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| Internal Nomination Procedure - Paris 2024 Paralympic Games | | |
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1. Introduction

The Internal Nomination Procedure (INP) for the 2024 Paralympic Games is defined by this specific document to Archery Canada's Para Archery National Team Selection Policy (<https://archerycanada.ca/wp-content/uploads/2020/12/Para-Archery-Canadian-Team-Selection-Policy-FINAL-Dec-2020.docx-1.pdf>).

The purpose of the INP is to outline any additional eligibility requirements and event specific criteria for athlete's nomination to the Canadian Paralympic Committee (CPC) to the 2024 Paralympic Games, in Paris, France. The CPC has the ultimate discretion to name the Canadian Team participating in the Games.

For any questions or clarifications related to this document, please contact Kyla Cawley, High Performance Manager at kcawley@archerycanada.ca

2. Decision Making Authority

The High Performance Manager in consultation with the Para Technical Advisory Group, 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 Para Technical Leadership Pool and will be approved by the Selection Approval Panel. Archery Canada shall provide the list of nominees to the CPC by the CPC nomination deadline.

3. Team Size

The team's size will be determined by the number of quota spots, which are allocated to Canada by World Archery and by the Canadian Paralympic Committee (CPC) final slot allocation

At this time, the quota allocation process will begin at the 2023 Para World Championships in Pilsen, Czechia July 17-24th 2023.

Details of the quota allocation process can be found at the following link:

4. 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 policy, in addition to the following five (5) criteria by June 8th 2024

1. Be a Canadian Citizen and have a valid Canadian passport that does not expire on or before February 28th 2025
2. Be in compliance with all relevant World Archery and International Paralympic Committee (IPC) requirements for eligibility, including:
 - a. Be internationally classified in an eligible Sport Class with a status of (i) Confirmed; or (ii) Review with a Fixed Review Date after December 31 2024.
 - b. Have achieved at least one(1) of the following Minimum Qualification Standards (MQS) in their respective sport class between July 1 2023 - June 15th 2024

| Minimum Qualification Standards | |
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| Event | 720 Round Score (70m or 50m Round) |
| Men's Individual W1 | 590 |
| Men's Individual Compound Open | 650 |
| Men's Individual Recurve Open | 570 |
| Women's Individual W1 | 520 |
| Women's Individual Compound Open | 620 |
| Women's Individual Recurve Open | 530 |

3. Sign, submit, and comply with the Canadian Paralympic Committee (CPC) Athlete Agreement, and the Paris 2024 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 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:

1. Be a member in good standing of Archery Canada
2. Hold a valid passport that does not expire on or before February 28 2025
3. Sign, submit, and comply with the Canadian Paralympic Committee (CPC) Agreement and the Paris 2023 Conditions of Participation Form, prior to the required deadline

- 4. Coaches Only:** Be in good standing with the Professional Coaching Program of the Coaching Association of Canada.

5. Nomination Procedures

5.1 General

Team Selection will be made pursuant to Archery Canada Canadian Para Archery National Team Selection Policy, as appropriate, and this INP. The National Team Selection Addendum policy can be found at:

<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. The Selection Ratification Panel will include a Board member, and two qualified independent members.

5.2 Automatic Nomination Process

Archery Canada will only be applying an automatic nomination process for nominating its athletes. The following three (3) defined 2023 competitions provide opportunities for automatic selection:

1. The 2023 Para World Championships, Pilsen Czechia - a separate Paralympic Quota spot qualification tournament will be held.
2. The 2023 Para Pan American Games, Santiago Chile
3. World Qualification Tournament Dubai, United Arab Emirates, Feb. 29th - March 8th 2024

The following applies for all equipment and gender categories

If an individual quota spot is won in **Pilsen, Czechia**, the athlete who won the individual quota spot will automatically be nominated to the team

If an individual quota spot is won in **Santiago, Chile, (Compound Men Only competing)** the athlete who won the individual quota spot will automatically be nominated to the team

If an individual quota spot is won in **Dubai, UAE**, the athlete who won the individual quota spot will automatically be nominated to the team

Note:

In the case that two (2) Canadian men secure the same quota spot, the highest final placing archer in the "Paralympic Quota Spot Qualification Tournament" will be nominated to the team.

Alternate Selection:

For both men and women, the second highest placed athlete in the "Paralympic Quota Spot Qualification Tournament" where a quota spot is won, will be nominated as the alternate. If only

one athlete competes, the highest placed athlete on the Canadian Para Ranking List on June 15th 2024, and who is not yet nominated, will be nominated as the first alternate. The next highest ranked athlete will be nominated as the second alternate.

6. Withdrawal from the team

If an athlete is nominated to the CPC to be a part of the Paris 2024 Paralympic Team but cannot attend the Games and withdraws from the team for any reason after July 21 2024, 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, 2020 and the sport technical meeting for the 2024 Paralympic Games 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.

7. Performance Readiness and Injuries

Athletes must agree to participate in any Archery Canada designated camps related to this event. Failure to comply will lead to removal from the team.

Once selected to the 2024 Paris Paralympic Games Team, all athletes will be expected to be training towards, or to meet the standards outlined by the coaching staff.

If an athlete is injured, ill, or otherwise unable to compete at any one of the three (3) defined events, the athlete will forgo his / her ability to secure an automatic nomination as laid out in section 5.

8. Discrepancies and 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 the Program Manager, with consultation with the Para Technical Leadership Group, 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 athletes and officials and posted on the Archery Canada website.

9. Appeals

Archery Canada's Appeals Policy will guide any appeals related to the 2024 Olympic Games selections. The policy can be found posted on the Archery Canada website at <https://archerycanada.ca/aboutus/policies/>.

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.

Notwithstanding the deadline to file an appeal indicated in the Archery Canada Appeal Policy, appeals regarding Paralympic selection that are to be heard under the Appeal Policy must be filed no later than June 21, 2024.

Decisions rendered under Archery Canada's Appeal Policy may be appealed to the Sport Dispute Resolution Centre of Canada (SDRCC) and must be filed no later than June 28, 2024. Notwithstanding the aforementioned, if all parties agree, and provided that an appeal has otherwise been filed in accordance with the Archery Canada Policy, Archery Canada's internal appeal process may be bypassed and the appeal may be heard directly before the SDRCC as a first and final appeal instance.

A final decision in any appeal must be made no later than July 1, 2024, 4:59pm EST. For the avoidance of doubt, a decision is considered to be final where there is no further right of appeal, or the party(ies) have waived their right to a further appeal before the SDRCC.

