

Policy Name 2026 World Archery Field Championships – Yankton, SD USA		
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1. Introduction

This document is an Addendum to Archery Canada's 2026 Canadian Archery Team Selection Policy for individual and team events. The purpose of this Addendum is to define the specific process and criteria used by Archery Canada (AC) to select the compound, recurve and barebow archery athletes that Archery Canada (AC) will nominate and select to compete at the 2026 World Field Championship, in Yankton, SD, USA – dates TBA.

2. Decision Making Authority

The decision-making authority (DMA) for the 2026 Field National Team includes the Barebow and Field Coordinator and the Selection Approval Panel, as described below:

- 3 Member Panel comprised of:
 - (1) One Archery Canada Board Member
 - (1) Neutral Party
 - (1) High Performance Technical Member

3. Eligibility Criteria - All Disciplines

To be eligible for selection to compete at this Championship, archery athletes must meet the eligibility criteria outlined below:

- A. Shoot a compound, recurve or barebow.
- B. Be a Canadian citizen and have a Canadian passport.
- C. Have a valid Canadian passport that does not expire on or before March 1st, 2027.
- D. The athlete must have achieved the qualifying scores as outlined below in clause 4) B).

- E. The athlete should have demonstrated in 2025 and in 2026 that he/she is capable of shooting the minimum qualifying score in tournaments leading up to the 2026 World Field Championship.
- F. Complete intention to compete via the Google Form as linked in section 5 below, by June 1st, 2026

4. Squad Size

The maximum number of archers to be selected for the 2026 Field National team is as follows:

- **Compound:**
 - **3 Men & 3 Women**
 - **3 U21 Men & 3 U21 Women**
- **Recurve:**
 - **3 Men & 3 Women**
 - **3 U21 Men & 3 U21 Women**
- **Barebow:**
 - **3 Men & 3 Women**
 - **3 U21 Men & 3 U21 Women**

5. Team Selection Procedures

A) ARCHER PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE

The objective of the team selection process is to select athletes with a reasonable probability of finishing in the top half to top quarter of the field of the men's and women's competition.

B) ARCHER CRITERIA

The following specific criteria will be used for the selection of compound, recurve and barebow archery athletes to compete at the 2026 World Field Championship. Archers will be selected through priority levels first, starting with Priority (1) One. If spots are not filled following this procedure, selection will move to Priority (2) Two, then (3) Three. If spots remain after all three priority levels, the open spots will not be filled.

If an archer intends to participate in the 2026 World Field Championships, they must make that intention known via the Google Form below, by June 1st, 2026:

<https://forms.gle/BTLLXuK5sXjMiper6>

Priority 1

Archers must shoot and submit scores from at minimum three (3) of the following:

- Archery Canada and/or World Archery registered Field Competitions
- Other Member Association (USA Archery etc.) registered field competitions (results should be easily found online for verification.) and/or
- IFAA Field or Hunter rounds using NFAA Pro scoring (counting the X's as 6).

and/or

- Shoot a qualifying score in their respective division at the 2025 Archery Canada Field championships (Archers can still increase their average with more scores if they want to)

Eligible scores must be obtained between May 1, 2025, and 45 days prior to the first day of the event.

Archers under the first priority will be selected according to their highest arrow average on the combined 3 scores.

Priority 2

Archers must shoot and submit a minimum of two scores of the following:

- Archery Canada and/or World Archery registered Field Competitions
- Other Member Association (USA Archery etc.) registered field competitions (results should be easily found online for verification.) registered (AC /World Archery) or other World Archery member national associations tournaments (e.g., USA Archery) and/ or
- IFAA Field or Hunter rounds using NFAA Pro scoring (counting the X's as 6).

Eligible scores must be obtained between May 1, 2025, and 45 days prior to the first day of the event.

Archers under the second priority will be selected according to their highest arrow average on the combined 2 scores.

Priority 3

Archers must shoot and submit a single score from the following:

- Archery Canada and/or World Archery registered Field Competitions

- Other Member Association (USA Archery etc.) registered field competitions (results should be easily found online for verification.) registered (AC /World Archery) or other World Archery member national associations tournaments (e.g., USA Archery) and/ or
- IFAA Field or Hunter rounds using NFAA Pro scoring (counting the X's as 6).

Eligible scores must be obtained between May 1, 2025, and July 7, 2026.

Archers under the third priority will be selected according to their highest arrow average.

It is the archer's sole responsibility to submit qualifying scores to the Field and Barebow Coordinator in a timely manner at smckenty@archerycanada.ca

A list of archers with submitted qualifying scores will be posted on the AC website as they are received.

Ranking scores will be determined as follows:

The top three (3) archers and one (1) alternate with the highest average score equal to or above the minimum ranking scores.

The minimum ranking scores for selection are as follows:

Table (1)

Category	WA Score	IFAA Score	Arrow Average
Men's Compound	393	611	5.46
Women's Compound	358	557	4.97
U21 Men Compound	358	557	4.97
U21 Women's Compound	344	535	4.78
Men's Barebow	308	479	4.28
Women's Barebow	219	340	3.04

U21 Men's Barebow	261	407	3.63
U21 Women's Barebow	183	284	2.54
Men's Recurve	330	513	4.58
Women's Recurve	292	455	4.06
U21 Men's Recurve	299	465	4.15
U21 Women's Recurve	275	428	3.82

The athletes meeting the above criteria will be approved and notified by the AC Selection Approval Panel no later than 40 days prior to the start of the event.

C) SUPPORT STAFF SELECTION

Up to two (2) eligible Support staff will be selected to support the selected archers for the WAFC2026. Interested coaches will be selected by the Selection Approval Panel through an application and interview process based on their Technical Qualifications (Coaching Certification, Sport Specific Expertise and Experience at High Performance events); Leadership and Interpersonal Skills (Leadership experience, performance under pressure, communication skills and conflict resolution skills); Decision Making Skills (Performance planning, critical thinking); and Administrative and Logistical Experience (Team management, Understanding of policy in sport and the Sport system).

To be considered for the team, coaches are required to:

- i. Hold a valid Archery Canada Coach Technical License, with valid Police Check (VSC will be requested) along with current safe sport training
- ii. Hold a valid Canadian passport
- iii. Have a minimum NCCP status of Competition Development Trained
- iv. Complete the application online at <https://forms.gle/Y4q5ZELmi1ZbRaLr7> by June 1, 2026.

6. Appeals

Any eligible athlete wishing to appeal their omission from the National Team that will compete at the 2026 World Field Championship, must follow the Archery Canada Appeal Policy. To view the policy, go to <https://archerycanada.ca/about-us/policies/>

7. Funding

The Field Championships will have funding available to support up to 2 staff for the team. Should additional funding become available to support athlete costs this will be communicated by April 2026.

A fundraising platform to support team fundraising will be made available to all archers.

8. Removal or withdrawal from the team

Archers may be removed from the 2026 Field National Team if they have failed to sign the 2026 Athlete Agreement or fails to adhere to the terms and conditions of the Archery Canada Athlete Agreement, and the designated alternate will be substituted for that archer.

If an archer in contention for the team voluntarily withdraws their name from the team, following official selection to the team, the Field and Barebow Coordinator can nominate the next ranked archer on the 'Squad Selection Ranking List' to the Selection Approval Panel. The panel will determine if that archer meets selection requirements, as per this Selection Addendum.

9. Other

Note: Scores submitted using IFAA Field/Hunter rounds must have been either from a registered AC round Field round or a scorecard from an event that the results can be viewed online i.e. Provincial Championships, NFAA National, State, Sectionals, NAFAC etc. The scorecard must indicate that the NFAA Pro scoring was used with the X's either totaled (ie 558 85X) or counted as 6's in the arrow values

Qualifying score formula for Compound/Recurve: Qualifying scores are derived from using 98% of the average of the last 3 WA Field Championships qualification cuts at the 22nd position for entry into the elimination rounds, if less than 22 participants are registered the score cut at the 16th, if there are less than 16 participants then the top 2/3rds of the registered archers is used. This is used to ensure that a realistic score level is produced.

Qualifying score formula for Barebow (developmental): Qualifying scores are derived from using 95% of the average of the last 3 WA Field Championships qualification cuts at the 22nd position for entry into the elimination rounds, if less than 22 participants are registered the score cut at the 16th, if there are less than 16 participants then the top 2/3rds of the registered archers is used. This is used to ensure that a realistic score level is produced.