

**Method of Selection of archers to represent  
Archery Ireland at International Competitions**

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This selection method will be used to provide individuals or teams for all events where a selection of 'Ireland' is involved. Separate nomination criteria will be applied for the Olympics, Paralympics, and European Games., and World University Games.

**Rules Governing Selection:**

1. When the individual or team selection is being considered, Archery Ireland members' scores will only be considered eligible if they are submitted using the submission tool on the Archery Ireland Website and were shot at a World Archery, World Record Status or Irish Records Status\*\*\* event. All details must be completed accurately in the submission tool and the link to the IANSEO record of the scores must be included before a score will be considered valid for selection.
2. When the individual or team selection is being considered, no member shall be considered eligible if annual subscriptions are unpaid, in arrears or if the member is not in good standing with Archery Ireland, on the date of selection.
3. In the event of there being a greater number of archers qualified than competition places available, the archers who have the highest aggregate scores will be selected.
4. In the event of the highest placed archer not being available, the next highest qualified archer will be selected.
5. If, for any reason, no archer in either the Ladies or Gentleman's division reaches the required aggregate then no archer will be chosen.
6. In the interest of promoting Archery in Ireland, to complete a team the NEC has the authority to select an additional archer/archers who have not achieved the required score subsequent to the following sub-clauses.
  - a. For events other than the European Championships, World Championships, European Games and Olympic Qualification Tournaments, Archery Ireland may select one additional archer to make up a team. Selection is to be based on the nearest aggregate score to that required for automatic selection.
  - b. For European Championships, World Championships or a qualification tournament for either the Olympic or European Games, Archery Ireland may select a team composed of the archers with the highest aggregate scores, subject to these scores meeting a minimum standard of 95% of the posted qualification score for that event.
  - c. In the event of a selected archer withdrawing from a competition after the team has been finalised, Archery Ireland may ask the next highest-scoring archer to go in his/her place for the purposes of maintaining the team application to the event.
7. Funding available for competitions will be decided by the Executive on a case by case basis.

8. Submission date for qualification scores to enable archers to be selected for International events:
  - a. All qualification scores must be submitted no later than 10 weeks before the first official day of the event.\*\* This does not apply to the World Games for which the registration timeline is set by World Archery the the World Games Organising Committee.
  - b. The qualification window is the 120 week period prior to this final submission date outlined in 8.a
  - c. No Archer will be deemed selected before the final submission date has passed.
  - d. All archers that have submitted scores will be notified of the selection decision by the records officer within 48hrs of the selection submissions being approved by the NEC.
  - e. Selected archers have 7 days to accept their place in writing to the records officer.
9. Aggregate scores will be accepted.
10. All scores must be shot at a World Archery Status or Irish Record Status\*\*\* competitions. The competition must be registered as a World Archery Status shoot, WA Star, World Archery Arrowhead event or Irish Record Status\*\*\* events.
11. Archers competing for para events shall have satisfied all eligibility under the rules of World Archery (WA) and hold an International Classification – either a 'confirmed' sport class status or a 'Review' sport class status.
  - a. Archers competing for Paralympic qualification need to meet Archery Ireland and Paralympic Ireland Accreditation criteria.
12. To be eligible to participate as a member of a National Team in International Events, an athlete shall have a valid passport from the country of which he is a National Team Member and shall not have represented any other Member Association as a National Team Member for at least one year before the date of the competition.
13. If an athlete wants to compete for a National Team other than the one for which he/she holds a valid passport, he/she shall have resided in the new country for at least one year before the date of the competition and shall have the written permission of the Member Association, if any, of the country from which he has a valid passport.
14. An athlete who has changed his/her nationality, or acquired a new nationality, may not represent the National Team of his new Member Association until one year after such a change or acquisition.
15. An athlete who has a valid passport of two or more countries at the same time may represent either of them, as he/she chooses. He/She shall, however, meet the conditions laid down in 12 to 13 above.
16. Athletes are not eligible to compete in World Archery events if they do not meet the requirements laid down above 12-16.
17. The selection criteria are based on the latest information available to Archery Ireland. However, the selections may be subject to unforeseen, intervening circumstances, and realistically may not have accounted for every possible contingency.

18. The selection criteria will be reviewed on at least an annual basis. Where changes are affected due to such a review they shall not come in effect until 30 days after notice has been given.

\*\* The World Games is run every four years in the year following each Summer Olympic Games. The World Games is led by the International World Games Association (IWGA), a non-profit organisation that is composed of 37 International Sports Federations and recognized by The International Olympic Committee (IOC).

\*\*\*Irish Record Status. IRS was removed as a shoot status in May 2021. As these criteria allow submission of scores within a window of 120 weeks, this may capture some scores from IRS designated competitions. These scores will be considered valid for the purposes of selection under this document.

## European Championships indoor

A minimum standard for self-funding to the European Championships is set as follows  
Archers must achieve 2 of the following 18m x 60 scores

Senior	Indoor 18m x 60
Women's Recurve	555
Men's Recurve	570
Women's Compound	565
Men's Compound	580

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Archers must achieve 2 of the following 18m x 60 scores

Senior	Indoor 18m x 60
Women's Recurve	565
Men's Recurve	575
Women's Compound	570
Men's Compound	585

## World Championships Outdoor

A minimum standard for self funding to the World Championships is set as follows. Archers must achieve 2 of the following 1440 Round scores to qualify. 2x720 rounds are equal to 1 full 1440 score.

Senior	720 round	1440 Round
Women's Recurve	630	1285
Men's Recurve	645	1290
Women's Compound	662	1345
Men's Compound	690	1380
Jnr. Women's Recurve	620	1240
Jnr. Men's Recurve	625	1250
Jnr. Women's Compound	650	1326
Jnr. Men's Compound	670	1340
Cad Women's Recurve	615	1230
Cad Men's Recurve	615	1230
Cad Women's Compound	620	1265
Cad Men's Compound	655	1310

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Senior	720 round	1440 round
Women's Recurve	600	1220
Men's Recurve	630	1250
Women's Compound	648	1280
Men's Compound	665	1310

## European Youth Championships Outdoor

Youth	720 round	1440 round
Jnr. Women's Recurve	595	1170
Jnr. Men's Recurve	600	1190
Jnr. Women's Compound	630	1260
Jnr. Men's Compound	657	1300
Cad Women's Recurve	585	1170
Cad Men's Recurve	596	1190
Cad Women's Compound	613	1220
Cad Men's Compound	634	1260

## Minimum score for attending Grand Prix

A minimum standard for self funding Grand Prix events is set as follows; Archers must achieve 2 of the following 1440 Round scores to qualify. 2x720 rounds are equal to 1 full 1440 score.

Senior	720 round	1440 round
Women's Recurve	585	1210
Men's Recurve	600	1240
Women's Compound	630	1300
Men's Compound	665	1320

## Minimum score for attending World Cup events

A minimum standard for self funding to World Cup events is set as follows; Archers must achieve 2 of the following 1440 Round scores to qualify. 2x720 rounds are equal to 1 full 1440 score.

Senior	720 round	1440 round
Women's Recurve	600	1220
Men's Recurve	620	1260
Women's Compound	640	1340
Men's Compound	665	1320

## Senior Euronations

A minimum standard for self funding to Junior Euronations is set as follows; Archers must achieve 2 of the following 1440 Round scores to qualify. 2x720 rounds are equal to 1 1440 Round score.

Senior	Distances	720 Round	Score 1440
Women's Recurve	70,60,50,30	550	1100
Men's Recurve	90,70,50,30	600	1150
Women's Compound	70,60,50,30	600	1180
Men's Compound	90,70,50,30	640	1250

## Junior Euronations

A minimum standard for self funding to Junior Euronations is set as follows; Archers must achieve 2 of the following 1440 Round scores to qualify. 2x720 rounds are equal to 1 1440 Round score.

Cadet	Distances	720 Round	Score 1440
Women's Recurve	60,50,40,30	450	900
Men's Recurve	70,60,50,30	500	900
Women's Compound	60,50,40,30	480	1100
Men's Compound	70,60,50,30	550	1100
Junior	Distances	720 Round	Score 1440
Women's Recurve	70,60,50,30	480	1000
Men's Recurve	90,70,50,30	500	1000
Women's Compound	70,60,50,30	500	1150
Men's Compound	90,70,50,30	575	1150

## European Youth Cup

A minimum standard for self-funding to European Youth Cup rounds is set as follows; Archers must achieve 2 of the following 720 Round scores to qualify or 1x 1440 Round score.

Youth	720 round	1440 round
Jnr. Women's Recurve	584	1160
Jnr. Men's Recurve	600	1190
Jnr. Women's Compound	631	1262
Jnr. Men's Compound	650	1300
Cad Women's Recurve	585	1170
Cad Men's Recurve	595	1190
Cad Women's Compound	603	1206
Cad Men's Compound	631	1262

## European Club Teams Cup

The following selection rules apply to selection of Archery Ireland Club Teams eligible to attend the European Club Team Cup.

- The maximum allowable number of Archery Ireland affiliated club teams that can compete at the European Club Team Cup is 5 Male Recurve Teams and 5 Female Recurve Teams. Any Archery Ireland club can participate with only one Men's Club team and one Women's Club team; a club is not permitted to enter more than one team per category by WAE rules; mixed teams are not accepted to the event.
- Selection of the top 5 Male and Female Recurve teams shall be based on the results of a selection competition with WRS status which is registered on the Archery Ireland calendar specifically for the purpose of selecting the top 5 club teams in each category to represent Archery Ireland and the event.
- The selection competition format shall be a 72 arrow qualifier followed by team head to head eliminations the top five ranked teams after team elimination will be allocated the top five spots.
- In the event a team cannot attend the next rank team shall be allocated the position

## European Field Championships

A minimum standard for self-funding qualification to the European Field Championship is set as follows. Two scores must be shot at a full 2 day arrowhead or record status event. Archers must achieve 2 of the following scores to qualify.

Senior	Field
Women's Recurve	541
Men's Recurve	629
Women's Compound	689
Men's Compound	743
Women's Barebow	469
Men's Barebow	581

Junior	Field
Women's Recurve	510
Men's Recurve	597
Women's Compound	686
Men's Compound	715
Women's Barebow	527
Men's Barebow	565

## World Field Championships

A minimum standard for self-funding qualification to the World Field Championship is set as follows. Two scores must be shot at a full 2 day arrowhead or record status event. Archers must achieve 2 of the following scores to qualify.

Senior	Field
Women's Recurve	570
Men's Recurve	640
Women's Compound	700
Men's Compound	755
Women's Barebow	500
Men's Barebow	600

Junior	Field
Women's Recurve	520
Men's Recurve	600
Women's Compound	690
Men's Compound	725
Women's Barebow	540
Men's Barebow	580



## World Games

Subject to a quota place being awarded to Ireland per the World Archery qualification system for the World Games, Archery Ireland may select an archery to compete in the appropriate category of competition, Field or Target, per the tables below. A minimum standard for self-funding qualification is set as follows.

**Field.** Two scores must be shot at a full 2 day arrowhead or record status event. Archers must achieve 2 of the following scores to qualify.

Senior	Field
Women's Recurve	570
Men's Recurve	640
Women's Barebow	500
Men's Barebow	600

**Target.** Archers must achieve 2 of the following 1440 Round scores to qualify. 2x720 rounds are equal to 1 full 1440 score.

Senior	720 round	1440 Round
Women's Compound	662	1345
Men's Compound	690	1380

## European 3D Championships

A minimum standard for self-funding qualification to the European 3D Championship is set as follows. Two scores must be shot at a full 2 day record status event. Archers must achieve 2 of the following scores to qualify.

<b>Senior</b>	<b>3D WA 24 target unmarked round x 2</b>
<b>Women's Compound</b>	<b>756</b>
<b>Men's Compound</b>	<b>854</b>
<b>Women's Barebow</b>	<b>633</b>
<b>Men's Barebow</b>	<b>668</b>
<b>Women's Instinctive</b>	<b>548</b>
<b>Men's Instinctive</b>	<b>638</b>
<b>Women's Longbow</b>	<b>466</b>
<b>Men's Longbow</b>	<b>551</b>

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<b>Senior</b>	<b>3D WA 24 target unmarked round x 2</b>
<b>Women's Compound</b>	<b>776</b>
<b>Men's Compound</b>	<b>868</b>
<b>Women's Barebow</b>	<b>643</b>
<b>Men's Barebow</b>	<b>688</b>
<b>Women's Instinctive</b>	<b>554</b>
<b>Men's Instinctive</b>	<b>649</b>
<b>Women's Longbow</b>	<b>504</b>
<b>Men's Longbow</b>	<b>601</b>

## Minimum score for attending World Archery Para Championships

A minimum standard for self-funding for this event is set as follows; Archers must achieve 1of the following scores in their category

Senior	720 round
Women's W1	500
Women's Recurve Open	509
Women's Compound Open	600
Men's W1	567
Men's Recurve Open	555
Men's Compound Open	630

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A minimum standard for self-funding for this event is set as follows; Archers must achieve 1of the following scores in their category

Senior	720 round
Women's Compound W1	500
Women's Recurve Open	509
Women's Compound Open	600
Men's Compound W1	567
Men's Recurve Open	555
Men's Compound Open	630

## Minimum score for attending Para Archery events with International Ranking Status

A minimum standard for self-funding for this event is set as follows; Archers must achieve 1of the following scores in their category

Senior	720 round
Women's Compound W1	500
Women's Recurve Open	509
Women's Compound Open	600
Men's Compound W1	567
Men's Recurve Open	555
Men's Compound Open	630



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