



## Nomination of archer(s) to participate in Tokyo 2020

### Proposed selection policy Archery Ireland

#### Introduction

This document outlines the procedure Archery Ireland will use to select athletes for nomination to the Olympic Federation of Ireland for Tokyo 2020

Places at the Olympic tournaments for archery are ordinarily allocated on a country quota basis and NOT necessarily to the athletes that obtain them. For Tokyo 2020 due to circumstances arising from Covid 19 and a restricted competition calendar whoever wins the quota slot will be the athlete nominated.

#### Eligibility

To be eligible for selection all athletes must:

- comply with the provisions of the Olympic Charter currently in force, including but not limited to, Rule 41 (Nationality of Competitors). Only those athletes who have complied with the Olympic Charter may participate in the Olympic tournaments.
- satisfy the medical requirements according to the EOC/IOC Medical and Anti-Doping Guidelines. To be eligible to participate in the Olympic tournaments, all athletes must comply , Archery Ireland, Sport Ireland, EOC/IOC and WADA Anti-Doping Rules.
- Have achieved the Minimum Qualification Score (MQS) within the qualification window.
  - Tokyo 2020 qualification period is 9 June 2019 – 28 June 2021.
- Hold an Irish passport
- Be in good standing with Archery Ireland
- Have signed the Archery Ireland athlete agreement
- Have completed the OFI Team Member Agreement, the IOC Eligibility Code and any other eligibility requirements from the OFI and/or IOC.

#### Nominations

Should an archer secure a quota slot at a Qualification Tournament that archer will be nominated to the OFI for selection subject to them meeting the eligibility.



### Withdrawals / Removals

An athlete may be withdrawn from the Nomination Process for the following reasons:

- Due to illness or injury, in the opinion of the National Executive (in consultation with coaches) becomes unable to perform to the required standard. Medical advice may be taken.
- Breaches or fails to fulfil a requirement of the Anti-Doping Policies of Archery Ireland, Sport Ireland, EOC/IOC, WADA or other approved agencies.
- For any other reason becomes ineligible based on the above eligibility criteria.
- Any removal post selection by the OFI will be in accordance with the OFI Team Member Agreement and OFI Fit to Compete Policy.

### Replacements

Replacement athletes may be chosen based upon the above selection criteria, i.e. the next highest ranked athlete in qualification tournament ranking depending on timeframe as outlined above.

Any replacement being taken post selection by the OFI will be in consultation with the Chef de Mission and in line with the IOC Late Athlete Replacement policy.

### Appeals

Appeals, to the selection, must be made in writing to the Secretary of Archery Ireland within 48 hours of the date and time of communication to the athlete of the event selection.

The sole ground for an appeal is that the selection policy was not properly followed.

An appeal must be made in writing with appropriate and sufficient supporting documentation and must be accompanied by a deposit of 50.00 euro, payable to Archery Ireland. If the appeal is upheld the deposit will be refunded in full.

Within two working days of receiving the appeal, the Secretary (or an appointed deputy) will appoint a group of three selected people, including one non-archery person ('Appeal Committee') that will investigate the issues of the appeal with all involved parties. No member of the Appeal Committee shall have been involved in the original selection process.

The Secretary will in writing inform all parties about the Appeal Committee's decision to either uphold or reject the appeal.

All decisions issued by the appeals procedure may be appealed exclusively by referral to Sport Dispute Solutions Ireland, within 48 hours from receipt of such decision, for final and binding arbitration in accordance with the Sport Dispute Solutions Ireland Arbitration Rules. Each party will bear its own costs throughout the process.

The Secretary will set appropriate deadlines for the process of appeals to minimize disruptions to the competition.