



## 2023 CANADA GAMES SELECTION CRITERIA

### 1. Purpose

This document is an event specific Selection Policy and Process for the 2023 Canada Winter Games team. The purpose of this policy and process is to clearly define the criteria and selection process used by Archery Nova Scotia to select the Canada Games team for 2023.

### 2. Team Size

The maximum number of archers whom Nova Scotia can enter into the 2023 Canada Winter Games are:

- 1 Compound Male
- 1 Compound Female
- 1 Recurve Male
- 1 Recurve Female

Based on the process set out below, Archery Nova Scotia's objective is to send a team of competitive archers and will select athletes up to the maximum above who have demonstrated their skills or potential to be competitive and/or contribute to the event objectives.

### 3. Eligibility Criteria for the 2023 Canada Winter Games

Archers are eligible for consideration provided they:

- Are Archery Nova Scotia members, in good standing.
- Have satisfied all eligibility under the rules of the [Canada Games Council's Eligibility Requirements](#) and are subject to any changes it may introduce subsequent to the publication of this policy.
- Athletes must be twenty (20) years of age or under as of December 31, 2023. Year of birth: 2003 or later.



- Are available for selection of the stated event - Scheduled for October 23, 2022 at 1:00pm at Osprey Archery Club and October 30, 2022 at 1:00pm, Location TBD.
- Have submitted their intent to be considered for the 2023 Canada Winter Games by completing the application form no later than October 20, 2022.
- Must attend the selection trials as outlined in section 6 below.
- Will meet the Selection Requirements, as outlined in 6.1 below.

#### **4. Team Selection Authority**

Selection for the 2023 Canada Winter Games team will be made by a Selection Approval Panel, comprising of:

- Archery Nova Scotia President – Melanie Lefler
- 2023 CWG Coach – Bob Fougere
- Archery Nova Scotia Member – Jason March

#### **5. Selection Period**

Team selection will be determined using the qualification scores obtained at the 2023 Canada Winter Games Selection Trials, (October 23 & October 30, 2022). Selected Archers will be determined following these events and will be expected to attend any team training camps in the lead up to the Games. Please see section 6.3 for further details.

#### **6. Selection Criteria**

##### **6.1 Intent to Compete**

Archers wishing to be considered for the Nova Scotian Canada Winter Games team for 2023 will be required to submit their intent to compete for a spot through the Intent to compete application form no later than October 20, 2022. Archers who put their name in contention must attend and shoot all rounds at the 2023 Canada Winter Games Selection Trials on October 23 & October 30, 2022.



## 6.2 Selection to the Team

Interested athletes must compete in both of the 2023 Canada Winter Games Selection Trials on October 23 & October 30, 2022. Only scores from this event will be considered.

Scores from both Selection Events will be collected, and athletes will be ranked in each category based on their overall combined score out of a possible 1200 points. To be considered for nomination to the team, athletes are required to achieve a minimum score equal to or greater than 85% of the national record for their event (see Table 1).

*Table 1. Indoor 18m Canadian Records and NS 85% minimum scores*

Category	Indoor 18M (40cm target) Canadian Record	Indoor 18M (40cm target) 85%
Male Compound	1142	970
Female Compound	1138	967
Male Recurve	1044	887
Female Recurve	1134	964

Provided that they achieve the minimum score requirement (see Table 1), the top performing athlete in each of the four competition categories will be selected to join the NS 2023 Canada Winter Games team.





In the case no athlete meets the MQS for team selection ranking in a specific division & category, the archer with the highest combined score in the category will be selected.

OR

In the case no athlete meets the MQS for team selection ranking in a specific division & category, the following subjective criteria may be utilized.

A) Past Performance

- Athlete performance is tracked to enable a performance review over the previous two (2) years of competition.

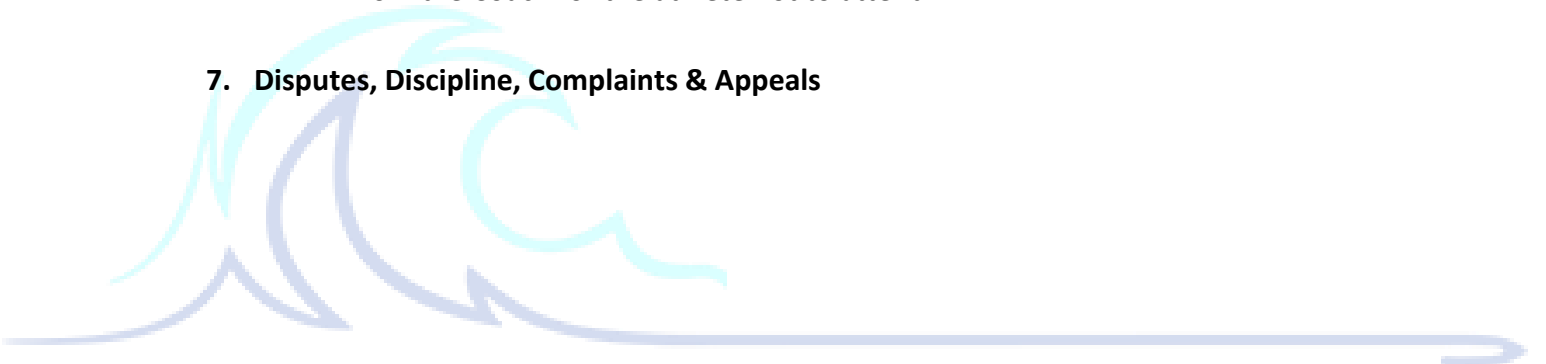
B) Future Potential

- Consideration may be given to an athlete's future potential with respect to talent and commitment to training.
- Depending on the event, athletes may be selected who, in the opinion of the selectors, have the potential to represent Nova Scotia in the Canada Winter Games and would benefit from exposure to this level of event.

### **6.3 Maintaining Selection Status**

In order for athletes to maintain their status as a member of the 2023 Canada Winter Games team, they must attend all training camps held by the NS Canada Winter Games Coach. Exemptions for attendance can be made for illness or extenuating circumstances, in which case written permission will be needed from the Coach for the athlete not to attend.

## **7. Disputes, Discipline, Complaints & Appeals**





The Chair of the Archery Nova Scotia Selection Approval Panel or his/her designate will settle any disputes concerning eligibility for Team selection.

Concerns surrounding this Team Selection document are to be addressed to the Chair of the Selection Approval Panel via the Archery Nova Scotia office ([icarew@sportnovascotia.ca](mailto:icarew@sportnovascotia.ca)).

Challenges regarding the implementation of this Team Selection document will be settled using Archery Nova Scotia's [Appeal Policy](#).

If an archer named to the Canada Winter Games Team fails to adhere to the terms and conditions of the Archery Nova Scotia [Code of Conduct](#), the Archery Nova Scotia [Disciplinary Policy](#) may be implemented.

