

2016 RIO OLYMPIC GAMES NOMINATION CRITERIA

ARCHERY NEW ZEALAND INCORPORATED

1. Application of this Nomination Criteria

- 1.1 This Nomination Criteria is issued by the Board of Archery NZ.
- 1.2 This Nomination Criteria shall take effect from 17th March 2015.
- 1.3 This Nomination Criteria applies to:
- (a) all Athletes wishing to be considered for nomination to the Games Team to compete in the Games; and
 - (b) Archery NZ, including its Archery NZ Selectors, that wish to nominate Athletes to NZOC to be considered for selection to the Games Team for the Games.

2. Archery NZ Selectors

- 2.1 **Composition:** The Archery NZ Selectors from Archery NZ shall be appointed in accordance with Rule 5.2 e) of the Archery NZ Administration Rules. The Convenor of the Selection Panel will be the Vice President of Archery NZ. The other members will be the Ranking Administrator and a Coach.

The Archery NZ Selectors from Archery NZ who will consider nomination of Athletes to NZOC for consideration of selection in the Games Team are:

- (a) Karen Moffatt-McLeod (Convenor),
- (b) Patrick Biggs (Ranking List Administrator); and
- (c) Tony Eastwood (Coach).

3. Nomination Procedure

- 3.1 **Conditions of Nomination:** The Archery NZ Selectors may only consider an Athlete for nomination if the Athlete has satisfied the following conditions of nomination:
- (a) returned a completed Athlete Application to Archery NZ prior to the Application Date in the form prescribed by the NZOC; and
 - (b) returned a completed Athlete Agreement in the manner prescribed by the NZOC prior to the Nomination Date; and
 - (c) demonstrated to the satisfaction of Archery NZ that they are not suffering any physical or mental impairment that would

prevent them from competing in the Games to the highest possible standard; and

- (d) acted in such a manner so as not to bring the Athlete, the sport, Archery NZ or the NZOC into public disrepute; and
- (e) to Archery NZ's knowledge has not used or administered any substance which, if it had been detected as being present in the Athlete's body tissue or fluids, would have constituted doping, or used any prohibited method or committed any other doping offence as defined in Archery NZ's, the International Federation's (IF's) or NZOC's Anti-Doping Bylaw; and
- (f) from 5 February 2016 has their name and contact address details registered with Drug Free Sport New Zealand for the purpose of out-of-competition drug testing.

3.2 **Qualification:** New Zealand must qualify for places in an event(s) in accordance with the International Federation's Qualification System – Games of the XXXI Olympiad – Rio 2016 ("IF Qualification System") and/or IF requirements for the Games. Qualification for a place in any event(s) by an Athlete (or group of Athletes) does not guarantee that Athlete (or group of Athletes) will be nominated or selected to compete in the event(s) at the Games.

3.3 **Nomination if Nomination Criteria Met:** Provided the requirements set out in clause 3.1 and 3.2 are met, the Archery NZ Selectors shall nominate those Athletes it considers meet the Nomination Criteria set out below.

4. **Nomination Criteria**

4.1 **Nomination Criteria:** The Archery NZ Nomination Criteria for nomination to the Games Team is made up of two parts:

- (a) the Over-Riding Nomination Criteria specified in clause 4.2; and
- (b) the Specific Nomination Factors specified in clause 4.3.

4.2 **Over-Riding Nomination Criteria:**

- (a) In determining whether or not to nominate an Athlete (or Group of Athletes) to an Archery Event, the Archery NZ Selectors must be satisfied overall that:
 - i. the Athlete (or group of Athletes) is, or are, capable of achieving a top 16 placing at the Games in the Archery Event, with the potential to win an Olympic Diploma (top 8 placing); and
 - ii. the Athlete (or group of Athletes) has, or have, a track record of sufficient quality and depth that Archery

NZ believes demonstrates the Athlete (or group of Athletes) will be competitive at the Games and will perform credibly in the Archery Event.

(b) Evidence: In determining whether or not the Athlete (or group of Athletes) has, or have, met the Over-Riding Nomination Criteria in clause 4.2(a) above, the Archery NZ Selectors shall consider that they must be satisfied that an Athlete(s):

i. Has attended the following Key Events during the period 1st May 2015 and 1st June 2016;

Compulsory Key Events:

- 1) Archery NZ Outdoor National Championships 2016
- 2) A minimum of six (6) domestic World Archery registered tournaments, of which one (1) must be in the North Island and one (1) in the South Island.

And at least five (5) of the following Key Events:

- 1) World Cup Stages 2015;
 - a. Stage 1 Shanghai, China;
 - b. Stage 2 Antalya, Turkey;
 - c. Stage 3 Wroclaw, Poland;
 - d. Stage 4 Medellin, Colombia
- 2) World Championships, Copenhagen, Denmark 2015
- 3) World Cup Stages 2016;
 - a. Stage 1 Shanghai, China;
 - b. Stage 2 Medellin, Colombia.

ii. Has met or exceeded a minimum of four (4) scores below in either of the appropriate rounds at any Key Events (including domestic tournaments) in the period of 1st May 2015 to 1st June 2016:

- a. Men's Recurve - 72 arrow round (70m) 670
- b. Women's Recurve - 72 arrow round (70m) 655.

4.3 **Specific Nomination Factors:** When considering the Over-Riding Nomination Criteria above, the Archery NZ Selectors may also take into account any one or more of the following factors about an Athlete:

- (a) any other performances or results in competitions / events in addition to the Key Events;
- (b) adequate fitness and a commitment to maintain a fitness and training programme as agreed with the applicable coach(es);
- (c) demonstrated good behaviour, including a commitment to training and attendance at training camps;

- (d) demonstrated compatibility with others in a team environment;
- (e) demonstrated compliance with the rules of events and competitions;
- (f) understanding and respect for the obligations that accompany being a member of a New Zealand team when competing at the Games, including respect for team members and support staff;
- (g) willingness to promote Archery NZ in a positive manner;
- (h) demonstrated ability to take personal responsibility for self and their results;
- (i) proven ability to be reliable;
- (j) any other factor(s) the Archery NZ Selectors consider relevant.

- 4.4 **Own Enquiries:** In considering any one or more of the above factors, the Archery NZ Selectors may make such enquiries of the Athlete, or other persons, as they see fit.
- 4.5 **Weight to be Given to Specific Nomination Factors:** The Archery NZ Selectors may give weight to any one or more of the Specific Nomination Factors and, if it does, to apply such weighting to one or more Athletes. No particular factor shall be weighted more or less significantly by reason only of the order in which that factor appears in this Nomination Criteria.
- 4.6 **Extenuating Circumstances:** In any decision regarding the nomination of Athletes to the Games Team, the Archery NZ Selectors may, in their sole discretion, take into account any extenuating circumstances in accordance with clause 5 below.
- 4.7 **Nomination Procedure:** After consideration of this Nomination Criteria, the Archery NZ Selectors shall follow the procedure set out in clause 7 of the NZOC / Archery NZ Agreement.

5. **Extenuating Circumstances**

- 5.1 **Extenuating Circumstances:** In considering the nomination of Athletes in accordance with this Nomination Criteria, the Archery NZ Selectors may, in their sole discretion, give weight to any extenuating circumstances which may include, but are not limited to, the following:
- (a) injury or illness;
 - (b) travel delays;
 - (c) equipment failure;
 - (d) bereavement or personal misfortune; and/or
 - (e) any other factors reasonably considered by the Archery NZ Selectors to constitute extenuating

circumstances.

- 5.2 **Athlete to Advise:** Athletes unable to compete at events, trials, or other attendances required under this Nomination Criteria, must advise the President of the extenuating circumstances and reasons, in writing, with as much advance notice as possible and ideally seven (7) days prior to the commencement of the event, trial or other attendance. If the President is not notified of any extenuating circumstances in accordance with this Nomination Criteria, then the Archery NZ Selectors have no obligation to rely on such circumstances.
- 5.3 **Medical Certificate:** In the case of injury or illness, Athletes may be required by the Archery NZ Selectors to provide a medical certificate and/or to undergo an examination by a health practitioner/s nominated by the Archery NZ Selectors, and to provide that opinion and/or report to the Archery NZ Selectors. Any failure to agree to such a request may result in the Archery NZ Selectors being unable to consider the injury or illness as an extenuating circumstance.
- 5.4 **Case by Case:** In the case of any extenuating circumstance/s, the Archery NZ Selectors will make a decision on a case-by-case basis.

6. Appeal Procedure

- 6.1 **Nomination Appeals:** An Athlete may appeal to Archery NZ against their non-nomination to the NZOC by the Archery NZ Selectors provided that the Athlete has returned a completed:
- (a) Athlete Application to Archery NZ by the Application Date (that has been certified by Archery NZ); and
 - (b) Athlete Agreement in the manner directed by the NZOC by the Nomination Date.
- 6.2 **Procedures for Nomination Appeals:** Any appeal under paragraph 6.1 must be made in accordance with the procedures set out in clause 11 of the NZOC / Archery NZ Agreement.

7. Inconsistencies

- 7.1 **NZOC / Archery NZ Agreement:** In the event there is any inconsistency between this Nomination Criteria and the NZOC / Archery NZ Agreement, the NZOC / Archery NZ Agreement shall prevail.
- 7.2 **IF Qualification System:** If this Nomination Criteria imposes a higher qualification standard or a lesser number of participants than stated by the IF Qualification System, this shall not be regarded as an inconsistency.

8. Amendments to this Nomination Criteria

- 8.1 **Prior to Nomination Date:** This Nomination Criteria may be amended or supplemented from time to time by the Board, before the Nomination Date, provided NZOC has prior approved the amendment/s and supplement/s.
- 8.2 **Notice:** The Board will give as much notice as possible of any amendment/s or supplement/s made under clause 8.1 to this Nomination Criteria, to persons it considers may be affected by any such amendment/s or supplement/s.

9. Definitions

- 9.1 **Application Date** means 20 July 2015, by which Athletes must submit a completed Athlete Application in accordance with clause 6.1(a) of the NZOC / Archery NZ Agreement.
- 9.2 **Archery Event** means the Men's Individual Archery Competition, the Women's Individual Archery Competition, the Men's Team Competition or the Women's Team Competition event at the Games.
- 9.3 **Archery NZ** means Archery New Zealand Incorporated.
- 9.4 **Archery NZ Selectors** means the selectors appointed by Archery NZ in accordance with clause 2 of this Nomination Criteria.
- 9.5 **Athlete** means a person who wishes to be considered for nomination to the Games Team.
- 9.6 **Athlete Agreement** means the agreement that must be completed by any Athlete wishing to be considered for nomination and selection to the Games Team in accordance with clause 6.1(b) of the NZOC / Archery NZ Agreement.
- 9.7 **Athlete Application** means the form that must be completed by any athlete applying to be nominated and selected to the Games Team and which is attached as Schedule A to the NZOC / Archery NZ Agreement.
- 9.8 **Board** means the Board of Archery NZ as constituted under the Constitution.
- 9.9 **Chief Executive / President** means the Chief Executive Officer, or President of Archery NZ, and includes his / her nominee.
- 9.10 **Constitution** means the Constitution of Archery NZ.
- 9.11 **Games** means the 2016 Olympic Games to be held in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil from 5 August 2016 to 21 August 2016.
- 9.12 **Games Team** means the New Zealand Team at the Games selected in accordance with the NZOC Selection Policy for the

Games.

- 9.13 **Key Events** means the events listed in clause 4.2(b) being international, continental or national competitions which are major or pinnacle events for the sport or are at least the equivalent of a World Cup or World Championship, and have an equivalent or higher field of competitors to that which is likely to occur at the Games.
- 9.14 **Nominated Athlete** means an Athlete who has been nominated to the NZOC by Archery NZ.
- 9.15 **Nomination Criteria** means the criteria made up of the Over-Riding Nomination Criteria and the Specific Nomination Factors, and is also referred to as “this Criteria”.
- 9.16 **Nomination Date** means 1 June 2016 (and includes any alternative date as agreed between NZOC and Archery NZ, by which Archery NZ must submit any Nominated Athletes to the NZOC.
- 9.17 **NZOC** means New Zealand Olympic Committee Incorporated.
- 9.18 **NZOC / Archery NZ Agreement** means the agreement entered between NZOC and Archery NZ for the Application, Nomination and Selection Process for the Games.
- 9.19 **Over-Riding Nomination Criteria** means the criteria set out in clause 4.2.
- 9.20 **Specific Nomination Factors** means the nomination factors set out in clause 4.3.

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OTHER APPLICABLE DOCUMENTS (all located at www.olympic.org.nz)

- Agreement between NZOC and Archery NZ for the 2016 Olympic Games;
- NZOC Selection Policy;
- Athlete Application Form; and
- Athlete Agreement.