



SOUTH QUEENSLAND ARCHERY SOCIETY

TEAM SELECTION POLICY

EVENTS

National Youth Championships (NYC)

National Target Championships (NTC)

National Indoor Championships (NIC)

South Queensland Archery Society (SQAS) State Team/s shall be selected for each event.

IMPLEMENTATION DATE

This policy version shall be used to select SQAS State Teams for National Youth Championships, National Target Championships and National Indoor Championship events held from 1 January 2023 onwards until such time as a new version/policy is implemented.

SQAS TEAM FOR THE NATIONAL YOUTH CHAMPIONSHIP

The SQAS Team will be selected on the basis of the Archery Australia Guidelines on the compilation of Regional Governing Body (i.e. State) teams.

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 for the event by the date nominated by the SQAS Management Committee (e.g. 10 weeks prior to the commencement of the event).

1. SQAS Qualifying Requirements:

There will be one or more Selection Events. These Selection Events will be target events. The scores shot will be normalised for the number of arrows in the round and an archers best score at the nominated Selection Event(s) shall be used for selection purpose.

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

Any archers who will be moving to the next age group at the NYC (e.g. Under 14 to Under 16) are reminded of the need to shoot the round applicable for the higher age group at the NYC and are encouraged to shoot the applicable round in the year leading up to the NYC.



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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. 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 ranked archers will be selected for the SQAS team on the basis of the guidelines issued by Archery Australia regarding the composition of the teams for each Regional Governing Body (i.e. SQAS). Archers will be contacted following the final Selection Event before the commencement of the NYC and offered a place on the team, subject to registration by the date nominated by SQAS Management Committee (e.g. approximately 10 weeks prior to the event). The team will be finalised approximately 10 weeks before the commencement of the first scoring event of the NYC.

Should an archer decline to be part of the team or has not entered before the required date of the NYC 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 Funding:

- SQAS will provide team members with one SQAS RGB Team shirt (face-to-face events only)
- 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 (as designated by the SQAS Management Committee) 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.

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 TARGET CHAMPIONSHIPS

The SQAS Team will be selected on the basis of the Archery Australia Guidelines on the compilation of Regional Governing Body Teams (e.g. State Teams) for the event.

Archers **must**:

- Be a current financial member of SQAS/Archery Australia.



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- 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 for the event by the date nominated by the SQAS Management Committee (e.g. 10 weeks prior to the commencement of the event).

1. SQAS Qualifying Requirements:

There will be one or more Selection Events. The SQAS Team will be selected from the results of the nominated Selection Events. If at the same time as a nominated Selection Event an archer is a member of an Australian Team competing at an international event, then their scores from that event can be used for SQAS Team selection purpose.

The scores shot will be normalised for the number of arrows in the round and an archers best score at the nominated Selection Event(s) shall be used for selection purpose.

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

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 10 weeks prior to the NTC. 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.

Team Selection:

The top ranked archers will be contacted following the final Selection Event before the commencement of the NTC and offered a place on the team, subject to the archer registering for the event by the date nominated by the SQAS Management Committee (e.g. approximately 10 weeks prior to the NTC). The team will be finalised approximately 10 weeks before the commencement of the first scoring event of the NTC.

Should an archer decline to be part of the team, or has not registered by the nominated date by the SQAS Management Committee 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.

2. Team Uniform and Funding:

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

3. Other:



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SQAS TEAM FOR THE NATIONAL INDOOR CHAMPIONSHIPS

The SQAS Team/s will be selected on the basis of the Archery Australia Guidelines on the compilation of Regional Governing Body Teams (e.g. State Teams) for the event.

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 Championships prior to the championships by a date nominated by the SQAS Management Committee.

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** Indoor Ranking List will be used to rank all SQAS archers for all bow types. 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/s.

The top ranked archers will be contacted and offered a place on the team, subject to the archer registering for the event by the date nominated by the SQAS Management Committee.

Should an archer decline to be part of the team, or has not registered by the date nominated by the SQAS Management Committee then the next ranked archer will be invited on the team, and so on until the team is filled.



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

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 may at its discretion select a Youth archer as a member of the open SQAS Indoor Team instead of the Youth Team.

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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