



Team Selection Guidelines

County Team Selection is the responsibility of the Selection Committee appointed each year by Surrey Archery at its Annual General Meeting.

The objective of the selection process is to produce for Surrey Archery the best team of archers available within the County. All Surrey archers, i.e. those who affiliate to a Surrey Club, are eligible to shoot for the County.

All efforts are made within the process to ensure it is fair, open and transparent.

Selection for Surrey teams will be from the scores submitted for Ranking. It is important that Surrey selects archers who are in the best current form this season and are likely to produce the highest scores. Consistent recent scores will be significant for selection.

Only Archers with outdoor scores that are high-end First-Class Classification (i.e. around 30 points below the relevant Bowman classification or higher) for their age group and gender will be eligible to be selected. For indoor the eligibility for selection are Archers with scores which are 'C' classification or above.

For friendly intercounty shoots at the beginning of the outdoor season every archer must have shot at least three 12 dozen rounds and one of them must have been shot outside of the club.

For the main inter-counties then at least two of the three 12 dozen rounds must have been shot at tournaments outside of the club. For eligible shoots and Rounds see the County Records and Ranking Rules.

The only exception is for Surrey Archery members of the Archery GB Talent programme or representative squads where results from external WA 720 and Ranking Rounds for the Olympic Round will be taken into consideration.

There may be some cut off submission dates for team selection. These will be published in the News section of the Surrey Archery Website.

For the inter-counties friendly match for example, which is always early into the season, archers will need to ensure that they have submitted scores shot on 144 arrow rounds early in the season.

Longbow archers will need to submit 144 arrow round scores, rather than Albion or Western scores, as they will be expected to shoot the York or Hereford round if selected for the County.

It is particularly important for juniors to try and shoot at least three eligible Bristol or Metric rounds between March and June and submit their verified scores.

Juniors who will change age group during between March and mid-August should consider submitting some scores for the older age group / round. Selection for the Surrey team at the inter-counties match will be based on scores for the age group / round the archer would shoot on the day of the competition.

All club Records Officers are to submit scores as soon as possible after they are shot. **It is vital that club records officers submit their archers scores regularly, if submitted at the end of the season then their club's archers will not appear on the rankings in time for the selection meetings.**

It is the archer's responsibility to ensure their club Records Officer submits their scores ahead of the cut-off dates published.

In addition to their scores archers need to provide their email address and date of birth (if a junior) to their Club Records Officer to be forwarded with their scores.

Club records officers should only submit scores for Rankings and Team Selection if those archers agreed, not everyone wishes to appear in the Rankings even if their scores are eligible.