



SELECTION POLICY FOR
2022 WORLD GAMES - FIELD ARCHERY
BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA, USA, JULY 2022
(RECURVE & BAREBOW)

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World Games Field Championship Competition Format	Individual, Senior Maximum 1 place in each division as follows: Gents Recurve & Barebow Ladies Recurve & Barebow
General Points of Eligibility	Archers are eligible for consideration provided they are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An Archery GB member in good standing • Have satisfied all eligibility under the rules of World Archery (WA) and subject to any changes it may introduce subsequent to the publication of this policy • Available for selection of the stated event • Hold a current full UK passport, valid for at least 6 months after return date of the event • Have no medical or wellbeing conditions that preclude travel by air to defined venue • Have met the required selection scores (see below)
Milestone Event Performance Target/s	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 medal
Context and Purpose of Championship selection	Selection is made in line with competitive performance standards in the international arena. AGB will only select athletes who can demonstrate they can be competitive and/or contribute to our objectives of medal winning success and as such the selection scores are based on previous achievements at International tournaments of similar standing to this event The Performance Director, will consider only athletes deemed to be competitive at this level, and may elect to take fewer than the maximum permitted athletes.
Timetable	Selection Score Window 1 st June 2021 – 31 st May 2022
Selection	Archers wishing to be considered for the GB & NI World Games Team in 2022 will be required to complete a minimum of 3 shoots in the period between the end of the 2021 British & Open Championship and 31 st May 2022. Scores from completed one-day or two-day tournaments will be considered. Combined rounds, single or double Mixed rounds and Marked rounds of 24 individual targets per day will be considered provided they have British Record Status and are shot in accordance with WA Book 2, 4.5.3.4.1 and 4.5.3.1 (without walk-ups, fans or optional pegs). To be used for selection purposes all Mixed rounds must have a minimum of 9 changed targets for the second day of shooting. That is, on the second day of shooting a minimum of 9 targets must be altered by moving the target or shooting peg or by changing the target face. Tournament organisers and judges will monitor this. For the avoidance of doubt, rounds of 12 targets, shot twice in a day, will not be considered. 1 day marked round scores must have been shot at a tournament where the archer has only entered the marked round (not attended for previous day unmarked round).



1 day mixed round scores must have been shot at a 1 day tournament or on the first day of any 2 day mixed round tournament.

An archer who starts but does not complete the first day of a two-day tournament will be deemed to have shot on the first day.

To be considered for selection an archer must have shot at least one score at a combined tournament or a mixed round tournament which involve unmarked targets.

Combined round scores must have been shot on courses where the Unmarked round is shot on day one, the Marked round is shot on day two.

In addition to Record Status combined, mixed or marked tournaments within the United Kingdom, the selectors will consider a maximum of two scores from tournaments outside Great Britain and Northern Ireland, provided that these are shot at two-day WA 24 Arrowhead Status events. For tournaments outside the United Kingdom, it is the responsibility of the individual archer to supply an official result sheet to the selectors. Scores shot outside the United Kingdom after 24th May 2022 will not be considered for selection.

Scores from major international championships, e.g. European and World Championships and World Games, will be accepted without proof of individual archer's scores. Archers gaining individual medals in the previous year's major international championships will automatically be considered for selection in 2022, provided they remain active field archers. Archers involved in Great Britain Target Teams during 2021/2022 may be considered without the minimum number of scores, provided they can demonstrate their commitment to field archery and show good reason why they are unable to provide the required number of qualification scores.

To be considered for selection for this event, all athletes must provide evidence of the following World Class scores achieved at verified national or international competitions.

3 scores equal to or greater than:

	Barebow	Recurve
Men	2 day Combined - 640 1 day Marked - 320 1 day Mixed - 320 2 day Mixed - 640	2 day Combined - 692 1 day Marked - 346 1 day Mixed - 346 2 day Mixed - 692
Women	2 day Combined - 580 1 day Marked - 290 1 day Mixed - 290 2 day Mixed - 580	2 day Combined - 628 1 day Marked - 314 1 day Mixed - 314 2 day Mixed - 628

The selectors will consider no more than two scores from tournaments in the first selection period between the end of the 2021 All British & Open and 31st December 2021. Archers must shoot at least one score in the second selection period between 1st January 2022 and the end of the qualification period.

To be considered for selection each of the 3 required scores must be shot at a different venue i.e. no venue may be used more than once for selection purposes.

The score from the 2022 All British Championship may be used, irrespective of venue.



	<p>Archers equalling or exceeding the required score levels will be considered for selection: selection is not automatic, although selection will initially be guided by comparison of the aggregate of each archer's three highest scores during the selection period.</p> <p>In all disciplines and divisions, the selectors will give additional weight to each archer's highest scores in 2022. Even where archers have lower aggregate scores over the two selection periods, preference may be shown to those with demonstrably superior performance during 2022 or a better record in tournaments where individuals competing for selection in a particular category have shot against each other.</p> <p>In addition to the above criteria selectors will also take into account competitors medal standing at the British Field Archery Championship 2022. Where aggregate election scores over the qualification period are similar preference will be given to the archer achieving a higher medal standing at the British Championship.</p> <p>In the event that no archers reach the qualifying standard in a particular discipline or division, the selectors may offer a place to the highest placed archer in that discipline in order to ensure team representation. This will be at the discretion of the selectors based on the scores shot during the qualifying periods.</p> <p>Archers selected for the Team will be notified by AGB Performance in the week following the selection meeting.</p>
<p>Nomination and Selection Panel</p>	<p>Following the conclusion of the selection process, a selection panel will be convened to confirm selections for the event. The Panel will consider only athletes deemed to be competitive at this level, and may elect to take fewer than the maximum permitted athletes for these events.</p> <p>The representatives at this meeting will be made up of the following;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Performance Director (Chair) • Compound Programme Manager • Compound National Squad Coaching Staff (as appropriate) • Performance Archery Staff (as appropriate) • Performance Co-ordinator (Meeting notes) <p>In selecting a team that is in keeping with the context and aims of event selection in section 3, the panel will consider all available information, including, but not limited to athletes who have been unable to train or compete due to injury / illness or any other unforeseen circumstances, maintenance of form and fitness, performance readiness, performance potential, medal target, performance pedigree (including international medals won), injury/illness history, behavior and contribution to a team ethos.</p>
<p>The 'Team'</p>	<p>The 'Team' means the team which is selected by Archery GB which includes athletes, coaches, nominated reserves, medical support personnel, team leaders and any associated members of the World Class Programme team.</p>
<p>Appeals</p>	<p>Appeals against process must be submitted to the Performance Office within 14 days of selection being published. Appeals will be conducted according to the details on the Archery GB website.</p>



<p>Following the conclusion of the selection process.</p>	<p>Once athletes and other Team members have been advised of their selection by the Performance Director, they (including any reserve(s)) must agree not to withhold any information on availability, fitness, injury status or illness that could affect their training or competitiveness at any time until the conclusion of the event;</p> <p>All selected athletes must declare any medications they are taking, in particular the use of any restricted medications and that they hold a valid Therapeutic Use Exemption (TUE) which can be produced when required by the relevant authority;</p> <p>An athlete and other Team members will be required to sign up to the relevant Code of Conduct or Athlete Agreement and any breach of this may result in disciplinary action including removal from the team and possible early return home from an event. In this case, any member sent home will be invoiced for the full cost of their entry into the event and any additional cost incurred in sending them home.</p> <p>Decisions on these matters are open to appeal as allowed by the relevant Archery GB Disciplinary process effective at the time of the incident.</p> <p>Athletes and other Team members selected, are required to attend all related training camps and competitions as laid out by the Performance Director and Events & Facilities Manager, from the selection announcement onwards.</p> <p>Athletes and other Team members will be expected to demonstrate they can actively contribute to the team unity required to be a successful international team.</p>
<p>Funding Criteria</p>	<p>This is a funded event.</p>
<p>Team Events</p>	<p>There is no team round scheduled at this event.</p>
<p>Announcement</p>	<p>Selected team members must agree not to make any announcement to the media or public in any form (including on any social or other media) regarding their selection until after Archery GB have announced the selection on the Archery GB web site www.archerygb.org</p>
<p>Any matters not covered by this Policy</p>	<p>Any matters arising from the selection processes, which are not covered within this policy, shall be determined by the Performance Director (or representative thereof) acting at their sole discretion.</p>

MEDICAL PERSONNEL APPROVED BY ARCHERY GB

Mathew McGovern (Archery GB Lead Physiotherapist)

Dr Chris Tomlinson (Archery GB Chief Medical Officer) and/or EIS regional Doctor nominated by the CMO.