the Archery Canada 3D Committee shall have the full discretion to resolve the matter as it sees fit, taking into account factors and circumstances that it deems relevant. Any such exercise of discretion shall be subject to the Canadian administrative law principles of fairness.