



State Teams

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1. State Teams

1.1 General

- 1.1.1 Selection criteria - refer to Appendix 1
- 1.1.2 Each State Team Member shall be reimbursed by ARCHERY SA an amount equivalent to 100% of the entry fees for the National Championships events shot by the individual.
- 1.1.3 Where a Team Member is accompanied by a parent/guardian the parent/guardian shall acknowledge that the Team Member's behaviour, participation, and matters relating to shooting shall be vested in the Team Manager and Assistant Team Manager.
- 1.1.4 A State Team Application Form and Medical Consent Form shall be completed and signed by athletes or, in the case of those under 18 years of age, by a parent/guardian and submitted to the Secretary prior to the closing date for entries.

1.2 Uniform

- 1.2.1 The State Team shooting uniform shall be always worn by Team Members in competition during the National Championships. Breaches of this directive may result in sanctions, including loss of financial reimbursement(s).

1.3 Team Manager and Assistant(s)

- 1.3.1 The Team Manager should be appointed by ARCHERY SA not less than four (4) months prior to the National Championships.
- 1.3.2 An Assistant Manager may be appointed by ARCHERY SA not less than two (2) months prior to the National Championships.
- 1.3.3 The Team Manager and appointed Assistant Team Manager shall be reimbursed an amount equivalent to twice the entry fee for the events to be attributed to the State Team score of the National Championships.
- 1.3.4 A State Team uniform shall be provided in the first year of selection and in any subsequent year, if required.
- 1.3.5 If there is one (or more) team member who is under 18 years of age, chaperones shall also be appointed by ARCHERY SA, having regard to the Chaperone Policy and reimbursed an amount equivalent to 80% of the Team Manager reimbursement.

1.4 Duties

The Team Manager shall:

- 1.4.1 Attend to the well-being and morale of all archers in the Team.
- 1.4.2 Attend Team Managers' meetings as necessary and keep all Team Members advised of all relevant information.
- 1.4.3 On behalf of the Team Members and, if required, make representations to the Tournament Committee and/or Jury of Appeal

- 1.4.4 Report to ARCHERY SA no later than two (2) months after the close of the event, on the performance of the Team.
 - 1.4.4.1 Provide a schedule to the Treasurer of reimbursements due to team members as applicable after the relevant National Championships.
 - 1.4.4.2 Keep an accurate record, for the Treasurer and prepare a financial report at the conclusion of the Championships for the Board.
- 1.4.5 *National Youth Championships Only*
 - 1.4.5.1 Subject to assistance from the Youth Committee, co-ordinate accommodation, and transportation for the Team, notwithstanding that parents/guardians may organise individual travel and accommodation arrangements.
 - 1.4.5.2 Be responsible for the administration and management of the team and the welfare of all team members at training and competition.

1.5 Travel

1.5.1 National Youth Championships Only

- 1.5.1.1 Subject to the availability of funds, travel should be arranged for arrival at the venue to occur on at least the day preceding the official practice day.
- 1.5.1.2 All Team Members shall, where possible, travel as a party to Championships held Interstate.
- 1.5.1.3 Where practicable, all Team Members shall endeavour to reside at the same accommodation.

APPENDIX 1

Squad/Team Procedures

DEVELOPMENT SQUAD

Any archer with a blue classification may, on expressing an interest, be invited to attend any Squad coaching sessions run by ARCHERY SA at nominated venue(s), as held and publicised from time to time.

ELIGIBLE SHOOTS

Shoots may be held by Clubs provided they are Archery Australia Registered or World Archery Registered events. Scores from target rounds applicable for the age groups as recorded on *The Archer's Diary* are automatically added to the National Ranking list.

The basic criteria for such events shall be:

- The Rules of World Archery and Archery Australia apply.
- They are correctly timed (a stopwatch and whistle are adequate).
- There is a National Judge officiating at World Archery Registered events.
- There is a National Judge (or for QREs, an approved Archery Australia QRE Official) overseeing an Archery Australia Registered event.
- Arrow-by-arrow scoring is employed using *The Archer's Diary*.
- Double scoring shall be employed.
- 1440 World Archery rounds, if applicable, may be shot with 6 or 3-arrow ends for the two shorter ranges.
- World Archery and Archery Australia 720 rounds appropriate for the class and division of the archer.
- There are archers from more than one Club competing.
- At least three Archery Australia members participate in the scoring and witnessing process on each target.
- The shoot is listed in the ARCHERY SA program or ARCHERY SA has sanctioned the shoot after the list was published and all Clubs have been notified.

- A per archer fee as determined by the host from time to time, shall be paid to (and retained by) the host Club or, in the case of sanctioned non-Club venues, to ARCHERY SA.

Recording Procedure:

- Club Recorders are expected to check the scores of archers who have shot in eligible events and ensure all scores are correctly uploaded to *The Archer's Diary*.
- Any queries in reference to scores should be directed to the ARCHERY SA Recorder.

State Teams Selection Process

ARCHERY SA will select members for its State Teams based on the following criteria –

1. Archers wishing to be selected for inclusion in the State Teams **must first register their interest** through an online nomination via the ARCHERY SA website. Archers must nominate to participate no later than **one month prior to the end of the qualifying period**.
2. The qualifying period will run from the first day of the month after the relevant National Championships until 3 months prior to the next Nationals.
3. The top 3 ratings in each relevant discipline, shot by candidates in registered events during the qualifying period will be converted to equivalent scores for each of the rounds they will shoot in the relevant National Championships and averaged. Indoor equivalent scores will be based on the best 3 indoor *or* outdoor qualifying ratings. Archers who shoot less than 3 qualifying rounds will be considered to have shot “zero” for the missing rounds.

A registered event includes Archery Australia or World Archery registered tournaments, and QREs. Events recorded in *The Archer's Diary* will be automatically considered. Other registered events (e.g. those shot in international competition) will be included if supporting evidence is supplied to the ARCHERY SA Tournament Director before the end of the qualifying period.

4. A selection ranking list will be compiled for each team (Barebow Recurve/Longbow, Compound, and Recurve) will be presented to the ARCHERY SA Board for approval.
5. The selection ranking list be circulated to all candidates with 7 days to submit objections. Acknowledged errors will be corrected.
6. The top archers from each list up to the maximum team size, subject to gender rules for the RGB competition, will be offered places in the team.
7. If a team member is unavailable (due to injury or otherwise) the next candidate on the list, subject to any conditions specified in the RGB competition rules, will be offered a place in the team.
8. Archers may be required to demonstrate that they are competent to shoot the maximum distance required for their category and that they can comfortably shoot the required daily volume (144+ arrows).

9. Archers must shoot a minimum rating in accordance with the following:

MALE	Recurve	Compound	Barebow	Longbow*
Under 14	40	50	35	30
Under 16	45	55	40	35
Under 18	50	60	45	40
Under 21	60	65	45	40
Open age	65	75	55	50
50+	60	65	50	45
60+ (incl 70+)	60	65	45	40

FEMALE	Recurve	Compound	Barebow	Longbow*
Under 14	40	50	35	30
Under 16	40	50	35	30
Under 18	45	55	35	30
Under 21	50	60	40	35
Open age	60	65	50	45
50+	55	65	45	40
60+ (incl 70+)	55	65	45	40

** Longbow Archers can qualify for selection in the Barebow Recurve/Longbow team.*

To qualify to participate, in addition to shooting a qualifying score, archers must agree to participate in all events as a member of the SA Team.

Archers must agree to participate in non-competition activities, such as Team meetings during the event and, where practical and if required, during the lead-up to the event.

For the avoidance of any doubt, this State Team procedure remains in effect for all other aspects relating to the operation of the State Teams.

If there are issues raised, ARCHERY SA will clarify any discrepancies at its sole discretion.

NATIONAL INDOOR CHAMPIONSHIPS INDOOR TEAMS

ARCHERY SA will conduct selections for the RGB Recurve Indoor Team, Compound Indoor Team, Youth Recurve Team, Youth Compound Team, and Barebow Recurve Indoor Team for the National Indoor Archery Championships Team Events. (*“Recurve” includes Recurve Barebow and Longbow; “Compound” includes Compound Barebow’*)

Each team comprises up to 4 archers – (refer Archery Australia Policy 1079).

TEAM SELECTION

The teams will be selected using the same procedure (above) as for the other National Championships.

TEAM FUNDING

No team funding or uniform is applicable for the National Indoor Championships.