

**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 applies for the Olympics, Paralympics, 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 on the date of selection: -
 - a. they are not a current member of Archery Ireland
 - b. their annual subscriptions are unpaid or in arrears
 - c. they are either suspended or expelled from Archery Ireland, or
 - d. they have been disqualified by WADA.
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 a properly qualified archer not being available, the next highest qualified archer will be selected.
5. If no archer in either the Mens or Womens 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 Archery Ireland may select an additional archer/archers who have not achieved the required score subsequent to the following criteria.
 - a. 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 minimum qualification score for that event.
 - b. For other events, Archery Ireland may select a maximum of one additional archer to make up a team. Selection is to be based on the nearest aggregate score to the posted minimum 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 NEC on an event by event basis. This is dependent on the level of funding available to support selected international competitions.
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.
 - i. **NOTE:** for the 2024 Selection it is currently the intention to increase this period to 15 weeks before the first official day of the event. The reason for this is because the current 10 week window is no longer in line with the World Archery timeframes. We are giving notice of this to allow for appropriate advance planning in the Competitions Calendar.
 - b. The qualification window is the 90 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 will have a maximum of 7 days from the date of notification to accept their place in writing to the records officer.
9. All scores must be shot at a World Archery Status shoot, WA Star, World Archery Arrowhead event or Irish Record Status*** events.
10. Archers competing for para events must 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.
11. To be eligible to participate an archer must not have represented any other Member Association as a National Team Member for at least one year before the date of the competition.
12. If an archer wants to compete for Ireland and has previously represented any other Member Association as a National Team Member, they shall have the written permission of that Member Association.
13. An archer who has changed their nationality, or acquired a new nationality, may not represent Ireland until one year after such a change or acquisition.

14. An archer who has a valid passport of two or more countries at the same time may represent either of them, as they choose. They shall, however, meet the conditions laid down in 12 to 13 above.
15. The selection criteria are based on the latest information available to Archery Ireland. It is the archer's own responsibility to ensure that their scores are submitted correctly in good time.
16. 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 into effect until 30 days after notice has been given.
17. Archers are not eligible to compete in World Archery events if they do not meet these requirements.
18. Archery Ireland will publish a separate selection document exclusively for the World Archery Youth Championships 2023 which are being hosted by Archery Ireland in Limerick in July 2023.

** 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. Selection Criteria from 2024 onwards will therefore exclude all IRS events.

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

World 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	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

European Championships Outdoor

A minimum standard for self funding to the European 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	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.

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

World 3D Championships

A minimum standard for self-funding qualification to the World 3D 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	3D WA 24 target unmarked round x 2
Women's Compound	776
Men's Compound	868
Women's Barebow	643
Men's Barebow	688
Women's Instinctive	554
Men's Instinctive	649
Women's Longbow	504
Men's Longbow	601

Minimum score for attending World Archery Para Championships

A minimum standard for self-funding for this event is set as follows; Archers must achieve 1 of 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

Minimum score for attending European Archery Para Championships

A minimum standard for self-funding for this event is set as follows; Archers must achieve 1 of 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 1 of 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