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Member State Archery Associations & Associate Members of Archery Association of India.
Executive Committee Members of Archery Association of India.

Subject : 5th Para Archery (Men & Women) National (Indian Round Open, Recurve Open, Compound Open & W1) Archery Championship & Classification Programme

Dear Sir/Madam

I am delighted to inform you that the Archery Association of India has decided to organize the 5th Para Archery (Men & Women) National (Indian Round Open, Recurve Open, Compound Open & W1) Archery Championship and Classification at SAI NSNIS Patiala, Punjab under the aegis of Punjab Archery Association as per program stated below-

Event	Competition/Classification
Arrival for those who seek classification	24 th December, 2023
Classification	25 th & 26 th December, 2023
Arrival for those who have already classified	25 th December, 2023
Para Archery National Event	27 th & 28 th December, 2023
Departure	28 th Dec (Even) or 29 th Dec (before 1200 Noon)

The classification program will be conducted under the supervision of National Classifier/s. The division of Archers can also be done between 25th & 26th December, 2023 considering the number of aspirants for classification. The information to this effect will be given later. Please go through the instructions carefully and act accordingly -

I) Eligibility

- i) **Affiliation through AAI Portal** - All the eligible/selected participants including Archers, Coaches, Team Officials & Technical Officials for the Para National Championship are required to be affiliated on the 'Online Affiliation Portal' of the AAI through the AAI website (www.indianarchery.info). The entry of any unaffiliated person would not be entertained.
- ii) **Affiliation Card** - Carrying colored 'Affiliation Card' (in physical form) to be generated after getting a successful affiliation is a mandatory requirement for taking part in the event.



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iii) Entry -

- (a) All non-classified archers in the country who wish to be classified are invited as this classification will be an added advantage to not only be able to compete in the Para National Archery Championship- Patiala, but their hopes of getting an international classified status will also be raised and they will be able to represent the country in future international competitions/ multi-sports events.
- (b) Further, with a view to furthering and developing Indian Para Archery, there shall be no restriction on the number of entries of Para Archers provided they are either internationally classified by World Archery or Nationally classified by the Archery Association of India. One official is allowed in case the number of team members is less than 4 with a maximum of two officials. In addition, attendants will be allowed as per the classification status.

iv) Entry Procedure & Deadlines

- (a) All non-classified archers are required to send their entries for the classification programme by filling up the Medical Intake Form (MIF) attached at **Annexure 'A'** and send the same at archeryselectionindia@gmail.com on or before **05th December, 2023**, so that same can be sent to the classifier for pre-screening.
- (b) Entry of participating State Associations/Associate Members for Para National Championships should reach on or before **13th December, 2023**. Please note that 'No Paper Entry' would be entertained for this event. All State Associations/Associate Members are required to send their entries and arrival/departure schedule through 'Tournament Manager' only. Instructional/User manual is also attached for your convenience to submit the entries through Tournament Manager.
- (c) Entries received after the said deadline, but by **18th December, 2023** will lead to a Penalty Fee of Rs. 2,000/- per member per category. After **18th December, 2023** no entry would be entertained by the AAI for the Para National Championship. Member Associations / Units who are late entrants will have to intimate AAI in writing, accepting the relevant penalty clause, in order for their teams/members' entry to be considered. The Late Entry Penalty Fee can be paid either through RTGS in the AAI bank account before the event or upon arrival at the competition venue to the representative of AAI. Any member Association / Unit that has a Penalty Fee outstanding will need to have paid the same in full before being eligible to participate.

II) Accommodation and Food

- (a) Free boarding and lodging will be provided to all the participants for Para National as specified above in **Clause I & Sub-clause iii (b)**. With regard to Para Classification, stay will be provided to the aspirants by the host, and food will be at their own cost.
- (b) The LOC will not be responsible for additional officials.



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III) Flag

The flag of each participating member State Association/Associate Members will be hoisted in the competition field and one will be required for March Past. Therefore, all teams are required to carry two sets of standard-size flags (6 ft X 4 ft) while leaving their destinations.

IV) Dress Regulations:

The uniform is an essential component for every sport all over the world that encourages the unity of the team and keeps players motivated to perform better on the field while representing their State/Country. Therefore, all participating teams of Member State Archery Association/Associate Member including the coach shall wear a similar pattern (colour & design) team uniform (Half/full sleeve T-shirt and lower in normal weather conditions or woollen shirt or Track Suit or Wind Cheater in winter/rain) with his/her name and State/Association Member name on the back while coming for participation in the National Archery Championships. Archers & their Coaches shall wear full Team Uniform, which shall not include denim, oversize or baggy trousers.

V) General

- The Host State Association will send an official invitation to member State Associations/ Associate Members covering more information about stay, connectivity, local transportation, reception, hospitality, safety measures, weather conditions etc. from their end soon.
- All participants are expected to abide by the rules and regulations for the competition, recommended SOPs/practices for safety & health besides general discipline and decorum, on and off the field.

VII) Contact

The participating team may contact the following officials for accommodation, transportation and any further information/details :-

Shri Ravinder Kumar Bali Organizing President President, Punjab Archery Association M : 9216700574 Email : balirk@usa.net	Shri Navjot Singh M : 9872300113
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Best wishes and regards,

Yours sincerely,

(PRAMOD CHANDURKAR)
Hony. Secretary General, AAI

Encl. : As stated above.



Para Archery Classification Request and Medical Intake Form

Classification information for the archer and their doctor (GP, specialist)

The Classification process determines which athletes are eligible to compete in a para-sport and how athletes are grouped together for competition. In Para sports, athletes are grouped by the degree of activity limitation resulting from the impairment.

Eligible impairment types

Individuals are eligible to compete in Para Archery based on their eligible medical condition as documented on the Medical Intake form completed by their doctor. These athlete's impairments must be identified as PERMANENT in nature. Any impairment not listed as eligible below is referred to as a Non-Eligible Impairment.

World Archery, based on Appendix One of The IPC Classification Rules for Eligible Impairments, identifies that medical diagnoses affecting only the following types of Physical or Visual impairments are eligible for Para-Archery (examples in brackets):

- Impaired muscle power (spinal injury, spina bifida, muscular dystrophy)
- Impaired passive range of movement (contractures, joint trauma)
- Loss of limb or limb deficiency (amputation due to trauma or illness, congenital)
- Hypertonia (cerebral palsy, traumatic brain injury, stroke)
- Ataxia (cerebral palsy, traumatic brain injury, stroke, multiple sclerosis)
- Visual Impairments (congenital, Retinitis pigmentosa, diabetic retinopathy)

Please note that World Archery lists short stature and intellectual impairment as non-eligible conditions for safety and/or health reasons.

Non-Eligible impairment types

Examples of Non-Eligible Impairments types include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Pain (e.g. chronic back pain, chronic pain syndrome, fibromyalgia)
- Low Muscle tone
- Hypermobility of joints
- Joint instability, such as unstable shoulder joint or recurrent dislocation
- Impaired motor reflex functions
- Impaired muscle endurance
- Impaired cardiovascular or respiratory functions (heart/respiratory disease)
- Impaired metabolic functions (e.g. diabetes, thyroid dysfunction)
- Tics and mannerisms, stereotypes and motor perseveration



In addition, athletes who have a health condition or impairment that does not have an eligible underlying health condition **will not be** eligible to compete in Para Archery.

These include those that primarily:

- cause pain (e.g. myofascial pain dysfunction syndrome, fibromyalgia, or complex regional pain syndrome)
- cause fatigue (e.g. chronic fatigue syndrome)
- cause hypermobility or hypotonia (e.g. Ehlers-Danlos syndrome)
- psychological or psychogenic in origin (e.g. conversion disorders, post-traumatic stress disorder).

Please note that in some instances an athlete may have multiple impairments of which some may be eligible and some ineligible. For purposes of assessment for classification only impairments that are eligible will be assessed. Please only include health information related to the Eligible Health Condition and/or Eligible impairments. All other health information is personal and confidential and is not required on this form.

For more information please refer to the IPC Classification Code and associated documents.



This form consists of three parts.

- 1) The **first part** is a request form that needs to be completed and signed by the national archery federation representative.
- 2) The **second part** is the consent form that must be signed by the athlete to allow the classifiers to collect their personal data.
- 3) The **third part** is the medical intake form that provides evidence of the relative health condition and needs to be completed by an ophthalmologist with the applicant's medical condition, disease, or injury, and who must sign the completed document and provide national medical society or board of practice information for verification purposes.

All parts must be completed electronically **in English** and **submitted by the national federation on behalf of the archer. The requested classification venue must be identified.** The request must be received by World Archery (archeryselectionindia@gmail.com) no later than **30 days** prior to the classification dates. If the form has been translated into English by an official translator, the translation must be signed by the physician confirming accuracy of translation.

As this represents the first step in the classification process, the information provided must be honest, accurate, and verifiable. Successful completion of this form does not indicate that a classification will be performed. It provides a concise basis of discussion between the applicant and classification team regarding the applicant's potential for being successfully classified as a para archery competitor. If the form has not been completed in all three parts, it will be returned to the national organisation.

The information provided on this form is essential to verify that the medical condition, disease, or injury that the applicant has sustained has a clear impact on their ability to function in the sport of archery.

Electronic portrait picture (passport type, JPG) is required as a separate attachment.

Event Requested (must be identified) _____

Archer Details: <u>The archer must bring with them evidence of their medical condition in English & Passport. The archer must bring all special equipment & assistive devices to the classification appointment.</u>			
Family Name _____			
Given Name _____			
Date	of	birth	(DD/MM/YYYY)

Country _____			
Type of request (cross only one type of request) new classification <input type="checkbox"/> review with the fixed date <input type="checkbox"/>			

Date _____ Place _____

Signature of National Federation representative _____

Stamp of National Federation





Consent Form

The archer agrees to cooperate fully with the classification by:

- Fully answering all questions truthfully.
- Attempting all physical tests to the best of their ability.

Note: Athletes who do not cooperate fully as stated above may be disqualified from the competition.

In agreeing to be classified, the archer must understand that some of the tests may unfortunately cause pain. We are sorry for this, but it is unavoidable.

Consent and Athlete Declaration

I have no health problems which would stop me undertaking the tests ask of me.

I agree that if I sustain an injury during the classification procedure, I hold para archery blameless.

My participation in the classification procedure is voluntary and I have the right to withdraw at any time. If I withdraw, I understand that classification cannot take place and I will not be able to compete in para archery competitions.

To assist World Archery in developing the classification system, I also give my consent to allow data collected during my classification to be used for research and educational purposes. This includes any photographs or videos taken during the field evaluation component of classification and/or training and competition. I understand that I may withdraw this consent at any time.

Place and date: _____

Archer's signature: _____



Para Archery Classification Medical Information Intake Form

Applicant's information

This form needs to be completed electronically (handwritten forms are not accepted).

Family name and Given name (as passport)	
Date & Place of Birth (DD/MM/YYYY)	
National Governing Body (Member Association)	
<i>This part is filled only if reclassification is requested</i> Reason of the reclassification request (<i>explain the change of the eligibility according to previous classification</i>)	
Primary Eligible Diagnosis (the eligible medical condition, disease, or injury that impacts the applicant's ability to perform the sport of archery)	
Date of diagnosis (DD/MM/YYYY)	
Significant eligible functional limitations and/or impairments associated with the Primary Diagnosis (see above definitions)	
Summary of Special Tests that confirm the Primary Diagnosis (may include information provided by X-rays, Magnetic Resonance Images, Diagnostic Electromyography, or other tests deemed appropriate by a treating physician)	



<p>Secondary Diagnosis (a secondary medical condition, disease, or injury that when combined with the primary medical diagnosis impacts the applicant's ability to perform the sport of archery)</p>	
<p>Date of diagnosis (DD/MM/YYYY)</p>	
<p>Significant eligible functional limitations and/or impairments associated with the Secondary Diagnosis</p>	
<p>Summary of Special Tests that confirm the Secondary Diagnosis (may include information provided by X-rays, Magnetic Resonance Images, Diagnostic Electromyography, or other tests deemed appropriate by a treating physician)</p>	
<p>Any other Eligible medical conditions, diseases, injuries, or extenuating circumstances that may impact the applicant's ability to perform the sport of archery</p>	



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Para Archery Classification Medical Information Intake Form

Physician's information

Surname, First name	
Signature	
Physician National Medical Society or National Board of Practice	
Physician registration Number/	