

Canada Winter Games – 2019

Team Selection Process

Philosophy: The Canada Winter Games is the next step in the progression in Ontario beyond club shoots and the Ontario Summer Games. As such, we want to challenge young archers to achieve their best and be competitive against the best archers from other provinces and territories. We are setting minimum qualifying scores to attend Training Camps where the team support staff can observe the archers in a competitive setting and, ultimately, decide who will earn invitations to the Team Trials.

Archers interested in trying out for the Team must contact the Coach (Richard) and Manager (Kelly) with their email and, in the case of those under 18, a parent or guardian email. Be sure to let us know what division you compete in (compound/recurve, women/men)

All archers interested in trying for Team Ontario selection must shoot three competitions:

1 – The OAA Championships. Archers must hand in the scorecard to the first OAA Championship they shoot at, shooting several to get a better score is not permitted under OAA rules. Scores will be posted on the OAA website and should also be emailed to Kelly.

2 – A registered 60-arrow WA (FITA) indoor round at an Ontario club. Archers may shoot more than one registered tournament and, if so, the highest score earned will be accepted. As with the OAA Championship score, archers should email their results to Kelly.

3 – A score shot at a Zone Training Camp. An archer does not have to shoot in their own Zone but they can only attend one Camp and that score will count toward Team Trial selection. The Training camp rounds will be shot on a 3-spot target face and supervised by Kelly and Richard. To attend the Zone Training Camp, archers should shoot an average score on the OAA championship (1) and the registered Club Shoot (2), equal to or exceeding the following:

Compound Women – 530, Compound Men – 530, Recurve Women – 500, Recurve Men – 500

These scores are based on the average scores shot at the last two Winter Games (2011 and 2015) and take into consideration the OAA Championship results in 2016 and 2017. If too many archers shoot the required score we will take the highest-scoring archers. We also reserve the right to add archers close to the scores if numbers permit.

The three scores will be used to determine invitation to the Team Trials where a 60-arrow round will be shot on a 3-spot target face, and the Team and Alternates will be named. Invitations will be given to approximately 6 archers in each division.

Remember that under OAA/AC/WA rules, Compounds score the inner 10 and Recurves score the outer 10. The “X ring” is no longer used.

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