

Irish Amateur Archery Association Ltd

Cumann Boghdóireacht Amaitéireach na hÉireann Teo

Affiliated to the Olympic Council of Ireland and F.I.T.A.



Method of selection of archers to represent the Irish Amateur Archery Association at International Competitions

Amended Selection Rules as sanctioned at the Annual General Meeting of Nov 2005 and further amended at an Association EGM Jan 29th 2006.

The selection method will be used to provide individuals or teams for all events where a selection of "Ireland" is involved. The scheme is a continuous assessment method, which does not require trials or Shoot Offs. The scheme lends itself to National Associations with small membership as the archers in

contention for representative places can be kept aware of their position on the "ladder" relative to other contenders without a great deal of difficulty.

The term "ladder" means Official National Annual Records.

Rules Governing Selection

1.0 The method of selection will be based on the aggregate of the two (2) best single FITA Star shoots or FITA 70m Olympic Rounds Competition competed in over a nine (9) month period.

2.0 The minimum aggregate score of *International and Junior International Panel* membership is 2 by 1100 for men and women. 2 by 65% maximum score of selected event for juniors, i.e., 65% FITA 900 based on three selection shoots.

2.1 The minimum aggregate score for International Squad membership is 2 by 1200 for men and women (Based on Full FITA). It will be reviewed the end of each year by the International coach.

2.2 Rule 2.1 shall be deemed to cover all International Shoots with the exception of the event currently known as the "Euronations". Members of the International panel will be eligible for this event i.e. No archer having completed the required aggregate score under rule 2, 1. then and only then shall this provision apply.

2.3 The minimum aggregate score for International Squad membership, for Major International Events. Scores are based on 36 arrows at 70m. Scores must be achieved at FITA registered competitions.

Funding for Grand Prix competitions to be decided by executive, with possible part funding being made available to athletes on a case by case basis.

Outdoor International Events Recurve Division for men

European Championships:	2 by 315
World Championships	2 by 320
Grand Prix	2 by 310

Outdoor International Events Recurve Division for women

European Championships:	2 by 290
World Championships	2 by 295

Grand Prix 2 by 285

Outdoor International Events Compound Division for men

European Championships: 2 by 325

World Championships: 2 by 330

Grand Prix 2 by 320

Outdoor International Events Compound Division for women

European Championships: 2 by 305

World Championships: 2 by 310

Grand Prix 2 by 300

Indoor International Events Recurve Division for men and women

European Championships: 2 by 560

World Championships: 2 by 570

Indoor International Events Compound Division for men and women

European Championships: 2 by 575

World Championships: 2 by 580

Field International Events European Championships and World Championships for men and women:

- i) for World Field Archery Championship qualification to be set at 25th place scored from the previous World Championships.
- ii) For European Field Archery Championships qualification to be set at 20th place from the previous European Championships.
- iii) In any Class where there were less than 25 Archers in the previous Championships then the qualifying score to be set at the mid score achieved at that Championships.
- iv) Two (2) qualifying scores must be obtained to qualify for any Championship.

2.4 The minimum aggregate score for International Squad membership, for junior events, (with exception of Junior World and European Championships) shall be 2 by 65% of maximum score available for that event. Juniors shall be eligible for Senior Squad membership as per rule 2.1, 2.2, 2.3.

2.5 The standards as set in rule 2.0 to 2.4 govern the selection of

Recurve and Compound Team members.

- 3.0 When the individual or team selection is being considered the two (2) scores which contributed to the aggregate must have been shot in the nine (9) calendar months prior to the date of the agreed shoot nearest to the date of selection. Cut off point being six (6) weeks prior to each shoot except World Championships which is 10 weeks.
 - 3.1 When the individual or team selection is being considered, only members scores, countersigned and forwarded by Affiliated Club, Hon. Secretary or Treasurer, will be considered eligible.
 - 3.2 When the individual or team selection is being considered, no member shall be considered eligible if annual subscriptions are unpaid or in arrears, on the date of selection.

- 4.0 In the event of there being a greater number of archers qualified, the archers who have the highest aggregate scores will be selected.
 - 4.1 When the selection is being made for FITA one, two or short metric round competition the higher aggregate will apply.

- 5.0 In the event of the highest placed archer not being available, the next highest holder of the aggregate score as set out in these provisions will be selected.

- 6.0 If, for any reason, no archer in either the Ladies or Gentleman's division reaches the required aggregate then no archer may be chosen.

- 7.0 The qualification levels for the Euronations to remain unaltered except for the proviso.
 - 7.1 any archer who reaches the qualification level for the World or European Championships to be automatically excluded from Euronations.
 - 7.2 All Euronations qualification scores to be achieved on the Island of Ireland

EXCEPTIONS TO 7.1 An Archer who has attained the qualification level for the World or European Championships may be included in a Euronations team when no other Archers have achieved the Euronations qualification level.

EXCEPTIONS TO 6.0 The Executive Committee shall have the power to co-opt an individual Archer on to a National Team who has not achieved the qualifying score in extenuating circumstances where this best serves the aims and goals of the Irish Amateur Archery Association.