

# Archery Australia - Athlete Categorisation

## RECURVE ARCHERY (Individual and Teams)

| Category         | Athlete Categorisation Framework   | AA Description   | Performance and Technical Criteria   |
|------------------|--|--|--|
| Podium           | Athletes have won a medal at an Olympic Games, World Championships or agreed event in the previous 24 months AND must be assessed against the sport-specific matrix as being capable to win a medal at the next Olympic Games  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Athletes will have achieved performance and technical criteria which reliably indicate an athletes future potential for podium success.</li> <li>Athletes considered capable of winning a medal at the next Olympic Games based on performance and technical criteria.</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Podium at World Championship / Olympics in the previous 24 months, and</li> <li>Shooting Scores of 670 or higher for male and 660 or higher for female at World Championship / Olympics, World Cup, Asia Cup events and domestic events</li> </ul>  |
| Podium Ready     | Athletes have placed 4-8th at the most recent Olympic Games/World Championships OR by exception an agreed equivalent alternative (ie an objective, data verified performance or World Ranking) AND must be assessed against the sport-specific matrix as being capable to progress to PODIUM level, targeting a medal at the next Olympic Games            | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Athletes will have achieved performance and technical criteria which reliably indicate an athletes future potential for podium success</li> <li>Athlete's international performances must show a positive performance trend based on achievement of performance and technical criteria.</li> <li>Athletes targeting a medal at the next Olympic Games based on performance and technical criteria.</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Top 8 placing at World Championship / Olympics in the previous 24 months, and</li> <li>Shooting Scores of 660 or higher for male and 650 or higher for female at World Championship / Olympics, World Cup, Asia Cup and domestic events</li> </ul>  |
| Podium Potential | Athletes will have achieved agreed performance benchmarks which, alongside international competition performances, reliably indicate their future potential for podium success. Athletes must be assessed against the sport-specific matrix as being capable to progress to at least PODIUM READY level within the agreed sport-specific matrix timeframes | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Included at the discretion of the AA Categorisation Panel based on performance and technical criteria: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>which reliably indicate an athletes future potential for podium success;</li> <li>where international performances demonstrates a positive performance trend over a 2-4 year period;</li> </ul> </li> <li>Athletes should be progressing to podium ready within 2 – 4 year period and will be reviewed based on achievement against the performance and technical criteria</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Shooting Scores of 650 or higher for male and 630 or higher for female at World Championships <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Olympics</li> <li>World Cup</li> <li>Asia Cup</li> <li>QRE and</li> <li>Domestic events.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>  |
| Developing       | <p>Athletes have progressed through a reliable national talent confirmation phase and placed within a dedicated national development program.</p> <p>Athletes must be assessed against the sport-specific matrix as being capable to progress to at least PODIUM POTENTIAL level within the agreed sport-specific matrix timeframes</p>                    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Included at the discretion of the AA Categorisation Panel based on performance and technical criteria: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>which reliably indicate an athletes future potential for podium success;</li> <li>international performances that demonstrates a positive performance trend over a 2-4 year period;</li> </ul> </li> <li>Athletes demonstrating technical skills congruent with required national and international standards;</li> <li>Athletes should be progressing to podium potential within 2 – 4 year period and will be reviewed based on achievement against the performance and technical criteria</li> </ul> | <p>The AA Categorisation Panel will consider:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Performance at select international and domestic events</li> <li>Athletes ability to consistently shoot National Recurve Program (NRP) scores which are updated annually to reflect international scoring ranges listed in categories above</li> <li>Athletes technical skill improvements: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Control and feeling of body position</li> <li>Ability to get arms and shoulders into good alignment</li> <li>Ability to release the string without relaxing other muscles</li> <li>Ability to get the back of the drawing hand flat and parallel with the string</li> </ul> </li> <li>Commitment to the program</li> </ul> |
| Emerging         | Athletes have been identified by an NSO via a valid and reliable talent identification profiling method (agreed in advance and with future podium potential characteristics identified) and are going through a set, time-limited talent confirmation period   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Included at the discretion of the AA Categorisation Panel based on performance and technical criteria which reliably indicate an athletes future potential for podium success;</li> <li>Athletes should be progressing to developing within 2 – 4 year period and will be reviewed based on achievement against the performance and technical criteria</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Athlete achieving scores at junior level and state events that indicate they have the characteristics to move to a higher categorisation in the next 4 years.</li> <li>Commitment to the program</li> </ul>   |

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## Paralympic Archery

| Category         | Athlete Categorisation Framework   | AA Description  | Performance and Technical Criteria   |
|------------------|--|---|--|
| Podium           | Athletes have won a medal at a Paralympic Games, World Para Championships or agreed event in the previous 24 months AND must be assessed against the sport-specific matrix as being capable to win a medal at the next Paralympic Games  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Athletes will have achieved performance and technical criteria which reliably indicate an athletes future potential for podium success</li> <li>Athletes considered capable of winning a medal at the next Paralympic Games</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Podium at World Championship / Paralympics in the previous 24 months, and</li> <li>Shooting scores at World Para Championship / Paralympics / Asia Cup / other identified international and domestic Para events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Men – Compound Open 684</li> <li>Women – Compound Open 667</li> <li>Men – Recurve Open 626</li> <li>Women – Recurve Open 580</li> <li>Men – W1 636</li> <li>Women – Open W1 58</li> </ul> </li> </ul>  |
| Podium Ready     | Athletes have placed 4-8th at the most recent Paralympic Games/World Para Championships OR by exception an agreed equivalent alternative (ie an objective, data verified performance or World Ranking) AND must be assessed against the sport-specific matrix as being capable to progress to PODIUM level, targeting a medal at the next Paralympic Games | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Athletes will have achieved performance and technical criteria which reliably indicate an athletes future potential for podium success</li> <li>Athletes international performances must show a positive performance trend</li> <li>Athletes targeting a medal at the next Paralympic Games</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Top 8 placing at World Championship / Paralympics / in the previous 24 months, and</li> <li>Shooting scores at World Para Championship / Paralympics / Asia Cup / other identified international and domestic Para events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Men – Compound Open 676</li> <li>Women – Compound Open 657</li> <li>Men – Recurve Open 600</li> <li>Women – Recurve Open 555</li> <li>Men – W1 601</li> <li>Women – Open W1 554</li> </ul> </li> </ul>  |
| Podium Potential | Athletes will have achieved agreed performance benchmarks which, alongside international competition performances, reliably indicate their future potential for podium success. Athletes must be assessed against the sport-specific matrix as being capable to progress to at least PODIUM READY level within the agreed sport-specific matrix timeframes | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Included at the discretion of the AA Categorisation Panel based on performance and technical criteria: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>which reliably indicate an athletes future potential for podium success;</li> <li>where international performances demonstrate a positive performance trend over a 2-4 year period;</li> </ul> </li> <li>Athletes should be progressing to podium ready within 2 – 4 year period and will be reviewed based on achievement against the performance criteria</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Performance at World Cup, Asia Cup and other high standard international events.</li> <li>Consistently shooting scores at World Para Championship / Paralympics / Asia Cup / other identified international and domestic Para events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Men – Compound Open 664</li> <li>Women – Compound Open 630</li> <li>Men – Recurve Open 570</li> <li>Women – Recurve Open 530</li> <li>Men – W1 590</li> <li>Women – Open W1 520</li> </ul> </li> </ul>   |
| Developing       | Athletes have progressed through a reliable national talent confirmation phase and placed within a dedicated national development program.<br><br>Athletes must be assessed against the sport-specific matrix as being capable to progress to at least PODIUM POTENTIAL level within the agreed sport-specific matrix timeframes                           | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Included at the discretion of the AA Categorisation Panel based on performance and technical criteria: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>which reliably indicate an athletes future potential for podium success;</li> <li>where international performances demonstrate a positive performance trend over a 2-4 year period;</li> </ul> </li> <li>Athletes should be progressing to podium ready within 2 – 4 year period and will be reviewed based on achievement against the performance criteria</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Performance at World Cup, Asia Cup and other high standard international events.</li> <li>Consistently shooting National Para Program (NPP) scores which are updated annually to reflect international scoring trends</li> <li>Athletes must also demonstrate the following technical skills: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Control and feeling of body position</li> <li>Ability to get arms and shoulders into good alignment</li> <li>Ability to release the string without relaxing other muscles</li> </ul> </li> </ul> |
| Emerging         | Athletes have been identified by an NSO via a valid and reliable talent identification profiling method (agreed in advance and with future podium potential characteristics identified) and are going through a set, time-limited talent confirmation period   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Included at the discretion of the AA Categorisation Panel based on performance and technical criteria which reliably indicate an athletes future potential for podium success;</li> <li>Athletes should be progressing to podium ready within 2 – 4 year period and will be reviewed based on achievement against the performance and technical criteria</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Athlete achieving scores at junior level and state events that indicate they have the characteristics to move to a higher categorisation in the next 4 years</li> </ul>   |

