



Pan American Games Youth Qualification Tournament and World Ranking Event

June 1 – 7, 2020: Medellin, Colombia (World Archery)

Tournament & Expression of Interest Information

INTRODUCTION:

World Archery Americas has recently notified Archery Canada that there will be a Junior Pan American Games (JPAG) held in Cali, Colombia, in June 2021. Please see the following link for more information:

<https://www.panamsports.org/sport-events/cali-2021-junior-panam-american-games/>

This is a similar multi-sport event to the Youth Olympic Games with age restrictions, but is only continental in nature. As such, the JPAG in Cali will be open to junior aged archers, which equates to categories born on January 1, 2001 or later.

A JPAG Qualifying Tournament will be held in conjunction with a World Ranking Event (WRE) in Medellin, Colombia, June 1 – 7th, 2020.

The JPAG Games will have the following recurve events.

- Recurve Women Individual
- Recurve Men Individual
- Recurve Women Team (2 person team)
- Recurve Men Team (2 person team)
- Recurve Mixed Team

GENERAL INFORMATION:

The purpose of the JPAG Qualifying Tournament is for countries in the Americas to earn “quota spots” for Canada to compete at the 2021 JPAG.

Canada can send up to 3 men and 3 women, born in 2001 or later, to compete in this qualification tournament. Cadets may also compete as part of the 3 men and 3 women team but they must shoot at the 70m junior distance.

If Canadian archers place in the top 5 in the team event (2 person teams) in Medellin, they will earn 2 quota spots for men and/or 2 quota spots for women. However, if they do not earn team quota spots, Canadians can only earn 1 spot for men and 1 for women.

Note: Any quota spots are awarded to Canada, not to the individuals who earned them. Pursuant to its selection policy, and internal nomination procedure (INP) as required by the Canadian Olympic Committee(COC), Archery Canada will nominate athletes accordingly.

EXPRESION OF INTEREST:

Archers born in 2001 or later are invited to send an email to Archery Canada’s Program Co-ordinator, Kyla Cawley at kcawley@archerycanada.ca expressing their interest in being a member of the team for the JPAG Qualification event in Medellin in June 2020. This email must be received on or before March 30th, 2020.

Additionally, Recurve juniors born before January 1, 2001 may compete in the WRE and travel with this team. They cannot, however, compete in the JPAG Qualifying Tournament. They must also apply to Archery Canada’s Program Co-ordinator, Kyla Cawley at kcawley@archerycanada.ca expressing their interest. This email must be received on or before March 30th, 2020

Your email with your expression of interest must include the following:

- 2019 and 2020 outdoor 720 scores shot in registered events in Canada & the USA
- 2020 indoor 70m and 18m scores shot in registered events in Canada & the USA

SELECTION INFORMATION:

Selection of athletes for the JPAG Qualifying Tournament will be pursuant to Archery Canada’s selection policy found at the following link:

<https://archerycanada.ca/wp-content/uploads/2019/12/Recurve-Canadian-Team-Selection-Policy.pdf>

For the 2020 JPAG Qualifying Tournament, only criteria 4.1.2 Past Performance will be considered for selection.

A formal selection addendum outlining any additional details will be published on or before March 20th, 2020

The team will be named on or before April 30th, 2020.

LOGISTICAL INFORMATION:

Travel is anticipated to be between May 29th and June 8th, 2020.

The cost of this tournament is estimated at \$2,000 - \$2,500 per athlete, unless otherwise agreed.

The staff for this team will be*:

Joan McDonald – Head Coach

- Archery Canada's System Pathway Coach and the coach of the High Performance Development and Identification squad – Joan has coached in 6 Olympics

Adriana Arevalo - Team Manager

- Team manager for the National Team that has competed regularly in Medellin, including World Cup & Pan Am Championship competitions – Adriana grew up in Medellin

*Depending on team size, additional staff may be added.

OTHER KEY REQUIREMENTS:

- All tournament arrangements for team members will be made by Archery Canada, including registration, accommodation, flights and travel etc. If family, friends etc. wish to attend this tournament, they are responsible for making their own travel, accommodation and meal arrangements.
- Athletes will require a passport that is valid for a minimum of six months after the final travel date. They must supply a photocopy of their passport to Archery Canada within 1 week after being named to the team.
- All athletes must have and supply evidence of out-of-country medical insurance to Archery Canada no later than 3 weeks prior to the team's departure.
- All athletes under 18 as of the date of travel must supply a travel authorization letter to Archery Canada, no later than 3 weeks prior to the team's departure.
- All team athletes will travel, live, train and compete together as a team.
- All team members will be required to wear the official AC team uniform. AC is in the process of developing new uniforms for both the senior and junior teams. The basic uniform package will be provided to team members by Archery Canada. Additional pieces will be available for purchase.

If you have any questions, please contact Joan McDonald joan@archerycanada.ca 416-986-8438.