



Nomination Criteria

2025 - World University Games



1. PURPOSE OF DOCUMENT

The FISU World University Games (WUG) is a bi-annual multi-sport event in which athletes selected by UniSport Australia compete on the international stage. The next edition of WUG will be conducted in Rhine-Ruhr, Germany from 16-27 July 2025.

This policy details the process established by Archery Australia for the nomination of archers to UniSport Australia for selection in the 2025 UniRoos Team. The UniRoos Team is selected and managed by UniSport Australia and is not an Archery Australia Team.

The principal objectives considered when nominating archers to UniSport Australia for the 2025 WUG are:

- (a) To expose identified athletes within the Archery Australia athlete pathway to International level competition;
- (b) That archers are capable of contributing to UniSport Australia's performance goals; and
- (c) That archers will represent Archery in a manner that upholds the values and culture of UniSport Australia.

2. CRITERIA FOR SELECTION

a. Eligibility

Only those archers who qualify according to this clause will be eligible for nomination to the UniRoos Team:

- (a) Be a registered archer and current financial member of Archery Australia;
- (b) Be in "Good Standing" with Archery Australia;
- (c) Satisfy all FISU / UniSport Australia eligibility, nationality and 2025 World University Games Participation Rules;
- (d) Be a citizen of the country they represent (i.e. hold a current Australian passport);
- (e) Without limiting anything in the rules referred to above, we note that for these Games the rules require that to be eligible athletes must:
 - I. Be at least 18 and no older than 25 years of age on 31 December of the year of the event (i.e. have been born between 1st January 2000 and 31st December 2007);
 - II. Be currently enrolled and proceeding towards a degree or diploma at a recognised higher education institution, or have obtained their academic degree or diploma in the calendar year preceding the event;
 - III. In order to confirm eligibility, athletes will need to ensure that they complete the FISU Eligibility Certificate (this document must be signed by the University registrar or equivalent confirming the above requirements and then sealed with the University seal) and then provide the document to UniSport for verification.

The FISU Eligibility Certificate will be provided to archers who wish to be considered for nomination, when it has been received by Archery Australia.



b. Allocated Places

The WUG Archery competition includes Individual, Team and Mixed Team events. The maximum number of athletes able to be selected by UniSport Australia is 12:

- Men Recurve – 3
- Women Recurve – 3
- Men Compound – 3
- Women Compound – 3

There is no minimum number of athletes required to be nominated or selected.

3. PROCESS FOR SELECTION

Expressions of Interest:

Archery Australia will call for Expressions of Interest (EOI's) in December 2024 from suitably performed archers who meet the eligibility requirements in clause 2.

Cut off date for EOIs is **Monday 28th April 2025**

The period being from 1st January 2025 to 27th April 2025

All Archers who submit EOI's will be considered for selection and the two key criteria applied will be a) registered scores achieved and b) each athletes position in the Archery Australia athlete pathway.

4. NOMINATION COMMITTEE

The Archery Australia National Teams Selection Committee (NTSC), as appointed by the Board of Archery Australia will be the Nomination Committee.

The Nomination Committee will nominate athletes to UniSport Australia for selection to the UniRoos team. UniSport Australia will determine which athletes are selected to the UniRoos team.

The Team, is the UniRoos team for the 2025 World University Games, which is managed in its entirety by UniSport Australia. This is not an Archery Australia selected or managed team.

Any member of the selection committee must declare a conflict of interest if it impacts their ability to make a fair and equal decision around team nomination.

5. APPEALS

Where an archer reasonably considers all the circumstances and believes that his/her non-nomination to UniSport Australia has occurred because of a failure to follow this Nomination Criteria the athlete may lodge an appeal.



Appeals should be made following the Archery Australia Appeals Policy No. 1035 that is current at the time of the announcement of nominations. The policy can be found on the Archery Australia website [Click Here.](#)

6. ANNOUNCEMENTS AND COMMUNICATION

Nominated archers agree not to make any announcement to the media or public in any form (including on social media or personal websites) regarding their selection until after UniSport Australia has announced the Team.

7. FUNDING

All archers nominated under this policy are on a self-funded basis. Any members of the Archery Australia National Recurve Program (NRP) may be eligible to receive some level of funding based on their NRP Tier level, however this is entirely dependent on funding being available and the event they are selected for.

8. OTHER ISSUES

Any matters arising from the nomination processes, which are not covered within this policy, shall be determined by the Archery Australia Nomination Committee (or representative thereof) acting at their sole discretion.

The Archery Australia Nomination Committee reserve the right to include a person who may not have qualified but who the committee feels their participation in the event will be of benefit long term as well as assist the athlete's development.

By including such a person in the Team the committee will not disadvantage any person who has qualified through the process detailed in this policy.



Appendix A

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The following table indicates the level of scoring expected of Archers who wish to be considered for the 2025 WUG team. Archers who have not achieved the scores below are still encouraged to submit an EOI.

Category	Score
Male Compound	679
Female Compound	661
Male Recurve	643
Female Recurve	612

Note: The upper age limit for WUG is 25 years of age. Athletes born on or between 1 January 2000 and 31 December 2007 will be eligible for the 2025 WUG in Rhine-Ruhr.

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