



For All Levels Of Archery

Team Selection Guidelines & Procedure

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1. Introduction

Archery NSW is committed to providing its members with the opportunity to represent NSW in National competitions. The purpose of state teams is to encourage healthy competition between states, provide athlete pathways and develop athletes .

1.1 Archery NSW Team Selection Policy

- 1.2 Controlling Body Archery NSW – Committee of Management (CoM)
- 1.3 Accountability State Team Committee made up of the Coaching Administrator and Youth Coordinator

2. Archery NSW Team Selection Policy

- 1) Archery NSW will appoint, at its discretion, all officials for the Squads and Teams. The process for appointment of these officials, including the selection of the relevant managers & coaches, will be conducted at the discretion of the State Team Committee and in accordance with relevant Archery NSW Policies.
- 2) The State Team Committee shall be responsible for the development and implementation of the Archery NSW State Team selection process.
- 3) The State Team Committee shall make preliminary selection of the State Team, which may be requested by the CoM.
- 4) The State Team Committee shall submit in writing to the CoM the names of the members selected as a representative Team.
- 5) The CoM at the direction of the State Team Committee shall ratify the preliminary selection for state representation.
- 6) The State Team Committee shall have the power to amend the preliminary selection and ratified teams to mirror Archery Australia policies and programmes.
- 7) Where conflicts of interest arise, these must be declared and independent adjudicator consulted within the selection process.

2.1 NSW State Team

- a) Any NSW archer or team of archers must abide by any conditions prescribed by Archery Australia Inc (i.e. Code of Conduct).

2.2 NSW State Team Management

- a) The Archery NSW State Team Manager will be selected by appointment of the CoM.
- b) The appointed Manager & Coach should be reimbursed for travel & accommodation.
- c) A selected State Team member must agree to carry out any instruction issued by the Team Manager or the Association throughout the period of his/her commitment as a State Team member and must complete the required Application Form.

2.3 Archery NSW State Uniform and photo policy

- a) The uniform for the State Team shall be as determined by the CoM.

- b) Where provided, uniforms are required to be worn for medal presentations and for team photos, and State Team members are required to agree for ANSW to utilise these photos for the purposes of promoting the Sport and NSW. Where athletes are under 18, consent needs to be provided by a guardian.

2.4 State Team Composition - Open (National Target Championships)

A Recurve team comprising of 4, made of any age group, of which 25% must be female.

A Compound team comprising of 4, made of any age group, of which 25% must be female.

A Barebow Recurve team comprising of 4, made of any age group, of which 25% must be female.

Or as outlined in the Archery Australia rules, those who are eligible to compete at the National Archery Championships in the given year.

Note: Archery NSW could choose a team of 6 but again 25% of female competitors must apply

Note: There is no restriction to age.

2.5 State Team Composition - Youth (National Youth Championships)

A Recurve team comprising of 8 archers, 25% of which must be female.

A Compound team comprising of 8 archers, 25% of which must be female.

Or as outlined in the Archery Australia rules, those who are eligible to compete at the National Archery Championships in the given year.

Note: Barebow archers are taken into consideration.

Note: One of the management team must be female.

2.6 State Team Composition - Indoor (National Indoor Championships)

A Recurve team comprising of 4 archers, 25% of which must be female.

A Compound team comprising of 4 archers, 25% of which must be female.

A Barebow Recurve team comprising of 4 archers, 25% of which must be female.

A Youth Recurve team made up of 1 x U21, 1 x U18, 1 x U16 & 1 x U14, one of which must be female.

A Youth Compound team made up of 1 x U21, 1 x U18, 1 x U16 & 1 x U14, one of which must be female.

Or as outlined in the Archery Australia rules, those who are eligible to compete at the National Archery Championships in the given year.

3. Funding and Reimbursement

Open and Youth Team Funding

State Team members will be reimbursed entry fees for events where there is a State Team Component.

A team shirt or reimbursement for such will be provided.

Funding will be provided for Team Managers and coaches to participate on a per diem basis to be discussed at their appointment.

Indoor Team Funding

State Team members will be reimbursed the cost of entry.

Appendix A – 2026 Selection Criteria.

Note: Dates are placeholders and draft, if these dates change selection dates may change.

National Youth Championships

Selection Policy covered by separate document.

National Indoor Championships (22-23 August)

Selection will be made based on the best Indoor rating achieved during an World Archery, Archery Australia or QRE registered event achieved between the 27th May to the 25th July 2026 and registered to shoot in the National Indoor Championships. Eligible archers will be contacted at the conclusion of the selection period.

National Target Championships (19th to the 24th November – Excludes Aus Open)

Selection will be made based on the best outdoor rating achieved during an World Archery, Archery Australia or QRE registered event achieved between the 27th May and 21st September 2026 and registered to shoot in the National Target Championships. Eligible archers will be contacted at the conclusion of the selection period.