

Archery Canada will be hosting an open selection trials for Recurve Youth Archers (U15, U18 and U21 age categories) who are interested in joining the Next Gen Program for 2024-2025 season, led by Junior National Coach Dr. Soha Mahmoud.

The Next Gen Program is available to archers nationally, through a virtual program, where Dr. Mahmoud works in collaboration with the archers' personal coaches, or in the Centralized Group, based out of Southwestern Ontario.

Returning NextGen and ACCE Athletes (in 2022-2023 Program):

Athletes who were selected to the Next Gen Program or ACCE program in the 2022 to 2023 season must meet the following criteria/parameters to be invited back to the 2023-2024 season:

- Be an Archery Canada member in 2023 and renew in 2024
- Complete the 2023-2024 Athlete Intent Application and paid the deposit fee for the program (\$)
- Complete Safe Sport Training Program (Either CAC Safe Sport or equivalent)
- Parents must complete the Respect Group Parent Program and submit their completion certificate to: kcawley@archerycanada.ca
 - Training can be found here: https://archerycanada-parent.respectgroupinc.com/koala_final/
 - Athletes will not be accepted into the program until both the athlete Safe Sport and Parents Respect Training is completed.
- have obtained the following scores in their respective categories by the end of the 2023 Outdoor season

Age Category For the 2023 season	Minimum Qualification Score (MQS) (36 arrow round)	720 Score Equivalent	Shooting Distance	Year of born
U21 - Male	295	590	70m	2004-2005-2006
U21 - Female	290	580		
U18 Male	290	580	60m	2006-2007-2008
U18 - Female	285	570		
U15 - Male	280	560	50m	2008- 2009
U15 - Female	275	550		

- have submitted all final end of season report documents, including arrow volumes and scores, as outlined by Dr. Mahmoud by Oct, 2023.

- Submit intent through the following link:
<https://2mev.com/#!/events/archery-canada-next-gen-program-continuing-athlete-intent>

New Athletes or Returning Athletes who do not meet MQS:

Athletes who are interested and not currently in the program, or returning athletes who did not meet the criteria as outlined above, are invited to attend the open selection trials to be held at Peel Archery Club on Oct. 21st.,2023.

Athletes must:

- Be an Archery Canada member in 2023 and renew in 2024
- Register for and attend the trials
 - Registration Link:
<https://2mev.com/#!/events/6214-archery-canada-next-gen-program-selection-trials>
- Athletes must complete CAC Safe Sport Training
- Parents must complete the Respect Group Parent Program and submit their completion certificate to: kcawley@archerycanada.ca
 - Training can be found here:
https://archerycanada-parent.respectgroupinc.com/koala_final/
 - Athletes will not be accepted into the program until both the Athletes Safe Sport and Parents Respect Training is completed.
- Obtain the following Qualification Scores at the Trials

Age Category For the 2023 season	Minimum Qualification Score (MQS) (36 arrow round)	72 Arrow Equivalent	Shooting Distance	Year of Born
U21 - Male	295	590	70m	2004-2005
U21 - Female	290	580		
U18- Male	285	570	60m	2006
U18 - Female	280	560		
U18 - Male	265	530	60m	2007-2008
U18 - Female	260	520		
U15 - Male	275	550	50m	2008 -2009
U15 - Female	269	538		

U15 - Male	250	500	40m	2010-2011
U15 - Female	240	480		

Selection Trials:

The Open Selection Trials will take place on Saturday Oct. 21st 2023 at Peel Archery Club

Peel Archery Club
107 Nuggett Ct,
Brampton, ON
L6T 5A9

Interested archers must pre-register, no walk up registrations will be accepted.

Trials will begin at 10am EST and are estimated to run until 2 pm.

Format:

- Archers will shoot a 36 arrow round followed by
- Individual coaching and drills as outlined by Dr. Soha Mahmoud
- Equipment Review and Inspection
- Shooting Distances:
 - U 21 archers: 70m on a 122 cm target face
 - U18 Archers: 60m on a 122 cm target face
 - U15 archers: 50m on a 122 cm target face

Program Information

Athletes will be sent an offer letter of their acceptance into the Next Gen Program by Oct. 25th 2023. Athletes who receive an offer will be expected to:

- Complete and sign a Next Gen Athlete Program Agreement
- Parents will be asked to complete a Parent Agreement
- Communicate quickly and professionally with Dr. Mahmoud on program related items
- Adhere to a training and competition program/schedule as outlined by Dr. Mahmoud and their Personal Coach

The Archery Canada Next Gen Program will run from Nov. 2023 through to Oct. 2024.