

# Archery Australia - Athlete Categorisation - RECURVE ARCHERY

Category	Athlete Categorisation Framework	AA Description	Performance and Technical Criteria
Podium	Athletes have won a medal at an Olympic Games, World Championships 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>Athletes are showing ongoing progress against the WITTW and in line with their Individual and/or Team Athlete Plan</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 12 months, for individual and/or team events, or Top 4 at World Cup during a non-Olympic or Championship year, and</li> <li>Future capability for athletes showing progress based on our WITTW and Individual Athlete Plan demonstrating athlete is on track.</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>Top 16 placing at World Cup in the previous 12 months, for individual and/or team events, and/or</li> <li>Top 9 at Asia Cup in individual or team events, and</li> <li>Future capability for athletes showing progress based on our WITTW strategy and Individual Athlete Plan demonstrating athlete is on track.</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>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Top 17 Asia Cup individual and/or teams, and</li> <li>Podium at National Championship for individual or team event, and</li> <li>Athlete demonstrating progression against the desired attributes that indicate they have the characteristics to move to a higher categorisation in the next 4 years, demonstrated via their Individual Athletes Plan.</li> </ul> <p>*Attributes and characteristic are being developed as part of the athlete development framework.*</p>
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>Podium at National Youth Champs for individual, and</li> <li>Athlete demonstrating progression against the desired attributes at junior level and state events that indicate they have the characteristics to move to a higher categorisation in the next 4 years, demonstrated via their IAP</li> </ul> <p>*Attributes and characteristic are being developed as part of the athlete development framework.*</p>

# Archery Australia – Athlete Categorisation - PARA ARCHERY

Category	Athlete Categorisation Framework	AA Description	Performance and Technical Criteria
Podium	Athletes have won a medal at a Paralympic Games, World Para Championships 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> <li>• Internationally Classification required</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Podium at World Championship / Paralympics in the previous 24 months, and</li> <li>• Athletes are showing ongoing progress against the WITTW and in line with their Individual Athlete Plan</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> <li>• Internationally Classification required</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Top 8 placing at World Championship / Olympics in the previous 12 months, for individual ranking and/or mixed team events, and</li> <li>• Future capability for athletes showing progress based on our WITTW strategy and Individual Athlete Plan demonstrating athlete is on track.</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 athlete's future potential for podium success;</li> <li>◦ where international performances demonstrate a 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> <li>• Internationally Classification required</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Top 16 placing at World Championship / Olympics in the previous 12 months, for individual ranking or mixed team event, or</li> <li>• For an non-championship and Paralympic year top 8 at in the Para Cups (Asia, European, Americas) in individual or team events, and</li> <li>• Future capability for athletes showing progress based on our WITTW strategy and Individual Athlete Plan demonstrating athlete is on track.</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>◦ where international performances demonstrate a 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> <li>• National Classification required and Internationally Classification planned as part of IAP</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Podium at National Para Championships for individual, and/or</li> <li>• Athlete demonstrating progression against the desired attributes at junior level and state events that indicate they have the characteristics to move to a higher categorisation in the next 4 years, demonstrated via their IAP</li> </ul> <p>*Attributes and characteristic are being developed as part of the athlete development framework.*</p>
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> <li>• National Classification required</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Identified at a talent camp held by AA, PA or the NIN network, and</li> <li>• Athlete demonstrating progression against the desired attributes at junior level and state events that indicate they have the characteristics to move to a higher categorisation in the next 4 years, demonstrated via their IAP</li> </ul> <p>*Attributes and characteristic are being developed as part of the athlete development framework.*</p>

# Archery Australia – Athlete Categorisation – COMPOUND MIXED TEAMS

Category	Athlete Categorisation Framework	AA Description	Performance and Technical Criteria
Podium	Athletes have won a medal at an Olympic Games, World Championships 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>• Team Podium at World Championship / Olympics in the previous 24 months, and</li> <li>• Athletes are showing ongoing progress against the WITTW and in line with their Individual and/or Team Athlete Plan</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 12 months, for team events, or Top 4 at World Cup during a non-Olympic or Championship year, and</li> <li>• Future capability for athletes showing progress based on our WITTW and Individual Athlete Plan demonstrating athlete is on track.</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>• Top 16 placing at World Championship / Olympics in the previous 12 months, for team events, and</li> <li>• Top 9 at Asia Cup in individual or team events, and</li> <li>• Future capability for athletes showing progress based on our WITTW strategy and Individual Athlete Plan demonstrating athlete is on track.</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>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Top 17 Asia Cup individual and/or teams and,</li> <li>• Podium at National Champs for individual or team event, and</li> <li>• Athlete demonstrating progression against the desired attributes that indicate they have the characteristics to move to a higher categorisation in the next 4 years, demonstrated via their Individual Athletes Plan.</li> </ul> <p>*Attributes and characteristic are being developed as part of the athlete development framework.*</p>
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>• Podium at National Youth Champs for individual, and</li> <li>• Athlete demonstrating progression against the desired attributes at junior level and state events that indicate they have the characteristics to move to a higher categorisation in the next 4 years, demonstrated via their IAP.</li> </ul>

Representative	Current cycle recognition athletes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Other athletes that may not be categorised but have made it into the squad.</li> <li>▪ Previous podium or podium potential athletes</li> <li>▪ Returning athletes that show potential</li> <li>▪ Athletes that have transferred from another sport who show potential in the HP environment.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Current senior national squad members <u>only</u>, representing Australia at the Olympics or Paralympics or equivalent in an event/discipline included in the current cycle pinnacle event.</li> <li>▪ Performance relative to current cycle pinnacle event qualification and competition</li> <li>▪ Demonstrated commitment to the HP2032+ Strategy vision to win well to inspire Australia.</li> <li>• NB: Athletes must be competing in events where Australia is likely to qualify for the current cycle Pinnacle Event (as determined by the NSO WITTW) to be identified as Representative</li> </ul>
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*\* Some sports may choose to recognise athletes in a Representative category. The NIN will target and prioritise Podium, Podium Ready, Podium Potential, Developing and Emerging athletes respectively. Any support from the NIN will be dependent on available resources and agreement with NSO's, after having targeted the Performance Pathway athletes identified in the National Athlete Categorisation Framework (NACF).*

*\* Meeting the criteria of the National Athlete Categorisation Framework (NACF) and being identified through an NSO Athlete Categorisation Performance Matrix **does not guarantee access to services or support** from NIN organisations. The use of these tools enables the prioritisation of support to the right athletes at the right time. As a general guide, resource and service prioritisation will be given to Podium, Podium Ready, Podium Potential, Developing and Emerging athletes respectively.*