

<b>Policy Name</b>		
<b>2026 - World Cup's, Pan Am Championships and Open WAREOS - Selection Procedures Recurve Program</b>		
(the "Policy")		
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## 1. Purpose

The purpose of this document is to outline the process and criteria that will be used by Archery Canada (AC) and their technical leadership to select athletes for any of the following identified events:

- Puebla World Cup - Apr. 6-12 2026, Puebla Mexico
- Shanghai World Cup - May 5-10 2026, Shanghai China
- Antalya World Cup - June 9-14 2026, Antalya Turkey
- Pan American Championships, June, 21-28 2026, Tlaxcala, Mexico
- Madrid World Cup, July 7-12 2026, Madrid Spain
- Other World Ranking Event's as identified, where NSO nomination is required

Archery Canada aims to select and field a team of high-potential athletes who demonstrate the technical, personable and leadership skills and/or qualities required to succeed on the international stage, either in the short term as an established High Performance athlete or as a Next Gen athlete, with potential to reach this level of success in the next 5-8 years

While Archery Canada has identified the above events as priority events for the 2026 National Team, Archery Canada reserves the right to nominate or not nominate a team or an athlete to any World Archery or World Archery America's event.

## 2. 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 the Archery Canada High Performance Manager with collaboration from the National Coach - Olympic Programs, the Recurve Technical Advisory Groups, and Athlete Representatives, before submission to the AC Board of Directors. Appropriate inputs are considered from all feedback received prior to publication.

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

### **3. Eligibility Requirements**

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To be eligible for selection to represent Canada at any of the identified priority events in 2026, all athletes must meet the following eligibility criteria:

- Be eligible to compete for Canada under World Archery (WA) eligibility rules as outlined in Book 1, chapter 2, section 2.4.
- Hold a valid Canadian passport that will not expire within 6 months of any event in the published World Archery Calendar for 2026. The valid passport must be presented to Archery Canada upon acceptance of selection
  - If a permanent resident, be able to provide and/or demonstrate the timelines and/or progress of obtaining a valid Canadian Passport.
- Be a current registrant of Archery Canada in good standing.
- Complete the Coaching Association of Canada's online Safe Sport e-module upon selection (must be completed every 3 years).
- Sign and submit a consent form under the Canadian Safe Sport Program rules (2025).
- Sign and submit an Archery Canada athlete agreement for the relevant competitive year, and be in compliance with its terms and conditions.
- Athletes must complete all outlined team requirements for event registration by any stated deadline communicated directly to the athlete upon selection.
- Athletes must adhere to all COC, PASO, WADA, Sport Integrity Canada (SIC) and Archery Canada Anti-Doping protocols.

### **4. Decision Making Authority**

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The Technical Leadership team, composed of the High Performance Manager (HPM), the National Coach, Olympic Programs, and the Recurve Technical Advisory Group, is accountable to select athletes and staff for participation at closed international events, in accordance with this policy and any published event specific selection criteria.

#### **Conflict of Interest**

All individuals involved in selection must declare any real, potential, or perceived conflict of interest before participating. Anyone with a conflict must recuse themselves from related discussions or decisions. Archery Canada will document all declarations and recusals and may appoint an alternate qualified individual when needed to ensure an unbiased and fair selection process.

A closed international event is an event in which the National Sport Organization, in this case Archery Canada, is the only entity that can register athletes to compete in the event. This includes registering the athlete and arranging all hotels and transportation logistics related to the event.

## 5. Selection Criteria

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Nomination of athletes to any of the identified priority events, will be prioritized and selected from the athletes who were nominated to the 2026 Recurve National Team (<https://archerycanada.ca/archery-canada-announces-the-2026-senior-national-teams/>)

If spaces are available and leadership has identified an event as a **High Performance Development** event (see section 5.4 below), athletes not named to the 2026 Recurve National Team could be selected and nominated to the event, if they meet the event specific criteria as outlined.

In 2026, the key priority event will be the 2026 Pan Am Championships, which is a 2027 Pan American Games Qualification event. Nomination and final team sizes to other identified events (2026 World Cups), will be dependent on available funding levels.

### 5.1 Puebla World Cup

**5.1.1** Only athletes nominated to the 2026 Recurve National Team are eligible for selection to the Puebla World Cup

**5.1.2.** Based on current available funding, Archery Canada will nominate up to one (1) Man and one (1) woman to compete, with partial to full funding, at the Puebla World Cup. Archery Canada may nominate further athletes, up to 4 per gender, but athletes may be required to self-fund.

**5.1.3** Nomination for the Puebla World Cup will be at the discretion of the National Coach, Olympic Programs, in consultation with the High Performance Manager, from athletes named to the 2026 Recurve National Team, based on the following criteria:

- **Previous Performance, Performance Potential & Consistency:** Athletes who have and continue to demonstrate the ability to meet and/or exceed the average cut line score seen at 2025 World Cups. This is demonstrated through 720 Round scores from the 2025 outdoor season from April 1 2025, to Oct. 31 2025. Those scores are:
  - Recurve Men: 652
  - Recurve Women: 614
- **Competitive Readiness:** Athletes who demonstrate their mental, technical and tactical readiness to remain competitive at this event. This is determined through ongoing assessment(s) in the season by Technical Leadership through evaluation tools, such as the Gold Medal Profile (GMP)
  - Please see GMP here:  
[https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/e/2PACX-1vTaI9rA\\_VOK11NrcalEQpFwxo\\_DPrJALiKzMINJLwP5PnctSmSfRLujVtljUTt2V9SUOB97tbyDF1iv/pubhtml](https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/e/2PACX-1vTaI9rA_VOK11NrcalEQpFwxo_DPrJALiKzMINJLwP5PnctSmSfRLujVtljUTt2V9SUOB97tbyDF1iv/pubhtml)

### 5.2 Shanghai & Madrid World Cup

**5.2.1** Funding support for the Shanghai and Madrid World Cup is not guaranteed at this time. National Team Athletes, if they meet the performance benchmarks outlined below, may be offered the option to attend the World Cup, self-funded. 2026 National Team Athletes should consult with the National Coach,

Olympic Programs (NC) and the High Performance Manager (HPM) before electing to self-fund, to ensure the event aligns with their individual performance plan(s).

**5.2.2** If a 2026 National Team Athlete, following consultation with the NC and HPM, elects to self-fund and compete at the Shanghai and/or Madrid World Cup, Archery Canada will strive to ensure support from the National Coach to be available at this event. This is not guaranteed due to current funding availability.

**5.2.3** Due to the high level of competition at the World Cups, eligibility to self-fund this event will not be available to athletes not named to the 2026 National Recurve Team or who have not demonstrated the ability to meet or exceed the “cut line” at these events.

5.2.4 National Team and Eligible athletes, at the discretion of the National Coach, Olympic Programs with consultation of the HPM and the athlete will be eligible to self-fund, if they meet the following criteria:

- **Previous Performance, Performance Potential & Consistency:** Athletes who have and continue to demonstrate the ability to meet and/or exceed the average cut line score seen at 2025 World Cups. This is demonstrated through 720 Round scores from the 2025 outdoor season from April 1 2025, to Oct. 31 2025. Those scores are:
  - Recurve Men: 652
  - Recurve Women: 614
  - Scores must be available online through the Archery Canada lanseo score and ranking system.
- **Competitive Readiness:** Athletes who demonstrate their mental, technical and tactical readiness to remain competitive at this event. This is determined through ongoing assessment(s) in the season by Technical Leadership through evaluation tools, such as the Gold Medal Profile (GMP)
  - Please see GMP here:  
[https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/e/2PACX-1vTaI9rA\\_VOK11NrcalEQpFwxo\\_DPrJALiKzMINJLwP5PnctSmSfRLujVtIjUTt2V9SUOB97tbyDF1iv/pubhtml](https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/e/2PACX-1vTaI9rA_VOK11NrcalEQpFwxo_DPrJALiKzMINJLwP5PnctSmSfRLujVtIjUTt2V9SUOB97tbyDF1iv/pubhtml)

### 5.3 Pan American Championships

For the 2026 Pan American Championships, which is a Lima 2027 Pan Am Games Qualification event, National Team Athlete Nomination will occur as follows:

**5.3.1** Based on strategic plans to earn full team quotas for the 2027 Pan American Games, Archery Canada will nominate up to Three (3) Recurve Men and Three (3) Recurve Women + (1) Non-Travelling alternate per gender for this event. Based on current funding levels, Archery Canada aims to fund all selected athletes for this event, but athletes should note that a potential levy, up to or below \$1000, could be applicable.

Athletes from the **2026 National Team** will be nominated to the 2026 Pan Am Championships through ongoing performance metrics, as demonstrated in the 2026 season, from sanctioned events, and through assessment at the National Team Training Camp, being held in Chula Vista, from May 14-22 2026.

- Sanctioned events include, but are not limited to, 2026 World Cups, National Outdoor Events, Provincial Outdoor Events, USAT's and/or Local recognized outdoor competitions - these events **must appear** in the Archery Canada Events Calendar (<https://archerycanada.ca/tournaments/>) and Ianseo (<https://can.service.ianseo.net/General/CompetitionList.php>).
- If an athlete attends a local event hosted by another member association, that event is only eligible if it is listed in the World Archery Events Calendar (<https://www.worldarchery.sport/events/calendar>)

5.3.2 The HPM, with consultation with the National Coach, is responsible for recommending athletes to a Selection Ratification Panel to ratify selection in accordance with the National Team Selection Policy.

For this event, a selection ratification panel will be established and will compose of the following:  
 An Archery Canada Board Member  
 (2) Independent, neutral members

Final composition of the Selection Ratification Panel will be communicated once confirmed.

**5.3.3** Athletes will be nominated to the Pan Am Championships based on the following metrics:

- **Previous Performance, Performance Potential & Consistency (80%):** Athletes who have and continue to demonstrate the ability to finish 25th or higher in the 720 Qualification round at the Pan Am Championships, by earning the following scores:
  - Recurve Men: 652
  - Recurve Women: 614
  - Eligible scores will include 2025 season scores (starting Apr. 1 2025), through to May 10th 2026.
  - Performance Readiness will also be assessed for each athlete at the Chula Vista NT Training Camp, in May 2026.
- **Competitive Readiness (20%):** Athletes who demonstrate their mental, technical and tactical readiness to remain competitive at this event. This is determined through ongoing assessment(s) in the season by Technical Leadership through evaluation tools, such as the Gold Medal Profile (GMP)
  - Please see GMP here: [https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/e/2PACX-1vTaI9rA\\_VOK11NrcalEQpFwxo\\_DPrJALiKzMINJLwP5PnctSmSfRLujVtIjUTt2V9SUOB97tbyDF1iv/pubhtml](https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/e/2PACX-1vTaI9rA_VOK11NrcalEQpFwxo_DPrJALiKzMINJLwP5PnctSmSfRLujVtIjUTt2V9SUOB97tbyDF1iv/pubhtml)
- Athletes will be ranked as follows (please see ranking example in 5.3.5 below):
  - The athletes Top 3 scores, that meet or exceed the minimum score level, will be averaged, rounded to the nearest whole number, with the ASL value for that score determined and assigned as the selection points.
  - Archer Skill Level (ASL) information can be found here: <https://archerycanada.ca/the-archers-skill-level-asl-model/>
  - The athletes Competitive Readiness Score will be added to the ASL selection points.
  - Athletes will be ranked based on the total score of the ASL + Competitive Readiness score.
- Tie Break: If athletes are tied in the ranking list at the time of selection, ties will be broken as follows:

- The athlete who achieved the highest and most recent MPE-level score closest to the date of nomination will be nominated first
  - If a tie persists, Technical Leadership, consisting of the National Coach and HPM will make the final determination based on the remaining sections of the Gold Medal Profile - Technical Skills and Tactical Execution.
- **5.3.2.1** If there are athletes who were selected to the 2026 Senior National Recurve team on conditional selection status they must meet the stated criteria, as outlined in their selection nomination letter, before being eligible for selection to an event

**5.3.3** If the 2026 National Team Athlete list is exhausted, and spots remain unfilled, non-National Team recurve athletes may be nominated to complete the team nominations, if they meet the following stated benchmark criteria:

- **Previous Performance, Performance Potential & Consistency (80%):** Athletes who have and continue to demonstrate the ability to finish 25th in the 720 Qualification round at the Pan Am Championships, by earning the following scores, at minimum 3 times in the last 12 months (June 1, 2025 - May 30 2026):
  - Recurve Men: 652
  - Recurve Women: 614
- **Competitive Readiness (20%):** Athletes who demonstrate their mental, technical and tactical readiness to remain competitive at this event. As athletes may not have been assessed against the GMP, as outlined in section 5.3.2 above, this will be evaluated as follows:
  - Previous participation at “pressure” events - has the athlete competed at events with Match Play with higher pressure levels, like National Championships, Canada Cups etc.
  - Training - Is there evidence, in lanseo, of ongoing training, and exposure to varying environments - shooting at different clubs, shooting in “bad weather”
  - Consistency: Is the athlete able to demonstrate a consistent level of performance through their training and previous competitions.
- Athletes will be ranked as follows (please see example below):
  - The athletes Top 3 scores, that meet or exceed the minimum score level, will be averaged, rounded to the nearest whole number, with the ASL value for that score determined and assigned as the selection points.
  - Archer Skill Level (ASL) information can be found here: <https://archerycanada.ca/the-archers-skill-level-asl-model/>
  - The athletes Competitive Readiness Score will be added to the ASL selection points.
  - Athletes will be ranked based on the total score of the ASL + Competitive Readiness score.
- Tie Break: If athletes are tied in the ranking list at the time of selection, ties will be broken as follows:
  - The athlete who achieved the highest and most recent MPE-level score closest to the date of nomination will be nominated first
  - If a tie persists, Technical Leadership, consisting of the National Coach and HPM will make the final determination based on the remaining sections of the Gold Medal Profile - Technical Skills and Tactical Execution.

**5.3.4.1** If an athlete is nominated to the 2026 Pan American team that was not named to the 2026 National Team, they should expect to pay an event-specific levy, or fully self-fund. Costs will be added to the addendum when information is available.

### **5.3.5 - Athlete Selection Points for Ranking Example:**

Below is an example of how the athlete's score will be determined for the selection ranking list:

- Athlete Scores: 655, 660, 669
- Average: 661.33 Rounded to: 661
- ASL Value for Avg Score of 661 = 100
- Total Performance Score =  $100 \times 0.8 = 80$
  
- Competitive Readiness Assessment:
  - Attacking the Shot Score: 3
  - Challenge Response Score: 3
  - 720 Focus score: 2
  - Technical Score: 4
  - Total Score: 12
  - Ranking Score:  $12 \times 0.2 = 2.4$

Total Athlete Ranking Points:  $80 + 2.4 = 82.4$

**Note:** When a recorded score falls between two values in the ASL tables, the ASL awarded will be a proportional value between the surrounding ASL points. This uses straight-line interpolation between table entries. This ensures all scores are treated fairly and consistently without giving an advantage to scores that happen to sit exactly on a lookup value.

### **5.4 World Archery Open Registration Events - Other High Performance Development Events**

The following events are classified as World Ranking Events, but are available for Open Registration through OpenWAREOS:

- San Salvador 2026 Grand Prix of the Americas - Apr 15 - 19, 2026
- European Grand Prix Spring Arrows, Antalya, Turkey - Apr. 20 - 26th 2026
- 2026 Gyeyang Open, Incheon, Korea - May 13 - 18, 2026
- Santiago 2026 Grand Prix of the America's, May 19 - 23 2026
- Veronica's Cup, Kamnik, Slovenia, May 28 - May 31 2026
- 14th Conquest Cup, Istanbul, Turkey, June 3-7 2026

Archers are able to self-register for these events, and do not require nomination by Archery Canada. To be eligible to compete at these events, they must be a member in good standing of Archery Canada, for their registration to be confirmed. Registration at these events does not equate National Team status.

Athletes registering for an Open Registration event will be responsible for their full costs to participate in the event, and will be responsible for their own logistics.

For further information on each event, or to register, please visit:

<https://extranet.worldarchery.sport/wareos/>

## **6. Event Specific Team Announcements**

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Final Team Nominations will be announced by the following deadlines for each specific event:

- **Puebla World Cup:** March 9th 2026
- **Shanghai World Cup:** Apr. 6th 2026
- **Antalya World Cup:** May 11th 2026
- **Pan American Championships:** May 25th 2026
- **Madrid World Cup:** June 8th 2026

## **7. Removal/Withdrawal from the team**

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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](mailto:kcawley@archerycanada.ca).
- Inability to maintain their regular level of training or are not demonstrating ongoing training through their Agreed Upon Training Plan
- 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.

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 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.

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**

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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**

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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**

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Specific funding supports for events have been outlined under the event specific criteria. Non-National Team Athletes should anticipate an event levy - full or partial costs - for the event in which they are selected.

If NT athletes elect to attend an event that has been identified as self-funded, they should expect to cover all costs associated with the event.