



**SELECTION POLICY (SCOTLAND REPRESENTATIVE STRAND)
WORLD RECORD STATUS - 2024 HOME NATIONS INDOOR CHAMPIONSHIPS - WA18
6-7 DECEMBER 2024, NAEC STONELEIGH**

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1. Funding	1. The Home Nations Indoor Championships will be a self-funded event (entry, travel, accommodation).									
2. Championship Competition Format	<p>1. Competition format</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Individual WA18 • Medals for category and nation results <p>2. Maximum places per category that Scottish Archery may choose, but is under no obligation, to select:</p> <table border="0" style="width: 100%; text-align: center;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="width: 33%;">Recurve</th> <th style="width: 33%;">Compound</th> <th style="width: 33%;">Barebow</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>• Three Senior Men</td> <td>• Three Senior Men</td> <td>• Three Senior Men</td> </tr> <tr> <td>• Three Senior Women</td> <td>• Three Senior Women</td> <td>• Three Senior Women</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>3. The National Team will comprise the top two archers from each gender in each category, with the third being a named reserve. Under the rules of the competition, the combined qualification scores shot by members of the National Team will be tallied per category and across all categories to determine the category and national results. Scores from the reserve archer will only be used if a member of the National Team does not complete a score during the competition.</p> <p>4. Reserve archers will earn a full cap and have the right to wear the Scotland shirt during 2025 regardless of whether their score is used. Additionally, if other Home Nations are short of archers in a category, they agree to be seconded to the team of another nation if agreed prior to the competition commencing. However, Reserves will only be eligible for medals if their score is used for any of the Home Nations, including Scotland.</p> <p>5. As the Home Nations Indoor Competition is held during the Archery GB National Indoor Competition (NIC), there is a requirement for archers to <u>pre-register</u> for this competition <u>prior to applying</u> for</p>	Recurve	Compound	Barebow	• Three Senior Men	• Three Senior Men	• Three Senior Men	• Three Senior Women	• Three Senior Women	• Three Senior Women
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	<p>selection. <u>Only archers with a confirmed place or on the wait list for the competition will be eligible for selection</u> and must supply evidence of their entry status during the selection process.</p> <p>6. Selection will also be limited to those that have completed the Application process in alignment with the published schedule, so this may result in sending a part team. Scottish Archery reserves the right to select fewer than the maximum permitted number of archers.</p> <p>7. The selection panel will only consider selecting more than three archers in a category where there is a compelling performance reason including, but not limited to, relevant exposure to a developmentally appropriate competition opportunity and future senior potential or at the request of the competition TO to supply more archers in support of other Home Nations teams.</p>
3. General Points of Eligibility	1. Archers must qualify to shoot for Scotland through alignment with the latest version of the published policy covering Eligibility Criteria.
4. Qualifying Scores	<p>1. To qualify for inclusion in the selection process, the archer must submit the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Three</u> WA18 scores achieved in a minimum UK Record Status, or a competitive shoot overseen by Archery GB for selection purposes (Selection Shoot) should be submitted; all of these must have been shot since 1st December 2023. <p>2. All scores must be submitted with evidence such as ianseo scorecards, competition results sheets or photographs of a signed scoresheet noting the location, date, and result of the competition.</p>
5. Selection Calculations	<p>1. The three WA18 scores will be added together, meaning 584, 554 and 542 scores from 2024 would be $584+554+542 = 1680$</p> <p>This will be divided by 3 to give an average. So, $1680/3 = 560$</p> <p>2. In the event of multiple archers accruing the same number of overall points, ties will be decided the following criteria in order:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Average WA18 score from those shot after 31st July 2024 • Best WA18 score since 1st January 2024 • Highest Scottish ranking archer <p>If we still have a tie at this point, then a coin will be flipped to determine who is selected.</p>
6. Timetable for Submissions	<p>1. Submission deadline for scores is <u>17:00 (5pm) on Sunday 27th October 2024</u></p> <p>2. Score Submissions: Home Nations 2024 - Jotform Form Builder</p>
7. Selection Panel	<p>1. Following the closure of score submissions, a selection panel will be convened on 4th November 2024 to confirm the team selection.</p> <p>2. The representatives at this meeting will be made up of the following. In the event of an attendee being unable to attend the meeting, a</p>

	<p>report will be submitted if appropriate and / or a suitable alternative attending:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SAA Performance Pathway Manager • Scotland National Team Manager <p>3. In selecting a team that is in keeping with the context and aims of the Scottish Archery Pathway programmes, the panel will endeavour to consider all available information. Where more archers submit scores than places are available, selection will be a purely statistical process as outlined. However, where the number of archers submitting scores in a category is fewer than three, Scottish Archery reserves the right to include archers that have been unable to train or compete due to injury / illness or any other unforeseen circumstances and therefore were unable to submit three scores for 2024, and that have notified the Scotland National Team Manager, Ainsley Ward, by email director1@scottisharchery.org.uk prior to submission deadline. The email must include their best WA18 score achieved after 1st January 2024 with evidence as per 4.2. The archer will be invited, at their own cost, to attend Ayrshire Athletics Arena, Kilmarnock at 15:30 on Wednesday 30th October 2024 for an assessment of readiness to join the team. This will be through completion of a WA18 score under competition conditions. The score must match or exceed their submitted score from 2024. Following the assessment, the archer will be informed immediately if they have been successful or unsuccessful in alignment with these criteria.</p>
<p>8. Team Announcement</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. All Archers that have submitted an application will be notified by email within 24 hours of the selection panel meeting and can request feedback if unsuccessful. Feedback will be available either in writing or through a call with the Scotland National Team Manager. 2. The team announcement will take place within seven working days of the selection panel meeting via the Scottish Archery website and/or official social media channels. 3. Selected team members must agree not to make any announcement to the media or public in any form (including on any social or other media) regarding their selection until after Scottish Archery have announced the selection on their website and/or via official social media channels.
<p>9. Post-selection Considerations</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Once Team members have been advised of their selection by the Scotland National Team Manager, they (including any reserve(s)) must agree not to withhold any information on availability, fitness, injury status or illness that could affect their training or competitiveness at any time until the conclusion of the event. 2. All selected Team members must declare any medications they are taking, in particular the use of any restricted medications and that they hold a valid Therapeutic Use Exemption (TUE) which can be produced when required by the relevant authority. 3. Each Team member will be required to sign up to the relevant Code of Conduct or Athlete Agreement and any breach of this may result in

	<p>disciplinary action up to, and including, removal from the Team and possible exclusion from future representative Team selections. Decisions on these matters are open to appeal as allowed by the relevant Scottish Archery Disciplinary process effective at the time of the incident.</p> <p>4. Team members will be expected to demonstrate they can actively contribute to the team unity required to be a successful Scottish National Team and will be required to maintain or improve standards and behaviours to participate for Scotland.</p>
10. Appeals	<p>1. Appeals may be lodged in accordance with the published policy found on the Scottish Archery website found in the Support section of the Pathway page PATHWAY Scottish Archery</p> <p>2. Any selection appeal must be registered via email within 48 hours of the sending of the application notification as indicated in 8.1, to the Scotland National Team Manager, Ainsley Ward director1@scottisharchery.org.uk</p>
11. Other Matters Arising from the Selection Process	<p>1. Any matters arising from the selection processes, which are not covered within this policy, shall be determined by the SAA Performance Pathway Manager (or representative thereof) acting at their sole discretion.</p>