



Trans Tasman Selection Criteria

2025

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The Trans-Tasman Challenge is a Bi-Annual Tournament between Youth Archers of Archery NZ and Archery Australia.

In 2024 Archery New Zealand has relocated The Trans-Tasman Challenge from being a Tier Three (World Archery) selection event and redefined as a stand-alone, youth development event for the following reasons:

- The event enables Archery NZ youth members to 'have the opportunity to participate in and enjoy archery (Strategic Plan Goal 1).
- Through this event Archery NZ can 'empower & support our community' (Strategic Plan Goal 2).
- Supports youth athlete development.
- Contribute to developing a strong regional base of youth archers.

To be considered for the Trans-Tasman Challenge an Archer is required to achieve a minimum of 3 (three) qualifying scores (MQS) as listed below.

A valid MQS score shall meet the following criteria:

- Be shot at a Major domestic tournament.
- Scores must be obtained at a minimum of two different locations.

(NB: In the spirit of inclusivity and accessibility, consideration will be given to those living in remote areas where travel to multiple locations may be cost-prohibitive.)

- Only one score per tournament can be considered for selection.
- Scores must be validated by having three signatures – archer, scorer (another archer), and a tournament official.
- All scores must be at the same distance and in the same discipline for which the Archer is seeking selection. (Target event at the same distance for the age group they wish to be considered for).
- All scores must be uploaded into Archery OSA however it is the Archer's responsibility to keep a copy of all their scoresheets. In the event of an entry error on Archery OSA, if the archer cannot produce a verified copy of their score, the score on Archery OSA cannot be altered.
- Behaviour and compliance with the team code of conduct will be considered in selection criteria.

The Selection Panel reserves the right to request verified copies of all scores.

Minimum Qualifying Scores (MQS)

(Please note this is dependent on this bow division being available at these events)

Recurve	Division	MQS
WA 72 Arrow Round		
70m – 122cm face	U21 Men	565
70m - 122cm face	U21 Women	545
60m - 122cm face	U18 Men	565
60m - 122cm face	U18 Women	545
45m - 122cm face	U16 Men	575
45m - 122cm face	U16 Women	555
35m - 122cm face	U14 Men	570
35m - 122cm face	U14 Women	550

Compound	Division	MQS
WA 72 Arrow Round		
50m - 80cm face	U21 Men	640
50m - 80cm face	U21 Women	620
50m - 80cm face	U18 Men	630
50m - 80cm face	U18 Women	610
45m - 80cm face	U16 Men	620
45m - 80cm face	U16 Women	600
35m - 80cm face	U14 Men	620
35m - 80cm face	U14 Women	575

Barebow	Division	MQS
WA 72 Arrow Round		
50m - 122cm face	U21 Men	470
50m - 122cm face	U21 Women	450
50m - 122cm face	U18 Men	420
50m - 122cm face	U18 Women	400
35m - 122cm face	U16 Men	380
35m - 122cm face	U16 Women	370
20m - 122cm face	U14 Men	380
20m - 122cm face	U14 Women	350

*(Allocated Places will be based on the age group and bow type that are to be determined by the LOC.)

If there are more Archers qualifying in the one gender/division than there are places available consideration will be given to Archers who have achieved the selection scores and have not previously competed in any New Zealand representative team in the open division at tier 1 or tier 2 events. Discussions will be held prior to selection with youth Archers who have represented New Zealand at open World Archery events to ensure a fair and transparent selection process.

The selection process and eligibility criteria for Trans-Tasman Challenge remain the same as stated in the international selection policy with the required MQScores and the consideration for discretionary selection as detailed in this document.

Discretionary Selection Criteria

In the event that not all places are filled by archers meeting all of the selection criteria in this policy, the Selection Panel may choose to recommend for selection archers who have met the majority of the criteria for the purpose of athlete development and the make-up of Teams match play.

Officials Selection Criteria

Those who put their name forward for consideration to be selected as team officials must meet the following criteria:

- Be a current and full financial member of Archery NZ (Inc).
- Coaches must be a minimum of Archery NZ Development coach level.
- completing the required learning modules and submitting all documentation requested in a timely fashion. A failure to do so may result in the officials' removal from consideration.
- Officials must have satisfactorily completed the Sport Integrity Commission's Safeguarding and Protecting Children and Young People course, the Support Personnel course, and Anti-doping E-Learning Levels 1 and 2.
- Officials must undergo a NZ Police vetting check and return a clear result.
- Have no outstanding liabilities to Archery NZ (Inc) that have not had a payment plan negotiated at the time of selection.
- Not have breached, or be under investigation for any breach, of any rule relating to the Archery NZ (Inc) Constitution, the Archery NZ (Inc) Code of Conduct, Archery NZ (Inc) Member Protection Policy or any rules or regulations of World Archery.
- Not be under investigation for, or been charged with any breach of, relevant anti-doping rules or any violation of any part of the Archery NZ (Inc) Anti-Doping Regulations or those of the Sport Integrity Commission.
- Officials may not be a parent of a selected archer who is under the age of 16 at the time of the competition.

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