



Selection Addendum - Recurve Archers

World Archery Youth Championship (WAYC)

July 1-9, 2023,
Limerick, Ireland

1. Introduction

This document serves as a Selection Addendum to Archery Canada's Recurve National Team Selection Policy.

The purpose of this Addendum is to define the event specific criteria used by Archery Canada to select the Youth Recurve athletes, who will compete at the 2023 World Archery Youth Championships (WAYC) in Limerick Ireland.

For reference, the Recurve Canadian Selection Policy can be found under the following link: <https://archerycanada.ca/our-recurve-program/selection-processes/>

2. Performance Objective

Archery Canada's performance objective is two-fold as follows:

- a) At minimum, finish in the Top 32 or top half (if fewer than 64 competitors) at this tournament in each category in which Canada competes.
- b) Finish in the Top 16 in at least one Team competition.

3. Discrepancies & Amendments

In the event of changes by World Archery (WA) to the selection and eligibility criteria, Archery Canada is bound by these changes and will review and amend this document to comply with the new regulations or conditions.

Archery Canada is carefully following the evolution of the coronavirus and other infectious diseases, on the global and domestic level and how it may impact World Archery Events and/or domestic nomination of athletes to compete at these events. Unless otherwise required by exceptional and unforeseen circumstances related to the impact of these diseases, Archery Canada will respect this published Selection Addendum as written. However, situations related to the infectious disease may arise that require this Selection Addendum to be modified. Any modifications will be made promptly and as often as



required following developments that directly impact the Selection Addendum. In such circumstances, any modifications will be communicated to all affected individuals as soon as possible. Further, situations may arise that do not allow this selection addendum to be modified or applied as written due to time constraints or other exceptional and unforeseen circumstances. In such situations, any decision, including nomination decisions, will be made by the individual(s) with decision-making authority, as stated in this selection addendum, in consultation with the relevant individual(s) or committee(s) (as applicable), and in accordance with the stated performance objectives and selection philosophy and approach as stated herein. Should it be necessary to make any decision in this manner, Archery Canada will communicate with all affected individuals as soon as possible.

4. Age Eligibility & Registration

Team selection will be made pursuant to Archery Canada's Recurve National Team Selection Policy, as appropriate, and this Addendum. Eligibility requirements must be met as stated in the Selection Policy and this Addendum. Age eligibility is as follows:

- **Junior** recurve archers born in 2003 or after may compete in the Junior WAYC.
- **Cadet** recurve archers born in 2006 or after may compete in the Cadet WAYC.

4.1 Intent to Compete Registration

Any athlete that meets the above age criteria and wants to be a member of the Canadian recurve team that will compete at the 2023 WAYC, should register their intention to compete by midnight, January 1st, 2023. Please use the procedure as outlined online, link below, to notify Archery Canada of your intention:

<https://archerycanada.ca/world-archery-youth-championships-athlete-intent-form/>

5. Categories and Team Size

Archery Canada may select up to 3 athletes in the following Recurve competition categories.

1. Junior Women Team (3-person team)
2. Cadet Women Team (3- person team)
3. Junior Men Team (3 -person team)
4. Cadet Men Team (3 -person team)

6. Selection Authority



Under the guidance of the HPD, the Junior National Recurve Coach is accountable to select athletes and staff, for participation at events, in accordance with the Recurve Canadian Team Selection Policy and event specific criteria.

7. Selection Details

Selection for the 2023 (WAYC) will be made on or before June 11th following a selection camp to be held for three consecutive days between May 18th - June 11th, 2023, at a yet to be determined location.

7.1 Selection Camp Format

Selection will be made based on athlete performances at a Defined Competition (“Selection Camp”) using the athletes Average Arrow Value (AAV). Archers must also demonstrate that they can achieve a minimum qualifying score (MQS)

a) Defined Competition

Performance will be measured across (2) performance indicators as follows:

1. Ranking Round AAV
2. Match Play AAV – Inclusive of both team and individual matches

For AAV:

- Ranking Round: The AAV will be calculated by dividing the archers total score(s) in the designated rounds by the total number of arrows shot.
- Match Play: The Match Play AAV will be calculated by adding the value of all arrows shot by the archer in individual team, team round and any designated drills, by the total number of arrows shot in the corresponding rounds.

The top 3 athletes in each category will be nominated to the team provided they have achieved the MQS score as outlined below.

Archery Canada reserves the right to limit participation in the selection camp to 16 male and 16 female athletes.

b) Minimum Qualifying Score

Archers must demonstrate their ability to achieve a minimum qualification score to be nominated to the team. The required score will be equivalent to the AAV outlined on the



Archery Canada PRT Score -2 , based on the athletes age as of December 31st in the year the score was shot. PRT Scores are outlined at the following link:
[Podium-Result-Track-Writing.pdf \(archerycanada.ca\)](https://www.archerycanada.ca/Podium-Result-Track-Writing.pdf).

Male			Female		
Age	Distance	AAV	Age	Distance	AAV
15	60M	8.22	15	60M	7.86
16		8.39	16		8.11
17		8.39	17		8.25
18	70M	8.28	18	70M	8.17
19		8.39	19		8.28
20		8.53	20		8.28

Archers will have been considered to have demonstrated their ability to achieve the required score by either of the following:

- Having shot the required score once during 2022 or 2023, in either a registered 720 round or a formal scoring round as identified by Archery Canada.
- Achieving a combined AAV in the Ranking Round and the Match Play components at the Selection Camp.

Note: An athlete that was a Cadet in 2022, and will compete as a Junior in 2023 will be considered to have met their MQS provided they met the corresponding MQS for Cadets in 2022

Note: Archery Canada reserves the right to nominate athletes that have not achieved the MQS score to complete a team for participation in either the team round or mixed team round competitions.

8. Fees & Event Levies

8.1 World Archery Youth Championships Event Specific Levy

Archery Canada is forecasting a cost per athlete of approximately \$5000, based on preliminary information provided by the organizing committee, inclusive of flights, accommodations, and food.

Archery Canada will subsidize each athlete according to their AAV relative to PRT in the selection camp as follows:



PRT -2	PRT-1	PRT
\$500	\$2500	\$4000

Any remaining costs are to be covered by the athletes as an Event Specific Levy. Athletes should also anticipate additional incidental costs as outlined in the Archery Canada Levy Policy, Section 3 'Event Specific Levies': [Updated Final Carding Levy Policy-1.pdf \(archerycanada.ca\)](#)

8.2 WAYC Selection Camp

Athletes will be responsible for all costs incurred to participate at the WAYC Selection Camp, including travel, accommodations, and a registration fee of \$150.

9. Training Group

Archery Canada will be assisting athletes with their preparation for the WAYC starting in the late fall of 2022. The training group is intended to help guide athletes and coaches in preparation for the 2023 World Championships and on their pathway to the 2025 WAYC, hosted in Winnipeg.

The Training Group will be structured to include:

- Consultation between Athlete, Personal Coach and Junior National Coach on topics such as:
 - Periodization
 - Technical Preparation
 - Equipment and Tuning
 - Strength and Conditioning
- Specific coaching/training opportunities within the Toronto training environment.
- Virtual coaching session(s) (for distance athletes)
- Virtual group sessions as appropriate

Athletes who are interested in the virtual training group should complete the registration form by December 10th :

<https://archerycanada.ca/world-archery-youth-championships-athlete-intent-form/>



From those athletes that apply, Archery Canada may select up to 16 athletes to participate in the training group. Athletes will be selected based on their performance history and their future potential as gauged by the Junior National Recurve Coach.