

ESSEX & SUFFOLK COUNTY ARCHERY ASSOCIATION

TEAM SELECTION CRITERIA

This document is intended to set out the qualification and selection procedures for the association's representative teams.

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1 Introduction

- 1.1 The aim of the selection procedure is to produce the strongest representative teams.
- 1.2 To identify the best archers, the selection committee assesses ability, consistency, commitment and big match temperament.
- 1.3 This assessment is made on the basis of submitted scores and/or achievement at International level (if notified).

2 Qualification – Senior - Recurve, Compound, Longbow, Barebow

- 2.1 Archers selected for National Representative teams will be eligible for automatic selection in the relevant discipline during the calendar year of their representation.
N.B. (provided they notify the Chairman and Team Manager).
- 2.2 Scores should be submitted to Selection Panel which fulfil the following criteria:-

2.2.1 Eligible rounds (Outdoor matches):

Gentlemen:-	Ladies:-
a) York	e) Hereford
b) WA 1440 (Gents)	f) WA 1440 (Ladies)
c) WA 720 50m (Comp)	g) WA 720 50m (Comp)
d) WA 720 70M (Recurve/Longbow/Barebow)	h) WA 720 70M (Recurve/Longbow/Barebow)

2.2.2 Eligible rounds (Indoor match):-

Gentlemen & Ladies
a) World Archery 18 Metre
b) World Archery 25 Metre
c) Portsmouth

2.2.4 Minimum Standards of Rounds

2.2.4.1 All submitted scores shall be shot at the following qualifying standards:-

- a) National Events.
- b) Regional Events.
- c) County Championships.
- d) County representative matches.
- e) World Archery Star Tournaments.
- f) Rose award Tournaments.
- g) UK Record Status Open tournaments
- h) UK Non-Record Status Open tournaments

2.2.4.2 Club Target Days are NOT acceptable

3 Submission of scores - Senior

3.1 Archers are requested to submit scores pursuant to the following matrix (4.2) directly to the County Team Manager, and Senior Records Officer.

3.2 *Table (Outdoors only) read left to right*

Rounds Submitted						Total Number of Arrows Shot
Round 1	Round 2	Round 3	Round 4	Round 5	Round 6	
York/H'ford	York/H'ford	York/H'ford				432
1440	York/H'ford	York/H'ford				432
1440	1440	York/H'ford				432
1440	1440	1440				432
1440	1440	720	720			432
1440	720	720	720	720		432
720	720	720	720	720	720	432

3.2.1 York/Hereford Scores submitted will be converted to World Archery equivalent rounds for comparison using the appropriate Handicap.

3.2.2 For Indoor Matches three (3) scores are required, ALL scores will be converted into WA 18M equivalent.

3.3 Archers must supply details of the events scores have been shot at.

3.4 Scores submitted must be no older than 4 months at the publicised closing date of applications.

3.5 Archers may submit their scores directly to the County Team Manager by post or via the ECAA Website.

4 Qualification - Junior - Recurve, Compound, Longbow, Barebow

- 4.1 Archers selected for National Representative teams will be eligible for automatic selection in the relevant discipline during the calendar year of their representation.
N.B. (provided they notify the Team Manager and Junior Records Officer).
- 4.2 Scores are requested which fulfil the following criteria:
 - 4.2.1 Handicap: No restriction
 - 4.2.2 Eligible rounds: Any round including the furthest distance for age group.
 - 4.2.3 Minimum Standard of Round: Club Target Day or Higher.

5 Submission of scores - Junior

- 5.1 Club Records Officers' are requested to submit scores to the Junior County Records officer at the end of each month.
- 5.2 Archers may submit their scores directly to the County Records officer by post or via the ECAA Website.
- 5.3 Scores from County Representative matches will be submitted automatically to the Records Officer by the Team Manager.
- 5.4 From the scores received the Junior County Record Officer shall maintain ranking lists to aid selection.
- 5.5 A separate ranking list is to be used for the indoor match selection based on rounds complying with clause 4.2.2
- 5.6 In the event of equal handicap rating, position will be decided by the better performance in meetings defined by clause 2.2.4.1
- 5.7 The current Top 10 ranking lists shall be produced for Council meetings and selection meetings.
- 5.8 The annual Top 10 ranking lists shall be published at the County AGM.

6 Team Selection - Senior

- 6.1 Team Manager will collate the scores submitted at the published closing date
- 6.2 Team Manager will then rank the archers scores in highest to lowest total score by the Gender & Bowstyle. Archers notified as International Team Members will be ranked on the list prior to other archers.
- 6.3 Team Manager will then select the 1st placed Gent and Lady in each category
- 6.4 Team Manager will then fill the remaining places on the team to fill the pre-agreed team composition.
- 6.5 Once the team has been selected the calculated lists will be published on the website – including ALL submissions.

7 Team Selection - Junior

- 7.1 Each place on the Junior team (and reserve places) shall be allocated to the archer with the highest equivalent score for the round to be shot converted from the handicap shown on the ranking list.
- 7.2 Scores must include at least one (1) 12 doz. round applicable to age group to be eligible for selection. Those archers not fulfilling criteria may be included in Top ten but will be ineligible for selection.
- 7.3 Archers must submit a minimum of three (3) scores to be included in the Top Ten. (With the exception of National/International Team Members)

8 Additional Information

- 8.1 Representative teams will be selected by a committee comprising the County Chairman, Team Manager, Assistant Team Manager and Records Officers (as required)
- 8.2 Team places shall be allocated to archers in descending order from the ranking lists until all places are filled. Reserve places will be allocated in a similar manner. Archers selected for National squads may be selected at the discretion of the selection sub-committee.
- 8.3 In the event that after all archers on the ranking list have been invited to represent the County, team places remaining unfilled, selection shall be based on all scores submitted within the previous 12 months.
- 8.4 Any archer whose conduct whilst representing the County is determined by Council to be undesirable will not be eligible for future selection.