

<i>Policy Name</i> Selection Addendum 2023 World Archery Para Championships		
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1. Introduction

This document serves as a Selection Addendum to Archery Canada’s Canadian Para-Archery National Team Selection Policy

The purpose of this Addendum is to define the event specific criteria used by Archery Canada to select the athletes, who will compete at the Pilsen 2023 World Archery Para Championships.

For reference, the Canadian Para-Archery National Team Selection Policy can be found under the following link:

<https://archerycanada.ca/wp-content/uploads/2019/07/Para-Archery-Canadian-Team-Selection-Policy.pdf>

2. Eligibility Criteria

Team selection will be made pursuant to Archery Canada’s Canadian Para-Archery National Team Selection Policy, as appropriate, and this Addendum. Eligibility requirements must be met as stated in the Selection Policy and this Addendum.

3. Selection Authority

Under the guidance of the High-Performance Director, the Program Manager is accountable to select athletes and staff, for participation at events, in accordance with the Canadian Para-Archery National Team Selection Policy, event specific criteria or subjective criteria.

For Major Events, the Program Manager is responsible for nominating athletes to the Selection Approval Panel to ratify selection in accordance with the Selection Policy and any Event Specific Criteria.

4. Selection Timeline

Selection for the 2023 Para World Championships in Pilsen, Czech Republic will be made on or before June 26th 2023. The nominated team will be announced no later than July 1st 2023.

5. Team Size

The maximum number of archers Canada can enter in the Pilsen 2023 World Archery Para Championships is three per category and additional non-travelling alternates.

6. 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 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 the coronavirus, Archery Canada will respect this published Selection Addendum as written.

However, situations related to the coronavirus pandemic 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

The following event specific criteria will be used for the selection of the 2023 Para-Archery World Championship team

7.1.1 Automatic Selection

Eligible Athletes will **automatically be** nominated to the Selection Approval Panel (SAP) for shooting one (1) 720 score equal to or greater than the score in the table below, at any of the following defined competitions/events:

- 1) 2022 Para Pan Am Championships
- 2) Canada Cup West, Prince Albert SK - June 9-10th 2023
- 3) Canada Cup East, Laval, QC June 24-25th 2023
- 4) USA Archery USAT Event
 - a. Arizona Cup - April 14th-16th 2022
 - b. Gator Cup - May 12th - 14th 2023
- 5) 2023 Para European Cup - May 13-24th, Nove Mesto Czechia

Category	AAV	720 Score Equivalent
Compound Men Open	9.03	650
Compound Women Open	8.61	620
Recurve Men Open	7.92	570
Recurve Women Open	7.36	530
Men's W1 Open	8.19	590
Women's W1 Open	7.22	520

Note: Average Arrow Values and 720 Score equivalencies were determined using the Top 7 score and arrow averages from the 2018 Para Pan Am Championships, 2019 World Championships, 2021 Para Pan Am Championships and 2022 World Championships.

If more than 3 athletes shoot the minimum benchmark for the defined competition score, they will be ranked and selected based on the single highest 720 score shot in any of the defined competitions.

If less than 3 athletes shoot the minimum benchmark for the defined competition score, and there are places remaining on the team, the following criteria, and Archery Canada's Para-Archery Team Selection Policy will be used to determine which athletes may be nominated to the team.

7.1.2 Non-Automatic Selection

Athletes must demonstrate the ability to compete at the World Championship level and must have shot three (3) scores equal to or above the scores in the table below between, Nov. 1 2022 and on or before, June 26th 2023. These scores must be published on the internet by the tournament organizers.

The following tournaments are eligible to shoot qualifying scores:

- At least (1) tournament as outlined in 7.1.1
- Any tournament registered with Archery Canada
- Any tournament Registered with World Archery
- Any tournament Registered with a World Archery member association

Category	AAV	720 Score Equivalent
Compound Men Open	8.75	635
Compound Women Open	8.22	592
Recurve Men Open	7.30	526
Recurve Women Open	6.94	500
Men W1 Open	8.33	600
Women W1 Open	7.38	531

7.1.3 Future Potential

The role an event may play in the development of a specific athlete who has demonstrated key qualities that are indicative of strong future potential. These qualities may include but are not limited to talent, commitment and performance and progression history

Archery Canada reserves the right to nominate athletes that have not achieved the MQS/AAV score to complete a team for participation in either the team round or mixed team round competitions. In the event there are more spots than eligible athletes following the selection process, Archery Canada reserves the right to nominate athletes that have achieved the MQS score during 2022-2023 in a registered 720 round.

8. Funding

Exact funding levels for this event have not been determined at this time. Athletes who are nominated under 7.1.1 should expect to be fully funded for this event. Athletes nominated under 7.1.2 - Non-Automatic Selection, should expect to pay a levy up to a maximum of 45% of event costs.

Full details will be added to this addendum and communicated to all athletes once funding is known.

9. Team Staffing

Team Staffing will be identified based on team size and composition. A minimum of two staff will be identified, taking into consideration a balance of genders or specific skill sets to support the team. The Archery Canada Program Manager has the sole discretion to select the support staff, which may include a team leader and assistant coaches. The support staff will be selected based on their ability to assist the athletes and coaches in achieving a podium performance at this event, as well as their current contributions to the National Team Program. Priority will be provided to Archery Canada staff and the Para Archery Technical Leadership Pool. Personal coaches or support staff for individual athletes may be nominated by the athlete and are subject to approval, based on restrictions for team size or suitability for the overall team. In most cases, unless otherwise communicated, the expenses related to personal supporting staff for technical training or travel (e.g., air, hotel, accreditation) will be the responsibility of the individual athlete.

10. Other

- **Team Announcement Dates:** Selection for this event will close on June 26th, 2023. The Nominated Team will be announced no later than July 1st 2023, to allow time for athletes to accept their spot on the team.