

Archery Ireland Nomination Policy for International Competitions

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* To come into effect 30 days from date of submission to website (10/01/2025)*

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 Olympic Games, Paralympic Games, European Games, and World University Games.

Rules Governing Selection:

1. When the individual or team selection is being considered:
 - a. Archery Ireland members' scores will only be considered eligible if they are submitted using the submission tool on the Archery Ireland Website (<https://archery.ie/registration/scoresubmission.php>) and were shot at a registered World Archery World Record Status event.
 - b. All details must be completed accurately in the Score Submission System and the link to the IANSEO record of the scores must be included before a score will be considered valid for selection.
 - c. In order to be considered eligible for selection the scores submitted must be greater than or equal to the minimum qualification standard (MQS) for "Self Funded" as set out in the tables below, on average. A WA1440 round score may be submitted in lieu of any 2 WA720 round scores in all categories listed below.
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. they are not in good standing with Archery Ireland, with no outstanding financial obligations to the Association, or 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 selected.
6. In the interest of promoting archery in Ireland, the Archery Ireland Selection Committee may select an additional archer/archers who have not achieved the required score to complete a team (full team of three archers, not mixed team) subject to the following criteria:
 - a. For European Championships, World Championships, or any qualification tournament for the Olympic, Paralympic or European Games only, 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 MQS for that event.
- b. For all other events listed, Archery Ireland may select a maximum of one (1) additional archer to make up a team. Selection is to be based on the nearest aggregate scores to the posted MQS for that event, subject to these scores meeting a minimum standard of 95% of the listed MQS 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 their place for the purposes of maintaining the team application to the event.
7. Funding available for competitions will be decided by the NEC annually on an event-by-event basis. This is dependent on the level of funding available to support selected international competitions.
- a. If funding is allocated to support archers attending an event, the archers must achieve the minimum qualification standard (MQS) required for “Partially Funded” as set out in the tables below in order to be eligible for this funding. Archers may still attend competitions selected for funding under the “Self Funded” MQS, but will not be eligible for funding at these events.
 - b. Regardless of whether an archer attends an event under the “Self Funded” or “Partially Funded” MQS, events selected for funding by Archery Ireland shall pay a €50 contingency to each archer (to be deducted from the archer’s invoice for that event) for each head-to-head match that they win. This includes any “bye” rounds awarded as a result of the archer’s seed ranking from the qualification round at the event.
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 Selection Committee.
 - 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 Record Status (WRS) shoot, 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 Games qualification need to meet Archery Ireland and Paralympic Ireland Accreditation criteria.
11. To be eligible to participate as a member of the Irish Team, an archer must not have represented any other Member Association as a National Team Member or applied for a place on the National Team of any other Member Association for at least one year prior to 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 must complete the “Statement Of Eligibility To National Team” form available from World Archery.
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 11 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, and 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 the above requirements.
18. The decision of the Selection Committee may be appealed by the following process:
 - a. Any Nominated Athlete may appeal against their selection or non-selection by AI (“Selection Appeal”) to the NEC. This appeal to the AI selection decision shall only be available to Nominated Athletes on the following grounds:
 - i. That the selection decision was affected by actual bias.
 - ii. There was no basis in the Nomination Policy upon which AI’s decision could be reasonably made.
 - b. The procedure for a Selection Appeal shall be as follows:
 - i. Within 48 hours of receiving AI’s notice of their non-selection, the Nominated Athlete must file and serve (on the Board of Directors of AI) a Notice of Appeal setting out clearly the grounds upon which they dispute their non-selection.
 - ii. Throughout any Selection Appeals process, the parties must use their best endeavours, acting in good faith, to resolve the dispute through communication and any communications made for the purposes this process may be made on a without prejudice basis and kept confidential between the parties.
 - c. The final decision of the Selection Committee may be further appealed with Sports Dispute Solutions Ireland (SDSI), or the Court of Arbitration for Sport (CAS).

** 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 Competitions

A minimum qualification standard (MQS) for the European Competitions is set as follows; archers must achieve 4 of the following scores on average:

European Championships - Indoor

Archers must achieve 4 of the following WA18 scores on average to qualify:

	Self Funded	Partially Funded
Recurve Women	560	575
Recurve U21 Women	545	560
Recurve Men	560	575
Recurve U21 Men	560	570
Compound Women	570	580
Compound U21 Women	565	575
Compound Men	580	590
Compound U21 Men	575	580
Barebow Women	420	475
Barebow U21 Women	420	475
Barebow Men	455	510
Barebow U21 Men	455	510

European Championships - Outdoor

Archers must achieve 4 of the following WA720 Round scores on average to qualify:

	Self Funded	Partially Funded
Recurve Women	590	620
Recurve Men	610	640
Compound Women	655	680
Compound Men	680	690

European Grand Prix

Archers must achieve 4 of the following WA720 Round scores on average to qualify:

	Self Funded	Partially Funded
Recurve Women	580	615
Recurve Men	600	635
Compound Women	645	670
Compound Men	665	685

European Youth Championships - Outdoor

Archers must achieve 4 of the following WA720 Round scores on average to qualify:

	Self Funded	Partially Funded
Recurve U18 Women	585	620
Recurve U21 Women	570	610
Recurve U18 Men	610	630
Recurve U21 Men	610	630
Compound U18 Women	630	655
Compound U21 Women	655	670
Compound U18 Men	665	675
Compound U21 Men	670	680

European Youth Cup

Archers must achieve 4 of the following WA720 Round scores on average to qualify:

	Self Funded	Partially Funded
Recurve U18 Women	580	615
Recurve U21 Women	550	590
Recurve U18 Men	590	625
Recurve U21 Men	590	615
Compound U18 Women	625	645
Compound U21 Women	635	660
Compound U18 Men	640	670
Compound U21 Men	630	670

European Field Championships

Two scores must be shot at a full 2-day WA Arrowhead or record status event. Archers must achieve 2 of the following scores on average to qualify:

	Self Funded	Partially Funded
Recurve Women	615	650
Recurve U21 Women	570	620
Recurve Men	650	680
Recurve U21 Men	600	645
Compound Women	735	765
Compound U21 Women	670	720
Compound Men	770	800
Compound U21 Men	720	765
Barebow Women	535	585
Barebow U21 Women	485	515
Barebow Men	595	645
Barebow U21 Men	485	560

European 3D Championships

Two scores must be shot at a full 2-day record status event. Archers must achieve 2 of the following scores on average to qualify:

	Self Funded	Partially Funded
Compound Women	825	880
Compound Men	910	940
Barebow Women	660	740
Barebow Men	750	815
Traditional Women	520	610
Traditional Men	700	770
Longbow Women	490	575
Longbow Men	620	690

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, and may only register one Men's Club team and/or one Women's Club team per club; a club is not permitted to enter more than one team per category by World Archery Europe rules. Mixed teams are not accepted to the event at the time of publication of this document.
- Selection of the top Male and Female Recurve teams to receive funding for the European Club Teams Cup shall be based on the results of the Irish National Club Team Championships. The format shall be a WA720 qualifier followed by team head-to-head eliminations.
- The top ranked Male and Female Recurve teams after team elimination will be allocated the funding.
 - In the event this team cannot attend, the next ranked team shall **NOT** be allocated the funding.

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Archers must achieve 4 of the following WA720 Round scores on average to qualify:

	Self Funded	Partially Funded
Recurve Women	590	620
Recurve Men	620	640
Compound Women	660	675
Compound Men	670	685

World Cup

Archers must achieve 4 of the following WA720 Round scores on average to qualify:

	Self Funded
Recurve Women	610
Recurve Men	630
Compound Women	675
Compound Men	685

World Youth Championships - Outdoor

Archers must achieve 4 of the following WA720 Round scores on average to qualify:

	Self Funded	Partially Funded
Recurve U18 Women	580	610
Recurve U21 Women	580	610
Recurve U18 Men	605	630
Recurve U21 Men	600	625
Compound U18 Women	630	650
Compound U21 Women	645	665
Compound U18 Men	660	675
Compound U21 Men	665	680

World Field Championships

Two scores must be shot at a full 2-day WA Arrowhead or record status event. Archers must achieve 2 of the following scores on average to qualify:

	Self Funded	Partially Funded
Recurve Women	585	625
Recurve U21 Women	525	590
Recurve Men	625	670
Recurve U21 Men	585	630
Compound Women	710	755
Compound U21 Women	685	720
Compound Men	755	790
Compound U21 Men	740	770
Barebow Women	525	570
Barebow U21 Women	380	490
Barebow Men	580	630
Barebow U21 Men	455	555

World 3D Championships

Two scores must be shot at a full 2-day record status event. Archers must achieve 2 of the following scores on average to qualify:

	Self Funded	Partially Funded
Compound Women	805	880
Compound Men	900	935
Barebow Women	600	685
Barebow Men	675	775
Traditional Women	485	580
Traditional Men	620	710
Longbow Women	435	520
Longbow Men	555	640

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 archer to compete in the appropriate category of competition, Field or Target, per the tables below. A minimum standard for qualification is set as follows:

Field

Two scores must be shot at a full 2-day WA Arrowhead or record status event. Archers must achieve 2 of the following scores on average to qualify:

	Self Funded	Partially Funded
Recurve Women	585	625
Recurve Men	625	670
Barebow Women	525	570
Barebow Men	580	630

Target

Archers must achieve 4 of the following WA720 Round scores on average to qualify:

	Self Funded	Partially Funded
Compound Women	660	675
Compound Men	670	685

Para-Archery Competitions

A minimum qualification standard (MQS) for Para Archery Competitions is set as follows; archers must achieve 2 of the following WA720 Round scores to qualify in their category:

European Para-Archery Championships

	Self Funded	Partially Funded
Compound Women W1	550	600
Compound Men W1	595	620
Compound Women Open	625	650
Compound Men Open	640	665
Recurve Women Open	525	555
Recurve Men Open	540	585
Visually Impaired 1	205	310
Visually Impaired 2/3	385	505

World Para-Archery Championships

	Self Funded	Partially Funded
Compound Women W1	560	600
Compound Men W1	600	625
Compound Women Open	625	655
Compound Men Open	645	665
Recurve Women Open	495	560
Recurve Men Open	555	590
Visually Impaired 1	205	310
Visually Impaired 2/3	385	505

International Ranking Status Para-Archery Events

	Self Funded	Partially Funded
Compound Women W1	550	600
Compound Men W1	595	620
Compound Women Open	625	650
Compound Men Open	640	665
Recurve Women Open	525	555
Recurve Men Open	540	585
Visually Impaired 1	205	310
Visually Impaired 2/3	385	505

Appendix

All MQS scores were determined by the following methodology:

- Total score data was gathered from each of the above competitions and compiled.
- Statistical distribution of scores was generated from this data.
- Scores greater than 4 standard deviations from the mean ($\mu \mp 4\sigma$) were discarded, as they are considered outliers.
- Normal quantiles were generated from these datasets to determine fair MQS levels.
 - “Self Funded” was selected at the lower 20th percentile for all competitions and categories, rounded to the nearest 5 points.
 - “Partially Funded” was selected at the 50th percentile (median) for all competitions and categories, rounded to the nearest 5 points.
- Datasets are available upon request from internationalsecretary@archery.ie.
 - Representative example dataset:

