



SOUTH QUEENSLAND ARCHERY SOCIETY

TEAM SELECTION POLICY

EVENTS

National Youth Archery Championships (NYAC)

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 Archery Championships, National Target Championships and National Indoor Championships events held from **1 January 2026** onwards until such time as a new version/policy is implemented.

SQAS TEAM FOR THE NATIONAL YOUTH ARCHERY 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 by the date as nominated by the SQAS Management Committee.

1. SQAS Qualifying Requirements:

The SQAS qualification period will be approximately **THREE** months, and commence approximately 5 months before the commencement of the event. SQAS will publish qualifying periods for each championship event.

During the qualifying period an archer must record a shoot in Archers Diary that appears in the SQAS RGB Ranking List in Archers Diary. Rounds may be shot at either AA or WA registered QREs or alternatively at Official Club events, properly conducted by the Club/s using Archers Diary.

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 fulfill 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.



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2. Team Selection:

The Archery Australia Archers Diary SQAS RGB **published** Target Ranking List as at the closing date of the advertised qualifying period will be used for selection purposes to rank all SQAS archers for all bow types.

Youth archers are required to submit scores for the age division they will be shooting at the Championship event.

Should an archer wish to use a score shot outside SQAS during the qualifying period then they must submit the score to the SQAS Management Committee before the closing date of the selection period.

Multiple scores can be shot during the qualifying period.

Archers will be required to complete an Expression of Interest to be considered for the SQAS RGB Team by a date as nominated by SQAS Management Committee.

The highest ranked archers who have completed an Expression of Interest will, following the end of the nominated qualifying period be selected on the team for either the NYAC or NTC, subject to registration by a specific date as nominated by SQAS Management Committee (e.g. approximately **TWO** months prior to the event). Generally this date will be the same as the end date of the qualifying period. The team will be finalised approximately **TWO** months before the commencement of the first scoring event of the NYAC or NTC.

Should an archer decline to be part of the team or has not entered before the required date for the NYAC or NTC then their place will be offered to the next archer on the ranking list until the team is full.

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) and the Championships.

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 will provide team members with one pair of SQAS shorts or track pants (NYAC 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 provided 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 Management.

During competition, it is desirable for team members to wear the SQAS shirt/uniform, as it will assist the Team Management in identifying and locating SQAS archers quickly. However team members may wear appropriate clothing of their choice, including that of sponsors.



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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.
- Be in and remain in “Good Standing” with SQAS.
- Have registered to compete in the National Indoor Championships approx 30 days prior to the event, unless an alternate date is nominated by the SQAS Management Committee or Archery Australia.

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
- Valid scores must be shot within the current calendar year in which the event is held.

The Archery Australia Archers Diary RGB **published** Indoor Ranking List will be used to rank all SQAS archers for all bow types. Archers ranking as at approx 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.

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 fulfill 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 Open 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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