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The intent of the Archery Manitoba 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 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 Archery Manitoba.

As an Archery Manitoba 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 Archery Manitoba 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 Archery Manitoba 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 Archery Manitoba Athlete Contract, and submit team registration form by **October 1, 2023.**
- Team members will demonstrate commitment to the team by attending team meetings, practice sessions, and fundraising events as directed by the program leadership.

Volunteering – All Provincial Team members shall volunteer as follows:

- Set up and clean up of tournaments in which member participated;

- Assist with Archery Manitoba approved archery classes as directed by Archery Manitoba or the Athlete Development Committee;
- Set-up of tournaments as directed by Archery Manitoba, Athlete Development Committee or Team Manager; and
- Working at events as directed by Archery Manitoba, 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.

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 14 years of age to attend out of province events (Guardian/Parent is self-funded) (exception: Canada Winter Games)
- Athletes not abiding by Archery Manitoba 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 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 must have met Development/Elite Team criteria, submit a signed copy of the Athlete Agreement, Team Registration Form and paid the team registration fee of $500.

Uniform

- Team Members are required to own a current team uniform.
- The uniform will consist of a current Archery Manitoba Provincial Team Shirt.
- Individuals that are accepted to the team for the first time may be eligible to receive one shirt from the Archery Manitoba 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.
- Team uniforms must also be worn for the duration of competition for all funded events.
- Failure to wear the uniform at designated events will result in a warning and potential partial loss of funding.

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 Archery Manitoba 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 Archery Manitoba 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 will be determined a minimum one month before the event and published to the team.

Calculation of Qualifying Score

- Archers must submit their top three (3) Scores from Archery Canada or World Archery Sanctioned 720 rounds with an average that must exceed the Minimum Qualifying Scores listed below.
    - Scores may only be entered from events open to all competitors and sanctioned by Archery Manitoba, Archery Canada, or World Archery standards

- The program participation timeline for 2023 to 2024 runs from October 2023 to October of 2024.

Qualifying for the 2023/2024 Archery Manitoba Provincial Team

Team members from 2023/2024

1) Must use Artemis and upload data to the Google drive as directed.
2) Demonstrate participation in physical training (cardio and weights)
3) Follow a training plan as developed with the coach.

Funding Criteria for 2023/20

- Funding will be based on three (3) levels; Elite and Development A and Development B.

- Funding Levels for travel will be determined per event.

- Elite squad funding for summer 2024 (for Nationals): Due to the team selection qualification period falling in the previous outdoor season, the athlete will need to demonstrate a minimum of two (2) tournament scores that meet or exceed the Minimum Qualifying Scores (MQS) for Elite squad as a way to demonstrate they continue to shoot at an Elite squad level in the 2024 outdoor season prior to Canadian Nationals.

- Development squad: May upgrade their funding status to elite squad for the 2024 outdoor Canadian Nationals as long as they shoot two (2) tournament scores that meet or exceed the Minimum Qualifying Scores (MQS) for Elite squad as a way to demonstrate they continue to shoot at Elite squad before Canadian Nationals as a way to demonstrate their improvement.

- Funding to competitions outside of Manitoba is not guaranteed for archers attaining the Provincial Team Development Team A/B.

- To be eligible for funding, Provincial Team Members are required to compete in the category in which they qualified.

Criteria for funding

- Elite squad members can earn up to 50% of determined funding amount for making the team
- Elite squad members can earn the other 50% of determined funding amount for 85% practice attendance ***, YTP, strength training participation/plan

- Development squad A members can earn up to 25% of determined funding for making the team
- Development squad A members can earn up to another 25% of determined funding for 85% practice attendance, YTP and strength training participation/plan

- Development squad B members can earn up to 15% of determined funding for making the team
- Development squad B members can earn up to another 15% of determined funding for 85% practice attendance, YTP and strength training participation/plan

Minimum Qualifying Scores (on next page)

- Minimum Qualifying Scores for all Compound & Recurve Categories are based on an average from 2016-2019 Outdoor Canadian National Championships for the appropriate division.
- Elite squad qualifying scores are based on the average of 3rd place finish scores.
- Development squad A qualifying scores are based on 85% of the 3rd place finish scores for compound and 83% for recurve.
- Development squad B qualifying score are based on 75% of 3rd place finish scores for compound and 72% for recurve.

Minimum Qualifying Score (MQS)

Category	Distance	Elite Squad	Development Squad A	Development Squad B
Senior Recurve Male	70M	576	478	N/A
Senior Recurve Female	70M	502	417	N/A
Junior Recurve Male	70M	564	493	386
Junior Recurve Female	70M	470	410	338
Cadet Recurve Male	60M	560	489	403
Cadet Recurve Female	60M	512	447	368
Cub Recurve Male	50M	510	446	321
Cub Recurve Female	50M	450	393	324
Senior Compound Male	50M	679	577	N/A
Senior Compound Female	50M	654	556	N/A
Junior Compound Male	50M	665	565	499
Junior Compound Female	50M	630	535	472
Cadet Compound Male	50M	659	559	492
Cadet Compound Female	50M	635	540	476
Cub Compound Male	40M	610	519	457
Cub Compound Female	40M	596	506	447

Para Athletes		Elite Squad****	Development Squad A	Development Squad B
Compound Open Men	50M	633	538	475
Compound Open Women	50M	623	530	467
Compound W1 Men	50M	593	504	445
Compound W1 Woman	50M	533	453	400
Recurve Open Men	70M	550	457	396
Recurve Open Women	70M	583	484	420

Clarifications

*** Should an athlete in the Junior and Senior age categories have time disputes (post-secondary or work) with meeting an attendance of 80% to provincial practices, the athlete may apply in writing to the Provincial Coach for leniency. The athlete will be expected to meet some criteria as detailed by the Provincial coach on a per case basis to prove that the athlete is meeting a minimal standard of training.
****Para Athlete scores for Elite Squad are taken from the Blue Squad from 2019 Archery Canada Ranking document

Injury Clause

- Members of the Provincial Target Team deemed ineligible strictly due to health-related reasons during the qualification period for the 2023/2024 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. Archery Manitoba 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 monetary 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.