



Archery NI Team Selection Policy

Archery NI will endeavour to send teams to:

- Senior British Outdoor Championships
 - Senior and Junior British Indoor Championships
 - Senior and Junior Commonwealth Cup (incorporated in the Youth Festival)
 - All British and Open Field Archery Championships
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- Only those who fulfil the eligibility criteria to shoot for Northern Ireland will be considered for team selection.
 - Members will only be considered if annual subscriptions are up to date.
 - In the event more archers reach the selection criteria than places available, the archers who have the highest aggregate of submitted scores will be selected.
 - The ANI board, on a competition-by-competition basis, will decide funding for competitions. Funding will be paid to the archers only after completion of the competition.
 - Where funding is available there will be a cap per archer, each archer may only be funded for three events each year.
 - All qualification scores must be submitted to the Company Secretary no later than 6pm on the day of the deadline.
 - All scores submitted must be dated within one year of the deadline date to be considered valid.
 - All scores must be shot at a WRS, UKRS or Arrowhead event.
 - The ANI Board reserves the right to co-opt archers onto the team if, and only if, one or two archers are required to complete a team. These archers will be selected from those who have submitted scores that are within 5% of the minimum criteria. These archers will not be eligible for funding, where funding is available.
 - The ANI Board reserves the right not to send a team if there are not enough archers to complete a full team.
 - Archers must complete their own entry to the competitions themselves including payment of entry fees.
 - The ANI Board reserves the right to exclude archers who bring the sport into disrepute.

Senior British Indoor Championships

The Senior team comprises 8 archers:

- 2 Ladies Recurve
- 2 Gents Recurve
- 2 Ladies Compound
- 2 Gents Compound

Seniors will be required to submit 2 WA18 scores from either a UKRS or WRS competition. The selection scores will be calculated by taking the average from the top half of the field from the previous year's results for each category.

Senior British Outdoor Championships and Commonwealth Cup

The Senior British Outdoor team comprises 8 archers:

- 2 Ladies Recurve
- 2 Gents Recurve
- 2 Ladies Compound
- 2 Gents Compound

The Senior Commonwealth Cup team comprises 12 archers:

- 3 Ladies Recurve
- 3 Gents Recurve
- 3 Ladies Compound
- 3 Gents Compound

Seniors will be required to submit 4 x 720 scores and a 1440 score from either a UKRS or WRS competition. The selection scores will be calculated by taking the average of the whole field from the previous year's competition.

The selection scores for the Commonwealth Cup will be calculated in the same way, as the format of this competition is at the host nation's discretion.

Junior British Indoor Championships

The Junior team comprises 8 archers:

- 2 Girls Recurve
- 2 Boys Recurve
- 2 Girls Compound
- 2 Boys Compound

As this is the Archery GB Indoor Championships a Portsmouth round is shot and any juniors wishing to compete must be under 18 at the time of the competition. Juniors will be required to submit 2 Portsmouth scores from a UKRS shoot. The selection scores will be calculated by taking the average of the entire age group for each bow style. Juniors will need to state their date of birth when submitting scores to ensure they are in the correct age category.

Junior Commonwealth Cup

The Junior team comprises 8 archers:

- 1 Cadet Ladies Recurve
- 1 Cadet Gents Recurve
- 1 Cadet Ladies Compound
- 1 Cadet Gents Compound
- 1 Junior Ladies Recurve
- 1 Junior Gents Recurve
- 1 Junior Ladies Compound
- 1 Junior Gents Compound

This competition is for Cadet archers, so all archers wishing to submit selection scores must be under 18 at the time of the competition. Archers will be required to submit 4 x 720 scores from either a UKRS or WRS competition. The selection scores will be calculated by taking the average of the entire field from the previous year's results.

All British and Open Field Archery Championships (ABO)

The ABO team comprises 1 of each of the following:

- Compound Unlimited
- Compound Limited
- Recurve
- Compound Barebow
- Barebow
- Traditional
- Longbow
- American Flatbow

The team must also include at least 2 male and 2 female archers.

Archers will be chosen based on bow style. In the absence of any one shooting a particular bow style an archer can be "upgraded" from a lower bow style category to fill the gap in the team.

Archers for each style will be selected using 2 scores submitted from any WRS 2-day field shoot within the previous year prior to the deadline. The date for the submission of scores will be set and published to be a few days ahead of the March ANI board meeting during which the team will be selected.

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