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## **2024 Youth and Masters Pan Am Championships Selection Addendum - MASTERS**

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### 1. Introduction

This document serves as a Selection Addendum to Archery Canada’s (AC) National Team Selection Policy for the purpose of selecting athletes to represent Canada in the Masters Class for Barebow, Compound and Recurve Divisions for the 2024 Youth and Masters Pan American Championships to be held in San Salvador, El Salvador May 6-12, 2024.

For reference:

- the Canadian Team Selection Policy can be found under the following link: <https://archerycanada.ca/about-us/policies/>

### 2. Eligibility Requirements for the 2024 Masters National Team

All athletes who wish to be eligible for selection must:

- A. Be eligible to compete for Canada under the International Federations, World Archery (WA), and Archery Canada's eligibility rules. For this event, archers must meet the World Archery Age restrictions, therefore they will be 50+ in 2024.
- B. Hold the status of good standing with AC.
- C. Sign and submit an Archery Canada athlete agreement for the relevant competitive year, and be in compliance with its terms and conditions.
- D. Have applicable qualifying scores shot between March 1, 2023 to March 15, 2024 from competitions under governance by the following organizations:
  - Archery Canada
  - World Archery
  - Member organization of World Archery



- E. Submit their intent to be considered for this team by **March 15, 2024** through the following link:

<https://archerycanada.ca/2024-masters-selection-application/>

### **3. Team Size**

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The maximum number of archers to be selected for the Men's and Women's Masters team is as follows:

- **Recurve:**
  - Women 4
  - Men: 4
- **Compound:**
  - Women 4
  - Men: 4
- **Barebow:**
  - Women 4
  - Men: 4

### **4. Selection Authority**

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Selection for the 2024 Youth and Masters Pan Am Championships team will be made in line with established Archery Canada National Team Selection policies using current competitive performance standards as set at World Archery Masters Events.

Selected archers will be nominated to a Selection Approval Panel. This panel will comprise of:

- (1) Archery Canada Board Member
- (1) Neutral Party
- (1) Neutral Member from either the Compound or Recurve TAG

They will review the pool of athletes who have reached the minimum qualification score and have been nominated for selection. The Selection Approval Panel may elect to take fewer than the maximum number of permitted athletes. The panel will identify (1) non-traveling alternate per category and will be tasked with the monitoring process of selected athletes. The non-travelling alternate should be prepared to travel, if selected to the team

### **5. Team Selection Process**

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#### 4.1 Ranking

The team will be selected based on the submission of (2) Minimum qualification scores, shot through a World Archery or Archery Canada Registered round as of March 15, 2024.

The team will be made up of the top 4 Men and top 4 Women in each equipment division that have reached a minimum ranking level, as outlined below in 4.2, or higher.

It is the archer's sole responsibility to ensure the scores are kept up to date. The prospective team will be announced **April 1, 2024**, archers will have until **April 8** to challenge any of the selected archer's placings on the 2024 rankings lists.

The selected archers will represent Canada at the 2024 Youth and Masters Pan Am Championships. If one of the top 4 archers chooses not to attend, that position will go to the next archer who has met the minimum requirements. This will continue until the list of qualified archers is exhausted. No other archers will be considered.

The selected archers will be required to sign the athlete's agreement for 2024, as well as complete and submit all appropriate athlete documentation to the Archery Canada office, at least 3 weeks before attending an event as a National Team member. This includes, but may not be limited to:

- Athlete Medical Form - for emergency use
- Anti-Doping Training
- Respect in Sport/Safe Sport training

#### 4.2 Minimum Qualification Scores

Archers will be selected if they meet the following Minimum Qualification Scores or higher:

Minimum Qualification Scores		
Recurve	Men	Women
60m	600	570
Compound	Men	Women
50m	660	630



Barebow	Men	Women
50m	570	500

## **6. Performance and Maintaining Selection Status**

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Archers selected for the 2024 Masters Pan Am Championships will be expected to train and compete in the lead up to the Championships. Upon selection, they will be asked to complete and submit a training and competition plan that will outline their preparation for the event.

## **7. Team Organization**

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There will be one team from an organizational perspective, consisting of the selected athletes, coaches and/or team managers, nominated alternates (non-traveling), and any associated members for the Archery Canada team.

A team leader application process will be advertised to the community, with the team leader being notified and announced within 2 weeks of selection. Archery Canada will be responsible for registering all archers and managers for the 2024 Youth and Masters Pan Am Championships, as well as making hotel, & transportation reservations for the team.

Once detailed information for the Championships is available, this will be communicated to the selected team in a timely manner.

## **8. Funding**

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At this time exact funding for this event is unknown, however Archery Canada will work to provide a small travel subsidy of up to \$500 per archer. The Canadian Archery Foundation will also provide team members a fundraising platform to help raise funds to cover remaining costs.

## **9. Disputes, Discipline, Complaints or Appeals**

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- The High Performance Manager will settle any disputes concerning eligibility for Team selection.
- Concerns surrounding this Team Selection document are to be made to the Executive Director of Archery Canada.



- Challenges regarding the implementation of this Team Selection document will be settled using Archery Canada's Appeal Policy.
- If an archer named to the Masters Pan Am Championships team fails to adhere to the terms and conditions of the Archery Canada Athlete Agreement, the Archery Canada Discipline Policy may be implemented.
- All discipline, complaints and/or appeals filed under Archery Canada's Discipline, Complaint or Appeal Policies and including appeals to the Alternative Dispute Resolution Centre, must be settled 30 days prior to the event. If there are differences between the English and French versions of this document, the English version will take precedence.

The Archery Canada Board of Directors reserves the right to make changes to this document, which in its discretion are necessary to ensure selection of the best teams possible for the 2024 Youth and Masters Pan Am Championships.

Any changes to this document shall be immediately communicated to all Archery Canada members with a special edition of the Archery Canada News (electronic newsletter published on the Archery Canada website). In the event of unforeseen or unusual circumstances, as determined by the Archery Canada HP Committee, the Archery Canada HP Committee shall have the full discretion to resolve the matter as it sees fit, taking into account factors and circumstances that it deems relevant. Any such exercise of discretion shall be subject to the Canadian administrative law principles of fairness.