

ARCHERY ASSOCIATION OF INDIA
Selection Process for 2025

Selection Trials of the Indian Team

- 1) Open Selection trial – SAI Kolkata from 10th to 13th January, 2025 to select the Indian team for the following competitions :
 - i. World Cup Stage 1 – Florida, USA
 - ii. World Cup Stage 2 – Shanghai, China

- 2) Selection trial (Top 32 from 1st Selection Trial of 2025)– SAI Kolkata/SAI Sonipat from May'25 to select the Indian team for the following competitions :
 - i. World Cup Stage 3 – Antalya, Turkey
 - ii. World Cup Stage 4 – Madrid, Spain
 - iii. World Games – Chengdu, China (Compound Only)

- 3) Selection trial (Top 32 from 1st Selection Trial of 2025 + MQS in Nationals/Trials) – SAI Kolkata/SAI Sonipat from July'25 to select the Indian team for the World Archery Championship – Gwangju, Korea

- 4) Selection trial (Top 32 from 3rd Selection Trial of 2025) – SAI Kolkata/SAI Sonipat from Sept'25 to select the Indian team for the Asian Archery Championship – Dhaka, Bangla Desh

This selection policy is only applicable for the World Cup Stage 1 & 2. The final Decision on the policy for the remaining world cups and World/Asian championships will be decided by the selection committee after analysing the performance of the archers in World Cup Stage 1 & 2. The selection committee reserves all the rights to make any changes/amendments if required

Eligibility

- Top 32 Archers of the Qualification round of the NTPC Senior National Archery Championship – Jamshedpur, Jharkhand.
- Archers who reached in 1/8 Elimination round of the NTPC Senior National Archery Championship – Jamshedpur, Jharkhand.
- Archers who have shot the following MQS in the International/National Championships/NRATs/ WNRATs/ Khelo India Games/Indian Team Selection Trials/All India Police Tournament/ All India Inter University/Inter Railway/State Championships/State Selection Trials held between January 2024 to December 2024.

Category	MQS	Category	MQS
Recurve Men	654	Compound Men	696
Recurve Women	625	Compound Women	683

All the participating Archers and accompanying officials will have to make their own boarding and lodging arrangements. The Archery Association of India will provide ground facilities for the trials.

All entries should come through Member State Associations/Associate Members. No individual entries shall be entertained. All State Associations/Associate Members are required to send their entries through 'Tournament Manager' only on or before 5th January, 2025. No entries after the deadline will be accepted.

The President/Secretary General reserve the right to nominate any eligible archer(s), if necessary.

If an archer whose name has been submitted by the state association to the Tournament Manager fails to attend the selection trial without prior intimation 2 days before the arrival day (i.e. 8th January, 2025), Member State Associations/Associate Members will be penalized with a fine of ₹2,000/- per Archer.

Selection Process – 1st Open Selection Trial - World Cup Stage 1 & 2

Event 1 – Qualification Round

- a) All Recurve & Compound Men & Women Archers will be required to shoot 2x70m (Recurve)/2 x 50 M (Compound) @ 6 arrows in 180 sec.. Top 32 archers will proceed to shoot another round of 2 x 70M/50M.

In case of a tie for the 32nd position, a single arrow shoot-off between the concerned archers to determine the Winner.

- b) Top 32 Recurve & Compound Men & Women Archers will be required to shoot another 2x70m (Recurve)/2 x 50 M (Compound) @ 6 arrows in 180 sec.. Based on the cumulative scores of 4 X 70m/50m top 24 archers will proceed to shoot another round of 2 x 70M/50M.

In case of a tie for the 24th position, a single arrow shoot-off between the concerned archers to determine the Winner.

- c) Top 24 Recurve & Compound Men & Women Archers will be required to shoot another 2x70m (Recurve)/2 x 50 M (Compound) @ 6 arrows in 180 sec.. Based on the cumulative scores of 4 X 70m/50m top 12 archers.

In case of a tie for the 12th position, a single arrow shoot-off between the concerned archers to determine the Winner.

Points shall be given to the top 12 archers as undermentioned based on the cumulative score of the qualification round (6 x 70M/50M).

Point system for Cumulative scores of Qualifications Round			
Rank	Points	Rank	Points
1	6	7	3
2	5.5	8	2.5
3	5	9	2
4	4.5	10	1.5
5	4	11	1
6	3.5	12	0.5

Bonus Points: Bonus points are additionally awarded to archers achieving the following benchmark scores in qualification rounds :

Bonus Points for Qualification Round		
Category	Benchmark Scores	Bonus Point
Recurve Men	690	0.25 per 2x70m/50m
Recurve Women	685	0.25 per 2x70m/50m
Compound Men	715	0.25 per 2x70m/50m
Compound Women	710	0.25 per 2x70m/50m

Note : Maximum Bonus **0.75 points** (if achieved in all three rounds). Bonus points will be awarded to the archers after completion of the Qualification Rounds i.e. 6 X 70M/50M.

Event 2 - Round Robin (12 Archers)

Qualified 12 Archers will be drawn to face each other in Round-Robin format to make the ranking of archers between 1 to 12. A win in each match gives an archer +1 point and a loss 0 point.

There shall be also Bonus Points to be given and Penalty points to be deducted for Event 2

The Bonus Points and Penalty points for Event 2		
Category	Bonus Points	Penalty Points
Recurve Men	0.25 bonus point for a 29.5 average in a match	-0.25 penalty point for a 27 average or less in a match
Recurve Women	0.25 bonus point for a 29 and above average in a match	-0.25 penalty point for a 26.5 or less average in a match
Compound Men	0.25 bonus point for a core of 150 in a match	-0.25 penalty point for a score of 146 or less in a match
Compound Women	0.25 bonus point for a score of 149 and above in a match	-0.25 penalty point for a score of 145 or less in a match

To award the consistency for shooting high the following additional points will be awarded based on cumulative average score shot after all the matches. Archers shall be ranked based on the cumulative average scores and then points given. In case of a tie in average scores, both archers will get the same point.

Point system for Consistency scoring (Cumulative average)			
Rank	Points	Rank	Points
1	3	7	1.50
2	2.75	8	1.25
3	2.50	9	1
4	2.25	10	0.75
5	2	11	0.50
6	1.75	12	0.25

A combined score (match points, bonuses, arrow averages) finalizes the final rankings for Event 2. Based on the final ranking of the event 2 archers will be awarded the following points:-

Point on Final Ranking of Event 2			
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2	5.5	8	2.5
3	5	9	2
4	4.5	10	1.5
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6	3.5	12	0.5

The top 8 Archers proceed to Event 3 based on adding points of Event 1 (Including Bonus) & Event 2

In case there is a tie for any positions after adding the points of Event 1 (Including Bonus) & Event 2 one arrow shoot-off will be done to settle.

Event 3 - Elimination Matches (8 Archers)

Elimination Round for Top 8 archers (1 vs 8, 5 vs 4, 3 vs 6 & 7 vs 2). Losers also play matches to rank 1st to 8th archers.

Bonus & penalty points shall be added. This ensures that archers can **focus on scores & winning matches**, Point as per final rank in elimination shall be given as below

Point - Elimination Rank

Rank	Points	Rank	Points
1	8	7	4
2	7	8	3
3	6	9	2
4	5	10	1

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The total points received by each Archer will be based on adding points achieved in the Elimination round & Bonus points & deducting the Penalty points.

Final Selection of the Team

The final Selection will be selected after adding the final points earned by the Archers in Event 1 (including bonus points) + Event 2 + Event 3 (including bonus/penalties).

In case of a tie, the involved archers need to play a match to determine the winner. In case more than two archers are involved they will face each other in round robin format. If the tie cannot be resolved a single arrow shoot-off shall determine the higher-ranked Archer
