

<b>Policy Name</b> <b>2024 World Archery Field Championships - Lac La Biche, AB - Sept. 16-22nd 2024</b>		
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## 1. Introduction

This document is an Addendum to Archery Canada's 2024 Canadian Archery Team Selection Policy for individual and team events. The purpose of this Addendum is to define the specific process and criteria used by Archery Canada (AC) to select the compound, recurve and barebow archery athletes that Archery Canada (AC) will nominate and select to compete at the 2024 World Field Championship, in Lac La Biche, Alberta, Canada, from September 16-22 2024

## 2. Decision Making Authority

The decision-making authority (DMA) for the 2024 Field National Team includes the Barebow and Field Coordinator and the Selection Approval Panel, as described below:

- 3 Member Panel comprised of:
  - (1) One Archery Canada Board Member
  - (1) Neutral Party
  - (1) High Performance Technical Member

## 3. Eligibility Criteria - All Disciplines

To be eligible for selection to compete at this Championship, archery athletes must meet the eligibility criteria outlined below:

- A. Shoot a compound, recurve or barebow.
- B. Be a Canadian citizen and have a Canadian passport.
- C. Have a valid Canadian passport that does not expire on or before March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2025.
- D. The athlete must have achieved the qualifying scores as outlined below in clause 4) B).
- E. The athlete should have demonstrated in 2023 and in 2024 that he/she is capable of shooting the minimum qualifying score in tournaments leading up to the 2024 World Field Championship.

## 4. Squad Size

The number of archers to be selected for the 2024 Field National team is as follows:

- **Compound:**

- **3 Men & 3 Women**
- **3 U21 Men & 3 U21 Women**
- **Recurve:**
  - **3 Men & 3 Women**
  - **3 U21 Men & 3 U21 Women**
- **Barebow:**
  - **3 Men & 3 Women**
  - **3 U21 Men & 3 U21 Women**

## 5. Team Selection Procedures

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### A) PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE

The objective of the team selection process is to select athletes with a reasonable probability of finishing in the top quarter of the field of the men's and women's competition.

### B) CRITERIA

The following specific criteria will be used for the selection of compound, recurve and barebow archery athletes to compete at the 2024 World Field Championship. Archers will be selected through priority levels first, starting with Priority (1) One. If spots are not filled following this procedure, selection will move to Priority (2) Two, then (3) Three. If spots remain after all three priority levels, the open spots will not be filled.

If an archer intends to participate in the 2024 World Field Championships, they must make that intention known via the Google Form below, by June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024. :

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfltQ\\_HTdCGj7uICXki87Pld2eJ94QJgZrk8xL1Qg-r1e9OEw/viwwform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfltQ_HTdCGj7uICXki87Pld2eJ94QJgZrk8xL1Qg-r1e9OEw/viwwform)

#### Priority 1

Archers must shoot and submit scores from at minimum three (3) of the following:

- Archery Canada and/or World Archery registered Field Competitions
- Other Member Association (USA Archery etc.) registered field competitions (results should be easily found online for verification.) and/or
- IFAA Field or Hunter rounds using NFAA Pro scoring (counting the X's as 6).

Eligible scores must be obtained between May 1, 2023, and July 7, 2024.,

Archers in the first priority will be selected according to their highest arrow average on the combined 3 scores.

#### Priority 2

Archers must shoot and submit a minimum of two scores of the following:

- Archery Canada and/or World Archery registered Field Competitions
- Other Member Association (USA Archery etc.) registered field competitions (results should be easily found online for verification.) registered (AC /World Archery) or other World Archery member national associations tournaments (e.g., USA Archery) and/ or

- IFAA Field or Hunter rounds using NFAA Pro scoring (counting the X's as 6).

Eligible scores must be obtained between May 1, 2023, and July 7, 2024.

Archers in the second priority will be selected according to their highest arrow average on the combined 2 scores.

### Priority 3

Archers must shoot and submit a single score from the following:

- Archery Canada and/or World Archery registered Field Competitions
- Other Member Association (USA Archery etc.) registered field competitions (results should be easily found online for verification.) registered (AC /World Archery) or other World Archery member national associations tournaments (e.g., USA Archery) and/ or
- IFAA Field or Hunter rounds using NFAA Pro scoring (counting the X's as 6).

Eligible scores must be obtained between May 1, 2023, and July 7, 2024.

Archers in the third priority will be selected according to their highest arrow average.

It is the archer's sole responsibility to submit qualifying scores to the Field and Barebow Coordinator in a timely manner at [smckenty@archerycanada.ca](mailto:smckenty@archerycanada.ca)

A list of archers with submitted qualifying scores will be posted on the AC website as they are received.

### Ranking scores will be determined as follows:

The top three (3) archers and one (1) alternate with the highest average score equal to or above the minimum ranking scores.

The minimum ranking scores for selection are as follows:

**Table (1)**

Category	WA Score	IFAA Score	Arrow Average
<b>Mens Compound</b>	382	594	5.31
<b>Womens Compound</b>	350	544	4.86
<b>U21 Men Compound</b>	362	563	5.03
<b>U21 Women's Compound</b>	346	539	4.81
<b>Mens Barebow</b>	288	448	4.00

<b>Women's Barebow</b>	242	376	3.36
<b>U21 Men's Barebow</b>	257	401	3.58
<b>U21 Women's Barebow</b>	188	292	2.61
<b>Mens Recurve</b>	313	487	4.35
<b>Womens Recurve</b>	284	441	3.94
<b>U21 Men's Recurve</b>	293	456	4.07
<b>U21 Women's Recurve</b>	276	429	3.83

The athletes meeting the above criteria will be approved and notified by the AC Selection Approval Panel no later than July 14, 2024.

## 6. Appeals

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Any eligible athlete wishing to appeal their omission from the National Team that will compete at the 2024 World Field Championship, must follow the Archery Canada Appeal Policy. To view the policy, go to:

<http://archerycanada.ca/wp-content/uploads/2019/07/Appeal-Policy-Updated.pdf>

## 7. Funding

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**Funding from the Canadian Archery Foundation for Non-Olympic programs will be available for this team. The total amount of funding is not known currently. Athletes should anticipate a potential levy related to this event.**

Support staff or those who might be interested should submit their Expression of Interest to be selected for this event through the following link:

Interested Staff members should have In-Depth knowledge of a World Archery Field Round, Elimination process, scheduling, and team management. For any questions, please contact Sean McKenty at [smckenty@archerycanada.ca](mailto:smckenty@archerycanada.ca)

## 8. Removal or withdrawal from the team

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Archers may be removed from the 2024 Field National Team if they have not met the above performance expectation without just cause and/or failure to sign the 2024 Athlete Agreement. If an archer in contention for the team voluntarily withdraws their name from contention before the official selection date, the next archer on the ranking list, that meets the outlined criteria, will be eligible for selection.

If an archer in contention for the team voluntarily withdraws their name from the team, following official selection to the team, the Field and Barebow Coordinator can nominate the next ranked archer on the 'Squad Selection Ranking List' to the Selection Approval Panel. The panel will determine if that archer meets selection requirements, as per this Selection Addendum.

## 9. Other

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**Note:** Scores submitted using IFAA Field/Hunter rounds must have been either from a registered AC round Field round or a scorecard from an event that the results can be viewed online i.e. Provincial Championships, NFAA National, State, Sectionals, NAFAC etc. The scorecard must indicate that the NFAA Pro scoring was used with the X's either totaled (ie 558 85X) or counted as 6's in the arrow values

**Qualifying score formula for Compound/Recurve:** Qualifying scores are derived from using 98% of the average of the last 3 WA Field Championships qualification cuts at the 22<sup>nd</sup> position for entry into the elimination rounds, if less than 22 participants are registered the score cut at the 16<sup>th</sup>, if there are less than 16 participants then the top 2/3rds of the registered archers is used. This is used to ensure that a realistic score level is produced.

**Qualifying score formula for Barebow (developmental):** Qualifying scores are derived from using 95% of the average of the last 3 WA Field Championships qualification cuts at the 22<sup>nd</sup> position for entry into the elimination rounds, if less than 22 participants are registered the score cut at the 16<sup>th</sup>, if there are less than 16 participants then the top 2/3rds of the registered archers is used. This is used to ensure that a realistic score level is produced.