



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 April 2024** onwards until such time as a new version/policy is implemented.

SQAS TEAM FOR THE NATIONAL YOUTH CHAMPIONSHIPS AND NATIONAL TARGET CHAMPIONSHIPS

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 8 weeks prior to the event, unless an alternate date is - nominated by the SQAS Management Committee.

1. SQAS Qualifying Requirements:

The SQAS qualification period will be **THREE** months, and commence 5 months before the commencement of the event, where an archer must shoot at least **ONE** registered Qualifying Ranking Event (QRE) 720 round to be eligible for selection on an SQAS Team.

Any archers who will be moving to the new age group at the NYC (e.g. Under 14 to Under 16) are required 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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Those archers who are moving up an age division at the NTC (e.g. Open to 50+) should also shoot the round applicable where possible.

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 ranking of archers for selection shall be taken from Archery Australia **published** National Target Ranking List in Archers Diary at the close of the selection period.

Multiply scores can be shot during the qualifying period.

The top ranked archers will be selected for the SQAS team on the basis of the guidelines issued by Archery Australia regarding the compilation of the teams for each Regional Governing Body (i.e. SQAS).

The highest ranked archers will be contacted following the end of the qualifying period and offered a place on the team for either the NYC or NTC, subject to registration by the date nominated by SQAS Management Committee (e.g. approximately **TWO** months prior to the event). The team will be finalised approximately **TWO** months before the commencement of the first scoring event of the NYC or NTC.

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



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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 30 days prior to the event, unless an alternate date is 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 30 days prior the tournament unless an alternate has been 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.

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.



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1. **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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