

<h2>2026 Youth and Masters Pan Am Championships - Selection Procedures</h2> <h3>Medellin, Colombia</h3> <h3>May 22 - 28, 2026</h3>		
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<i>Review Cycle</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Composed by: AC High Performance Manager ● Reviewed by: Recurve TAG, Compound TAG, National Coach Olympic Programs ● Revised by: AC High Performance Manager ● Approved By: AC Board of Directors 		<i>Linking to</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Archery Canada Policies ● Team Long List Intent Form ● Long List - Ranking Sheet ● Archer Skill Level Conversion Chart ● Event Invitation Package

1. Purpose

The purpose of this selection procedure is to outline a clear, fair and transparent process for nominating athletes to represent Canada at the Youth & Masters Pan Am Championships, to be held in Medellin Colombia from May 22-28 2026. Anticipated Travel dates for this event will be May 22 - May 29 2026.

Event specific selection criteria will be utilized to select and nominate athletes in alignment with the strategic value of an event to develop athletes towards sustainable podium potential at major international competitions and major Games. Additionally, this event will also focus on the development of High Performance coaches and provide an opportunity for international event development experience for coaches, under the guidance of Archery Canada technical leadership.

2. Authority and Administration

AC recognizes the importance of having a clear team selection policy and communicating the selection criteria to all athletes in a timely manner. AC is committed to a fair and appropriate implementation of this policy.

The Selection Criteria Document was developed by AC staff with input from the Program Technical Advisory Group before being submitted to the AC Board of Directors. Appropriate inputs are considered from Strategic Plan, Operational Plan, Budget and prior Athlete Council evaluations.

AC may amend a published Selection Criteria Document where necessary as outlined in Section 10.

3. Eligibility Requirements:

All athletes who wish to be eligible for selection to either team must:

- Be a current registrant of Archery Canada (2026) in good standing.

- Be eligible to compete for Canada under World Archery (WA) eligibility rules as outlined in Book 1, chapter 2, section 2.4.
- Be a competitive athlete in the eligible age categories:
 - U15: Born in 2012 or later
 - U18 - born in 2009 or later
 - U21: born in 2006 or later
 - 50+: born in 1976 or before
- Hold a valid Canadian passport that will not expire within 6 months of the conclusion of the event (Nov. 30 2026) The valid passport must be presented to Archery Canada upon acceptance of selection
 - If the athlete is a permanent resident, they may require a National Team Release form from the country in which they hold a valid passport for. Please contact the AC office as soon as possible.
 - If an athlete is a permanent resident and travels on a non-Canadian passport that will require an entry visa into Colombia, they must notify the Archery Canada office as soon as possible to begin the visa process as soon as possible. Archery Canada may support an athlete through the visa process before official selection to the team, to ensure they remain eligible for selection. Visa support does not guarantee selection to the team.
- Submit their intent for selection:
 - <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfFLGHhvOtH-qW-olUdZe8tm6C5qcon2vOgm3RGMRS4bijGMw/viewform?usp=publish-editor>
 - Athletes must submit their intent through the form above, to the Archery Canada office, to be eligible for nomination. This form notifies the office of athletes intending to compete, for them to be added to the Long List for nomination, and monitoring of eligible scores. If you are not on the Long List by the stated deadline, you will not be eligible for selection to the event.
- Complete the Coaching Association of Canada's online Safe Sports prior to or upon selection (must be completed every 3 years).
- Sign and submit a consent form under the Canadian Safe Sport Program rules (2025).
- Meet any stated selection criteria outlined in section 5
- Prior to official nomination and announcement, sign and submit an Archery Canada athlete agreement for the relevant competitive year, and be in compliance with its terms and conditions.

4. Decision Making Authority (DMA)

The Technical Leadership team, composed of the High Performance Manager (HPM), the National Coach, Olympic Programs, the Recurve Technical Advisory Group, and the technical leadership staff appointed to this event will be accountable to select athletes for participation at events, in accordance with this policy and any published Event Specific Selection Criteria.

During the event, the appointed Head Coach and Technical Leadership will have DMA on all event based decisions that occur throughout the event.

5. Selection Procedures:

5.1 Team Size:

Archery Canada can nominate up to 4 athletes, per gender and equipment category for this event. Archery Canada reserves the right to select and nominate fewer athletes than the maximum number eligible.

To be eligible for nomination, athletes must first complete the following intent form:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfFLGHvOtH-qW-olUdZe8tm6C5qcon2vOgm3RGMRS4bjjGMw/viewform?usp=publish-editor>

Then, the following criteria will be used to nominate athletes from the Long List for this event:

5.2 Nomination Criteria: U15, U18, U21 and 50+ Athletes who have submitted their intent, must meet at least one (1) of the following two (2) priority criteria to be eligible for nomination to the 2026 Youth and Masters Pan Am Championships team.

Nomination to the 2026 Youth and Masters Pan American Team will be completed through a Two (2) Tier prioritization process. Athletes who meet all eligibility and selection criteria as outlined in 5.2.1. - Priority Criteria 1, will be nominated first to the 2026 Youth and Masters Pan Am Team.

If spots remain unfilled, athletes who meet the criteria in 5.2.2 Priority Criteria 2 will then be nominated to the team.

5.2.1 Priority Criteria 1: Athletes will need to meet the following Minimum Performance Expectation Scores (MPES), for their gender and equipment categories at least two (2) times, based on scores in the lanseo Outdoor Target Ranking system as of Dec. 31 2025, or at any registered outdoor 720 event before Apr. 15th 2026. Eligible scores through the ranking system should have been shot at a registered 720, between April 1 2025, through to Oct. 31 2025.

These scores were determined following review and examination of the previous (2) versions of the Youth and Masters Pan Am Championships. These scores demonstrate the minimum level that archers are expected to be at to be competitive and ready for a youth international competition. Some scores were rounded to the nearest 0 or 5 value, i.e. an average score of 612 would be rounded down to a 610.

	Minimum Performance Expectation Score, by Equipment Category		
	Recurve	Compound	Barebow
U15 Men	550	630	425
U15 Women	540	600	400
U18 Men	610	660	525
U18 Women	580	630	500

U21 Men	615	660	550
U21 Women	600	655	535
50+ Men	570	655	540
50+ Women	560	630	530

5.2.2 Priority Criteria 2: If an athlete has met the stated eligibility criteria, but does not have any outdoor 720 scores in the lanseo 720 system from the 2025 season as of Dec. 31 2025, the athlete will need to demonstrate:

- Experience shooting a 720 round (must have previous experience shooting an outdoor 720 round, can be from earlier seasons, but those scores will not be eligible for Priority Criteria 1)
- Demonstrate competitive development potential by earning the following MPES scores at an Archery Canada **registered indoor 18M event**, at least two (2) times before Apr. 15th 2026. One of these events should be either the athletes **Provincial Indoor Championships or the Archery Canada Regional Indoor Championships**.

	Minimum Performance Expectation Score, by Equipment Category		
	Recurve	Compound	Barebow
U15 Men	500	553	465
U15 Women	500	537	440
U18 Men	540	561	483
U18 Women	520	553	447
U21 Men	560	557	494
U21 Women	550	555	490
50+ Men	440	562	450
50+ Women	435	561	405

5.2.3 Long List Ranking for Nomination:

Athletes will be ranked in the Long List, based on the prioritization criteria met, followed by their highest score that meets the stated MPE criteria.

For all athletes that qualify through Criteria 2, their indoor scores will be averaged and rounded to the nearest whole number. The averaged whole number will then be converted to an equivalent outdoor

720 score. The equivalent outdoor 720 score will be determined through the Archer Skill Level chart, linked here:

https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/e/2PACX-1vSouQ-6_aBFTreK_oitt7v-0kralFneFREWpcMOhbkTs7q_r0Wazst08abOFrVQWoCg0nEPJ0JGajbk/pubhtml

The Outdoor score equivalent will be used to determine their ranking in the long list.

The Ranking Long List can be found here:

https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/e/2PACX-1vSUX7rez8gnmx6x_kgaHvxXq9RlpoiY2TDV3Hr-JBP2GEcc70SwA-TyyavYa01WLBnNrJv-gxblb7FV/pubhtml

5.3 Tie Break: In the event of a tie in the Long List ranking, the following criteria will be applied, in listed order, until the tie is broken:

1. The athlete with the most outdoor competition experience, as demonstrated in the lanseo ranking system, will be nominated
2. If the tie persists, the Decision Making Authority (Section 4) will make a final selection based on the athlete's recent performance trends and international potential.

6. Team Selection Deadlines:

Archery Canada is required to nominate teams to World Archery America's based on the following deadlines:

- Preliminary Entries (Enter estimated team size): Feb. 24th 2026
- Final Team Entries - May 3rd 2026

For nomination to the 2026 Youth and Masters Team, the following team selection deadlines will be enforced:

- Athlete Intent submission deadline: March 16th 2026
- Official Athlete Nomination - notification direct to athletes and all long list athletes (internal): Apr. 15th 2026
- Appeals Period: April 15th - April 29th 2026
- Official Team Announcement and nominations: May 1st 2026.

7. Removal/Withdrawal from the team

Once selected, athletes will be required to demonstrate their continued preparation, soundness and ability by reporting on their ongoing training through outlined channels. All athletes must maintain active communication with the Technical Leadership Team as outlined in section 4 in relation to their training and preparation or risk having their selection be revoked.

An athlete who is to be nominated to a Team as outlined within this Addendum by Archery Canada may be removed as a nominee for any of the following reasons:

- Voluntary withdrawal. Athletes must submit a written request via email to Archery Canada's High Performance Manager at kcawley@archerycanada.ca.
- Inability to maintain high training standards;

- Injury, illness or for other medical reasons as determined by appointed medical staff and in consultation with athletes medical staff;
- Violation of the Universal Code of Conduct to Prevent and Address Maltreatment in Sport (UCCMS) or the Archery Canada Code of Conduct (refer to <https://archerycanada.ca/about-us/policies/>);
- Detrimental conduct to the team and/or the image of Archery Canada or the national team program;
- Failure to adhere to the anti-doping rules or requirements of any anti-doping organization with authority over the athlete.

Medical Exemptions:

In the case of injury or illness, the individuals with Decision Making Authority will consider medical recommendations in making a final decision.

Injured or ill athletes must outline/demonstrate to the High Performance Manager their ability to meet the stated criteria, either through previous results or they may be subject to a “proof of readiness test” to be determined by the High Performance Manager in consultation with the athlete’s personal coach. This test will consist of a controlled performance such as a competition or observed test or trial. These athletes will not travel with the team to the selected event until this requirement has been satisfied. If it is determined that the athlete is not competition ready prior to departure for the event, the athlete will be removed from participation in the event, and an alternate, if applicable, will be nominated in their stead.

Athletes returning from a medical incident and are unable to demonstrate the ability to meet the criteria as a result, will only be nominated to the team if they complete a proof of readiness test and meet the stated criteria. The proof of readiness test must be completed by **April 13th 2026**, before final athlete team notifications.

If it is discovered that an athlete has not disclosed an injury or illness, they may be asked to return home immediately and may be held responsible for any penalties and other associated costs associated with their removal from the event.

8. Amendments and Unforeseen Circumstances

AC may make modifications to this Selection Policy if AC determines that doing so is required to implement AC’s stated performance objective as stated herein or to otherwise facilitate the selection process. However, any such modifications shall not, to the extent possible, and notwithstanding any unforeseen or exceptional circumstances, change the substantive criteria to assess athletes for the purpose of selection, unless it is possible to provide impacted athletes with sufficient notice to allow them to prepare for the selection event. Any modifications to this Selection Policy shall be communicated to impacted athletes as early as possible through AC’s usual means of communication.

Selection Criteria Documents and event eligibility are based on World Archery rules and regulations as presently known and understood. In the event of changes by World Archery (WA) that could impact the selection and eligibility criteria, Archery Canada will be bound by these changes. At such time the WA regulations will be distributed to the affected athletes immediately, and Archery Canada will review and amend this document to comply with the new regulations or conditions.

Further, situations may arise that do not allow this Selection Addendum to be modified or applied as written due to time constraints or other exceptional and unforeseen circumstances. In such situations, any decision, including selection decisions, will be made by the individual(s) with decision-making authority, as stated in the Selection Criteria Document, in consultation with the relevant individual(s) or committee(s) (as applicable), and in accordance with the stated performance objectives and selection philosophy and approach as stated herein. Should it be necessary to make any decision in this manner, AC will communicate with all affected individuals as soon as possible.

Should any event specified in this selection document be canceled, postponed, rescheduled or replaced, Archery Canada shall update the selection procedures indicated in this addendum, as applicable, as soon as reasonably possible and shall communicate any modifications to all impacted individuals, as well as publish the modified addendum on its website, prior to the postponed, rescheduled or replacement event.

9. Appeals

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

Any challenges related to language interpretation between English and French versions for any selection, shall see the English version take precedence over the French version.

10. Funding

This event will be a fully self-funded event, for athletes nominated and selected to the 2026 Youth and Masters Pan Am Championships.

As registrations and accommodations must be organized through the National Office, athletes will be required to submit payment for this event, prior to their departure for the event.

All costs associated with this event, excluding travel, are outlined in the Invitation Package, <https://documents.worldarchery.sport/?doc=7430>, and are outlined below. Please note all costs will be subject to the exchange rate utilized by the bank upon payment submission by Archery Canada:

- World Archery Annual License (Mandatory): 100 CHF (Approx. \$150 CDN)
- Entry Fee: \$180 USD
- Guests (Parents): \$200 USD
- Hotel (Double Occupancy Rate): 290 USD/night, \$145 USD per person per room, for 8 nights - includes breakfast, lunch, and venue transportation. Approx Total per person: \$1160 USD
- Airport Transportation (to and from hotel): \$70 USD
- National Team Uniform: Variable - Athletes will be provided a link to order their uniforms directly, but the following costs should be anticipated:
 - National Team Shooting Shirt: \$46.99 per shirt
 - As per World Archery rules, athletes and coaches will need at least (1) shirt per colour (red and black) to have a secondary shirt available for televised matches.
- **Estimated Total: \$1410 USD + 100 CHF + Air Fare + Uniform costs**

All logistics will be organized by the Archery Canada office, in collaboration with the technical leadership for this event, the athlete, and parents. Athletes will be invoiced directly by Archery Canada their costs for the event once all logistics are finalized.