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INTERNATIONAL TEAMS

Parent/s may wish to attend international events at which their children are competing as Archery Australia Team member. Their attendance will be purely as spectators and supporters in which an Archery Australia Team may be participating.

Only the nominated Team Manager/s, Team Coach and appointed Team Officials who have been approved by the Archery Australia Board will be granted accreditation from World Archery.

Accommodation

Parent/s should plan to stay at a separate hotel from the team. Accommodation bookings are the responsibility of the parents.

If separate accommodation options are not available and parent/s were to stay at the same hotel as the team it is expected their children will not share a room with the parent/s, but stay with allocated team member/s.

Parent/s must recognise the need for a level of separation from themselves and team activities.

Parent/s staying in the same hotel as the team must respect the privacy of other team members in particular those sharing a room with a minor.

Team members may leave the Practice and Competition Venue or Team Hotel to visit with parent/s but prior arrangements must be made with the Team Management and such absences must not conflict or effect team meetings or activities.

Travel

Archery Australia will generally arrange travel for all team members; the expectation is that the team will travel together to the event. Parent/s may request that their child accompany them after completion of the event for private activities.

If this is requested the Team Manager shall hand over supervision of the child at a time and place to be agreed. At this time all responsibility for the child will pass onto the parent/s or guardian.

Parent/s or guardian must make their own travel arrangements.

Local Transport

Generally the Organising Committee will put on buses from accommodation to the venue and back for athletes and team officials. Generally there is a fee for this service and this is usually part of the entry fee.

Transport is not provided for parent/s or non-teams members, so parent/s would need to make their own local arrangements (Taxi).

The Organising Committee usually meets teams at the official point of arrival (airport, train station etc) and provides a connection to the team accommodation; this is generally part of the entry fee.

Room can be limited on this transport and parent/s requiring transport may not be accepted and may need to make their own travel arrangements (Taxi).

Event Functions and Activities

The Organising Committee and World Archery do not generally factor the inclusion of parent/s at functions and event activities and in many case they will refuse access to parent/s without accreditation.

Accreditation

Athletes and Team Officials will be provided with photo accreditation and IDs and this will be checked each time of entry to competition venues and access to busses and official functions.

The Competition and Official Practice venues are always closed to anyone without accreditation.

If a non-official practice venue is provided generally no accreditation is required.

Parent/s will not be able to obtain accreditation, as the numbers issued to each country is limited under World Archery rules.

Spectator Area

Generally the organising committee provides a spectator area for Finals although there may not be spectator facility provided for Practice, Ranking Round and Eliminations.

NATIONAL EVENTS

Parent/s may wish to attend National events at which their children are competing either as part of an RGB or as an individual athlete. Their attendance will be purely as spectators and supporters.

Parent/s will not be considered as part of the official RGB delegation unless advised by the RGB and will not be granted event accreditation or access to the Field of Play.

Parent/s will remain in the designated Spectators Area at all times. The Organising Committee may allow parent/s onto the Field of Play to take photos. This usually happens after the last end of shooting, parents are required to stay well back from the targets until all scoring has been completed.

End of Policy