**ADDENDUM 2.0 to**

**0491 Victorian State Team Policy**

This addendum provides additional information relating to the Victorian State Team Policy for selection of Honorary Teams. This addendum will be updated from time to time and year to year.

**HONORARY STATE TEAMS**

**Objectives**

To provide an environment designed to encourage and support archers who participate in some competitive archery divisions where there is currently no Championship RGB Teams competition. These guidelines apply to the National Championships and Para/VI Championships only.

All members of an Honorary State Team must undertake to attend the Championships and must befull members of Archery Victoria and Archery Australia.

**Para/VI Honorary Team**

Any Victorian Archer who competes at the National Para/VI Championships and achieves classification in a classification shot at that championship, will be part of the Honorary Team, until such time as there is an RGB Teams competition.

**Honorary State Team**

This team consists of the highest ranked male and female archers in each of target and field disciplines (total is maximum of 8) from both the Longbow and Barebow Recurve Divisions, from any age division. That is,

 1 Female barebow recurve - target

 1 Female barebow recurve - field

 1 Male barebow recurve - target

 1 Male barebow recurve - field

 1 Female longbow - target

 1 Female longbow - field

 1 Male longbow - target

 1 Male longbow - field

To qualify for Honorary State Team selection, archers must shoot the minimum qualifying scores in the Division they will be shooting at the competition, at registered Tournaments or Qualifying Ranking Events (QRE). The selection periods are specified later in this document. The Honorary State Team Ranking List will be published/linked to AV web site and will use scores degraded as per Victorian State Team Policy for the regular State Team.

The Minimum Qualifying Scores are as per Archery Australia RED classification as defined in the current Archery Australia Rules and calculated using Archers Diary.

Bow Types having Honorary Teams are Barebow Recurve and Longbow and may enter EITHER Target or Field.

 FIELD - 2 X Marked Field Scores (one must be from a tournament).

* OR -
	+ TARGET - 2 X Target Scores (1440 or 720) – (one must be a tournament).

**Uniform**

Members of the Honorary Teams shall be supplied with one State Team shooting Shirt, Jacket and Pants with printing depicting Team type and the Year of the Championship. Members of these teams are to wear their Uniform and be included as members of the State Team at the Opening Ceremony of the National Championships. They must also be worn for any medal presentations.

**Important Dates**

The non-degrading of scores shot at Victorian State Championships only applies for events on and after 1st June 2017 and only when they are shot within the relevant qualification period.

2017 National Archery Championship

Qualification Period Opens 3 October 2016

Qualification Period Ends midnight 3 September 2017

2018 National Archery Championship

Qualification Period Opens 5 November 2017

Qualification Period Ends TBD