

# TEAM SELECTION POLICY

Archery ACT Society Inc

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This policy outlines the expectations and selection process for AACT Teams

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## 1. Overview

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Archery Australia (AA) typically holds four National Championships each year, for which each recognised governing body (RGB) can nominate a representative team. The four events are: National Target Championships (Open Nationals), Youth National Championships (Youth Nationals), National Field/Australian Open Field Championships and National Indoor Championships. Each of these tournaments is composed of team and individual competitions. This policy outlines the processes and procedures available for all archers intending to be a member of the ACT Team competing at any Archery Australia National Championships.

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## 2. Team Composition

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Archery ACT (AACT) Teams will be selected in line with current AA rules and/or policies, from among archers who apply and are eligible to compete at the National Archery Championships. A summary of the team composition for each event is provided below, which is current as of 2023.

### Open Nationals:

- a recurve team comprised of a maximum four (4) men and four (4) women; and
- a compound team comprised of a maximum four (4) men and four (4) women; competing in any class.

### Youth Nationals:

Teams will compete in the 720 and 900 rounds, Indoor and Marked Field.

- Teams can comprise archers from any division: U14 through to U21
- There will be an RGB Recurve Team and an RGB Compound Team
- Teams will comprise a maximum of eight (8) archers.
- Teams will be of mixed gender with female representation of the team being as follows:
  - A team of eight must include 3 females
  - A team of seven archers must include 2 females
  - A team of six must include 2 females
  - A team of five must include 2 females
  - A team of four must include 1 female

### Indoor Nationals:

A Senior Recurve team, a Senior Compound team, a Senior Barebow Recurve team, a Youth Recurve team, and a Youth Compound team

The composition of each team shall be up to four (4) athletes, with the composition of each team as follows:

- Teams will be of mixed gender:
  - A team of four must include no more than 75% of one gender
  - A team of three must include no more than 66% of one gender
  - A team of two must include no more than 50% of one gender.
- ❖ Each youth team can include only 1xU14, 1xU16, 1xU18, and 1xU21

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### **3. Team Member Expectations**

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Once selected, team members must:

- Be and remain financial members of an AACT affiliated archery club while on the team;
- Compete in all events that make up the team competition at the given tournament for which they are selected;
- Shoot the bow type for which they were selected;
- Provide evidence of registration in the event;
- Comply with all current tournament and shooting rules and team guidelines;
- Adhere to the Athletes Code of Conduct;
- Wear the AACT uniform at the event;
- Comply with team management directives at the event;
- Attend sanctioned team events in the lead up to the National event;
- Participate in AACT team activities unless excused;
- Sign a Media Consent Form (Appendix 4) for the promotion of AACT; and
- Support the objectives of AACT.

Selected Team members are encouraged to:

- Attend the event dinner, and;
- Attend the AACT annual dinner for the year of the event.

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### **4. Team Selection**

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- The selection period will commence after the previous championships or 10 months prior to the relevant Championships, whichever is greater.
- The closing date for applications will be announced by AACT in the given year.
- Archers will be required to submit two (2) verified scores for each event that form part of the team competition at the relevant National Championships. Minimum scores for selection are provided in Appendix 1.
- Scores must be shot during the selection period at a club, state, or nationally registered event with score sheets or Archers Diary to be added as a reference.
- Archers seeking team selection must complete an application form (AACT Team Application Form – Appendix 2) and submit it to the AACT secretary by the nominated closing date.
- Archers who do not attain scores as outlined in Appendix 1 are still encouraged to submit an application form, as they may be considered by the AACT Committee for inclusion in the team.

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### **5. Team Captains**

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- AACT invites archers to express their interest in the position of team captain by submitting an expression of interest as indicated in their team application. (Appendix 2)
- The team captain will support their team and all AACT archers competing at the event.

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## 6. *Uniforms*

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- The AACT team shooting uniform shall be worn at all times by team members in competition during the Indoor, Youth and/or Open National Championships. Breaches of this directive may result in sanctions, including loss of any financial reimbursements.
  - Uniform consists of AACT approved shirt with name on the back, and black shorts/skirt/trousers.
  - Team members will be supplied two (2) shirts free of charge by AACT Society Inc. Additional shirts will be the responsibility of the archer.
  - Provided there are no changes to the team shirt, team members who already possess a team shirt can request a monetary amount, equivalent to the two shirts, to go towards their registration in the event.
  - Archers competing at the national events who are not part of the team may elect to purchase a generic AACT shirt at their own expense.
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## 7. *Parents/Carers*

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- Where a team member is under 18 years of age their parent(s)/guardian(s) shall acknowledge in the member's written application, that the Team Member's behaviour, participation and matters relating to shooting shall be vested in the Team Manager and Assistant Manager.
  - An ACT team application form (Appendix 2) and media consent form (Appendix 4) shall be completed and signed by parent(s)/guardian(s) and archers and submitted to the AACT Secretary prior to the closing date for applications.
  - All AACT team members under 18 years of age must be accompanied by a parent or guardian, with contact details and information provided to the team manager and AACT Secretary prior to the Championships.
  - Accompanying parent(s)/guardian(s) are encouraged to sign a media consent form for themselves (Appendix 4) and provide it to the team manager and AACT Secretary prior to the Championships.
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## 8. *AACT Team Officials*

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- People interested in being AACT team managers, assistant managers or team coach must express an interest by nominating with the relevant form (Appendix 3), submitted by the closing date for Team Member applications as specified by AACT.
- AACT Team Officials will be given the cost of entry to the competition in recognition of their time volunteered. Event entrants can be selected to be team officials at the discretion of the AACT committee.
- Two AACT team uniform shirts will be supplied shirts free of charge by AACT Society Inc in the first year of selection and in any subsequent year if required.
- Team officials shall be provided a petty cash advance, of an amount as determined by AACT committee, to cover incidental expenses, which will require acquittal upon completion of the event.
- Team officials must have a current WWVP card and have the number and expiration date lodged with AACT.
- Team officials must complete the media consent form (Appendix 4).

- The Team Manager is the senior member of the AACT team officials and will have the final leadership and decision-making authority.

## **8.1 Manager Duties:**

The Team Manager and Assistant Team Manager shall work together to:

- Attend to the wellbeing and morale of all archers in the team during formal training events and the championships;
- Attend team managers meetings as necessary and keep all team members advised of all relevant information;
- On behalf of the team members and, if required, make representations to the tournament committee and/or jury of appeal;
- Be responsible for the administration and management of the team and the welfare of all team members at training and competition;
- Prepare and submit a report on the performance of the team at a meeting of AACT as soon as practicable after the close of the National Championships; and
- Keep an accurate record of funds and prepare a financial report at the conclusion of the championship for the AACT Committee.

## **8.2 Team Coach Duties:**

The Team Coach shall:

- Organise and run at least one formal training event between team selection and the Championships;
- Provide coaching in both technical and mental aspects, as necessary, during formal training events and the championships;
- Assist archers to repair equipment, as necessary - both compound and recurve, during formal training events and the championships;
- Work with the team managers to attend to the wellbeing and morale of all archers in the team during formal training events and the championships;
- Provide individual post-tournament feedback to team members as soon as practicable after the close of the National Championships. Record a copy of the feedback in the AACT Coaches drop box; and
- Keep an accurate record of funds and prepare a financial report at the conclusion of the championship for the AACT Committee.

## ACT Team Selection - Minimum Score Table (Open)

	<u>1440</u>	<u>900</u>	<u>720</u>	<u>Field</u>	<u>WA Indoor</u>
Male Compound	1266	841	630	352	553
Female Compound	1233	808	590	325	546
Male Recurve	1140	788	567	310	539
Female Recurve	1145	765	539	293	525
Male Barebow Recurve	1030	708	567	293	489
Female Barebow Recurve	1052	673	540	275	467
Male Barebow Compound	1091	738	591	310	508
Female Barebow Compound	1111	708	567	293	489
Male Longbow	1123	634	508	290	441
Female Longbow	1066	589	472	271	412
50+ Male Compound	1233	808	590	325	538
50+ Female Compound	1247	788	565	310	527
50+ Male Recurve	1145	765	567	293	515
50+ Female Recurve	1162	738	539	275	500
50+ Male Barebow Recurve	1111	708	567	293	483
50+ Female Barebow Recurve	1052	673	540	275	462
50+ Male Barebow Compound	985	634	508	255	437
50+ Female Barebow Compound	909	589	472	233	409
50+ Male Longbow	1001	631	431	251	377
50+ Female Longbow	928	586	387	230	341
60+ & 70+ Male Compound	1281	808	590	325	538
60+ & 70+ Female Compound	1317	824	565	310	527
60+ & 70+ Male Recurve	1207	765	567	293	515
60+ & 70+ Female Recurve	1255	786	539	275	500
60+ & 70+ Male Barebow Recurve	1111	708	567	293	483
60+ & 70+ Female Barebow Recurve	1173	736	540	275	462
60+ & 70+ Male Barebow Compound	985	634	508	255	437
60+ & 70+ Female Barebow Compound	1066	670	472	233	409
60+ & 70+ Male Longbow	1001	631	431	251	377
60+ & 70+ Female Longbow	928	586	387	230	341

## ACT Team Selection - Minimum Score Table (Youth)

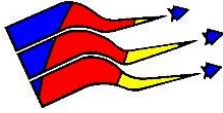
	<u>720</u>	<u>900</u>	<u>Field</u>	<u>WA Indoor</u>
U21 Male Compound	505	765	275	500
U21 Female Compound	505	738	275	500
U21 Male Recurve	386	708	210	441
U21 Female Recurve	339	673	186	412
U21 Male Longbow	340	540	207	303
U21 Female Longbow	292	486	184	263
U21 Male Compound Barebow	310	430	186	343
U21 Female Compound Barebow	264	373	163	303
U21 Male Recurve Barebow	292	634	140	263
U21 Female Recurve Barebow	220	589	140	263
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U18 Male Compound	428	738	275	462
U18 Female Compound	383	708	255	437
U18 Male Recurve	358	673	210	379
U18 Female Recurve	310	634	186	343
U18 Male Longbow	289	589	161	223
U18 Female Longbow	201	631	117	152
U18 Male Compound Barebow	292	486	184	263
U18 Female Compound Barebow	289	537	161	223
U18 Male Recurve Barebow	246	484	161	223
U18 Female Recurve Barebow	243	429	138	186
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U16 Male Compound	537	763	255	437
U16 Female Compound	505	736	233	409
U16 Male Recurve	428	705	186	343
U16 Female Recurve	383	670	163	303
U16 Male Longbow	295	718	117	152
U16 Female Longbow	295	685	117	152
U16 Male Compound Barebow	390	647	117	223
U16 Female Compound Barebow	343	605	138	186
U16 Male Recurve Barebow	343	559	138	186
U16 Female Recurve Barebow	295	509	117	152
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U14 Male Compound	569	795	271	409
U14 Female Compound	569	772	271	409
U14 Male Recurve	474	747	207	303
U14 Female Recurve	474	718	207	303
U14 Male Longbow	295	685	117	152
U14 Female Longbow	295	647	117	152
U14 Male Compound Barebow	343	605	138	186
U14 Female Compound Barebow	343	559	138	186
U14 Male Recurve Barebow	295	509	117	152
U14 Female Recurve Barebow	295	457	117	152

Appendix 1c



Event	Open		50+		60+		Under 21		Under18		U16	U14
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	M/F	M/F
90/1440	RC						RC					
70/1440	B	RC	RC				B	RC	RC			
60/1440	L	B	B	RCB	RCB		L	B	B	RC		
50/1440		L	L	L	L	RCBL		L	L	BL	RC	
40/1440											BL	RCBL
WA70/720	R	R	R	R			R	R				
WA60/720					R	R			R	R		
WA50/720	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C		
WABBA50/720	BL	BL	BL	BL	BL		BL	BL	B	B		
40/720						BL			L	BL	RC	
30/720											BL	RCBL
WA 60/900	RCBL	RCB	RCB	RCB	RCB		RCBL	RCB	RCB	RC		
Short Canberra		L	L	L	L	RCBL		L	L	BL	RC	
Junior Canberra											BL	RCBL

Class	Recurve	Compound	Barebow Recurve	Barebow Compound	Longbow
Male	Red	Red	Blue	Blue	Yellow
Female	Red	Red	Blue	Blue	Yellow
50+, 60+, 70+ Male	Red	Red	Blue	Blue	Yellow
50+, 60+, 70+ Female	Red	Red	Blue	Blue	Yellow
Under 21 Male	Red	Red	Blue	Blue	Yellow
Under 21 Female	Red	Red	Blue	Blue	Yellow
Under 18 Male	Blue	Blue	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow
Under 18 Female	Blue	Blue	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow
Under 16 Male	Blue	Blue	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow
Under 16 Female	Blue	Blue	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow
Under 14 Male	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow
Under 14 Female	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow



## Archery ACT Society Inc. - Team Application Form

Please submit completed application form to [recorder@archeryact.asn.au](mailto:recorder@archeryact.asn.au)

Date					
Name					
Email address					
Contact Numbers					
Event (cross out not applicable)	Youth National Championships	Open Target Championships	Open Field/ Aus Open Championships	Indoor National Championships	
Gender					
Date of Birth					
AA Number					
Club					
Bow Type					
Age Category					
Qualifying Scores (only fill out relevant scores)		Score	Date attained	Score	Date attained
	Target 1440				
	Target 720				
	Target 60/900				
	Field				
	Indoor				
Scores must be on Archers Diary for verification					
Interest in applying to be Team Captain (please circle)	<i>YES/NO</i>				
At the time of signing I agree that:	<input type="checkbox"/> I have read and understand the AACT team selection criteria				
	<input type="checkbox"/> I have read and understand Archery Australia's Athlete Code of Conduct				
	<input type="checkbox"/> I am currently a financial member of an archery club affiliated with AACT, and will be a financial member at the time of the National Championship event that I have nominated for.				
Signature					

## Parent/Guardian Acknowledgement

Where the applicant is less than 18 years of age, this form must also be signed by the applicant's parent or legal guardian.

I, \_\_\_\_\_ am the parent or legal guardian of the applicant, and I expressly  
*Insert Full Name*

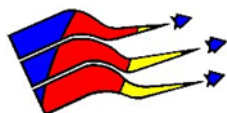
agree to be responsible for the applicant's behaviour and agree to personally accept the conditions set out in this application. The applicant will be accompanied by an approved adult.

Date	
Name	
Email address	
Contact Numbers	
Signature	

The designated adult that will accompany the applicant is: \_\_\_\_\_ .  
*Insert Full Name*

If the designated adult is other than the parent/guardian, then please complete details below and sign.

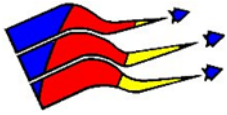
Date	
Name	
Email address	
Contact Numbers	
Signature of designated adult	



## Archery ACT Society Inc Team Officials Application Form

Please submit completed application form to [recorder@archeryact.asn.au](mailto:recorder@archeryact.asn.au)

Date		
Name		
Email address		
Contact Numbers		
Event (cross one out)	Youth National Championships	Open National Championships
Gender		
AA Number		
Club		
WWVP Card no & Expiration		
Relevant Qualifications		
Position applied for	Team Manager/ Assistant Team Manager / Team Coach	
Expression of interest (please provide AACT committee with reasons for selection, including relevant experiences etc.)		
At the time of signing I agree that:	<input type="checkbox"/> I have read and understand the AACT team selection criteria	
	<input type="checkbox"/> I have read and understand the AACT team manager/team coach roles and responsibilities (cross out not applicable)	
	<input type="checkbox"/> I am currently a financial member of AACT	
	<input type="checkbox"/> I have an understanding of AA Tournament Rules	
	<input type="checkbox"/> (AACT team manager applicants only) I have an understanding of the Appeals process	
	<input type="checkbox"/> (AACT team manager applicants only) I have some understanding of both Recurve and Compound equipment to support archers if necessary	
	<input type="checkbox"/> (AACT team coach applicants only) I am currently an Accredited AA Coach	
	<input type="checkbox"/> (AACT team coach applicants only) I have an understanding of both Recurve and Compound technique and equipment to support archers	
Signature		



# Archery ACT Society Inc Photographic/Media Consent Form

I hereby consent to the collection and use of my personal images, results, awards and prizes received.

I acknowledge these may be used by Archery ACT Society Inc. and published on the Archery ACT Society Inc. website, newsletters, social media pages and publications as well as distributed to members, as promotional images of the sport.

I understand that my personal information can be viewed by anyone who accesses the Archery ACT Society Inc. website or publications or the general media and that my consent can be withdrawn at any time.

I .....

NAME – PLEASE PRINT

consent to the disclosure of personal information by publishing on the Archery ACT Society Inc website, newsletters, social media, and other publications.

This consent only applies to the following:

- 1. Photographs
- 2. Results
- 3. Awards/Prizes

I further understand that this consent may be withdrawn at any time, upon written notice, and that consent is given voluntarily.

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Signature

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Signature of parent/guardian (*if under 18*)

Date: .....