



KENT COUNTY ARCHERY ASSOCIATION TEAM SELECTION CRITERIA

This document is intended to set out the qualification and selection procedures for the association's representative teams.

TEAM SELECTION

1 Introduction

- 1.1 The aim of the selection procedure is to produce the strongest representative teams.
- 1.2 To identify the best archers, the selection committee assesses ability, consistency, commitment and big match temperament.
- 1.3 This assessment is made on the basis of submitted scores and/or achievement at International level (if notified).
- 1.4 Scores must be submitted in the electronic format used by the County Records Officer. No other submission method will be accepted.

2 Qualification

2.1 Archers selected for National Representative teams will be eligible for automatic selection in the relevant discipline during the calendar year of their representation provided they notify the Team Manager and Records Officer.

2.2 The Selection Panel will consider scores that meet the following criteria:-

2.2.1 Eligible rounds - Outdoor Target

Men

- a) York
- b) WA 1440 90m
- c) WA 720 50m 80 Compound
- d) WA 720 70m 122 Recurve/Longbow
- e) WA 720 50m 122 Barebow
- f) Other rounds

Women

- a) Hereford
- b) WA 1440 70m
- c) WA 720 50m 80 Compound
- d) WA 720 70m 122 Recurve/Longbow
- e) WA 720 50m 122 Barebow

f) Other rounds

Juniors

- a) Age appropriate Bristol Round (as defined by AGB rules)
- b) Age appropriate 1440 Round (as defined by AGB rules)
- c) WA 720 50m 80 Compound
- d) WA 720 70m 122 Recurve/Longbow
- e) WA 720 50m 122 Barebow
- f) Other rounds

2.2.2 Eligible rounds - Indoor Target

- a) World Archery 18 Metre
- b) World Archery 25 Metre
- c) Portsmouth

2.2.3 Eligible rounds – Field

- a) WA Marked 24
- b) WA Unmarked 24
- c) WA Mixed 24
- d) WA Combined 48
- e) KAF 12 Target WA round
- f) EFAA Expert
- g) EFAA Hunter
- h) EFAA Field

2.2.4 Minimum Standards of Rounds

2.2.4.1 All submitted scores shall be shot at the following qualifying standards and will be graded in the following order:

- a) World Ranking Events
- b) World Record Status
- c) UK Record Status
- d) WA Arrowhead
- e) National Championships
- f) Regional Championships
- g) County Championships.
- h) County representative matches.
- i) World Archery Star Tournaments.
- j) Rose award Tournaments.
- k) UK Record Status Open tournaments
- l) UK Non-Record Status Open tournaments
- m) Kent League Match
- n) KAF shooting day round

If an event falls in to two categories, then the higher status will be applied. For example, if the County Championships was WRS, then it is assessed as b) rather than g).

2.2.4.2 Club Target Days/Practice rounds are NOT acceptable.

3 Submission of scores

- 3.1 Archers are required to submit a minimum of 3 scores within the current season to be considered for selection, archers with less than this will only be considered when all archers who meet the full criteria have been contacted. Where the event is at the start of the season, scores from the previous season will be considered.
- 3.2 For the avoidance of confusion, the Outdoor season is defined as April to September. The indoor season from October to March.
- 3.3 All submitted scores must be accompanied with either a copy of the results document or a copy of the final signed scoresheet.
- 3.4 Scores must be submitted via the online, electronic process as detailed by the County. No other submission method will be considered. <https://kentarcheryassociation.co.uk/score-returns/>

4 Team Selection

- 4.1 The Records Officer will collate the scores submitted at the published closing date – see below.
- 4.2 The Selection Panel will then rank the archers based on the round shot, scores submitted, the event status and the number of scores submitted.
- 4.3 In the case of field, preference will be given to those archers submitting scores for field rounds before target scores are considered.
- 4.4 Where the full team cannot be selected from the archers who meet the selection criteria the following will be considered:
 - a) Those archers with less than 3 scores for the current season
 - b) Those archers who have submitted 3 scores across the current and the previous season
 - c) For the case of Field, those archers who have reached the criteria for target who the selection panel consider experienced enough to compete at field.
 - d) The Team Manager will contact those archers selected along with the reserves (from the KAA Team Manager email) and request a response regarding availability.
 - e) The final team and details of the event will be communicated not less than 2 weeks before the event date.

5 Closing dates for submission

- February indoor match – Dec 31st
- March field match – Jan 30th
- April outdoor match – February 28th
- June outdoor match – April 30th
- 4-Way field – June 20th
- National County Team – July 31st