

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

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*\*Please note that the reduction of scores will be implemented in 30 days ( 22/02/24)\**

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 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 Men's or Women'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 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 **15 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 World Games Organising Committee.
  - 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, or World Archery Arrowhead event.
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.

\*\* 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).

### 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	540
Men's Recurve	555
Women's Compound	550
+Men's Compound	565

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

Senior	Indoor 18m x 60
Women's Recurve	550
Men's Recurve	560
Women's Compound	555
Men's Compound	570

## 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	615	1270
Men's Recurve	630	1275
Women's Compound	647	1330
Men's Compound	675	1365
Jnr. Women's Recurve	605	1225
Jnr. Men's Recurve	610	1235
Jnr. Women's Compound	635	1311
Jnr. Men's Compound	655	1325
Cad Women's Recurve	600	1215
Cad Men's Recurve	600	1215
Cad Women's Compound	605	1250
Cad Men's Compound	640	1295

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Senior	720 round	1440 round
Women's Recurve	585	1205
Men's Recurve	615	1235
Women's Compound	633	1265
Men's Compound	650	1295

## European Youth Championships Outdoor

Youth	720 round	1440 round
Jnr. Women's Recurve	580	1155
Jnr. Men's Recurve	585	1175
Jnr. Women's Compound	615	1245
Jnr. Men's Compound	642	1285
Cad Women's Recurve	570	1155
Cad Men's Recurve	581	1175
Cad Women's Compound	598	1205
Cad Men's Compound	619	1245

## 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	570	1195
Men's Recurve	585	1225
Women's Compound	615	1285
Men's Compound	650	1305

## 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	585	1205
Men's Recurve	605	1245
Women's Compound	625	1325
Men's Compound	650	1305

## Senior Commonwealth Archery Championships Europe

A minimum standard for self funding to Senior Commonwealth Archery Championships Europe 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	535	1085
Men's Recurve	90,70,50,30	585	1135
Women's Compound	70,60,50,30	585	1165
Men's Compound	90,70,50,30	625	1235

## Junior Commonwealth Archery Championships Europe

A minimum standard for self funding to Junior Commonwealth Archery Championships Europe 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	435	885
Men's Recurve	70,60,50,30	485	885

<b>Women's Compound</b>	60,50,40,30	465	1085
<b>Men's Compound</b>	70,60,50,30	535	1085
<b>Junior</b>			
	<b>Distances</b>	<b>720 Round</b>	
<b>Women's Recurve</b>	70,60,50,30	465	985
<b>Men's Recurve</b>	90,70,50,30	485	985
<b>Women's Compound</b>	70,60,50,30	485	1135
<b>Men's Compound</b>	90,70,50,30	560	1135

## 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.

<b>Youth</b>	<b>720 round</b>	<b>1440 round</b>
<b>Jnr. Women's Recurve</b>	569	1145
<b>Jnr. Men's Recurve</b>	585	1175
<b>Jnr. Women's Compound</b>	616	1247
<b>Jnr. Men's Compound</b>	635	1285
<b>Cad Women's Recurve</b>	570	1155
<b>Cad Men's Recurve</b>	580	1175
<b>Cad Women's Compound</b>	588	1191
<b>Cad Men's Compound</b>	616	1247

## 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	526
Men's Recurve	614
Women's Compound	674
Men's Compound	728
Women's Barebow	454
Men's Barebow	566

Junior	Field
Women's Recurve	495
Men's Recurve	582
Women's Compound	671
Men's Compound	700
Women's Barebow	512
Men's Barebow	550

## World Field Championships

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Senior	Field
Women's Recurve	555
Men's Recurve	625
Women's Compound	685
Men's Compound	740
Women's Barebow	485
Men's Barebow	585

Junior	Field
Women's Recurve	505
Men's Recurve	585

<b>Women's Compound</b>	<b>675</b>
<b>Men's Compound</b>	<b>710</b>
<b>Women's Barebow</b>	<b>525</b>
<b>Men's Barebow</b>	<b>565</b>

## 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.

<b>Senior</b>	<b>Field</b>
<b>Women's Recurve</b>	<b>555</b>
<b>Men's Recurve</b>	<b>625</b>
<b>Women's Barebow</b>	<b>485</b>
<b>Men's Barebow</b>	<b>585</b>

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

<b>Senior</b>	<b>720 round</b>	<b>1440 Round</b>
<b>Women's Compound</b>	<b>647</b>	<b>1330</b>
<b>Men's Compound</b>	<b>675</b>	<b>1365</b>

## 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>741</b>
<b>Men's Compound</b>	<b>839</b>
<b>Women's Barebow</b>	<b>618</b>
<b>Men's Barebow</b>	<b>653</b>
<b>Women's Instinctive</b>	<b>533</b>
<b>Men's Instinctive</b>	<b>623</b>



<b>Women's Longbow</b>	<b>451</b>
<b>Men's Longbow</b>	<b>536</b>

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<b>Senior</b>	<b>3D WA 24 target unmarked round x 2</b>
<b>Women's Compound</b>	<b>761</b>
<b>Men's Compound</b>	<b>853</b>
<b>Women's Barebow</b>	<b>628</b>
<b>Men's Barebow</b>	<b>673</b>
<b>Women's Instinctive</b>	<b>539</b>
<b>Men's Instinctive</b>	<b>634</b>
<b>Women's Longbow</b>	<b>489</b>
<b>Men's Longbow</b>	<b>586</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 1 of the following scores in their category

<b>Senior</b>	<b>720 round</b>
<b>Women's W1</b>	<b>485</b>
<b>Women's Recurve Open</b>	<b>494</b>
<b>Women's Compound Open</b>	<b>585</b>
<b>Men's W1</b>	<b>552</b>
<b>Men's Recurve Open</b>	<b>540</b>
<b>Men's Compound Open</b>	<b>615</b>

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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	485
Women's Recurve Open	494
Women's Compound Open	585
Men's Compound W1	552
Men's Recurve Open	540
Men's Compound Open	615

## 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	485
Women's Recurve Open	494
Women's Compound Open	585
Men's Compound W1	552
Men's Recurve Open	540
Men's Compound Open	615