Canadian Sport Institute and British Columbia Archery Association Athlete and Coach Nomination Criteria

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PURPOSE

The Canadian Sport Institute, through a partnership with the Province of BC and ViaSport, the network of PacificSport Centers, and British Columbia Archery Association collaborates to deliver programs and services to place BC Athletes on National Teams, and ensure athletes and coaches have every advantage to win medals for Canada. The partners work jointly to encourage sport excellence and increase podium performances in communities throughout British Columbia.

Canadian Sport Institute / PacificSport athlete and coach support for the Canadian Development and Provincial Development nomination focuses on athletes and teams 5-12 years from the Podium, identified by the sport specific Podium Pathway (see Figure 1 below) and Gold Medal Profile. These athletes and teams represent both the next generation (5-8 years from Podium) and future generations (9-12 years from Podium) of Olympic and Paralympic (or World Championship) medalists. Support may be focused more toward the future generation (9-12 years from Podium) for some targeted Paralympic sports depending on the quality of the next generation (5-8 years from Podium) of athletes and teams.

**Figure 1**

![Podium Pathway Concept Overview](image)

In general a BC athlete is defined as an athlete born, developed, and/or trained/centralized (for a minimum of three months) in British Columbia.

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1. Link to BC Archery LTAD Pathway
Through the above partnership, and with the above purpose in mind, British Columbia Archery Association may nominate athletes and their coaches who meet specific criteria for Canadian Sport Institute / PacificSport athlete or coach registration. Upon registering, athletes and coaches can engage in enhanced programs, benefits, and selected support services through the Canadian Sport Institute and the network of PacificSport regional centers in BC.

Canadian Sport Institute and PacificSport athlete support is divided into four levels based on performance, each with a slate of designated benefits. Please click on the following for an outline of Canadian Sport Institute Athlete and Coach generic eligibility, programs, and benefits.

Targeted athletes are nominated by the British Columbia Archery Association based on the athlete criteria below. Any enquiries regarding the sport-specific selection criteria can be made to Linda Price, PSO representative at athlete-dev@archeryassociation.bc.ca. As a general principle, all athletes are expected to demonstrate evidence of their ongoing performance progression and tracking toward the British Columbia Archery Association HP program benchmarks to remain targeted. British Columbia Archery Association PSO Representative and the Canadian Sport Institute Athlete Development Advisor working with British Columbia Archery Association will have the final authority over the Canadian Sport Institute nomination process.

The athlete and coach nomination cycle for Canadian Sport Institute / PacificSport / British Columbia Archery Association targeting runs December 30th annually, and athletes are selected based on performances from the previous 12 months. Athletes who meet Canadian Development criteria throughout the annual nomination cycle may be added to the British Columbia Archery Association targeted athlete list, on a case by case basis, by contacting the PSO Representative.

GENERAL CRITERIA

1) For PSO nominations, athletes must be registered and in good standing with British Columbia Archery Association as a competitive athlete and meet the definition of a BC athlete.
2) In principle, all athletes nominated should have a designated coach who is responsible for planned programming with the coach’s name(s) and email identified on the targeted athlete list.
3) Must be a permanent resident of BC or registered as a full-time tertiary education institute in BC.
4) Must fall within competitive age criteria of Cadet (15-17) and Junior (18-20) by Dec 31 of the current year or is a Senior recurve athlete in the Canadian Dev or Canadian Elite criteria not yet carded by the NSO.

ATHLETE/COACH ENROLMENT

Once the athlete or coach is nominated, he or she will be notified by British Columbia Archery Association and will be provided with information on how to register with his or her local Canadian Sport Institute or PacificSport Regional Center. A Canadian Sport Institute or PacificSport Athlete Coach Services representative may contact the nominated coach to encourage athlete registration. Athletes and coaches must register with their local center to initiate the process of receiving athlete or coach support.
NOMINATION CRITERIA

Please note the generic Canadian Sport Institute and the British Columbia Archery Association sport-specific criteria:

**Canadian Development**

**Outdoor Recurve & Compound**

**Canadian Sport Institute Generic Criteria:**

- Athletes who compete on the senior national team in eligible events and who do not receive Sport Canada Athlete Assistance program funding, OR;
- Athletes who are in the HP Athlete Development (L2W/T2W) stage of the Podium Pathway – as identified by the NSO (including Gold Medal Profile). If the NSO does not have an approved Podium Pathway, the following criteria will be used:
  - Athletes who have been targeted as ‘Hot prospects’ defined as the expectation to be selected to the senior national team in eligible events **within 24 months** which is verified by the NSO.

**British Columbia Archery Association Specific Criteria:**

*It is expected that these athletes are in the Shoot to Excel pathway of the LTAD and tracking towards National Team selection and have successfully met outdoor ranking requirements. Ranking is limited to outdoor tournament formats. [AC Ranking process]*

**Ranking requirements:**

*In addition to the ranking benchmark listed below, the athlete must have participated at a tournament with an elimination round eligible for performance points. Senior level athletes must have been selected for a National team within the last 24 months.*

*The link to the AC ranking list can be found here: [https://can.service.ianseo.net/General/ArcherRank.php](https://can.service.ianseo.net/General/ArcherRank.php)*

**Junior Recurve or Compound men and women**

- Minimum AC RED squad ranking top 5

**Senior Recurve or Compound men and women**

- Recurve: Minimum AC RED squad ranking top 5 and a letter from AC that athlete is on a 2 year path for National carding **OR**
- Compound: Minimum AC RED squad ranking top 5 and has been selected for a National team within the last 24 months

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Provincial Development – Level 1

Outdoor Recurve & Compound

**Canadian Sport Institute Generic Criteria:**

- Athletes who are in the Athlete Identification & Development stage of the Podium Pathway, as identified by the NSO, and who are tracking towards the HP Athlete Development stage according to the NSO specific Podium Pathway and Gold Medal profile. If the NSO does not have an approved Podium Pathway, the athlete must be tracking towards Canadian Development.

*Note: Athletes who are eligible for Provincial Development are normally supported for a maximum duration of 5 years (combined Provincial Development Level 1 and Level 2).*

**British Columbia Archery Association Specific Criteria:**

- It is expected that these athletes are in the Train to Compete and Shoot to Excel phase of the LTAD, are tracking towards National Team selection and have successfully met outdoor ranking requirements.
- Have competed at an Outdoor event which included an elimination round eligible for performance points and/or have been selected for a National Team (Compound or Recurve) for a World Outdoor event.

AC Ranking is limited to outdoor tournament formats. [AC Ranking process](https://can.service.ianseo.net/General/ArcherRank.php)

**Ranking requirements:**

The link to the AC ranking list can be found here: [https://can.service.ianseo.net/General/ArcherRank.php](https://can.service.ianseo.net/General/ArcherRank.php)

**Junior Recurve men and women**

- Minimum AC BLUE squad ranking

**Junior Compound men and women**

- Minimum AC RED squad ranking

**Cadet Recurve or Compound men and women**

- Minimum AC RED squad ranking

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*Caveat: criteria may be lowered at the discretion of the Athlete Development VP due to injury or other justifiable reason, ie., exams, illness, family tragedy, lack of competition*
Provincial Development – Level 2
Indoor & Outdoor, Recurve & Compound

**Canadian Sport Institute / PacificSport Generic Criteria:**

- Athletes who are tracking towards Provincial Development (Level 1) status (according to the NSO specific Podium Pathway and Gold Medal profile). If the NSO does not have an approved Podium Pathway, the athlete must meet one of the two criteria below:
  - Competed in an eligible event at the appropriate age group national championships (or equivalent level of performance standard) **OR**;
  - Competed for Team BC in Canada Summer Games or Canada Winter Games in the previous 12 months.\(^3\)

**British Columbia Archery Association Specific Criteria:**

It is expected that these athletes are in the Train to Train and Train to Compete phase of the LTAD.

**Competition criteria**

- Have posted on AC website or US website at least 3 Outdoor 720 benchmark scores with at least one of the bench mark scores from an eligible event listed below

**Or**

- Have posted on AC website at least 3 Indoor 18m benchmark scores with at least one of the bench mark scores from an eligible event listed below

**Eligible events**

- AC Target Nationals or any registered event which includes an elimination round (ie Canada Cup or Spring Classic) or any US/International Indoor or Outdoor Championships following World Archery rules, AC Regional Indoors, MICA, CWG, BCWG, BC Provincial Indoors and BC Provincial Outdoors (not including JOP)

**Requirements:**

| Benchmark scores \(^3\) | Recurve | | Compound | |
|-------------------------|---------|------------------|---------|
|                         | Female  | Male             | Female  | Male             |
| Indoor                  |         |                  |         |                  |
| Cadet                   | 500     | 530              | 552     | 562              |
| Junior                  | 500     | 530              | 552     | 562              |
| Outdoor                 | 548     | 596              | 626     | 652              |
| (60m)                   | (70m)   | (60m)            | (50m)   | (50m)            |
|                         | 504     | 562              | 626     | 652              |
| (70m)                   |         | (70m)            | (50m)   | (50m)            |

\(^2\) Recommended that PSOs include “Long listed athletes for upcoming competition at Canada Games, Western Canada Games” in their Sport Specific Criteria.

\(^3\) Benchmark scores are based on athletes performing at a competitive skill level to progress through the LTAD. The benchmarks are reviewed annually.
Coach Nomination

*Canadian Sport Institute / PacificSport Generic Criteria:*

Coaches are nominated by having his or her name included in the Targeted Athlete List for an athlete who achieves designated criteria. The PSO may nominate up to two coaches per athlete in cases where a personal coach may have significant impact on the athlete’s training program. While not required, it is highly recommended that PSO nominated coaches meet one of the following criteria:

- Be the lead person designing and implementing an annual training program for the athlete, OR;
- Be designated as Provincial or Regional coach by the PSO, OR;
- Be designated as a National Development / Senior coach by NSO, OR;
- Be designated as athlete’s coach of record based on sport specific criteria below.

*British Columbia Archery Association Specific Criteria:*

Coaches must be certified as Competition Development or demonstrate they are a certified coach in the process of completing Competition Development certification and are eligible for an exemption letter.

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**Appendix 1**

2017 skill levels used for benchmarks:
Recurve Cadet/Junior Female – 64.5, Cadet/Junior Male – 74.0
Compound Cadet/Junior Female – 82.5, Cadet/Junior Male – 97.0