



SELECTION POLICY (SCOTLAND REPRESENTATIVE STRAND)
WORLD RECORD STATUS - 2025 HOME NATIONS CUP INDOOR CHAMPIONSHIPS - WA18 + TEAM H2H
FRIDAY 5 DECEMBER 2025, NAEC STONELEIGH

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1. Funding	1. The Home Nations Cup Indoor Championships will be a self-funded event (entry, travel, accommodation) held during the Friday afternoon session of the National Indoor Championships. 2. Scottish Archery has taken a block booking of 20 rooms at The Warwickshire as an option to minimise costs for archers. Twin rooms are £105 per night and can be shared, Double + z-bed rooms are £105 per night, Superior/Family rooms are £140 per night, breakfast is £14 pppn. (https://www.thewarwickshire.com/). Bookings can be requested from the National Team Manager via email.						
2. Championship Competition Format	1. The competition is a standalone event within the Archery GB National Indoor Competition (NIC) weekend and will be held on Friday 5th December 2025. <u>Places in this session have been reserved for the National teams. However, archers wishing to guarantee their entry at NIC must apply for an alternate session independent of this process.</u> 2. Competition format - Individual WA18 qualifier (also counted as qualifier for NIC) - Team H2Hs - Medals for Team H2H and Combined Nation H2H results 3. Maximum places per category that Scottish Archery may choose, but is under no obligation, to select:<table><thead><tr><th>Recurve</th><th>Compound</th><th>Barebow</th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td> - Four Senior Men - Four Senior Women </td><td> - Four Senior Men - Four Senior Women </td><td> - Four Senior Men - Four Senior Women </td></tr></tbody></table> 4. The National Team will comprise the top three archers from each gender in each category. The fourth highest scoring archer in each gender in each category will be named reserve. Under the rules of the competition, the combined qualification scores shot by the three	Recurve	Compound	Barebow	- Four Senior Men - Four Senior Women	- Four Senior Men - Four Senior Women	- Four Senior Men - Four Senior Women
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	members of the National Team will be tallied per category and gender to determine rankings for Team H2Hs. Points will be awarded to the Nation from each Team H2H competition, and the total will determine the Home Nations Cup - Indoor results. Scores from the reserve archer will only be used if a member of the National Team does not complete a score during the competition. The reserve will then compete as part of the Team in the Team H2H in place of the other archer. 5. Reserve archers will earn a full cap and have the right to wear the Scotland shirt during 2026 regardless of whether their score is used. Additionally, if other Home Nations are short of archers in a category, they agree to be seconded to the team of another nation if agreed prior to the competition commencing. However, Reserves will only be eligible for medals if they shoot in the Team H2H for any of the Home Nations, including Scotland. 6. As the Home Nations Cup - Indoor is held as part of NIC, scores shot by competing archers will also be used as their qualifying score for NIC. 7. Archery GB will make places available in the Friday session for all National Team archers and they will be automatically allocated entry for the event upon selection. Archery GB will manage event entry and payment directly with the selected archers. 8. Selection will also be limited to those that have completed the Application process in alignment with the published schedule, so this may result in sending a part team. Scottish Archery reserves the right to select fewer than the maximum permitted number of archers. 9. The selection panel will only consider selecting more than four archers in a category where there is a compelling performance reason including, but not limited to, relevant exposure to a developmentally appropriate competition opportunity and future senior potential or at the request of the competition TO to supply more archers in support of other Home Nations teams.
3. General Points of Eligibility	1. Archers must qualify to shoot for Scotland through alignment with the latest version of the published policy covering Eligibility Criteria which includes Membership of Scottish Archery at the date of submission.
4. Qualifying Scores	1. To qualify for inclusion in the selection process, the archer must submit the following: • <u>Three</u> WA18 scores achieved in a minimum UK Record Status or overseas NGB equivalent, or a competitive WA18 shoot overseen by Archery GB for selection purposes (Selection Shoot) should be submitted; all of these must have been shot since <u>1st January 2025</u>.

	2. All scores must be submitted with evidence such as ianseo scorecards, competition results sheets or photographs of a signed scoresheet noting the location, date, and result of the competition.
5. Selection Calculations	1. The three WA18 scores will be added together, meaning 584, 554 and 542 scores from 2024 would be $584+554+542 = 1680$ This will be divided by 3 to give an average. So, $1680/3 = 560$ 2. In the event of multiple archers accruing the same number of overall points, ties will be decided the following criteria in order: • Average WA18 score from those shot after 31st July 2025 • Best WA18 score since 1st January 2025 If we still have a tie at this point, then a coin will be flipped to determine who is selected.
6. Timetable for Submissions	1. Submission deadline for scores is <u>12:00 (Noon) on Monday 13th October 2025</u> 2. Score Submissions: Home Nations 2025 - Jotform Form Builder
7. Selection Panel	1. Following the closure of score submissions, a selection panel will be convened at 7pm on Monday 13th October 2025 to confirm the team selection. 2. The representatives at this meeting will be made up of the following. In the event of an attendee being unable to attend the meeting, a report will be submitted if appropriate and / or a suitable alternative attending: • SAA Director of Performance • SAA National Development Manager • Scotland National Team Manager • Scotland National Coach • SAA Independent Performance Advisor 3. In selecting a team that is in keeping with the context and aims of Scottish Archery, the panel will endeavour to consider all available information. Where more archers submit scores than places are available, selection will be a purely statistical process as outlined. However, where the number of archers submitting scores in a category is fewer than four, Scottish Archery reserves the right to include archers that have been unable to train or compete due to injury / illness or any other unforeseen circumstances and therefore were unable to submit three scores for 2025, and that have notified the Scotland National Team Manager, Ainsley Ward, by email director1@scottisharchery.org.uk prior to submission deadline. The email must include their best WA18 score achieved after 1st January 2025 with evidence as per 4.2. The archer will be invited, at their own cost, to attend Inverclyde National Sports Centre, Largs at 19:00 on Tuesday 14th October 2025 for an assessment of readiness to join the team conducted by the Scotland National Team Manager and Scotland National Coach. Following the assessment, the archer will be

	informed immediately if they have been successful or unsuccessful in alignment with these criteria.
8. Team Announcement	1. All Archers that have submitted an application will be notified by email within 24 hours of the selection panel meeting and can request feedback if unsuccessful. Feedback will be available either in writing or through a call with the Scotland National Team Manager. 2. The team announcement will take place within seven calendar days of the panel convening via the Scottish Archery website and/or official social media channels. The team selection will be communicated to Archery GB in order that all selected archers will be moved or added to the Friday PM session at NIC. 3. Selected team members must agree not to make any announcement to the media or public in any form (including on any social or other media) regarding their selection until after Scottish Archery have announced the selection on their website and/or via official social media channels.
9. Post-selection Considerations	1. Once Team members have been advised of their selection by the Scotland National Team Manager, they (including any reserve(s)) must agree not to withhold any information on availability, fitness, injury status or illness that could affect their training or competitiveness at any time until the conclusion of the event. 2. All selected Team members must declare any medications they are taking, in particular the use of any restricted medications and that they hold a valid Therapeutic Use Exemption (TUE) which can be produced when required by the relevant authority. 3. Where not already in place, each Team member will be required to sign and adhere to the Scottish Archery Athlete Agreement. 4. Team members will be expected to demonstrate they can actively contribute to the team unity required to be a successful Scottish National Team and will be required to maintain or improve standards and behaviours to participate for Scotland. 5. Any breach of these considerations may result in disciplinary action up to, and including, removal from the Team and possible exclusion from future representative Team selections. Decisions on these matters are open to appeal as allowed by the relevant Scottish Archery Disciplinary process effective at the time of the incident. 6. If a selected archer subsequently withdraws from the competition after the selection process has been closed and the selection notice published, Scottish Archery is not obliged to select the fifth-place applicant as a replacement. Scottish Archery may select the fifth-place archer if the gap in submitted scores is less than 10% lower than

	the reserve archer, or co-opt an archer from within the National Squad or U21 equivalent where this would deliver relevant exposure to a developmentally appropriate competition opportunity, improve future senior potential or improve likely team success based on the archer's historic performance in the competition. Such decision must be agreed unanimously by the selection panel.
10. Appeals	1. Appeals may be lodged in accordance with the published policy found on the Scottish Archery website found in the Support section of the Pathway page PATHWAY Scottish Archery 2. Any selection appeal must be registered via email within 48 hours of the sending of the application notification as indicated in 8.1, to the Scotland National Team Manager, Ainsley Ward director1@scottisharchery.org.uk
11. Other Matters Arising from the Selection Process	1. Any matters arising from the selection processes, which are not covered within this policy, shall be determined by the SAA Director of Performance (or representative thereof) acting at their sole discretion.