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0491. State Team Rules and Guidelines

1. Objectives

- 1.1. To nominate a team in all Archery Australia Championships in Divisions where a Regional Governing Body (RGB) team competition is held. These include the National Championships, Youth National Championships and National Indoor.
- 1.2. To nominate the team with the best chance of winning each of the teams competitions.
- 1.3. To provide a clear process for team selection which is not based on subjective judgement.

2. Responsibilities

- 2.1. Ranking lists used to select the State Teams shall be maintained by the Victorian State Ranking List Submitter these will also include the Victorian Joey's age Division
- 2.2 The Board shall invite and appoint members of the State Teams.

3. Team Selection Criteria

- 3.1. Separate State Teams shall be appointed for each Championship.
- 3.2. Victorian State Teams shall be appointed only for those Divisions where a National Regional Governing Body (RGB) team's competition exists. For example: the National Indoor Championships has a Recurve and a Compound team made up of archers of any gender and age division - whereas the National Championships has a specific number of male and female archers.
- 3.3. Members of the Victorian State Team must undertake to attend the Championship and to compete in all competition rounds required by the team's competition at those Championships.
- 3.4. Team members must be full members of Archery Victoria and Archery Australia.

4. Team Selection Process

- 4.1. To qualify for team selection, archers must shoot two or more qualifying scores, shooting the exact same round nominated for the archer's Division at the Youth National Championships. These scores can shot at Tournaments registered in the AV calendar or Qualifying Ranking Event (QRE). Minimum Qualifying Scores (MQS) are as per Archery Australia's RED classification level as defined in the Archery Australia constitution and Rules (pg. 43 3.2 -Jan 2015)

- 4.2. Where the Championship teams competition involves more than one Discipline (e.g. Target & Field), an archer must shoot a minimum qualifying score in all of these Disciplines in order to qualify for selection on the Team. Minimum Qualifying Scores (MQS) are as per Archery Australia's RED classification level as defined in the Archery Australia constitution and Rules (pg. 43 3.2 -Jan 2015)
- 4.3. If a junior archer wishes to qualify for the Open team they must shoot minimum qualifying scores in the round nominated for the Open age division in their bow type and gender.
- 4.4. QRE's from which scores are submitted must be run strictly in accordance with Archery Australia's QRE guidelines, including being correctly supervised and timed, having the requisite number of archers and the requirement for all scoresheets from that shoot to be provided to the RGB Ranking List Submitter within the time period defined in the guidelines. Scores for interstate or international tournaments may also be submitted via this process.
- 4.5. Ranking scores shall degrade over time as per the principals set out in the Australian Ranking List rules for senior rankings so that recent scores carry more weight than older scores. If a score degrades below the minimum qualifying score than it will be removed from the ranking list.
- 4.6. All ranking lists will be displayed on the AV web site and updated monthly.
- 4.7. A team selection cut-off date for each Championship shall be set and advertised through Clubs and on Archery Victoria web media. This date will generally be at the end of the month at least 6 weeks prior to the commencement of the Championship event.
- **National Indoor cut-off date being approximately 3 weeks prior to the event using the cut-off date and State Rankings from the Month preceding the Event. (June 30th of each year whilst the National indoor is held in July of each year.)
- 4.8. The ranking of scores for State Team selection for any Championship will be based on the RGB team competition rules for that Championship. For example : The team competition for the Youth Nationals is based on total arrow scores shot in target field and clout disciplines whereas the National Championships teams competition uses the equivalent rating for scores shot in target and field only. Archers being selected for these teams will be ranked on the same basis , so Youth Archers will be ranked on expected total scores while open competitors will be ranked based on expected rated scores.
- 4.9. As total score from all Disciplines in the Teams competition is used to make up a team competition score, where Championship teams competition involves more than one Discipline, Team selection shall be based on the total ranking score for all of the Disciplines.
- 4.10. Where Target qualifying rounds shot for a particular Division are of a lesser number of arrows or different ranges than the competition rounds (for example a FITA 720 substituted for a FITA 90 round) the Target ranking scores will be scaled up accordingly when calculating total rankings for Team selection.
- 4.11. The number of members of a Team and the team composition shall be defined by the rules of the Championship. The archers having the highest ranking at the team selection cut-off date are to be invited to be a member of the State team.

- 4.12. If an archer declines this invitation due to inability to attend the Championship or for any other reason, then the next highest ranked archer shall be invited. This process will continue until the Team is filled or until there are no more qualified archers.

5. Victorian State Teams

5.1. National (Open) Championships

- 5.1.1. The Open Recurve and Open Compound State Teams for the National Championship shall be selected based on the total of the ranking scores from all of the Disciplines used in the teams competition for that Championship which are currently Target and Field.
- 5.1.2. The Compound team currently consists of the 4 highest ranked Open Female Compound archers and the 4 highest ranked Open Male Compound archers. The Recurve team consists of the 4 highest ranked Open Female Recurve archers and the 4 highest ranked Open Male Recurve archers.

5.2. National Youth Championships

- 5.2.1. The Youth Recurve and Youth Compound State Team for the Youth Nationals shall be selected based on the total of the ranking scores for that archer in the Disciplines used in the teams competition for that Championship which are currently Target, Field and Clout.
- 5.2.2. The State Youth Compound team consists of the 10 highest ranked Compound archers from any Youth gender or age division. The State Youth Recurve team consists of the 10 highest ranked Recurve archers from any Youth gender or age division.

5.3. National Indoor Championships

- 5.3.1. The Open Recurve and Open Compound State Teams for the National Indoor Championship shall be selected from the Indoor State rankings, from all age divisions.
- 5.3.2. The cut-off date for selection will be approximately 3 weeks prior to the event. Using the State Rankings from the Month preceding the Event. (June 30th of each year whilst the National indoor is held in July of each year.)
- 5.3.3. The Compound team consists of the 4 highest ranked Open Compound archers of any gender. The Recurve team consists of the 4 highest ranked Open Recurve archers of any gender.
- 5.3.4. The Selected State Team will be invited to join the State team within 7 days of the cut off date.

5.4. Rewards for Indoor State Team members

The selected State team shall have their entry fee reimbursed for that event.

5.5. Rewards for State Team members (Excluding Indoor State Team see 5.4)

- 5.5.1. Members of the State Team shall be provided with a full team uniform consisting of two short sleeve shooting shirts , a cap or Bucket Hat and a Tracksuit (Jacket & pants x1). Only one full uniform will be provided per archer per year. The State Team uniforms must be worn whilst shooting and at ceremonial occasions during the Championships.
- 5.5.2. Team members will have their entry fee (excluding late fees) reimbursed after the event.
- 5.5.3. Team members will be provided with a cloth badge depicting the year of the Championship which is to be attached to their shooting shirt.

5.6 Minimum Qualifying Scores (MQS)

The Minimum qualifying scores are as per Archery Australia RED Classification level as defined in the current Archery Australia Constitution and Rules (pg. 43 3.2 Jan 2015)