



South Queensland Archery Society Inc.

SQAS TEAM SELECTION CRITERIA

2008 Senior and Junior National Championships

1. SQAS SENIOR TEAM

Archers wishing to represent SQAS on the Senior Team (maximum of 4 men recurve, 4 women recurve, 4 men compound and 4 women compound) for the **2008** Nationals will need to fulfil the following criteria in order to be eligible for possible selection.

A. TARGET

Archers are required to shoot at the Target QRE on Sunday 17th February 2008 which is the first SQAS Team Selection Event for the SQAS team for the National Target and Field Championships.

B. FIELD

Archers are required to shoot at the Field QRE on Sunday 2 March 2008 which is the second SQAS Team Selection Event for the SQAS team for the National Target and Field Championships.

FINAL RANKING

The Target score and the Field score will be added together and the archers ranked accordingly per section (see Archery Australia Rules).

TEAM SELECTION

In each division, the top four ranking archers who have met the above requirements and who have entered both the Target and Field events at the National Championships will qualify for and be invited on the SQAS Senior Team. Should an archer not accept their position for any reason the next ranked qualifying archer will be invited and so on until the team is filled, if possible. Any archer whose score in either target or field is not at Master Bowman level may be excluded.

TEAM FUNDING

The amount of financial assistance to team members will be decided by SQAS each year, taking into account the location of the Nationals, the number of archers in the team and the funding available. Should an archer be selected whose score was not at Master Bowman level then reduced sponsorship funding may be provided by SQAS.

UNIFORM

Each team member will be required to wear an SQAS shirt during the opening event, when requested by the Team Manager during the competition and at award presentations. SQAS will cover at least the cost of a team shirt.

2. SQAS JUNIOR TEAM

Junior archers wishing to represent SQAS on the Junior Team (a maximum of 10 Compound and 10 Recurve archers of any age or gender) for the **2008** Junior Nationals will need to fulfil the following criteria in order to be eligible for possible selection.

A. TARGET

Archers are required to shoot at the Target QRE on Sunday 17th February 2008 which is the first SQAS Junior Team Selection Event for the SQAS team for the Junior National Target and Field Championships.

Archers must shoot at the Team Selection Event in the division (including age group) that they will be entering at the Junior Nationals.

B. FIELD

Archers are required to shoot at the Field QRE on Sunday 2 March 2008 which is the second SQAS Junior Team Selection Event for the SQAS team for the Junior National Target and Field Championships.

Archers must shoot at the Team Selection Event in the division (including age group) that they will be entering at the Junior Nationals.

C. CLOUT

As target, field and clout are inclusive for the teams aggregate score at the Junior Nationals, archers are encouraged to shoot the Silver Arrow Clout on Saturday or Sunday 5/6 April 2008, however the clout score will not be used for selection purposes.

FINAL RANKING

For each archer the Target and the Field scores will be added together and the archers (regardless of age or gender) ranked accordingly in both Compound and Recurve.

Any archer whose score in either target or field is not at Master Bowman level may be excluded.

TEAM SELECTION

To qualify for the SQAS Junior Team an archer must:

1. be ranked in the top 10 in the either the Compound or Recurve Division
2. have entered the Target, Field and Clout events in the 2008 Junior Nationals
3. have met the minimum score requirements

[Note: The Teams Event at the Junior Nationals is decided by adding together the top four scores of the (up to 10) archers in each of Target, Field and Clout in both Compound and Recurve]

If the Junior Team is not filled after using the above process, the Management Committee may authorise the Team Manager to use his/her discretion to nominate one or more archers for the purposes of the Aggregate Teams event from other archers attending the event.

TEAM FUNDING

The amount of financial assistance to team members will be decided by SQAS each year, taking into account the location of the Nationals, the number of archers in the team and the funding available. Should an archer be selected whose score was not at Master Bowman level then reduced sponsorship funding may be may be provided by SQAS.

Each team member will be required to wear an SQAS shirt during the opening event, for official photographs, during the competition when requested by the Team Manager and at award presentations, and on any other occasion at the request of the Team Manager. It is desirable for archers to wear the SQAS uniform during the individual events, as it assists the Team Manager in identifying and locating SQAS archers quickly if required.

TEAM UNIFORM

The SQAS Junior Team may receive a SQAS shirt at no charge, as decided on a year by year basis by the SQAS Management Committee, provided they agree to wear the uniform when requested.

3. SQAS INDOOR TEAM

There shall be an SQAS Indoor Team for recurve (includes both men and women) and one for compound (includes men and women), see Archery Australia rules. Archers wishing to represent SQAS on the Indoor Team for the **2008** Indoor Nationals will need to fulfil the following criteria in order to be eligible for possible selection.

CRITERIA

Archers are required to submit their best FITA Indoor 1 (60 arrows) score shoot during the qualifying period between Saturday 21 June to Sunday 20 July, which will be used for the selection of the SQAS team for the National Indoor Archery Championships.

Archers must shoot the submitted score at an event in the SQAS Calendar or in an official club calendar lodged with the SQAS Recorder.

Only valid scores, appropriately witnessed will be accepted.

To be accepted score must be submitted to reach the SQAS QRE Coordinator Madeleine Ferris or other appointed person by mail, fax or email by 8pm 20 July 2008. Late scores will not be considered.

FINAL RANKING

Archers shall be ranked according to the indoor score.

TEAM SELECTION

In each section, the top four ranking archers who have met the above requirements and who have entered will qualify for the SQAS Indoor Team. If Archery Australia rules restrict the divisions from which the aggregate score is taken, the archer must enter in the division from which the aggregate score is taken..

TEAM FUNDING

No team funding is available for **2008**.

4. GENERAL

The SQAS Management Committee's decision with respect to selection and the interpretation of these criteria shall be final.

SQAS may invite any archers who do not meet the above criteria to fill any vacancy.