

## National Target Teams Annual Program Fees

Olympic, Non-Olympic and Paralympic Target Archery Programs  
Effective Apr. 1st 2025 with implementation for 2026 teams

### 1. Purpose:

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The purpose of this document is to outline the National Team Annual Program fees, the applicable teams, procedures and utilization of those program fees for National Team and/or Development Team Athletes.

### 2. Definitions:

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A National Team Annual Program fee is applicable to all National Team Athletes named to a Canadian Team.

**2.1 A National Team** is defined as:

- Athletes selected to represent Canada on a Senior Men's (Olympic or Non-Olympic) Senior Women's (Olympic or Non-Olympic), Youth (Olympic or Non-Olympic)), Para High Performance Team or Para Development Team
  - Olympic refers to the Recurve Division
  - Non-Olympic refers to the Compound, Barebow and Masters Division's
  - Youth refers to U21, U18 and/or U15 age categories
  - Para High Performance and Development Team refers to the athletes named to the specific teams as outlined in the selection addendum:  
<https://archerycanada.ca/wp-content/uploads/2024/06/2025-Para-Team-Selection-Addendums.pdf>
- A National Team may be event specific, such as Youth Teams for Youth World Championships, or athletes may be selected to a team annually and receive guidance, training, and access to Archery Canada resources and Program Leadership

**2.2 A National Team Athlete** is defined as:

- An athlete who has a high level of skill development and fitness, who has demonstrated an ability to be competitive on the international stage
- An athlete who is expected to attend national team activities, including but not limited to:
  - Training Camps
  - International Competitions
    - World Cups
    - World Championships
    - World Games
    - University Games
    - World Ranking Events
    - Other events as identified by the Program Leadership

**2.2.2 A Development and/or Next Generation Athlete** is defined as:

- an athlete that has been identified as demonstrating future international medal potential with a development trajectory that demonstrates achieving this potential within the next 5-8 years.

### **3. Recurve and Para High Performance National Team(s)**

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*When the budget for the year in question is approved, the National Team Annual Program fee will be communicated to the respective teams.*

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#### **2026 Program Fees:**

Athletes identified as an Recurve or Para High Performance National Team athlete will be assessed an annual fee/fundraising obligation, outlined as follows:

<b>Athlete</b>	<b>Annual Fee</b>
Recurve High Performance National Team	\$2500
Para High Performance National Team	

### **4. Senior Compound National Team and Para Development Team Athletes**

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#### **2026 Program Fees:**

Athletes named to either the Senior Compound National Team or the Para Development Team will be assessed an annual fee/fundraising obligation outlined as follows:

<b>Team</b>	<b>Annual Fee</b>
Para Development	\$1000
Compound Team	\$500

#### **5. Event Specific National Team(s) Fee's - Masters & Youth (Recurve, Compound) and Barebow (Senior, Marsters & Youth)**

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Athletes who were not identified as a National Team athlete and are selected to either a Masters & Youth (Recurve, Compound) and/or Barebow (Senior, Marsters & Youth) National Team for a specific event may be assessed an event specific fee/fundraising obligation. This fee may be the full cost of the athlete to attend the event or a partial amount.

Archery Canada is committed to providing financial support to athletes where the annual budget permits. Fee's and or Fundraising obligations for a specific event will be communicated to the athlete(s) before their acceptance of their position on the team.

#### **6. Procedures**

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The High Performance Manager along with the discipline specific Program Leadership and/or Technical Advisory Groups, will be responsible for identifying the athletes who will participate in the National Team programs for each year as set out in Event Specific Selection documents.

Athletes identified and named to the annual National team will be invoiced the National Team Annual Program Fee fee alongside distribution of their Athlete Agreement

Athletes will be asked to return their athlete agreement and submit payment of their National Team Annual Program Fee within 30 days of receipt.

- For amounts larger than \$500, a payment fee schedule will be provided to the athletes with the expected timelines of payment.
- If athletes are unable to pay the amount within the specific timeframes, they should contact the Archery Canada office immediately to make alternate arrangements

This will be an annual fee, and athletes are responsible for paying the assessment/fundraising obligation by the stated deadline. Failure to make payment by the stated deadline will result in the athlete's eligibility to participate in any National Team event or program being revoked.