



## **2018/2019 ABAM Provincial Target Team Program**

### **The intent of the ABAM Provincial Team Program is:**

- To strive for excellence, provide our athletes the means and avenues to achieve our goals.
- To prepare Manitoba Archers to compete in Provincial, National, and International events.
- To Identify/Select a pool of archers to field teams for Canadian Championships and International Competitions.
- To provide sufficient funding/development programs for archers dedicated to the Provincial Team programs.
- To promote the sport of archery.
- To be a positive ambassador for Sport Manitoba and the ABAM.

### **As an ABAM Provincial Team member, you will be eligible to receive:**

- Instructional sessions with qualified coaches
- Access to sport science resources as delivered by the program (Sport Psychologist, Nutritionist, and Strength Training).
- Access to the ABAM instructional videos, video sessions, and team practice sessions
- Eligibility to apply for funding to compete in National and International events

**General Team Criteria:**

- The Provincial Team Program is open to all ABAM Members in good standing *and* who are permanent residents of Manitoba.
- Manitoba Archers attending a post-secondary institution outside Manitoba are eligible to apply for the Provincial Team.
- Team members must sign an ABAM Athlete Contract, and submit team registration form by **Friday July 20, 2018**
- Team members will demonstrate commitment to the team by attending team meetings, practice sessions, and fundraising events when called to do so.

Volunteering – All Provincial Team members shall volunteer as follows:

- a. Clean up of tournaments in which member participated;
- b. Assist with ABAM approved archery classes as directed by ABAM or the Athlete Development Committee;
- c. Set-up of tournaments as directed by ABAM, Athlete Development Committee or Team Manager; and
- d. Working at events as directed by ABAM, Athlete Development Committee or Team Manager.

If the request is for an event in which volunteers must be 18 years or older, parents/guardians of Provincial Team member may volunteer in their place.

If a member is unable to volunteer, they must request permission to be excused from volunteering in writing (e-mail or letter) from the Athlete Development Committee two weeks prior to the event. If this is not possible prior to the event, the member must submit a written explanation (e-mail or letter) to the Athlete Development Committee of the circumstances within two weeks of the events conclusion.

Failure to meet the requirements for volunteering may result in a warning, loss of funding for events or dismissal from the Provincial Team.

- Applicants must declare their shooting category based on Archery Canada categories.
- Athletes must be a Provincial Team member to receive support and services provided by the Provincial Team Program.
- A parent or guardian must accompany Team members under 18 years of age to go to out of Province events (Guardian/Parent is self-funded) (exception: Canada Winter Games)
- Athletes not abiding by ABAM conduct standards as stated in the Provincial Team Athletes Contract may be subject to disciplinary action.
- Participation in Provincial Indoor & Outdoor Championships is mandatory for all team members. If an athlete is unable to attend a provincial championships they must submit in writing a reasonable cause for non-attendance to the office for review by the athlete development committee at least two weeks in advance of the event. In the event of non-attendance based on extenuating circumstances, the athlete is responsible to submit in writing a reasonable cause for non-attendance within two weeks of the events completion. **Failure to comply will result in potential loss of travel support funding.**
- Values of Travel Funding are based on anticipated expenses for attending funded events determined by the athlete development committee.
- Team Members are required to own a current team uniform. The uniform will consist of a current ABAM Provincial Team Shirt. Individuals that are accepted to the team for the first time may be eligible to receive one shirt from the ABAM free of charge if the team member participates in Manitoba Tournaments.
- Team uniforms must be worn for the entire duration at all provincial & national championship events. At funded events outside of Canada the uniform must be worn during opening, closing and medal ceremonies. Team uniforms must also be worn for the duration of competition on the first day of competition for all funded events. **Failure to comply will result in loss of funding for that event.**
- Team members must have met Development/Elite squad criteria, submit a signed copy of the Athlete Agreement, Team Registration Form and paid the team registration fee of \$300.

## **Program Specifics:**

### ***Coaching & Training***

Coaching & Training Resources will be determined by the Provincial Head Coach(s) and distributed to the team members in the form of an official team-training schedule.

### **Specific Training Clinics**

- Any Group Clinics scheduled by the ABAM is in addition to the Technical Preparation - Coaching Sessions
- Approximate Value of Training Resources including Coaching, Ongoing Training Facilities, Strength & Conditioning and Training Camps is approximately \$1,000 - \$1,300 per athlete.

### **Norman Region Support**

- On-going video coaching support is available to all Provincial Team athletes. Norman Region athletes are encouraged to submit video footage of training sessions for review, advice and correction. Athletes are responsible for submitting their own practices via video. Support may be available to Provincial Team Members residing in the Norman Region for Team Training Camps.

### **Terms of Service-Travel**

- Travel and accommodation arrangements will be coordinated by the ABAM office/Team Manager for qualified Provincial Team Members attending Nationals and other team events, and traveling and staying with the team. All Provincial team members travel and stay as a team, and funding may not be provided to those who choose to travel/stay on their own.
- Funding will be allocated to team members based on squad status. Team funding levels will be determined per event. Approximate funding per athlete based on current budget is \$2,000 - \$2,500.

### **Calculation of Qualifying Score**

Archers must submit their **top** four (4) Scores from Archery Canada or World Archery Sanctioned 720 rounds with an average that must exceed the Minimum Qualifying Scores listed below.

- The qualifying period is July 16, 2017 – July 15, 2018.
- Scores may only be entered from events open to all competitors and sanctioned by the ABAM, Archery Canada, or World Archery standards
- To be eligible for funding, Provincial Team Members are required to compete in the category in which they qualified.

### Minimum Qualifying Scores

Category	Distance	Elite	Development
Senior Recurve Male	70M	645	605
Senior Recurve Female	70M	609	571
Junior Recurve Male	70M	615	577
Junior Recurve Female	70M	578	542
Cadet Recurve Male	60M	612	510
Cadet Recurve Female	60M	597	503
Cub Recurve Male	50M	611	509
Cub Recurve Female	50M	597	498
Senior Compound Male	50M	686	644
Senior Compound Female	50M	657	616
Junior Compound Male	50M	673	631
Junior Compound Female	50M	657	616
Cadet Compound Male	50M	663	622
Cadet Compound Female	50M	657	616
Cub Compound Male	40M	648	608
Cub Compound Female	40M	640	600
Compound Open Male – Para	50M	632	607
Compound Open Female – Para	50M	615	590
Recurve Open Male – Para	70M	584	561
Recurve Open Female – Para	70M	546	524
W1 Male – Para (Compound/Recurve)	50M	591	567
W1 Female – Para (Compound/Recurve)	50M	561	539

### Qualification Scores/Calculations

1. Funding will be based on two (2) levels. Funding Levels for travel will be determined per event.
2. Funding to competitions outside of Manitoba is not guaranteed for archers attaining the Provincial Team Development Squad.

3. Minimum Qualifying Scores for all Compound & Recurve Categories are based on the Canadian Championship Record scores for the appropriate division.

- Archers in the Junior & Senior Recurve Categories and all Compound Categories who achieve Four (4) scores at or exceeding 96% of the Canadian Championship Record Score, qualify for the Provincial Elite Squad. Archers who achieve (4) scores at or exceeding 90% of the Canadian Championship Record Score will qualify for the Provincial Development Squad.
- Archers in the Cub and Cadet Recurve Categories who achieve Four (4) scores at or exceeding 96% of the Canadian Championship Record Score will qualify for the Provincial Elite Squad. Archers who achieve (4) scores at or exceeding 80% the Canadian Championship Record Score will qualify for the Provincial Development Squad. Para Category Elite Scores are based on the Archery Canada Ranking Criteria Scores for National Blue Squad. The Para Development Scores are determined by 96% of the Elite Squad Scores.

4. Calculation: (720 (1) +720 (2) + 720 (3) + 720 (4)) divided by 4= Qualifying Score

#### **Injury Clause**

Members of the Provincial Target Team deemed ineligible strictly due to health-related reasons during the qualification period for the 2018/2019 Team Selection may be considered for re-nomination by the Athlete Development Committee if they apply for consideration.

Any application must include a medical certificate outlining the injury, the anticipated rehabilitation schedule, and their anticipated training and competitive schedule upon return from the injury. ABAM may request a physician of it's choosing to review and qualify the athlete's physician's documentation.

#### **Team Canada Funding Opportunities**

##### **World Championship Team Assistance**

Athletes qualifying for an Archery Canada Senior, Junior or Cadet National Team may be eligible to receive a \$1000.00 Grant for attendance at the World Championships event.

Athletes may receive a maximum of one World Championship Team Assistance Grant per fiscal year.

**All Provincial Team Grants are dependent upon funding, shall be reviewed annually and may be subject to change throughout the year.**