

SAA Talent Identification Programme (TIP)

During the summer of 2008 we started a talent identification programme to identify and offer, to up and coming archers, help to progress quicker to national squad level. The following Q&A should explain how the system works. If you have any further questions please contact me

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TIP co-ordinator.

Who is TIP for?

Competitive archers who show potential, through a natural talent and style, to progress quickly to national squad level but may not have access to higher level coaching.

How are the candidates selected?

A group of "talent scouts" has been enlisted from senior coaches and judges who are also coaches. These scouts will identify potential candidates at Scottish tournaments and offer them the opportunity to join the programme.

What Are Scouts Looking For in Talent Identification?

Ideally they are looking for archers:-

with a natural technique and posture,

that are committed enough to shoot in open competitions,

that have recently taken up the sport or up to three years in the sport.

This is applicable to both Senior and Junior archers

They are not interested in current scores or the equipment being used

What happens after I apply?

Your details will be entered in the TID database and will also receive a confirmation of receipt by email or phone. You will then be invited to the next assessment and training day.