

## ARCHERY MANITOBA TEAM SELECTION POLICY TO THE 2023 CANADA WINTER GAMES

### 1) INTRODUCTION

The purpose of this selection document is to define the specific process and criteria used by ARCHERY MANITOBA to select the archery athletes that Team Manitoba will send to compete at the 2023 Canada Winter Games, to be held in Prince Edward Island February 18<sup>th</sup> to March 5<sup>rd</sup>, 2023.

One (1) Compound Male, One (1) Compound Female, One (1) Recurve Male and One (1) Recurve Female will be sent to the 2023 Canada Winter Games. There will be one alternate athlete selected for each of the above team spots.

### 2) DECISION AUTHORITY

Under the guidance of ARCHERY MANITOBA's Provincial Target Team Coach, the ARCHERY MANITOBA Executive Committee is the sole decision-making authority for the approval of nominations of athletes.

### 3) ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA for the 2023 Canada Winter Games Team

To be eligible for selection to compete at the Canada Winter Games, archery athletes must meet the eligibility criteria outlined below:

- a) Shoot a compound or recurve bow.
- b) Be a Manitoba Resident 180 days prior to opening of games
- c) Twenty (20) years of age and under as of December 31st, 2023. Year of Birth: Born in the calendar year 2003 or later.

### 4) ATHLETES EXCLUDED FROM THE CANADA GAMES *(as per the event Technical Package)*

- Senior National Team athletes
- Athletes who do not meet the date of birth requirements as determined in section 3 of this document
- Athletes that have held a Senior, SR1 or SR2 card (as defined by Sport Canada's Athlete Assistance program) at any time
- Athletes who have previously competed for any nation at the following events:
  - o Olympic Games
  - o Senior World Archery Championships
  - o Pan American Games
  - o Commonwealth Games
  - o FISU Games

*"No athlete can be rendered ineligible within 90 days of the opening of the Games due to carding status or National Team status (i.e., no athlete will be excluded if they become National Senior Team members for the first time or are granted carding status after November 7th, 2022).*

*\* Athletes who hold a C card (as defined by Sport Canada's Athlete Assistance program) or are in their first year of Senior National Team status may be deemed eligible on a case by case basis. Requests must*

*be submitted to the respective Provincial/Territorial Chef de Mission and approved by the Canada Games Council's Sport Committee."*

## **5) TEAM SELECTION PROCEDURES**

### **A) PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE**

The objective of the team selection process is: Select athletes with a reasonable probability of finishing in the top half of the men's and women's competition.

### **B) CRITERIA**

The following specific criteria will be used for the selection of archery athletes to compete at the 2023 Canada Winter Games:

1. Archers must participate in all Training & Competitions as outlined by the program leadership. Consideration to alternate training may be given to athletes outside the Winnipeg Region.
2. Archers must shoot and submit scores for a minimum of Five (5) Registered (AC and/or World Archery or other World Archery member national associations (e.g. USA Archery) 18M indoor rounds between January 1, 2022 and November 28, 2022 to obtain a ranking score. Three of the five scores must be from qualifiers after September 1, 2022.
3. Ranking scores must have been shot in the Compound or Recurve division.
4. Ranking Scores must be shot on compound 40cm vertical triple and recurve 40cm vertical triple faces.
5. It is the archer's sole responsibility to submit qualifying scores from outside Manitoba to the ARCHERY MANITOBA Office in a timely manner. A list of archers with submitted qualifying scores will be posted on the ARCHERY MANITOBA website as they are received.

#### Ranking scores will be determined as follows:

A minimum of five eligible (5) scores above or equal to the 'Average Arrow Value' (AAV) equivalent to the Minimum Qualifying Scores (MQS) and three (3) matchplay scores from the designated matchplay qualifier events must be submitted during the qualifying period to be ranked for selection. Total cumulative AAV of an athlete's top three (3) 600 Round and top (3) eligible matchplay scores will determine the final ranking score based on AAV. The top archer and one (1) alternate per equipment division and gender category with the highest ranking AAV will make up the team.

The Minimum Qualifying Scores (MQS) for selection are as follows:

Compound Male: score of 573

Compound Female: score of 562

Recurve Male: score of 535

Recurve Female: score of 491

#### Tie Break Rule:

In the event of a tie, the following tie break procedures will be taken in the following priority.

1. The athlete's fourth highest score submitted will be added to the cumulative total ranking score.
2. In the event that implementation of tie break procedure number one results in a tie, the athlete's fifth highest score submitted will be added to the cumulative total ranking score.
3. In the event that implementation of tie break procedure number one and two results in a tie, team selection will be made utilizing the Subjective Criteria.

#### SUBJECTIVE CRITERIA

In the case no athlete meets the MQS for team selection ranking in a specific division & category, the following subjective criteria will be utilized.

##### A) Past Performance

- Athlete performance is tracked to enable a performance review over the previous two (2) years of competition.

##### B) Future Potential

- Consideration may be given to an athlete's future potential with respect to talent and commitment to training.
- Depending on the event, athletes may be selected who, in the opinion of the selectors, have the potential to represent Manitoba in the Canada Winter Games and would benefit from exposure to this level of event.

The athletes meeting the above criteria, will be approved and notified by the ARCHERY MANITOBA Executive Committee no later than December 12, 2022.

It will be the archers' sole responsibility to ensure correct scores have been submitted to the ARCHERY MANITOBA and posted to the Ranking, a list of archers with submitted qualifying scores will be posted on the ARCHERY MANITOBA as they are received

#### **6) APPEALS**

**a)** Athletes who have not been nominated and who wish to appeal this decision can do so by filing an appeal in writing only with the ARCHERY MANITOBA Canada Games Appeal Committee. Appeals must be submitted through email to the ARCHERY MANITOBA Executive Director.

**b)** The ARCHERY MANITOBA Canada Games Appeals Committee will include the ARCHERY MANITOBA Executive Director and two (2) executive committee members. The fee for an appeal will be \$50 and will be returned only if the appeal is upheld. The Canada Games Team Coach and the Canada Games Manager will be used in an advisory role, but will not have a vote in the final decision.

Grounds for appeals will be limited strictly to:

a. Eligibility criteria & accuracy of submitted scores for team selection ranking

c) After hearing an appeal, the Canada Games Appeals Committee will have the authority to:

c. Direct the ARCHERY MANITOBA Executive Committee to redo the selection process using the correct criteria/process and submit new list of nominated athletes; or

d. Deny the appeal

The deadline for athletes to submit appeals to the ARCHERY MANITOBA Canada Games Appeal Committee is two (2) days after final selection has been announced. Appeals should be emailed to: ARCHERY MANITOBA Executive Director at [info@ArcheryManitoba.ca](mailto:info@ArcheryManitoba.ca)