



RECURVE PROGRAM

Internal Nomination Procedure (INP)

2023 Pan American Games
Santiago, Chile
October 20 – November 5, 2023

1. Introduction

This Internal Nomination Procedure (INP) serves as an addendum to Archery Canada's Recurve National Team Selection Policy.

The purpose of this INP is to define the event specific criteria used by Archery Canada to select the Recurve athletes, who will be nominated to the Canadian Olympic Committee to compete at the 2023 Pan American Games.

Archery Canada's event performance objective is to qualify the most possible quota spots available for the 2024 Paris Olympic Games.

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

2. Eligibility Criteria

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.

Athletes must also meet the additional criteria as outlined below:

- a. Be a Canadian citizen.
- b. Have a valid Canadian passport that does not expire on or before May 5, 2024.
- c. Be in compliance with all relevant World Archery and PASO requirements for eligibility.
- d. Sign, submit, and comply with the COC Athlete Agreement and Organising Committee (OCOG) Conditions of Participation form (Eligibility Conditions form for



Pan Am Games) no later than September 15, 2023. Where the athlete is under the age of 19 years, the parent or guardian must also sign these agreements.

- e. Be a member in good standing of NSO Name.
- f. Compliance with vaccination requirements and policies of the of the NSO, COC, World Archery, [Pan Am Sports] and the host country of the event (if applicable)

3. Selection Authority

Under the guidance of the High-Performance Director, the designated National Recurve Coach will recommend athletes for nomination to the Archery Canada Selection Approval Panel. Once approved athletes will be nominated by Archery Canada to the Canadian Olympic Committee for participation at the 2023 Pan American Games.

4. Selection Details

Selection for the 2023 Pan American Championships will be made following a Selection Camp and no later than September 25th, 2023.

5. Team Size

The team size will be determined by the number of quota spots allocated to Canada by World Archery Americas, to a maximum of three per gender.

Details of the quota allocation process can be found here:

[Quota Allocation \(panamsports.org\)](https://panamsports.org)

6. Discrepancies & Amendments

In the event of changes by World Archery Americas (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.

7. Team Selection Procedure – Event Specific Criteria

Nominations will be made via a two-tiered selection process as outlined below:

7a Priority 1 -- Defined Competitions World Championships & World Cup Events

Archery Canada will nominate for participation any athletes who have an individual final placing at a 2023 World Cup or the 2023 World Championships as follow:

- World Championships – Individual Top 16 (9th) placing.
- World Cup Event – Individual Top 8 placing.

If the number of athletes that achieve the above final placings are greater than the number of quota spots that Archery Canada has earned for the PAG, athletes will be prioritized for nomination based on their single highest placing at a World Cup or World Championships.

If multiple athletes achieve the same final placing, the athletes with the highest individual arrow average at said event will be nominated for selection. Individual arrow average will include the ranking round and the athletes individual match play arrows, inclusive of any tiebreak arrows. Team round arrows will not be included in the calculation.

7b. Priority 2 -- Defined Competition Selection Event

If after 7a Priority 1 – Defined Competitions quota spots remain unfilled, then Archery Canada will hold a selection event. Archery Canada will nominate athletes to



fill the remaining quota spots, as well as a first and second alternate, based on their final ranking from the Selection Event. Athletes will be ranked according to their Selection Points as outlined below:

Selection Points are calculated as follows:

Selection Points = (Ranking Round Arrow Average) + (Match Play Arrow Average)

1. Ranking Round AAV -- will be calculated by dividing the archers total score(s) in the designated rounds by the appropriate number of scored arrows in the round.
2. Match Play AAV – Inclusive of both team and individual matches, will be calculated by dividing the archers total score by the number of arrows in the designated rounds and/or drills.

Archery Canada will restrict participation at the Selection Event to twelve (12) male athletes and eight (8) female athletes. Athlete will be prioritized for participation at the Selection Event based on the Archery Canada Ranking List as of August 25th, 2023.

7c. Injury or Illness

If an athlete is unable to compete at the selection camp due to injury or illness, Archery Canada may nominate said athlete to participate as a member of the team. The athlete may be asked for documentation to support their status as injured or ill. In such an instance the third-place finisher from the selection event will be submitted for nomination as a non-traveling alternate.

8. Fees and Levies

If any individual athletes are not funded by the COC, there may be an Event Specific Levy applied for said athletes to compete at the 2023 Pan American Games. Additionally, athletes should anticipate incidental costs as outlined in the Archery Canada Recurve Levy Policy section 3.2.

Note: Archers will be required to cover their own personal costs for any possible Selection Camp, including but not limited to: Registration Fee, Travel, Accommodation, Meals, etc.

9. Withdrawal from The Team



If an athlete is named to the 2023 Pan American Games team, but cannot attend the Games and withdraws from the team for any reason before September 26, 2023:

1. The designated first alternate will be substituted and nominated to the COC to replace that athlete provided they have met any minimum performance standards.
2. The second alternate will become the first alternate.

If an athlete is named to the 2023 Pan American Games team, but has to withdraw due to injury, illness or exceptional circumstances after September 26, 2023, but before September 28th, 2023:

1. They may be substituted by the first, or if necessary, by the second alternate after consultation with World Archery, and the Pan American Sports Organization (PASO)
2. Any athlete replacements after nomination to the COC are subject to the approval of the COC Team Selection Committee. Any such replacements after September 29, 2023, are also subject to the Santiago Chile Late Athlete Replacement Policy.

10. OTHER DETAIL

10.a Appeals:

Archery Canada's Appeals Policy will guide any appeals related to the 2023 Pan American Games selections. The policy can be found here: [Archery Canada Appeals Policy](#).

If both parties are in agreement, the Archery Canada Appeals Policy can be bypassed, and the matter can be brought immediately before the Sport Dispute Resolution Centre of Canada (SDRCC) who will then manage the appeals process.

10.b Decision Making Authority:

The decision-making authority for the 2023 Pan American Games, resides with the High-Performance Director, and is supported by the designated National Recurve Coach and the Selection Approval Panel as laid out in Archery Canada's Selection Policy and this addendum. Oversight for the implementation of the INP resides with the High-Performance Director. Decision making authority during the 2023 Pan American Games resides with the designated Team Leader and designated National Recurve Coach.

10.c Staff selection:

Under the guidance of the High-Performance Director, the 2023 Pan American Games staff team will be named following the 2023 World Championships in Berlin, Germany and no later than August 31st, 2023



10.d Team Nomination and Announcement Dates:

The 2023 Pan American Games team will be selected and nominated to the COC no later than September 25th, 2023. Changes or updates to currently published information and dates, will be provided for any affected parties

10.e 2023 Pan American Game Qualifying Procedures:

The quota allocation procedure can be found at the following links:

[Quota Allocation\(panamsports.org\)](https://panamsports.org/Quota-Allocation)