



SOUTH QUEENSLAND ARCHERY SOCIETY

SQAS TEAM SELECTION POLICY

EVENTS

National Youth Archery Championships (NYAC)

National Archery Championships (NAC)

National Indoor Archery Championships (NIAC)

Separate South Queensland Archery Society (SQAS) State Teams shall be selected for each Championship.

IMPLEMENTATION DATE

This policy version shall be used to select SQAS State Teams for all National Youth, National and National Indoor Archery Championship events held from 1 January 2020 onwards until such time as a new version/policy is implemented.

SQAS TEAM FOR THE NATIONAL YOUTH ARCHERY CHAMPIONSHIPS

Up to 10 Compound archers (C, BBC) and up to 10 Recurve archers (R, BBR & L) from any youth age group, male or female, will be selected for the NYAC State Team.

Interested archers **must**:

- Be a current financial member of SQAS/Archery Australia.
- Agree to the "Athlete Agreement" and sign at the time of acceptance of your position on the SQAS State Team.
- Be in and remain in "Good Standing" with SQAS.
- Attend a minimum of two (2) SQAS youth development days/coaching camps (SQAS Management Committee reserves the right to waive/amend this requirement).
- Register to compete in the Target, Field and Clout events by 8 weeks prior to the NYAC.

Interested archers should:

- Submit the Expression of Interest (EOI) located on the SQAS website.

1. SQAS Qualifying Requirements:

There will be one or more Selection Events. These Selection Events will be target events. The best score shot at the nominated Selection Events shall be used for NYAC SQAS Team selection. Off the bow scores will be used irrespective of the bow types and age division;



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there will be no minimum qualification score (this process is in line with that used by Archery Australia to calculate team scores at the Youth Nationals). Archers will be ranked into compound and recurve archer lists. Rankings will be published by SQAS.

The nominated Selection Events will be advertised by SQAS following the release of the SQAS Calendar for the year preceding the NYAC event for which the team is being selected.

Field and clout scores will not be used to select the NYAC SQAS team, however archers are expected to have shot some Field and Clout events, as it is mandatory for selection that they are registered to compete in these events.

Any archers who will be moving to the next age group at the NYAC (e.g. Cub to Intermediate etc.) are reminded of the need to shoot the round applicable for the higher age group at the NYAC and are encouraged to shoot these applicable rounds in Target, Field and Clout in the year leading up to the NYAC.

Archers must have been a member of SQAS for a minimum of three (3) months prior to the end of the qualifying period. However, an archer who does not fulfil this requirement may be invited on the team if the team has not already been filled by archers who have met all the qualifying requirements.

2. Team Selection:

The top10 ranked compound and recurve archers will be contacted following the final Selection Event before the commencement of the NYAC and offered a place on the team, subject to them registering by the required date. The goal will be that the team will be finalised approximately 8 weeks before the commencement of the first scoring event of the NYAC.

Should an archer decline to be part of the team, chooses not to compete in the Target, Field and Clout events (at NYAC) or has not entered 8 weeks before the Youth National Archery Championships then their place will be offered to the next archer on the ranking list until the team is full.

SQAS reserves the right not to nominate a full team or to invite other archers to be on the SQAS team.

3. Team Uniform and Funding:

- SQAS will provide team members with one SQAS RGB Team shirt
- SQAS may make an allocation for team funding, which will be allocated to team members or used for team support.

4. Other:

Team members shall agree to wear the SQAS uniform for the Official Opening Ceremony, team photographs, and medal presentations and on any other appropriate occasions as requested by the Team Manager. During competition team members may wear appropriate clothing of their choice, including that of sponsors.

During competition, it is desirable for team members to wear the SQAS shirt, as it will assist the Team Manager in identifying and locating SQAS archers quickly.



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All SQAS Youth Team members will be requested to contribute to a report on the Youth Nationals to the Team Manager after the event.

Participation in at least two (2) State Team development/coaching camps and/or programs is mandatory for Team members. A leave of absence for genuine reasons may be granted at the discretion of the SQAS Management.

The SQAS Management Committee's decisions with respect to team selection and the interpretation of these criteria shall be final.

SQAS TEAM FOR THE NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

Up to 4 Compound Men and 4 Compound Females

Up to 4 Recurve Men and 4 Recurve Females

Archers **must**:

- Be a current financial member of SQAS/Archery Australia.
- Agree to the "Athlete Agreement" and sign at the time of acceptance of your position on the SQAS State Team.
- Be in and remain in "Good Standing" with SQAS.
- Register to compete in the Target and Field events by 8 weeks prior to the NAC.

1. SQAS Qualifying Requirements:

Archers competing in either the Open, Masters or the Veteran Divisions at the National Championships are eligible for selection in the SQAS Team.

There will be one or more Selection Events. These Selection Events will be target events. The SQAS Team will be selected from the results of the nominated Selection Events. The best result, as determined by the ranking process, as shot at the nominated Selection Events shall be used for NAC SQAS Team selection.

Rankings for Male Compound, Female Compound, Male Recurve and Female Recurve will be published by SQAS.

The nominated Selection Events will be advertised by SQAS following the release of the SQAS Calendar for the year preceding the National Championships for which the SQAS team is being selected.

To accommodate the mix of Open, Masters and Veteran age groups the ranking process shall be as follows;

- 1) There is a Recurve Team and a Compound Team competition. (Recurve includes Barebow Recurve and Longbow; Compound includes Barebow Compound).
- 2) The composition of each team shall be no more than eight persons, comprising up to four Men and up to four Female.
- 3) Scores will be expressed as ratings, and the best rating for the archer shot at the nominated Selection Event(s) shall be used for selecting the SQAS team.



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Archers must have been a member of SQAS for a minimum of three (3) months prior to the end of the qualifying period, i.e. minimum of 8 weeks prior to the NAC. However, an archer who does not fulfil this requirement may be invited on the team if the team has not already been filled by archers who have met all the qualifying requirements.

2. Team Selection:

The top 4 ranked Male and the 4 top ranked Female compound and recurve archers will be contacted following the final Selection Event before the commencement of the National Championships and offered a place on the team, subject to them registering by 8 weeks prior to the NAC. The team will be finalised approximately 8 weeks before the commencement of the first scoring event of the National Championships.

Should an archer decline to be part of the team, chooses not to compete in both the Target and Field events or has not registered 8 weeks before the National Archery Championships then the next ranked archer will be invited on the team, and so on until the team is filled.

SQAS reserves the right not to nominate a full team or to invite other archers to be on the SQAS team.

3. Team Uniform and Funding:

- SQAS will provide team members with one SQAS RGB Team shirt
- SQAS may make an allocation for team funding, which will be allocated to team members or used for team support.

4. Other:

Team members shall agree to wear the SQAS uniform for the Official Opening Ceremony, team photographs, and medal presentations and on any other appropriate occasions as requested by the Team Manager. During competition team members may wear appropriate clothing of their choice, including that of sponsors.

During competition, it is desirable for team members to wear the SQAS shirt, as it will assist the Team Manager in identifying and locating SQAS archers quickly.

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SQAS TEAM FOR THE NATIONAL INDOOR ARCHERY CHAMPIONSHIPS

In line with Archery Australia policy/procedures there shall be a senior team and a youth team for recurve and compound.

Recurve Team – up to four (4) archers of any class (age/gender) see Archery Australia Rules 3.2.6.



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Recurve Youth Team – up to four (4) archers in accordance with Archery Australia criteria for team composition.

Compound Team – up to four (4) archers of any class (age/gender) see Archery Australia Rules 3.2.6.

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Archers **must**:

- Be a current financial member of SQAS /Archery Australia.
- Agree to the “Athlete Agreement” and sign at the time of acceptance of your position on the SQAS State Team.
- Be in and remain in “Good Standing” with SQAS.
- Have registered to compete in the National Indoor Archery Championships prior to the championships by a date requested by SQAS management.

1. SQAS Qualifying Requirements and Team Selection:

Archers may shoot as many valid scores as they wish subject to the following condictions:

- Round: WA 18 or 25 metre Indoor Round 60 arrows – Inner 10 for all Compound archers
- Round: Double AA 18 or 25 metre Indoor Round – 60 Arrows.
- Rounds may be shot at either AA registered QREs or alternatively at Official Club events, properly conducted by the Club using Archers Diary.

The Archery Australia “Archers Diary” RGB **published** Ranking List of Indoor will be used to rank all SQAS archers in both Compound and Recurve. Each archers ranking as at 30 days prior to the commencement of the National Indoor Championships for which the team is being selected will be used to select the State Team.

For each team, the top four (4) ranked archers who have entered the National Indoor Championships will qualify for the SQAS Indoor Compound and/or Youth Compound and SQAS Indoor Recurve and/or Youth Recurve Teams. Should an archer decline to be part of the team for any reason, the next ranked archer will be invited on the team, and so on until the team is filled.

Archers must have been a member of SQAS for a minimum of three (3) months prior to the end of the qualifying period. However, an archer who does not fulfil this requirement may be invited on the team if the team has not already been filled by archers who have met all the qualifying requirements.

SQAS reserves the right not to nominate a full team or to invite other archers to be on the SQAS team. SQAS may at its digression select a Youth archer as a member of the SQAS Indoor Compound or Recurve Team in instead of the Youth Compound or Recurve Team.



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2. Team Funding:

- SQAS may make an allocation for team funding, which will be allocated to team members or used for team support.

OTHER MATTERS

At its sole and absolute discretion, the SQAS Management Committee's decisions with respect to team selection and the interpretation of the criteria in this Policy shall be final.

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