

COUNTY OF WORCESTERSHIRE ARCHERY ASSOCIATION

SQUAD INVITE & TEAM SELECTION GUIDELINES

The objectives of this document are:

- Provide a clear reference guide for the county team managers.
- Provide a clear selection guide for County archers & perspective County archers.
- Avoid selection disputes.
- Allow Team manager flexible options for team choice.

The tournaments covered by these guidelines are:

- County team selection trials (held in early April)
- The 3 corners match (held late April) Stafford- Cheshire- Worcester.
- Worcs Vs Gloucs (held early May)
- Worcs Vs Leics (held late September)
- Regional Inter county match (held early October) Warwickshire- Staffordshire- Herefordshire- Shroshire- Worcestershire.

The county team selection trials

The county trials is an 'invitation tournament' hosted by CWAA in early April for the purpose of enabling the team manager to form a basis of a 'squad' for the first match of the season. Only archers affiliated to CWAA can be invited.

Invitations will be sent to county archers in the following categories:

Recurve- Senior and Junior

Compound- Senior and Junior

Longbow- Senior

The rounds shall be **Ladies and Gents FITA- Seniors, all bow types**
Metrics- (Juniors according to age)

Venue and UK record status to be organised by the CWAA committee at the earliest possible occasion during the previous season. (This **must** be done before the 6 month deadline for record status application)

The **team manager** should review the standard required for **Invitation** annually once lists of available archers are obtained from clubs. (**Needs to be set by the February committee meeting at the latest.**)

The criteria in previous years has been as follows:

- Gentlemen Recurve and Compound 1st class H/cap 40 or better
- Ladies Recurve and Compound 2nd class H/cap 50 or better
- All Longbows
- All Juniors

Squad selection- (Squad selection must vary slightly for different matches as the team requirements varies)

**Match 1: The Three Corners Match
York/Hereford- Seniors only (all bow types)**

Pre-selected places	Bow type
1 st and 2 nd in the County rankings of the previous season.	Gentlemen's Recurve & Compound Ladies Recurve
1 st in the County rankings of the previous season.	Ladies Compound
Remainder of the Squad selected from the results of the County Trials.	In the event of insufficient numbers of archers available from the trials, the team manager shall use his/her discretion.

**Match 2: Worcestershire versus Gloucestershire
York/Hereford/Bristol- Seniors & Juniors (Recurve & Compound only)**

The scoring team from the previous match shall be selected.
The remainder of the squad to be selected from the results of the trials, with scores from " Open " York/Hereford and FITA tournaments submitted to the team manager to be considered
The junior squad to be selected from the results of the trials, with " Open " scores submitted to be considered.

**Match 3: Worcestershire versus Leicestershire
FITA/Metric rounds- Seniors & Juniors (Recurve & Compound only)**

The highest scoring 50% of the scoring team in the previous match (per bow type) shall be selected.
The remainder of the squad to be selected from " Open " scores submitted to the manager.
Scores from the County Championships to be given high consideration.

Match 4: Regional Inter-County Match
FITA- Seniors only (Recurve & Compound)

The highest scoring 50% of the scoring team of the previous match (per bow type) shall be selected.

The remainder of squad to be selected from “ Open ” scores submitted to the manager.

Archers who miss a County match through international duty should automatically receive an invitation to the next County match.

In the event of a shortage of archers meeting the necessary criteria the Manager shall be allowed to choose archers at his/her discretion to complete the team