



**SELECTION POLICY (SCOTLAND REPRESENTATIVE STRAND)
 WORLD RECORD STATUS - 2024 HOME NATIONS OUTDOOR CHAMPIONSHIPS - 2 DAY DOUBLE
 WRS 720 AND H2HS
 17-18 AUGUST 2024, NEW CENTURY BOWMAN, MACCLESFIELD**

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1. Funding	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> The Home Nations Outdoor Championships will be a self-funded event (travel, accommodation). Scottish Archery will cover entry costs for each archer. Scottish Archery will endeavour to secure group rate accommodation for the team and offer low-cost group transport where feasible to reduce the cost of competing for archers. 						
2. Championship Competition Format	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Competition format <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Individual Double WA70 / WA50 Individual H2H Mixed Team H2H Medals for Qualification, Team and Nation results Maximum places per category that Scottish Archery may choose, but is under no obligation, to select: <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="text-align: center;">Recurve</th> <th style="text-align: center;">Compound</th> <th style="text-align: center;">Barebow</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Four Senior Men Four Senior Women </td> <td> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Four Senior Men Four Senior Women </td> <td> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Four Senior Men Four Senior Women </td> </tr> </tbody> </table> As the Home Nations Outdoor Competition is a standalone event, there is no requirement for archers to pre-register. All archers selected will be given a place at the competition. However, places will only be offered to those that have completed the Application process in alignment with the published schedule, so this may result in sending a part team. Scottish Archery reserves the right to select fewer than the maximum permitted number of archers. Further, under the rules of the competition, the top three selected archers in each gender and bow category will form the Scotland National Team (18 archers in total). The 4th placed archer at the event 	Recurve	Compound	Barebow	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Four Senior Men Four Senior Women 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Four Senior Men Four Senior Women 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Four Senior Men Four Senior Women
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	<p>will shoot in a Mixed Nations Team and compete against the other Home Nations for medals.</p> <p>5. The selection panel will only consider selecting more than four archers in a category where there is a compelling performance reason including, but not limited to, relevant exposure to a developmentally appropriate competition opportunity and future senior potential or at the request of the competition TO to supply more archers for the Mixed Nations Team.</p>
3. General Points of Eligibility	1. Archers must qualify to shoot for Scotland through alignment with the published 2024 Eligibility Criteria accompanying this Notice
4. Qualifying Scores	<p>1. To qualify for inclusion in the selection process, the archer must submit the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Three</u> WA70 / WA50 scores achieved in UK Record Status or higher competitive shoots should be submitted; two of these must be from a competition in 2024 and the other 1 must have been shot since 1st June 2023. <p>2. All scores must be submitted with evidence such as ianseo scorecards, competition results sheets or photographs of a signed scoresheet noting the location, date, and result of the competition.</p> <p>3. Given the desire for Scottish Archery to promote young archers and the ability for their performance to improve significantly between seasons, Scottish Archery will allow Recurve archers in the U21/U18 categories to submit up to 1 x WA60 score from 2023 where it was appropriate to the age/gender category in which they competed, and only if they have subsequent accompanying 70m scores in 2024. The WA60 score will be converted to WA70 using the handicap table to deem competitiveness. Scottish Archery may, but are under no obligation, consider these as part of the selection process.</p>
5. Selection Calculations	<p>1. The three WA70 / WA50 scores (or 2 WA70 + adjusted WA60) will be added together, meaning 623 and 618 scores in 2024 and 616 from 2023 would be $623+618+616 = 1857$</p> <p>This will be divided by 3 to give an average. So, $1857/3 = 619$</p> <p>2. In the event of multiple archers accruing the same number of overall points, ties will be decided the following criteria in order:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Average WA70 / WA50 score from those shot in 2024 • Best WA70 / WA50 score since 1st June 2023 • Highest Scottish ranking archer <p>If we still have a tie at this point, then a coin will be flipped to determine who is selected.</p>
6. Timetable for Submissions	<p>1. Submission deadline for scores is <u>12 noon on Monday 1st July 2024</u></p> <p>2. Score submissions are via Google form: https://form.jotform.com/ScottishArchery/HN2024</p>

<p>7. Selection Panel</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Following the closure of score submissions, a selection panel will be convened on 1st July 2024 to confirm the team selection. 2. The representatives at this meeting will be made up of the following. In the event of an attendee being unable to attend the meeting, a report will be submitted if appropriate and / or a suitable alternative attending: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SAA (Interim) Performance Director • Scotland National Team Manager 3. In selecting a team that is in keeping with the context and aims of the Scottish Archery Pathway programmes, the panel will endeavour to consider all available information. Where more archers submit scores than places are available, selection will be a purely statistical process as outlined. However, where the number of archers submitting scores in a category is fewer than four, Scottish Archery reserves the right to include archers that have been unable to train or compete due to injury / illness or any other unforeseen circumstances and therefore were unable to submit scores for 2024, and that have notified the Scotland National Team Manager, Ainsley Ward, by email director1@scottisharchery.org.uk prior to submission deadline. The email must include their best two WA70 / WA50 scores achieved after 1st July 2023 with evidence as per 4.2. The archer will be invited, at their own cost, to attend Ayrshire Athletics Arena, Kilmarnock at 15:30 on Wednesday 3rd July 2024 for an assessment of readiness to join the team. This will be through completion of a WA70 / WA50 score. The score must match or exceed their highest submitted score from 2023. Following the assessment, the archer will be informed immediately if they have been successful or unsuccessful in alignment with these criteria.
<p>8. Team Announcement</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. All Archers that have submitted an application will be notified by email within 24 hours of the selection panel meeting and can request feedback if unsuccessful. Feedback will be available either in writing or through a call with the Scotland National Team Manager. 2. The team announcement will take place within seven working days of the selection panel meeting via the Scottish Archery website and/or official social media channels. 3. Selected team members must agree not to make any announcement to the media or public in any form (including on any social or other media) regarding their selection until after Scottish Archery have announced the selection on their website and/or via official social media channels.
<p>9. Post-selection Considerations</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Once Team members have been advised of their selection by the Scotland National Team Manager, they (including any reserve(s)) must agree not to withhold any information on availability, fitness, injury status or illness that could affect their training or competitiveness at any time until the conclusion of the event.

	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. All selected Team members must declare any medications they are taking, in particular the use of any restricted medications and that they hold a valid Therapeutic Use Exemption (TUE) which can be produced when required by the relevant authority. 3. Each Team member will be required to sign up to the relevant Code of Conduct or Athlete Agreement and any breach of this may result in disciplinary action up to, and including, removal from the Team and possible exclusion from future representative Team selections. Decisions on these matters are open to appeal as allowed by the relevant Scottish Archery Disciplinary process effective at the time of the incident. 4. Team members will be expected to demonstrate they can actively contribute to the team unity required to be a successful Scottish National Team and will be required to maintain or improve standards and behaviours to participate for Scotland.
10. Appeals	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Appeals may be lodged in accordance with the published policy found on the Scottish Archery website found in the Support section of the Pathway page PATHWAY Scottish Archery 2. Any selection appeal must be registered via email within 48 hours of the sending of the application notification as indicated in 8.1, to the Scotland National Team Manager, Ainsley Ward director1@scottisharchery.org.uk
11. Other Matters Arising from the Selection Process	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Any matters arising from the selection processes, which are not covered within this policy, shall be determined by the SAA Performance Director (or representative thereof) acting at their sole discretion.