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Internal Nomination Procedure (INP) For the 2023 Para Pan American Games Paralympic Games		
Santiago Chile, Nov. 17-25 2023		
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1. INTRODUCTION

The Internal Nomination Procedure (INP) for the 2023 Para Pan American Games is defined by this event specific addendum to Archery Canada’s [Canadian Para-Archery National Team Selection](#) Policy

The purpose of this addendum is to outline any additional eligibility requirements and event specific criteria for selection to the 2023 Para Pan American Games in Santiago, Chile.

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2. TEAM SIZE

The team's size will be determined by the number of quota spots, which are allocated to Canada by World Archery (WA).

Details of the quota allocation process can be found here:

https://archerycanada.ca/wp-content/uploads/2022/06/2022_05_16-ARC-QR-Santiago2023_v1.pdf

The Program Manager and High-Performance Director, will select and nominate up to a maximum of 2 coaches and 1 team manager for this event. The nominated Coaches and Team Managers will be selected from the Archery Canada Technical Leadership Pool and must be approved by the Selection Approval Panel.

4. DISCREPANCIES & AMENDMENTS

In the event of a discrepancy, the original WA version will prevail. In the event of changes by WA to the selection and eligibility criteria, Archery Canada is bound by these changes and will review and amend this INP to comply with any new regulations or conditions.

In the unlikely event of any requirement for an amendment to this INP, Archery Canada's Selection Approval Panel will be the decision-making authority. Any such amendment would only occur prior to any competition, which forms part of this INP, or if there are unforeseen changes by WA to international criteria, quota allocation processes or with respect to the events aligned to this INP.

Amendments to this document will be communicated directly to the affected athlete and officials within 24 hours of the published changes on the Archery Canada website.

5. ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

To be eligible for nomination to the Selection Approval Panel, athletes must meet the eligibility criteria in the [Canadian Para-Archery National Team Selection](#) in addition to the following five (5) eligibility criteria, by March 10th, 2023.

1. Be a Canadian citizen and have a valid Canadian passport that does not expire on or before May 31, 2024.
2. Be in compliance with all relevant World Archery and IPC requirements for eligibility.
 - a. be internationally classified in an eligible Sport Class with a Sport Class Status of (i) Confirmed; or (ii) Review with a Fixed Review Date after 31 December 2023.

3. Sign, submit and comply with the Canadian Paralympic Committee (CPC) Athlete Agreement and the Para Pan Am Games Conditions of Participation Form prior to the required deadline.
4. Be a member in good standing of Archery Canada.
5. Comply in all respects with the Anti-Doping Rules of WA, the Canadian Anti-Doping Program (“CADP”) and the Anti-Doping Rules of any other Anti-Doping Organization that has authority over them and must not be serving a period of ineligibility for an anti-doping rule violation.

All Coaches and Team Managers nominated for this event must be:

- Be a member of Good Standing of Archery Canada
- **Coaches Only:** Be in good standing with the Professional Coaching Program of the Coaching Association of Canada
- Hold a valid passport that does not expire on or before May 31, 2024
- Sign, submit and comply with the Canadian Paralympic Committee (CPC) Agreement and the Para Pan Am Games Conditions of Participation Form prior to the required deadline.

6. NOMINATION PROCEDURES

A) General

Team selection will be made pursuant to Archery Canada’s Canadian Para-Archery National Team Selection Policy, as appropriate, and this INP Addendum. The National Team Selection Policy can be found at the following link: <https://archerycanada.ca/wp-content/uploads/2020/12/Para-Archery-Canadian-Team-Selection-Policy-FINAL-Dec-2020.docx-1.pdf>

Archery Canada will utilize its Selection Approval Panel process to confirm the nominations made by the Program Manager to the CPC. Following the Selection Approval Panel process, the panel will consist of the following structure of members:

- 1 Neutral Panel member
- 1 Archery Canada Board Member
- 1 Member of the Archery Canada Para Technical Leadership Pool

The Program Manager and High-Performance Director will nominate the names to the SAP, but the SAP will have the final decision making authority on the team nomination, following the criteria as outlined in this document.

B) Applicable Criteria

For the Santiago Para Pan American Games, an Automatic and a Non-Automatic Nomination Process will be considered and applied to one defined competition as laid out in section 7.

7. Automatic and Non-Automatic Nomination Process

A. AUTOMATIC NOMINATION PROCESS

Any athlete who meets any of the criteria as outlined below at a defined competition will automatically be nominated to the team for having achieved a minimum performance score at any of the following (5) defined competitions

- 1. USAT Events:**
 - a. Arizona Cup, Arizona USA - April 14th - 16th 2023**
 - b. Gator Cup, Florida, USA May 12th - 14th 2023**
- 2. Para European Cup, Nove Mesto Czechia, May 2023**
- 3. 2023 Canada Cup West (June 9-11 2023) or East (June 23-25th 2023)**
- 4. 2023 Para Archery World Championships, Pilsen Czech Republic, July 17-23**
- 5. 2023 Canadian National Championships, Victoria, BC August 10-13th**

The following applies for both men and women:

Note: as of the amendment to the INP, Canada has earned (1) Mens Quota in the Mens Compound Division.

For the 2023 Para Archery World Championships a three (3) step process will be followed to achieve Automatic Selection for any individual quota spots earned:

Step 1: If an athlete achieves a top ten (10) individual performance at (1) or both of the first two defined competitions, they will be automatically nominated to the team.

Step 2: If more than one (1) athlete achieves a top ten (10) individual performance at (1) one or both of the first two defined competitions, the athlete who achieved the highest number of top 10 finishes at all defined competitions will be automatically named to the team

Step 3: If more than one (1) athlete achieves an equal number of top ten (10) individual performances, the non-Automatic selection process will proceed and then decide the nomination for the individual quota spot. The Non-Automatic selection process will also determine the nomination for the athlete alternates.

B. Non-Automatic Nomination Process

If, after the Automatic Selection Process, as defined in section 7, no nomination is made, and there are places remaining on the team, performance at the following four (4) 2023 Defined Competitions will determine non-automatic selection:

- 1. Para European Cup, Nove Mesto Czechia, May 2023**
- 2. 2023 Canada Cup West (June 9-11 2023) or East (June 23-25th 2023)**
- 3. 2023 Para Archery World Championships, Pilsen Czech Republic, July 17-23 2023**
- 4. 2023 Canadian National Championships, Victoria, BC August 10-12th 202**

Defined Competition performance is measured across three (3) performance indicators as follows:

1. 720 Average Arrow Value (AAV) in Ranking Round performances
2. Match Play AAV performances
3. Final Tournament Placing (FTP)

To establish Selection Points for each athlete, calculations for the three (3) Defined Competition performance indicators will be conducted as follows:

For AAV:

- 720 Round: The 720 AAV will be calculated by dividing the archers final score(s) in the 720 round(s) by the number of arrows shot.
- Match Play: The Match Play AAV will be calculated by adding the value of all arrows shot by the specific athlete in both the individual competition and the applicable team round competition (including tie breaks), divided by the total number of arrows scored in the corresponding rounds.

For each of the Defined Competition events the total points awarded will be calculated by adding the 720 AAV, and the Match Play AAV to determine athlete Selection Points as follows:

$(720 \text{ Arrow Average}) + (\text{Match Play Arrow Average}) = \text{Selection Points}$

Athletes will accumulate points across each of the Relevant Competitions that they compete in.

The Selection Points for each of the Defined Competition events will then be added and divided by the number of defined competitions to determine a grand total. The grand total establishes the rank order for nomination to the Para Pan American Team, with the athlete ranked number 1 becoming the nominated athlete. The second and third ranked athletes will be nominated as the first and second alternates.

The following two (2) calculations provide examples of an applied calculation from the 2019 World Championships:

Example Archer A (Mauro Nespoli, Worlds 2019)

720 score: 691

Individual Match Total 477/51 arrows

Team Round Total 132/14

4th Final Place

Example A CALCULATION:

$$= (691/72) + (609/65)$$

$$= 9.5972 + 9.3692$$

TOTAL SCORE = 18.9664

Example Archer B (Ruman Shana, Worlds 2019)

720 Score: 676

Individual Match Total 869/93 arrows

Team Round Total 146/16

Example B CALCULATION:

$$= (676/72) + (1015/109)$$

$$= 9.3888 + 9.3119$$

TOTAL SCORE = 18.7007

8. NOMINATION DATES:

Nominations will be made as follows for Men & Women:

On or before Sept. 1st, 2023, and upon conclusion of securing an Para Pan American Games Quota spot in Santiago, Chile in 2022 at the Para Pan American Championships.

9. WITHDRAWAL FROM THE TEAM

If an athlete is nominated to the CPC to be a part of the Santiago Para Pan American Games 2023 team but cannot attend the Games and withdraws from the team for any reason after July 13, 2023, substitutions are subject to the CPC Late Athlete Replacement Policy. Any such replacements shall be nominated via the alternate process as follows:

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

Should a nominated athlete at any time between the sport entry deadline of July 13, 2023, and the sport technical meeting for the Santiago Para Pan American Games 2023, decline

his or her nomination or be declared unable to participate in a competitive manner, that athlete shall be replaced, subject to the approval of the CPC Team Selection.

10. INJURIES & UNFORESEEN CIRCUMSTANCES

If an athlete is injured, ill, or otherwise unable to compete at any one of the two (2) defined events, the athlete will forgo his / her ability to secure an automatic nomination as laid out in section 6.

11. OTHER DETAIL

1. Appeals: Archery Canada's Appeals Policy will guide any appeals related to the Santiago Para Pan American Games 2023. 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.
2. Decision Making Authority (DMA): The DMA for the Santiago Para Pan American Games 2023, includes the High-Performance Director, the Archery Canada Program Manager and the Selection Approval Panel as laid out in Archery Canada's Selection Policy, and in this addendum. Oversight for the implementation of the INP resides with the High-Performance Advisor. During the 2022 Para Pan American Championships, the DMA resides with the Head Coach appointed to the event from the Para Archery Technical Leadership Pool
3. Team Nomination and Announcement Dates: The 2023 Para Pan American Games team will be selected and nominated to the CPC no later than Sept. 1st, 2023. Changes or updates to currently published information and dates, will be provided for any affected parties
4. 2023 Santiago Para Pan American Games Qualifying Procedures: The qualifying procedures for Canada can be found at the following link:

https://archerycanada.ca/wp-content/uploads/2022/06/2022_05_16-ARC-QR-Santiago2023_v1.pdf