

POLICY and
PROCEDURE



NOMINATION CRITERIA
2020 TOKYO PARALYMPIC GAMES - ARCHERY

August 2020

2020 Tokyo Paralympic Games Archery Australia Nomination Criteria

1. Definitions and Interpretation

1.1 Words used in this Nomination Criteria have the same meaning ascribed to them in PA's General Selection Criteria for Tokyo 2020 unless a contrary meaning appears from the context.

1.2 In this Nomination Criteria the following words and phrases have the following meanings:

AA means Archery Australia, Australia's governing body for the sport of Archery in Australia – affiliated to WA

Athlete means a person who participates in the sport and is recognised by the National Federation or PA as eligible for nomination to PA for selection to the Team pursuant to this Nomination Criteria

AQS means Automatic Qualification Score which can only be obtained from shooting the following rounds outdoor at either (a) International, National and/or Domestic World Archery Registered Tournament and/or (b) an Archery Australia registered Qualifying and Ranking Event (QRE):

- 70m x 72 arrow rounds for Recurve athletes
- 50m x 72 arrow rounds for Compound athletes

Extenuating Circumstances means:

- a) Injury or illness
- b) Equipment failure
- c) Travel delays
- d) Bereavement or disability arising from death or serious illness of an immediate family member
- e) Any other factors reasonably considered by the National Federation to constitute extenuating circumstances.

Games means Tokyo 2020 Paralympic Games to be held in 2021

HPM means High Performance Manager, an employee of Archery Australia

IPC means International Paralympic Committee

Long List means an extended list of athletes from which athletes will be nominated for selection by PA in the 2020 Australian Paralympic Team. For the avoidance of doubt an athlete who is not included on the Long List is ineligible for Paralympic Selection.

MQS means Minimum Qualification Score which can only be obtained from shooting the following rounds outdoor at either (a) International, National and/or Domestic World Archery Registered Tournament and/or (b) an Archery Australia registered Qualifying and Ranking Event (QRE):

- 70m x 72 arrow rounds for Recurve athletes
- 50m x 72 arrow rounds for Compound athletes

Nomination Date means 18 July 2021

Nomination Event means the events run by Archery Australia to identify the athletes for nomination to PA for selection to the Team

PA means Paralympics Australia

QRE means an Archery Australia Qualifying and Ranking Event

Qualification System means the eligibility, participation and qualification criteria for Archery in respect of the Games as issued by World Archery

Selection Committee means the committee comprised of the members of the Archery Australia High Performance Committee

Team means the team of athletes and officials selected by PA to participate in the Sport at the Games

WA means World Archery, the world governing body for the sport of Archery

2020 Tokyo Paralympic Games to be held in 2021

2020 Tokyo Paralympic Nomination Camp to be held in 2021

2. General

- 2.1 This Nomination Criteria is issued by the board of Archery Australia. Archery Australia must provide or otherwise make available this Nomination Criteria to all Athletes.
- 2.2 Archery Australia may only nominate Athletes to PA in accordance with this Nomination Criteria.
- 2.3 This Nomination Criteria will take effect on and from the date of approval by PA and will cease to have effect at the conclusion of the Games.

3. Paralympic Long List

- 3.1. For the purpose only of identifying prospective members of the Team, Archery Australia or PA may maintain a Long List of Athletes
- 3.2. For the avoidance of doubt, membership of Archery Australia's or PA's Long List does not increase or decrease or otherwise affect an Athlete's prospects of being nominated by Archery Australia, or being selected by PA, to the Team

4. Athlete Quota Positions

- 4.1. Archery Australia may only nominate Athletes to PA for selection to the Team where pursuant to the Qualification System, World Archery has awarded PA or Archery Australia quota positions.
- 4.2. Archery Australia may not nominate more athletes than are permitted to be nominated by PA under the Qualification System.

- 4.3. Archery Australia may nominate less Athletes than are permitted under the Qualification System, in its absolute discretion.

5. Athlete Eligibility

Archery Australia will not nominate an Athlete unless, as at the Nomination Date, Archery Australia is satisfied on reasonable grounds that the athlete:

- a) is an Australian Citizen;
- b) is a current financial affiliate of Archery Australia and is in good standing with Archery Australia;
- c) has registered their interest in being eligible for nomination by registering on the Archery Australia Long List by no later than 1 March 2021. The Long List for registration can be found on the Archery Australia website (www.archery.org.au);
- d) has shot the relevant Archery Australian Minimum Qualification Score (MQS) or higher at least three times between 8 September 2019 and 1 March 2021;
- e) satisfies the Qualification System;
- f) is internationally classified with either a 'Confirmed' sport class status or a 'Review' sport class status with a review date after 31 December 2021;
- g) has not breached the WA classification rules and regulations, or the IPC Athlete Classification Code, unless the Athlete has been sanctioned for the breach and has completed the sanction imposed;
- h) is likely to satisfy the PA Selection Criteria;
- i) has not committed any doping offence under the policies of AA, PA, Australian Sports Anti-doping Authority (ASADA) or the World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA), unless the Athlete has been sanctioned for the breach and has completed the sanction imposed; and
- j) has been available for sample collections as required by Sport Integrity Australia (SIA) and if requested by SIA, provided up-to-date information regarding their whereabouts on a regular basis.

6. Classification

- 6.1 Athletes agree to abide by the WA classification rules and regulations, the IPC Athlete Classification Code and any relevant AA or PA classification policies and requirements, including attending classification assessment as required
- 6.2 Athletes agree to complete any classification education modules as released by the WA or PA
- 6.3 Athletes agree to notify AA, PA and WA if there is any change to assistive devices, or equipment used, which may impact their classification in any way, and agrees to undergo further classification assessment if required.
- 6.4 Athletes agree to disclose previous classification documentation and/or medical diagnostic documentation from relevant specialists for classification which may include;
 - a) Providing medical diagnostic information detailing the athlete's underlying health condition and eligible impairment;
 - b) Undertaking any additional medical assessment or provide further medical diagnostic information as required by AA, PA or WA for the purpose of classification
- 6.5 If an athlete has any medical intervention, or if changes occur to the athlete's impairment which may impact on their classification, athletes must provide medical documentation to AA, PA or WA.

7. Nomination of Athletes

In the events where Australia has qualified quota positions the Selection Committee will recommend nominations to the AA Board for ratification and Archery Australia will nominate one Athlete for each quota position to PA for selection in the Team in accordance with the following process:

- 7.1 Complete the online electronic form titled 'Registration of Interest – 2020 Paralympic Games' by 1 March 2021. You will receive an automated email confirming receipt. If you do not receive an email acknowledging receipt of your registration of interest, then it has not been received by Archery Australia.
- 7.2. In addition to participating in the 2021 Archery Australia National Para Championships any athlete wishing to be considered for nomination for selection in the 2020 Australian Paralympic Team must shoot the MQS Score for their classification 3 times at a QRE between 8 September 2019 and 1 March 2021 and submit the three scores by 1 March 2021 to Megan Nally at hppadmin@archeryaustralia.org . Megan Nally will confirm receipt of your scores by return email.
- 7.3 All athletes who complete the requirements detailed in 7.1 and 7.2 will be included on the Long List.
- 7.4 Participate in the 2021 Para & VI National Championships 26-28 March 2021 in Brisbane in the category for which they wish to be considered for the Paralympics.
- 7.5 Participate in the 2020 Tokyo Paralympic Nomination Camp 29-30 March 2021 in Brisbane in the category for which they wish to be considered for the Paralympics.
- 7.6 At the completion of the 2021 Para & VI National Championships and 2020 Tokyo Paralympic Nomination Camp, the Selection Panel at its sole discretion will rank all of the athletes who have registered their interest in being considered for Paralympic nomination based on the following factors:
 - a) An athlete who has achieved the AQS or higher at least two times between 8 September 2019 and 29 March 2021 will be ranked the highest. If no athletes or more than one athlete achieves the required AQS's, the following additional factors will be considered when ranking athletes;
 - b) Performance at 2021 Para & VI National Championships and 2020 Tokyo Paralympic Nomination Camp;
 - c) International performance history;
 - d) Performance trend (showing a consistent rate of improvement);
 - e) Technical skill level; and
 - f) Ability and commitment to meet training requirements from nomination through to the Paralympics

In the event that Australia is awarded Bipartite positions by WA, those positions will be allocated to the Athlete(s) specified by WA.

The Selection Committee at its discretion may nominate athletes for selection prior to the conclusion of the Qualification System in July 2021, where an athlete has been awarded a Bipartite position or an athlete achieves the AQS criteria by 29 March 2021.

At the conclusion of the final event in the Qualification System (Para Archery Qualifying event, Czech Republic 5-11 July 2021) the Selection Committee will recommend one Athlete for each vacant quota position available

to the AA Board for ratification and Archery Australia will nominate the Athlete(s) to PA.

8. Extenuating Circumstances

- 8.1 In determining whether an Athlete has satisfied the criteria set out in clause 7, Archery Australia may, in its absolute discretion have regard to Extenuating Circumstances.
- 8.2 In the event that an Athletes determines that he or she is unable to attend a competition, nomination camp, training session or other event that is referred to in this Nomination Criteria that Athlete must notify Archery Australia of his or her non-attendance in writing as soon as practicable.
- 8.3 Archery Australia may consider an Athlete's non-attendance at a Nomination Event to be an Extenuating Circumstance in its absolute discretion. Archery Australia may require an Athlete to undergo a medical examination as a condition of treating the Athlete's non-attendance at a Nomination Event as an Extenuating Circumstance.

9. Amendments to the Nomination Criteria

This nomination criteria may be amended by AA with the prior written approval of PA. Any amended Nomination Criteria will be distributed by AA to all Paralympic Long List Members via email, advising the changes made and include an attachment of the update document. In addition the update document will also be available on the AA website at www.archery.org.au

10. Appeals

All appeals concerning the nomination or non-nomination of athletes to PA for selection in the 2020 Australia Paralympic Team will be conducted in accordance with the Appeals process outlined in the 1035 Team Selection Appeal Procedure. In accordance with this policy, all appeals must be lodged and commenced prior to 17:00 (AEST) on the second clear day following the announcement of the nomination decision which is the subject of the appeal.

Bipartite applications and slots are not subject to the appeals process. Should an athlete be awarded a slot, the option does not exist for another athlete to appeal.

APPENDIX A

Summary of Nomination Process

Date	Activity
8 September 2019 – 1 March 2021	Must shoot the MQS three times at a registered QRE
1 March 2021	Final day for submitting Registration of Interest in being considered for the 2020 Australian Paralympic Team
1 March 2021	Final day for submitting 3x MQS
26-28 March 2021	Participate in 2021 Para & VI National Championships
29-30 March 2021	Participate in the 2020 Tokyo Paralympic Nomination Camp
18 July 2021	Nominations from AA must be received by the PA by no later than 20 July

APPENDIX B

Minimum Qualification Scores

Category	Male	Female
Compound Open	670	630
Recurve Open	580	550
W1	600	530

APPENDIX C

Automatic Qualification Scores

Category	Male	Female
Compound Open	704	685
Recurve Open	640	615
W1	670	629