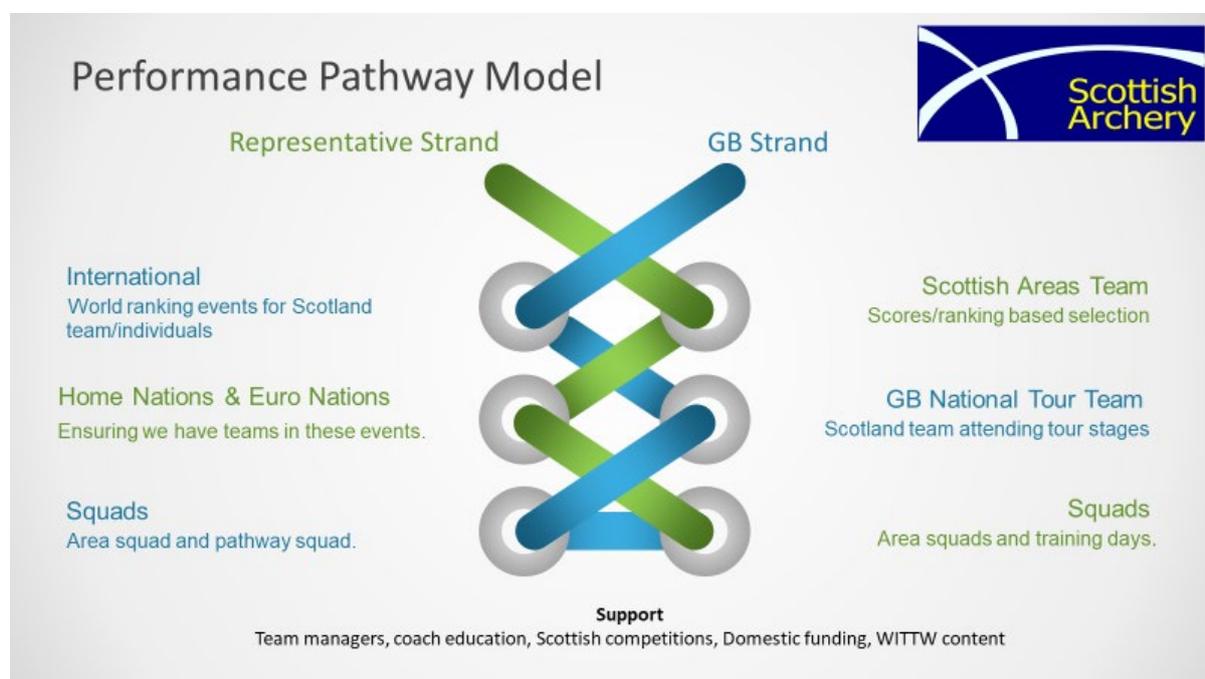


Chandigarh 2022 Commonwealth Championships Selection Criteria

The Commonwealth Championships for archery will take place in Chandigarh (India) in January 2022 along with a shooting event. Whilst this event does not form part of the Commonwealth Games or Team Scotland the medals from the event will be included in the Birmingham 2022 medal table. These criteria are based upon the information available following the announcement of the Commonwealth Championships in February 2020, the criteria are subject to change.

Competing for Scotland at a Commonwealth Championships can be the highlight of an athlete's career and it can also serve as a great preparation step for Olympic/Paralympic games and the World Cup circuit. Furthermore, the opportunity to compete at a Championships is a privilege experienced by few athletes.



Given the current climate we are in, it is highly unlikely that athletes will be able to take part in many events during the 2021 outdoor season. Tier 1 and World Ranking Events may not be accessible at all. Therefore category 2 criteria become even more important and the athlete understanding the journey they need to go on to progress. Short term there could also be a significant amount of recovery in terms of returning to previous scores shot. Being able to present the bigger picture will be key to demonstrating evidence for inclusion within the initial training squad and the final team.

Athletes looking to enter into selection for this event should be engaged in the GB strand and applying for Pathway Squad for 2020-21. The athletes will already be utilising the Domestic Funding and World Ranking Event funding whilst being part of the National Tour team by the time the event takes place.*

Over the last number of Games cycles, Team Scotland has had increasing success, largely as a result of a robust, clear, consistent selection policy and a strong Team Scotland ethos culminating in meeting aims and objectives and having a uniquely successful Team at each Games. Although Archery has not featured in a Commonwealth Games since 2010 and in 2022 it is only going to be part of the final medal table, this is still a great opportunity for us to have athletes competing under the Scottish Archery banner.

Our approach is to align as closely as we can to Team Scotland principles and selection policies, so we are able to provide the best opportunity to maximise individual performances.

Selection Aim: Scottish Archery Team 2022

Scottish Archery selects a team that performs with distinction in 2022 by:

- Having the highest possible percentage of athletes meeting the selection standards when in competition at these Championships and using that as a benchmark for future events.
- Helping to meet the wider performance aims of Scottish Archery around Olympic/Paralympic and World Class progression.
- Ensuring that all Team members have a positive experience within the Scottish Archery team at the Championships.

Selection Criteria

There are 2 categories which will both be considered jointly for selection that will be considered for Chandigarh 2022:

Category 1 - Potential to finish top 6 in the Commonwealth

From a score perspective to currently achieve 6th place in the Commonwealth an athlete would need to be around the standards laid out below (name of athletes standards are based on in brackets)

Men's Recurve - WA720 = 662 and a 62% win rate in head to heads (Tarundeep Rai)

Women's Recurve - WA720 = 644 and a 50% win rate in head to heads (Bombayla Devi Laishram)

Women's Compound – WA720 (50m) = 683 and a 60% win rate in head to heads (Fatin Nurfateham Mat Salleh)

Men's Compound – WA720 (50m) = 703 and a 50% win rate in head to heads (Reuben Brent-Meek)

NB1 – If anyone meets the qualifying standard for Olympics or Paralympics they will be considered as having met the score criteria for category 1.

NB2 – Head to head win rates will only be considered from Tier 1 or World Ranking events.

For category 1 we are looking for the score threshold to be met at least twice.

Category 2 - Potential to perform in the future and progress to senior GB squads and teams

For category 2 we are looking for evidence of how category 1 score thresholds will be achievable by the next big event in the athlete's plan. This could be Paris 2024, Commonwealth Games 2026 (if included), LA 2028, or World Cups, World Championships, European Games or World Games in any year that it runs.

For **both** categories it is vital that the athlete is able to:

- Show detailed evidence of their progression and future plans through a long-term periodized training plan and a detailed training diary.
- Be a part of the Scottish Archery National Tour team and access our Domestic Funding.*
- Obtain a World Ranking and make use of our World Ranking support funding.*
- Demonstrate the correct performance behaviours in line with the 'what it takes to win' model.
- Demonstrate how they will train at the competition distances during the six months prior to the Championships.
- Show a commitment to the competition format used at outdoor international events all year round ahead of older rounds and indoor competition
- List a clear history of coaches and training partners they have worked with along with current training groups and how this aligns with their planned progression

The qualification period will take account of the outdoor season in 2021 with a final decision on places likely to be made in September/October 2021.

* We are aware that certain points in selection criteria may not be attainable due to government guidance around travel and organised sport both in Scotland and the other home nations. This will be factored into selection.

Team size

The size of the team that travels will depend on the following:

- The categories on offer (recurve, compound, team, mixed team etc)
- The number of funded places available on the plane (including support staff)
- The number of athletes that meet the criteria (there will not be selections for anyone not meeting the criteria to fill a place)
- The Indian government has agreed to fund all travel and accommodation costs for the event, if this doesn't happen it will significantly impact on the number of athletes we can take. In this scenario there would need to be a degree of self-funding to cover the costs.

Process

There is unlikely to be significant funding support towards preparing a team for the Championships. The Performance Committee (Pathways Manager, Director of Athlete Progression and Director of Coaching) will pull together a provisional group of athletes based on those that have completed the note of interest for the Championships as well as submitting some initial evidence to support

inclusion. These athletes will be involved with a programme of support starting in March 2021 and running until the final team is decided.

The final decision on team selection for the Championships is likely to be September/October 2021 with the event taking place in January 2022, the final selection will be made by a selection committee comprising of staff, directors and volunteers. After the team has been decided the athletes will be supported through the Pathway Squad programme which is hoped to commence in September 2021.

Matters Not Covered

Any matters arising which are not covered within these criteria shall be dealt with by the Performance Group.