



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 panel details can be found in the published AGM minutes.

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 Rankings. 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.

Selection scores will be considered from a **rolling 12-month window** taken from the County Rankings scheme (to allow performances from the previous season to be considered for events early in the year), however at least **one score from the current season** is required in order to be eligible for selection that year.

Only Archers with three outdoor scores that are B3 classification (or above) for their age group and gender will be eligible to be selected. For indoor, the eligibility for selection are Archers with scores which are IB3 classification or above.

The following rounds are eligible for consideration for team representation selection (dependent on age group and category – see the County Records and Ranking Rules for full eligibility details):

- 144 arrow (12 dozen) Rounds:
 - Archery GB Imperial – York, Hereford and Bristol Rounds
 - Archery GB Metric – Metric I – V Rounds
 - World Archery (WA) – WA1440 Rounds
 - World Archery (WA) – Double WA 720 Rounds
- 72 arrow (6 dozen rounds):
 - World Archery (WA) – Single WA 720 Rounds (with or without head-to-heads)

For friendly intercounty shoots at the beginning of the outdoor season archers must have shot at least three rounds, with at least one 12-dozen round, and at least one of them must have been shot at an event externally to the club.

For the main inter-counties then at least two of the three rounds must have been shot at

tournaments outside of the club, and at least two 12-dozen rounds must have been submitted.

These requirements are to ensure that the archers selected for the team have shooting experience relevant to the rounds that will be shot at the events in question (e.g. York/Hereford/Double WA720).

For further eligibility criteria and submission details (e.g. regarding internal/external shoots criteria and specific rounds) please see the County Records and Ranking Rules.

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 at least one early in the season.

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.

Archers or club Records Officers are to submit scores as soon as possible after they are shot. **It is vital that scores are submitted regularly, if submitted at the end of the season, or close to the cut-off date, then the scores may not be available for consideration in time for the selection meetings.**

It is the archer's responsibility to ensure their scores are submitted 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 (or via the direct submission form) to be forwarded with their scores.

Club records officers should only submit scores for Team Selection if those archers agreed, not everyone wishes to apply for county representation even if their scores are eligible.