



**Selection Policy**  
**World Archery Championships**  
**Torino, Italy**  
**3 – 10 July 2010**

## 1. INTRODUCTION

1.1 This document details the requirements and processes that will be followed to determine the athletes to be selected by Archery Australia to compete in the 2011 World Archery Championships. The process is detailed to ensure the best athletes are selected while at the same time maintaining a fair and transparent process.

### 1.2 Definitions

In this Selection Criteria the words and phrases below have the following meanings

<b>Athlete</b>	means a person registered with Archery Australia
<b>Board</b>	means the Archery Australia Board.
<b>CEO</b>	means the Archery Australia Chief Executive Officer
<b>AA</b>	means Archery Australia
<b>MQS</b>	means the minimum qualification score
<b>Nomination Committee</b>	means the Archery Australia Selection Committee as appointed from time to time
<b>Selection Events (SE)</b>	means the competitions that will be used to select the team <sup>1</sup>
<b>FITA</b>	means the International Archery Federation or World Archery
<b>WAC</b>	means World Archery Championships
<b>NHC</b>	means National Head Coach
<b>QUALIFICATION PERIOD</b>	1 January 2010 – seven (7) days prior to the first SE

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<sup>1</sup> It is planned that both selection events will be held between late January and early March. Dates and venues will be advised as early as possible.

## 2. ELIGIBILITY

2.1 Only those athletes who qualify according to this clause will be eligible for selection in the Team.

a) FITA Eligibility Requirements:

Satisfy all FITA Participation Rules.

b) AA Eligibility Requirements:

- 1) Be an Australian citizen.
- 2) Be a registered member of AA.
- 3) Complete and submit the following forms by 5pm 17 December 2010 to the Archery Australia at<sup>2</sup>;

Archery Australia  
PO Box 54  
Panania NSW 2213

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- Application for Consideration for Selection form (*Schedule 1*)
  - Archery Australia Pre-Fitness Test Questionnaire (*Schedule 2*)
  - Contact Details (*Schedule 3*)
  - Colour copy of front page of Passport
  - Read and understood the Archery Australia Athlete Agreement and Code of Conduct. These documents can be found on the Archery Australia website [www.archery.org.au](http://www.archery.org.au) under the World Championships page
- 4) Remain in “good standing” with AA and at all times comply with the AA Athlete Agreement and Code of Conduct and otherwise conduct themselves in a way that does not bring their sport or the National Team into disrepute.
  - 5) Shoot MQS set out in *Schedule 4* during the period 1 January 2010 – seven (7) days prior to the first SE.

MQS can only be achieved in the competitions set out in *Schedule 4*

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<sup>2</sup> An athlete who has not met the MQS is still obliged to submit the required forms by the set date with the intention of meeting the MQS prior to the end of the qualification period.

To achieve the Minimum Qualifying standard, athletes are required to shoot either;

- An **A Qualifier** on at least one (1) occasion, or
- A **B Qualifier** on at least two (2) occasions.

6) Submit MQS record form by the end of the qualification period (*Schedule 5*).

7) The selectors may at their discretion choose to waive these requirements, if in their opinion, allowing an athlete to be included in the selection process benefits AA's objectives.

### **3. SELECTION PROCESS**

3.1 At the conclusion of the qualification period AA will publish a list of athletes who have met the eligibility requirements. This list of athletes will form the 2011 World Archery Championships Shadow Squad.

3.2 The 2011 World Championships Team will be selected on the results of two (2) Selection Events. Please refer to the footnote on page one (1) in regards to dates and venues.

3.3 A point system will be used to rank the results of athletes, and thereby select the team (*Schedule 6*).

3.4 Each athlete must successfully pass a Minimum Fitness Assessment. The fitness assessment will be a 2.4 kilometre run which will be conducted at the first SE. The required standards are listed in *Schedule 7*.

3.5 The final team will be the first three (3) athletes in each division by rank, who have achieved the MQS levels, and passed the Minimum Fitness Standard. If an athlete chooses not to accept their place on the team, the next eligible athlete at the discretion of the NHC may be offered the position.

3.6 Upon completion of this selection process nominations will be sent to the Board for their approval.

### **4. APPEALS**

4.1 Any appeals or dispute will be dealt with as per the AA Appeals Process. The AA Appeals Process can be found on the Archery Australia website. [www.archery.org.au](http://www.archery.org.au)

## IMPORTANT DATES

DATE	ACTIONS REQUIRED
<b>12 November 2010</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Athlete to have negotiated agreed modified fitness standard with NHC and AA's medical doctor</li> </ul>
<b>17 December 2010</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Application for Consideration for Selection form to be submitted</li> <li>• Archery Australia Pre-Fitness Test Questionnaire to be submitted</li> <li>• Contact Details to be submitted</li> <li>• Colour copy of front page of Passport to be submitted</li> </ul> <p>Read and understood the Archery Australia Athlete Agreement and Code of Conduct. The agreement can be found on the Archery Australia website <a href="http://www.archery.org.au">www.archery.org.au</a> under World Championships page</p>
<b>7 days prior to 1<sup>st</sup> SE</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• MQS record form to be submitted</li> </ul>

## Schedule 1

### Application for Consideration for Selection

I (Insert name)

wish to apply for selection in the Archery Australia Team to compete in the 2011 Archery World Target Championships.

At the time of signing this form, I acknowledge that:

1. I have read and understood the 2011 Archery World Target Championships Selection Policy from Archery Australia.
2. I agree to abide by the terms and conditions of the Selection Policy, the AA Constitution and By-Laws.
3. I have read and understood the Archery Australia Athlete Agreement and Code of Conduct and agree to its terms.
4. I specifically agree that in the case of any appeal I will follow the Archery Australia Appeals Procedure and will not pursue any action in the civil courts in relation to selection.
5. If selected, such selection is conditional upon me abiding by the terms and conditions of the Archery Australia Athlete Agreement and Code of Conduct.

By signing this form I warrant that I am eligible for selection and in particular that I am a current registered member of Archery Australia

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

*Applicant*

#### PARENT/GUARDIAN ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Where the applicant is under 18 years of age, this form must also be signed by the applicant's parent or legal guardian.

I (Insert name)

am the legal parent or guardian of the applicant. I expressly agree to be responsible for the applicant's behaviour and agree to personally accept the conditions set out in this application especially the Archery Australia Athlete Agreement and Code of Conduct.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

*Parent/Guardian of Applicant*

**Schedule 2**  
**ARCHERY AUSTRALIA**  
**ARCHERY SCREENING QUESTIONNAIRE**

**Name:**

**Please place a Y for yes or N for no beside each of these questions.**

**The answers will assist us in determining if a medical consultation is required prior to commencement of a training program.**

Has your doctor ever said that you have heart trouble?

Have you ever had chest pain or related discomfort during exercise or at other times?

Do you often feel faint or dizzy?

Have you ever had excessive **unexplained** shortness of breath or fatigue, associated with exercise?

Have you ever been told that you have a heart murmur or high blood pressure?

Do you have a family history of

- Premature death (sudden and unexpected, or otherwise) before age 50 years due to heart disease in 1 or more relatives
- Disability from heart disease in a close relative < 50 years of age
- Heart conditions in family members

Do you have diabetes, high cholesterol or smoke or have smoked in the past?

Has your doctor ever told you that you have a bone or joint problem such as arthritis or a sports injury that might be made worse by exercise?

Is there a good physical reason not mentioned previously why you should not follow an activity program if you wanted to?

### Schedule 3

## PERSONAL DETAILS

First Name (as per Passport)	Preferred First Name	Family Name (as per Passport)
Mailing Address		
		Post Code
Residential Address (if the same as Mailing Address please indicate)		
		Post Code
Telephone (Private)		
Telephone (Business)		
Mobile		
Email		
Date of Birth		

**PLEASE INCLUDE A COLOUR COPY OF THE FRONT PAGE OF YOUR PASSPORT**

### ***NOTE***

*It is your responsibility to advise AA immediately of any changes to your personal details. These details will be used to send you information on the selection process and will be used as you details when making travel/accommodation booking and entries. If you change your details and fail to advise AA formally in writing we will take no responsibility for you not receiving information.*

## Schedule 4 MQS

Minimum eligibility scores can only be obtained from a round shot in the following events;

- International, National, local FITA Registered Tournaments
- Qualifying and Ranking Events (QRE)
- An event witnessed by the NHC or his appointed AA official

	A Qualifying Scores			B Qualifying Scores			
	FITA	72 arrow	AA rating	FITA	72 arrow	AA rating	
Compound Men	1400	701	120	1380	689	113	FITA 90
Compound Women	1380	677	107	1360	665	102	FITA 70
Recurve Men	1330	663	101	1310	650	97	FITA 72 @ 50m
Recurve Women	1330	646	95	1310	637	92	FITA 72 @ 70m

**Schedule 5**  
**MQS RECORD**

**QUALIFYING A SCORE**

Date	Score	Event

**QUALIFYING B SCORES**

Date	Score	Event

Please provide supporting documentation such as results sheet or copy of scorecard.

I confirm the score/scores listed above were shot by me on the dates indicated and the information provided is true and correct.

Name	
Signature	Date

## Schedule 6 Point System

### Selection Events

There will be two selection events held (in the first few months of 2011).

Both events will comprise of a 72 arrow ranking round (50m for Compound and 70m for Recurve) followed by a knock-out matchplay round. Dates and venues will be announced as soon as confirmed.

Ranking for selection will be calculated as follows.

- Points will be allocated for the finishing position at each stage i.e. for finishing first in the ranking round an archer will receive one (1) point. Finishing second will receive two (2) points and so on.
- Each stage of the selection i.e. ranking from the first event, then matchplay from the first event, then ranking from the second event, and then matchplay from the second event, will be added together for a total ranking value.
- The object is to have the least ranking points.
- Points earned during the ranking round will be reflected by the athletes finishing position. The ranking round of the AIS Selection Event will include decimal figures (see below) which will prevent ties when the events are totalled up.

Selection Event 1		Selection Event 2 Australian Open		Total Ranking	Final Place
Ranking Round position	Match placing	Ranking Round position	Match placing		
1.1	5	5	5	16.1	4
4.4	2	4	4	14.4	3
3.3	1	3	6	13.3	2
2.2	6	2	2	12.2	1
5.5	4	7	5	21.5	6
6.6	5	10	3	24.6	8
8.8	3	8	6	25.8	9
10.11	4	1	5	20.11	5
7.7	5	9	5	26.7	10
9.9	5	6	1	21.9	7

- The positions in the matchplay will be ranked in the following manner;

<b>Finishing position</b>	<b>Ranking Points</b>
Gold	1
Silver	2
Bronze	3
Fourth place	4
Quarter	5
1/8 Elimination Round	8
1/16 Elimination Round	7

## Schedule 7

### Minimum Fitness Standard

Males							
Age group	25 and under	26-30	31-35	36-40	41-45	46-50	51+
2.4km run times in minutes	<b>10:10</b>	<b>10:37</b>	<b>11:04</b>	<b>11:26</b>	<b>11:53</b>	<b>12:25</b>	<b>13:03</b>
5km walk					<b>44:00</b>	<b>45:00</b>	<b>45:00</b>

Females							
Age group	25 and under	26-30	31-35	36-40	41-45	46-50	51+
2.4km run times in minutes	<b>12:09</b>	<b>12:36</b>	<b>13:03</b>	<b>13:30</b>	<b>13:57</b>	<b>14:24</b>	<b>14:51</b>
5km walk					<b>45:00</b>	<b>47:00</b>	<b>47:00</b>

The MFS will be phased in during the 2011 WAC selection process. As a transition from previous policies individuals who have been included in the 2010 Commonwealth Games Shadow Squad who feel that due to exceptional circumstances will be unable to meet the MFS, and would like to contest for team selection, may negotiate an agreed level of improvement to be achieved prior to team selection. All exceptions will be required to be verified by AA's appointed doctor in Canberra. If an athlete chooses to follow this course of action this agreement must be finalised between the individual, the NHC, and AA's appointed doctor, before 12 November 2010.