



TEAM SELECTION POLICY FOR THE 2027 CANADA WINTER GAMES

1) INTRODUCTION

The purpose of this selection document is to define the specific process and criteria used by Archery Manitoba to select the archery athletes that Team Manitoba will send to compete at the 2027 Canada Winter Games, to be held in Quebec City, Quebec, from February 27 to March 14, 2027.

Two (2) Compound Male, two (2) Compound Female, one (1) Recurve Male and one (1) Recurve Female, one Barebow Male (1) and one Barebow Female (1) will be sent to the 2027 Canada Winter Games. One alternate athlete will be selected for each of the above team spots.

2) DECISION AUTHORITY

Under the guidance of Archery Manitoba's Provincial Target Team Coaches and Vice President, Athlete Development, the Archery Manitoba Executive Committee is the sole decision-making authority for the approval of nominations of athletes.

Program Leadership:

- Vice President Athlete Development: Avril Hatherell
- Coach: Sean Murray
- Manager: Cleo Wermann-Thorn

3) ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

To be eligible for selection to compete at the Canada Winter Games, archery athletes must meet the eligibility criteria outlined below:

- a) Shoot a compound, recurve or barebow.
- b) Be a Manitoba Resident 180 days prior to the opening of games
- c) Twenty (20) years of age and under as of December 31st, 2027. Year of Birth: Born in the calendar year 2007 or later.

4) ATHLETES EXCLUDED FROM THE CANADA GAMES *(as per the event Technical Package)*

- Senior National Team athletes
- Athletes who do not meet the date of birth requirements as determined in section 3 of this document
- Athletes who have held a Senior, SR1 or SR2 card (as defined by Sport Canada's Athlete Assistance program) at any time
- Athletes who have previously competed for any nation at the following events:
 - o Olympic Games
 - o Senior World Archery Championships
 - o Pan American Games

- o Commonwealth Games
- o FISU Games



"No athlete can be rendered ineligible within 90 days of the opening of the Games due to carding status or National Team status (i.e., no athlete will be excluded if they become National Senior Team members for the first time or are granted carding status after November 7th, 2022).

** Athletes who hold a C card (as defined by Sport Canada's Athlete Assistance program) or are in their first year of Senior National Team status may be deemed eligible on a case-by-case basis. Requests must be submitted to the respective Provincial/Territorial Chef de Mission and approved by the Canada Games Council's Sport Committee."*

5) TEAM SELECTION PROCEDURES

A) PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE

The objective of the team selection process is to select athletes with a reasonable probability of finishing in the top half of the men's and women's competition.

B) SELECTION CRITERIA

The following specific criteria will be used for the selection of archery athletes to compete at the 2027 Canada Winter Games:

1. Archers must participate in all Training & Competitions as outlined by the program leadership. Consideration may be given to alternate training for athletes outside the Winnipeg Region.
2. Archers must compete in a minimum of two (2) 18M indoor Canada Winter Games Qualifying Events, registered with Archery Canada between September 1, 2027 and November 19, 2027, to obtain a ranking score to compete in the qualification finals.

Eight (8) 18M indoor Canada Winter Games Qualifying Events (600 Round) will be hosted during September 1, 2027 and November 19, 2027, with four (4) in the West Region and four (4) in the Winnipeg Region. Archers can compete in a maximum of four (4) qualifiers regardless of the location of residence or qualifier.

3. Ranking scores must have been shot in the Compound, Recurve or Barebow division.
4. Ranking Scores must be shot on:
 - Compound: World Archery 40cm, 3-Spot Triangular
 - Recurve: World Archery 40cm, 3-Spot Triangular
 - Barebow: World Archery 40cm, 10 Ring
5. Qualification Finals - Portage La Prairie, MB, on November 21 & 22, 2027



The qualification finals will be hosted over two days. The format will include a single indoor 18M (600) Round on Saturday, November 21. Followed by round robin match play on Sunday, November 22. The number of rounds will be determined at the event based on the athletes' participation. There will be at least three rounds of matchplay shots per category.

6. Final Ranking & Selection

Final Rank will be determined based on

Two (2) highest Indoor 18M (600) Round Scores from 18M indoor Canada Winter Games Qualifying Events + Indoor 18M (600) Round Score from Qualification Final + Combined Scores from Match play round robin at the Qualification Final. Based on all the above scores, the final rank for selection will be based on the total combined Average Arrow Value (AAV)

Example:

Qualifier Score Qualifier Score Qualification finals (600 and matchplay)

547 (AAV = 9.12) + **556** (AAV = 9.27) + **551** (AAV = 9.18) + 137+140+139 (AAV= 9.24)
Total AAV = 9.20

The team selection will be based on the top two (2) highest-ranked compound male and female athletes, the top one (1) recurve male and female, and the top one (1) barebow male and female athletes.

7. Alternate Athletes

The athletes ranked 3rd in compound male and female, and the athletes ranked 2nd in recurve and barebow male and female, will be named alternates to the Canada Winter Games Team.

8. Tie Break Rule:

In the event of a tie, the following tie-break procedure will be used:

Archers will be expected to shoot a head-to-head matchplay round at the qualification finals to determine the final rank.

9. Minimum Qualifying Scores (MQS)

The Minimum Qualifying Scores (MQS) for selection are as follows:

- Compound Male: score of 573
- Compound Female: score of 562
- Recurve Male: score of 535
- Recurve Female: score of 491
- Barebow Male: score of 384
- Barebow Female score of 374



If no athletes meet the MQS in a category, subjective criteria may be combined with the final rank to make a selection.

10. Subjective Criteria

If no athlete meets the MQS for team selection ranking in a specific division & category, the following subjective criteria will be used.

A) Past Performance

- Athlete performance is tracked to enable a performance review over the previous two (2) years of competition.

B) Future Potential

- Consideration may be given to an athlete's future potential with respect to talent and commitment to training.
- Depending on the event, athletes may be selected who, in the opinion of the selectors, have the potential to represent Manitoba in the Canada Winter Games and would benefit from exposure to this level of event.

The athletes meeting the above criteria will be approved and notified by the Archery Manitoba Executive Committee no later than December 14, 2026.

6) APPEALS

a) Athletes who have not been nominated and who wish to appeal this decision can do so by filing an appeal in writing only with the Archery Manitoba Canada Games Appeal Committee. Appeals must be submitted through email to the Archery Manitoba Executive Director.

b) The Archery Manitoba Canada Games Appeals Committee will include the Archery Manitoba Executive Director and two (2) executive committee members. The appeal fee is \$100 and will be refunded only if the appeal is upheld. The Canada Games Team Coach and the Canada Games Manager will serve in an advisory role but will not have a vote in the final decision.

Grounds for appeals will be limited strictly to:

a. Eligibility criteria & accuracy of submitted scores for team selection ranking

c) After hearing an appeal, the Canada Games Appeals Committee will have the authority to:

c. Direct the Archery Manitoba Executive Committee to redo the selection process using the correct criteria/process and submit a new list of nominated athletes; or



d. Deny the appeal

The deadline for athletes to submit appeals to the Archery Manitoba Canada Games Appeal Committee is five business days after the final selection has been announced. Appeals should be emailed to: Archery Manitoba Executive Director at info@archerymanitoba.ca