



## South Queensland Archery Society Inc.

# **2012 JUNIOR TEAM SELECTION CRITERIA**

## **2012 YOUTH NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS**

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 2012 Youth National Championships which will be held **1 – 7 January 2012** in Armidale, New South Wales, will need to fulfil the following criteria in order to be eligible for possible selection.

### **A. TARGET AND FIELD**

The Junior Team selection events for the 2012 Youth Nationals shall be:

**Field: 25 September 2011** (SQAS Field Course Belmont)

**Target:** either **FITA Star Tournament 13-14 August** (MPB) - Best score  
or **Target QRE 20 November 2011** (MPB)

**Standard:** In general, a minimum standard of mid First Class will apply.

*Note:* Juniors must shoot the Team Selection Events in the division/age group they will be entering at the Youth Nationals.

### **B. CLOUT**

As Target, Field and Clout are all part of the Team's aggregate score in the Teams Event at the Youth Nationals, it is highly desirable that junior archers participate in at least one Clout event during the year prior to the Nationals. Events include the Silver Arrow Clout events or the SQAS Clout Championships. However, Clout will not be used for team selection purposes.

### **FINAL RANKING**

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

*[Note: The Teams Event at the Youth Nationals is decided by adding together the top four scores of team members in each Division/section in each of Target, Field and Clout. Therefore each team member has an opportunity of contributing to the Team's final placing.]*

### **TEAM SELECTION**

To qualify for the SQAS Junior Team an archer must:

1. be ranked in the top 10 in either the Compound or Recurve Division
2. have entered the Target, Field and Clout events in the 2012 Youth Nationals
3. have met the minimum score requirements

It is preferable to fill the team if possible, and therefore the Management Committee may, at their discretion, include one or more archers whose scores were not of mid First Class standard for the Division in which they will be competing.

If the Junior Team is still 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 SQAS 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 amount of funding available. Should an archer be selected whose score was not of the required standard, a reduced sponsorship may be provided. Any funding support will be paid after the Youth Nationals and on advice from the Team Manager as to the good conduct of the archer and that the criteria have been met.

### **TEAM UNIFORM**

Each team member will be required to wear an SQAS shirt during the Official Opening/Photographs/Official Practice, at Award Presentations and at other times as requested by the Team Manager. It is also desirable for team members to wear the SQAS shirt during competition, as it will assist the Team Manager in identifying and locating SQAS archers very quickly, if required.

SQAS will provide one SQAS team shirt (if required that year). This will be decided on a year by year basis by the Management Committee. SQAS track tops and pants are available at the archer's own cost.

### **CONTRIBUTION TO REPORT**

Each team member will be required to contribute to a written report (to be coordinated by the Team Manager) upon their return from the Youth Nationals.

### **GENERAL**

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