Policy Name		
2027 Selection Addendum - Compound Senior National Team (the "Policy")		
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Review Cycle **Composed by:** High Performance Manager **Reviewed/Edited By:** Compound Technical Advisory Group **Approved by:** AC Board of Directors	*Linking to* ● Athlete Intent Form ● Archery Canada Policies ● Archery Canada and World Archery Event Calendars	

1. General

The primary objective of this selection process is to identify and support athletes with the highest probability of international success, specifically within the Compound Mixed Team category.

With the inclusion of Compound Archery as a mixed team event in the LA 2028 Olympic Games, Archery Canada's high performance strategy has shifted to align and support Compound Mixed Teams in the lead up to LA 2028. Consequently, targeted support for 2027 will be directed to supporting, at minimum, one (1) mixed team at each identified event below.

2. Introduction

Compound National Team athletes will be selected and nominated by event, based on event specific criteria in 2027. This document will outline the selection process for Mixed Team nomination for the following events:

- Final Pan American Games qualifier, San Salvador, El Salvador - March 28 - Apr. 5th
- 2027 Hyundai World Archery Cups:
    - Shanghai, China - Apr. 13-18 2026
    - Antalya, Turkey, May 4-9 2026
    - Tijuana, Mexico - June 8-13 2026
    - Madrid Spain, July 6-11 2026
- 2027 World Championships, Medellin, Colombia - September 2027

The maximum number of anticipated entries that Canada can enter for each events is as follows:

- America's Grand Prix's (El Salvador):
    - Up to 4 Compound Men
    - Up to 4 Compound Women

- World Cups:
    - Up to 4 Compound Men
    - Up to 4 Compound Women
- World Championships:
    - Up to 3 Compound Men
    - Up to 3 Compound Women

Archery Canada strives to field at minimum 1 male and 1 female at each event, and reserves the right to nominate further or no athletes to an event.

3. Eligibility Requirements

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

- 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 passport that will not expire for 6 months after the conclusion of an event in 2027. The valid passport must be presented to Archery Canada upon acceptance of selection
- Be a current registrant of Archery Canada in good standing.
- Are healthy and fit to compete
- Have met the required selection criteria identified below in section 5
- Have met all requirements as set out in the athlete agreement including anti-doping and safe sport education modules. New members to the team will be provided a deadline in which these courses must be completed.

4. Decision Making Authority

The Technical Leadership team, composed of the High Performance Manager (HPM), and the Compound Technical Advisory Group, is accountable to select athletes and staff, in accordance with the Canadian Team Selection Policy.

For World Championships, a selection ratification panel (SRP) will be implemented to ratify and finalize the nominations for the 2027 World Championships. The HPM, with consultation with the Technical Advisory Group, 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. World Cup(s) Selection Criteria

All archers who wish to be considered for selection to the 2027 Senior Compound team, must complete and/or achieve the stated criteria as outlined below.

5.1 Intent, Minimum Performance Expectations & Eligible Events

5.1.1 To be eligible for selection Archers must submit their intent through the intent form below, and must achieve the following Minimum Performance Expectation Scores (MPE's), at any of the eligible events, indicated in section 5.2.1 below

- **Intent Form:** https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSflwK1eUBUXupGj_MtyIfp1pscy7fpyRJXqCjQTqTxkGLKCmA/viewform?usp=sharing

Minimum Performance Expectations (MPEs)*		
Category	Men	Women
Compound (50m)	690	670

**Athletes who are within 1% below the MPE (683 and 667 respectively), may be eligible for selection, if spots are available and following approval by Selection Panels. Selection will be prioritized for those that meet or exceed the stated MPE.*

Athlete Intent can be submitted at any point throughout the 2026 season and will be added to the "Athlete Selection List", by event, for final team selection. To be selected from the Athlete Athlete Selection List to the event team the athlete must submit their intent by **Sept. 30 2026.** Archers on the Athlete Selection list, following the intent deadline, will then be eligible to earn qualifying scores by the below deadlines, for each event:

Event	Score Eligibility Start:	Final Date for Eligible Scores:
America's Grand Prix, Final PAG Qualifier, El Salvador	Apr. 1 2026	Feb. 1st 2027
Shanghai World Cup	Apr. 1 2026	Feb 14th 2027
Antalya World Cup	Apr. 1 2026	April. 11, 2027

Madrid World Cup	Apr. 1 2026	May 16 2027

5.1.2 Eligible events for earning the MPE's include:

- 2026 Canadian National Championships
- 2026 Canada Cups - West and/or East
- World Archery Events - World Cups, World Ranking Events. Etc.
- Provincial Championships
- A Canadian Ranking Event (events registered with Archery Canada and eligible for Canadian records). Events must be registered in can.service.ianseo.ca and listed in the Archery Canada Event's Calendar: https://archerycanada.ca/tournaments/
- Other "international" event(s): These events must be registered with the appropriate World Archery member federation and listed on the World Archery Event Calendar:
    - Example: USAT's
- Other events not identified will require review and approval by the High Performance Manager and Compound TAG. Athletes should contact the HPM as soon as possible at kcawley@archerycanada.ca to confirm if an event is eligible.

5.2 Performance Indicator(s) Evaluation

For selection to the 2027 Senior Compound National Team, athletes who meet all eligibility requirements, will be ranked on the Eligible Athlete Selection List for selection utilizing the following Performance Indicators:

- Average of Archers Top (3) 720 Qualification Round scores, that meet or exceed the stated MPE, within eligibility period, combined with;
- Match Play Performance Points

5.2.1 720 Qualification Scores:

For every eligible athlete on the nomination Eligible Athlete Selection List, the following 720 scores will be collected, then averaged to equate to their total score for 720 Qualification Rounds.

5.2.1.1 The athletes Top (3) 720 Scores from the Archery Canada Ianseo Ranking List as of the eligibility period deadlines for each event, outlined in Table 2, will be listed in the Athlete Selection Long List

5.2.1.3 The Top (3) scores will then be averaged, and rounded to the nearest whole number, to create their score for 720 Qualification points in the Athlete Long List.

5.3 Match Play - Performance Points

Further to section 5.2, archers can earn Performance points, up to a maximum of points from three (3) events. These points will be calculated based on Ranking List Criteria and Process, linked below. These points are based on the archers final placement at events with Match Play, and will be added to their final total for selection points on the Athlete Long List.

Please refer to the Target Archery National Ranking List Criteria and Process through the link below, for the performance points calculation process.

- **2025 Target Archery National Ranking List - Criteria and Process:** https://archerycanada.ca/wp-content/uploads/2025/02/FINAL_2025-Target-Archery-National-Ranking.pdf

Based on final selection point scores, see example in 5.4, the Top Male Compound and Top Female Compound athlete will be nominated to the specific event. If further athletes qualify for selection, they can elect to self-fund to the specific World Cup. Nominations outside of the Top Ranked archers will be offered until all spots are filled, or the Selection Long List is exhausted.

If a Mixed Team cannot be named, Archers can elect to compete as individuals at this event, but funding support is not guaranteed.

5.4 Example of Athlete Selection Points:

Athlete A:

- **Top 3 720 Qualification Scores:** 701, 691, 690
    - Average = 701+691+690 = 2082/3 = 694
    - Total Points: 694
- **Match Play Performance Points:**
    - Event 1 Points: 11.81
    - Event 2 Points: 8.53
    - Event 3 Points: 2.41
    - Total Match Play Points: 11.81 + 8.53 + 2.41 = 22.75
- **Total Score:** 694+22.75 = 716.75

6. World Championships Selection Criteria:

All archers who wish to be considered for selection to the 2027 World Championship Senior Compound Mixed team, must complete and/or achieve the stated criteria as outlined below.

6.1 Intent, Minimum Performance Expectations & Eligible Events

5.1.1 To be eligible for selection Archers must submit their intent through the intent form below, and must achieve the following Minimum Performance Expectation Scores (MPE's), at any of the eligible events, indicated in section 5.2.1.4

- **Intent Form:** https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSflwK1eUBUXupGj_MtyIfp1pscy7fpyRJXqCjQTqTxkGLKCmA/viewform?usp=sharing

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Athlete Intent can be submitted at any point throughout the 2026 season and will be added to the "Athlete Selection List", by event, for final team selection. To be selected from the Athlete Athlete Selection List to the event team the athlete must submit their intent by **Sept. 30 2026.** Archers on the Athlete Selection list, following the intent deadline, will then be eligible to earn qualifying scores by the below deadlines, for each event:

Event	Score Eligibility Start:	Final Date for Eligible Scores:
World Championships, Medellin Colombia	Apr. 1 2026	Aug. 8, 2027

6.1.2 Eligible events for earning the MPE's include:

- 2026 Canadian National Championships
- 2026 Canada Cups - West and/or East
- World Archery Events - World Cups, World Ranking Events. Etc.
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6.2 Performance Indicator(s) Evaluation

For selection to the 2027 World Championship Mixed team, athletes who meet all eligibility requirements, will be ranked on the Eligible Athlete Selection List for selection utilizing the following Performance Indicators:

- Average of Archers Top (3) 720 Qualification Round scores, that meet or exceed the stated MPE, within eligibility period, combined with;
- The Archers Best 720 Qualification Score from an event with Match Play during Eligibility period, combined with;
- Match Play Performance Points

6.2.1 720 Qualification Scores:

For every eligible athlete on the nomination Eligible Athlete Selection List, the following 720 scores will be collected, then averaged to equate to their total score for 720 Qualification Rounds.

6.2.1.1 The athletes Top (3) 720 Scores from the Archery Canada Ianseo Ranking List as of the eligibility period deadlines for each event, outlined in Table 2, will be listed in the Athlete Selection Long List

6.2.1.3 The Top (3) scores will then be averaged, and rounded to the nearest whole number, to create their score for 720 Qualification points in the Athlete Long List.

6.2.2 Top 720 Qualification Score from Match Play: For every eligible athlete on the Athlete Selection Long list, their top 720 score from an eligible event with Match Play, such as Canada Cups, USAT’s and/or Canadian Nationals, will be combined with their selection points from their Top 3 Qualification Scores. This score does not need to meet the stated MPE.

If the Match Play event is also one of their Top 3 scores, the score will still be used as their Top Match Play Qualification Score for selection points.

5.6 Match Play - Performance Points

Further to section 6.1 and 6.2, archers can earn Performance points, up to a maximum of points from three (3) events. These points will be calculated based on Ranking List Criteria and Process, linked below. These points are based on the archers final placement at events with Match Play, and will be added to their final total for selection points on the Athlete Long List.

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Based on final selection point scores, see example in 6.4, the Top Male Compound and Top Female Compound athlete on the Selection Long List will be nominated to the World Championship team.

If further athletes qualify for selection, they can elect to self-fund to the 2027 World Championships Nominations outside of the Top Ranked archers will be offered until all spots are filled, or the Selection Long List is exhausted.

If a Mixed Team cannot be named, Archers can elect to compete as individuals at this event, but funding support is not guaranteed. Funding allocations for the 2027 World Cups, if not used, will be re-directed to support the World Championship team in 2027.

6.4 Example of Athlete Selection Points:

Athlete A:

- **Top 3 720 Qualification Scores:** 701, 691, 690
    a. Average = 701+691+690 = 2082/3 = 694
    b. Total Points: 694
- **Top Match Play Qualification Score:** 687
- **Match Play Performance Points:**
    c. Event 1 Points: 11.81
    d. Event 2 Points: 8.53
    e. Event 3 Points: 2.41
    f. Total Match Play Points: 11.81 + 8.53 + 2.41 = 22.75
- **Total Score:**
    a. Avg 720 Score + Top Match Play Score + Performance Points
    b. =694 + 687 + 22.75 = 1403.75

7. Team Selection Deadlines

It is the intention of Archery Canada to identify and notify the athletes selected for each event by the following deadlines:

- World Cup 1: Feb 15th 2027
- Shanghai World Cup: March 22nd 2027
- Antalya World Cup: APr. 12 2027
- Madrid World Cup: May 17 2027
- 2027 World Championships: Aug. 9 2027

Full acceptance of their nomination will include submission of the 2026 Athlete Agreement, completion of any required education modules, annual program fee and any other items required by Archery Canada.

8. Team Announcements

All athletes on the Athlete Selection List will be notified of a successful or unsuccessful nomination in alignment with Archery Canada's appeal policy.

Teams will be publicly announced following the closure of the appeal period for each event.

8. 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.

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.

9. 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.

10. Appeals

Archery Canada's Appeals Policy will guide any appeals related to the 2027 Team Selections. The policy can be found posted on the Archery Canada website at https://archerycanada.ca/aboutus/policies/.

A final decision in any appeal must be made no later than 2 weeks following the team nomination deadline, by 4:59 pm EST For the avoidance of doubt, a decision is considered to be final where there is no further right of appeal, or the party(ies) have waived their right to a further appeal before the SDRCC.

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.

11. Funding:

Funding for the 2027 season has yet to be determined. Direct financial support from Archery Canada will be communicated to the Athlete Athlete Selection List and/or Nominated team once known. Athletes who qualify to be selected for an event, outside of the Top Mixed Team, should anticipate self-funding to that event.