



South Queensland Archery Society Inc.

TEAM SELECTION CRITERIA

2009 SENIOR NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS & 2009 NATIONAL INDOOR CHAMPIONSHIPS & 2010 YOUTH 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 **2009 Senior Nationals** to be held 19-24 April 2009 will need to fulfil the following criteria in order to be eligible for possible selection.

Selection Events:	Saturday, 14 February 2009	FITA Star (Target)	MPB
	Sunday, 15 February 2009	24 FITA Field	Belmont

Standard: In general, a minimum standard of Master Bowman will apply.

FINAL RANKING

The Target score and the Field score of each archer will be added together and the archers then ranked accordingly in each Division.

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. It is preferable to fill the team if possible, and therefore the Committee may at their discretion include an archer(s) whose scores were not of Master Bowman standard for their Division.

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 standard, then a reduced sponsorship may be provided.

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. SQAS will provide one SQAS team shirt (if required that year). SQAS track tops/pants are available at the archer's own cost.

2. SQAS INDOOR TEAM

There shall be one SQAS Indoor Team for recurve archers (includes both men and women) and one for compound archers (includes both men and women) - see *Archery Australia* rules. Each team will comprise 4 archers. Archers endeavouring to represent SQAS on the Indoor Team for the **2009 Indoor National Championships** will need to fulfil the following criteria in order to be eligible for possible selection.

CRITERIA

There will be a qualifying period commencing on Saturday, 13 June and concluding on Sunday, 19 July 2009.

During this period archers may submit as many scores as desired subject to the following conditions:

- Round – FITA 18 metre Round (60 arrows – Inner 10 scoring for ALL Compound)
- Each event must be an Official Club event, properly conducted by the Club
- The Club Recorder, or some other delegated member of the Club executive, will be responsible for submitting all scoresheets to the Ranking Coordinator, to be received no later than Wednesday, 22 July 2009 by mail or scanned e-mail (only in pdf format please). Further details will be forwarded to Clubs prior to the commencement of the selection period.
- Only valid scoresheets, completed in full and properly signed and witnessed will be accepted.

FINAL RANKING

The best two (2) scores submitted by each archer will be added together and the archers ranked accordingly in each Division (Compound and Recurve).

TEAM SELECTION

For each team, the top four ranking archers who have met the above requirements and who have entered the 2009 Indoor Nationals will qualify for the SQAS Indoor Team. If Archery Australia rules restrict the divisions from which the aggregate score may be taken, the team members will be selected from those divisions.

TEAM FUNDING

At this time, no team funding is applicable for the Indoor Nationals when it is held within the SQAS region.

3. 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 **2010 Youth National Championships** (date to be advised) will need to fulfil the following criteria in order to be eligible for possible selection.

A. TARGET AND FIELD

Selection Events: **Sunday, 27 September 2009** Field Event Belmont
Sunday, 11 October 2009 FITA Event (Target) MPB

Standard: In general, a minimum standard of Master Bowman will apply.

Note: Archers must shoot the above 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 high desirable that junior archers participate in at least one Clout event during 2009 and any score(s) submitted to the SQAS Ranking Co-ordinator. Scores can be gained by participating in Silver Arrow Clout events or the SQAS Clout Championships. However, Clout will not be used for team selection purposes.

FINAL RANKING

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

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 2010 Youth Nationals
3. have met the minimum score requirements

[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.]

It is preferable to fill the team if possible, and therefore the Committee may at their discretion include an archer(s) whose scores were not of Master Bowman standard for their Division.

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 funding available. Should an archer be selected whose score was not at Master Bowman standard, then a reduced sponsorship may be provided.

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/pants are available at the archer's own cost.

4. GENERAL

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