



2027 Canada Games Team Selection Criteria



PARTICIPANTS:

Competitors: 4 Males and 4 Females
Equipment Categories: Compound, Recurve and Barebow
Staff: 1 Head Coach and 1 Assistant Coach/Team Manager;
one of the team staff must be male, and one of the team staff must be female.

AGE CLASSIFICATION:

No older than 20 years of age by December 31, 2027.
Year of Birth: Born in the calendar year 2007 or later.

INTRODUCTION

The purpose of this selection document is to define the specific process and criteria that BC Archery will use to select the archery athletes to compete at the 2027 Canada Winter Games, to be held in Quebec City, Quebec from February 27th to March 14th, 2027. The team will be comprised of:

Compound –(One) 1 male and (one) 1 female

Recurve –(One) 1 male and (one) 1 female

Barebow –(One) 1 male and (one) 1 female

The final two spots will be comprised of (one) 1 male and (one) 1 female of the same equipment category (Compound, Recurve or Barebow) at the discretion of BC Archery.

There will be a minimum of one and up to a maximum of 2 alternate athletes, where possible, selected for:

Compound Men

Compound Women

Recurve Men

Recurve Women

Barebow Men

Barebow Women

Alternates do not automatically attend the games.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA for the 2027 Canada Winter Games Team

To be eligible for selection to compete at the Canada Winter Games, archery athletes must meet the eligibility criteria outlined below:

- a) Shoot a bow in the category of compound recurve or barebow.

- b) Be a resident of British Columbia 180 days prior to opening of games
- c) Twenty (20) years of age and under as of December 31st, 2027
Year of Birth: Born in the calendar year 2007 or later.
(Refer to the qualification process related to Registered event scores that must be submitted on a 40cm target face)
- d) A member in good standing of the provincial or national sport organization

ATHLETES EXCLUDED FROM THE CANADA GAMES (as per the event Technical Package)

- Senior National Team athletes
- Athletes who do not meet the date of birth requirements
- Athletes that have held a Senior, SR1 or SR2 card (as defined by Sport Canada's Athlete Assistance program) at any time
- Athletes who have previously competed for any nation at the following events:
 - Olympic Games
 - Senior World Archery Championships
 - Pan American Games
 - Commonwealth Games
 - FISU Games
 - Senior World Cups*

*“ *An athlete who has competed at a Senior World Cup but meets all other eligibility restrictions may be deemed eligible on a case by case basis.*

No athlete can be rendered ineligible within 90 days of the opening of the Games due to National Team status, carding status or competing in an excluded event (i.e., if an athlete is granted National Team status for the first time, carding status or competes in an excluded event after November 29th, 2026 they will still be considered eligible to compete at the 2027 Canada Games).

** Athletes who have previously held a C1 card (as defined by Sport Canada's Athlete Assistance program) or are in their first year of Senior National Team status may be deemed eligible on a case by case basis. Requests must be submitted to the respective Provincial/Territorial Chef de Mission and approved by the Canada Games Council's Eligibility Committee. ”*

For more detailed information

[Please refer to the 2027 Canada Winter Games -Archery Technical Package](#)

COMPETITION at the Games:

The competition includes Qualification Rounds, followed by Individual Matchplay and Mixed Team Matchplay. The Qualification Rounds shall be the Indoor 18m Round (WA 4.5.2.1) followed by the Indoor Match Elimination and Finals Rounds (WA 4.5.2.4) and Mixed Team Elimination and Finals Rounds (WA 4.5.1.4 as modified by WA 4.5.2.4).

ARCHERY CANADA RULES Book 3 Target Archery for athlete equipment and competition practices and Book 2 Events for event organization and competitions will govern the event.

The Qualifying Round is 120 arrows: two 18-meter Rounds. The Qualification Rounds are shot on the following target faces up to 4 athletes per buttress.

Compound: World Archery 40cm, 3-Spot Triangular -Compound target face

Recurve: World Archery 40cm, 3-Spot Triangular -Recurve target face

Barebow: World Archery 40cm, full face 10 Rings

At the completion of the qualifying round all athletes are ranked based on cumulative score for the

Individual Match Play and the highest combined team score selected or not for the Mixed Team Event.

TEAM BC SELECTION PROCEDURE

PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE

The objective of the team selection process is to select athletes with a reasonable probability of finishing in the top half of the men's and women's competition.

To assist in the selection of the Team, the following chart indicates the benchmark score for the 2027 Games, based on the average score of the 5th place athletes at the past three (3) Canada Winter Games.

Category	2027 18m benchmark
Female Compound	562
Male Compound	568
Female Recurve	497
Male Recurve	528
Female Barebow	413*
Male Barebow	438*

Category	2027 Mixed Team benchmark
Compound Mixed	1130
Female Recurve	1012
Female Barebow	840*

*Predictive benchmarks based on barebow lanseo data in U21 category. This is the first year Barebow has been included in the Canada Winter Games.

CRITERIA and PROCESS

The following specific criteria will be used for the selection of archery athletes to compete at the 2027 Canada Winter Games:

1. Archers must declare their intent to try out for TeamBC by sending a “Declaration of Intent” to the BC Archery Executive Director no later than April 30, 2026 (see [Appendix](#))
2. Archers must submit scores from Registered (Archery Canada) 18M indoor rounds (“Registered 18m Round”). Scores between October 1, 2025 and November 9, 2026, the “Qualifying Period” will be accepted under the following guidelines:
 - a. Scorecards after April 30, 2026 must be signed by a certified Judge, indicating for both the recurve and compound that the target face is a T3, signed by the athletes in the scoring group, including 10 and 9 count, and meeting all official competition requirements of a completed scorecard.
 - b. Scores from October 1 2025 through April 30 2026, will be accepted provided a 40cm target (full face, V3 or T3) was used. In any equipment category. The archers may submit a score without the scorecard, provided the score can be seen in lanseo in Cadet U18 or Junior U21 categories.
 - c. Scores must be shot in the Compound, Recurve or Barebow division in the Cadet or Junior age categories.
 - d. It is the **archer’s** sole responsibility to submit qualifying scores to the [Executive Director](#) in a timely manner.
 - e. **At least one of the scores submitted must be from one of the following events; BC Indoor Championships, MICA, AC Regional Indoors, BCWG or Spruce Capitol.** *A venue may also request 30 days in advance to have a registered event qualify as one of the required events.*
3. Final Ranking will be determined as follows:
 - a. A minimum of four (4) scores from Registered 18m Rounds must be submitted during the Qualifying Period to be ranked for selection. (see Point 2 above)
 - b. At least one score meets the [2027 benchmark](#) criteria **also refer to subjective criteria*
 - c. The total of an athlete’s top three (3) scores will be used to determine final ranking, where at least one of the scores used is from an event listed in 2.e. In the case of a tie, the cumulative 10 (and 9, if necessary) count will be used. If the tie is unresolved, the fourth highest score will be included in the calculation, for tie-breaking purposes.
 - d. The top 4 archers in each equipment and gender category who have met all aspects of the score submission criteria will be invited to a Team selection event within 3 weeks following the closing date for score submission.
4. The TeamBC selection event will consist of an 18m round followed by an Individual elimination round. In the case where fewer than 4 athletes have met the Final Ranking criteria for the team selection event in a specific division & category, the “bye” system will be used for match play. The first-place winner of the elimination round in each category will be selected to TeamBC filling 6 of the 8 available spots.
 - a. The 2 additional spots for Team BC, which must be a male and female in the same equipment category, will be determined as follows:
 - b. In each category of Compound, Recurve and Barebow the combined male and female 18m round scores from the 2nd place winners of the Individual elimination round will be tallied. The combined score will be compared to the Mixed Team Benchmark. The category which best meets or exceeds the mixed team benchmarks will be selected for Team BC.
5. Up to 2 alternates in each category of Male and Female, Compound, Recurve and Barebow will be selected based on Individual Match Play outcomes.
6. Selected athletes will be required to sign a BC Archery athlete agreement form

(assuming we have one), complete safe sport requirements, Sport Integrity course (formerly CCES) and any other requirements outlined by Canada Games.

SUBJECTIVE CRITERIA

In the case where no declared athletes or alternate in a specific division & category have met the criteria for team selection, the following subjective criteria will be utilized to select an athlete (not limited to declared athletes) to represent BC at the Canada Games:

A) Past Performance

- Athlete performance is tracked to enable a performance review over the previous two (2) years of competition.

B) Future Potential

- Consideration may be given to an athlete's future potential with respect to talent and commitment to training.
- Depending on the event, athletes may be selected who, in the opinion of the Athlete Development VP and the BC Archery Board, have the potential to represent British Columbia in the Canada Winter Games and would benefit from exposure to this level of event.

Note that any athlete who displays or has been reported to display any unsportsmanlike or disrespectful behavior towards other athletes, coaches, officials or volunteers will be removed from the selection process.

FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

The following items are organized by and are the financial responsibility of the Games society

- CWG participant fees
- Accommodation at the games
- Travel to and from the Games (designated travel point for the Province)
- TeamBC uniform

BC Archery will be responsible for covering costs associated with getting athletes and coaches to and from the designated travel point for TeamBC, the sport specific uniform costs, and may provide some financial assistance to attend CWG clinics and/or the Team selection event.

The athlete is responsible for all costs associated with meeting the eligibility requirements for TeamBC and for any costs not covered by BC Archery to attend clinics and the Team selection event. Some funding may be available for athletes to attend the final selection event. The athlete is also responsible for any incidental costs incurred while attending the CWG.

Appendix: Declaration of Intent to try out for TeamBC for the 2027 CWG

The following information is submitted **by the athlete** or parent/legal guardian. This can be sent as an attachment (pdf, Word, jpg) or copied into an E-mail and sent to the [BC Archery Executive Director](#).

Date:

Name:

Year of Birth:

Gender:

Equipment Category:

BC Archery/AC number:

Coach: (if applicable)

Primary Club:

Address:

Phone number:

E-mail(s):

I _____ declare my intent to try out

Print Athlete name

for TeamBC for the 2027 Canada Winter Games to be held in Quebec City, Quebec.

I confirm that by declaring my intent, if selected to TeamBC, I am available to attend the Games and I will abide by all rules of the Games and any requirements implemented by the Support Staff.

I will submit score cards from Registered 18m Rounds in a timely manner to the [Executive Director](#) and by the final deadline of November 6, 2026.

I have read and understand the Team BC selection process.

Signed by athlete or parent/legal guardian