

# Archery Australia

## Nomination and Selection Criteria

### Youth Olympic Games Singapore 2010

#### **Introduction:**

There are 3 events in the Archery competition in the Youth Olympic Games: Junior Men's Individual, Junior Women's Individual and Mixed Team. The Mixed Teams consists of 2 athletes of different gender and teamed up according to the ranking of each gender in the Ranking Round – they may be from different or the same NOC.

- 32 athletes will compete in the Junior Men's Individual event.
- 32 athletes will compete in the Junior Women's Individual event.
- All 64 athletes will compete in the Mixed Team event.

A maximum of 1 male athlete and 1 female athlete may be entered by the Australian Olympic Committee (AOC) to compete in the Archery competition.

#### **1. QUALIFICATION**

##### **(a) Eligibility**

In order to be eligible to participate in the 2010 Youth Olympic Games, athletes must:

- (1) meet the age eligibility requirements prescribed by the Qualification System – born between 1 January 1992 and 31 December 1993;
- (2) be an Australian Citizen;
- (3) be a registered member of Archery Australia (AA);
- (4) meet and continue to observe the eligibility requirements for Australian competitors described in the Olympic Charter;
- (5) obtain the Minimum Qualification Standards (MQS) – all archers must have achieved the following Archery Australia MQS:
  - i. Men        FITA 90 round 1250
  - ii. Women    FITA 70 round 1250and, the FITA MQS:
  - iii. Men       FITA 90 round 1200
  - iv. Women    FITA 70 round 1180
- (6) achieve the AA MQS once during the qualifying period of 1 January 2009 to 5 April 2010; and achieve the FITA MQS once between the dates of 11 July 2009 and the 1 July 2010.

FITA will review the scores of all entered archers to verify if they have achieved the MQS.

## **(b) IF Qualification System**

(1) During the 2009 Youth World Archery Championships (12-19 July 2009) a special competition was held for athletes eligible to compete in the YOG. Additional continental places (1 male and 1 female) were allocated at the Continental Qualifying Tournament held 2 January 2010.

(2) Australia has secured a place for 1 male and 1 female in the YOG Archery Competition.

## **2. NOMINATION BY ARCHERY AUSTRALIA**

(a) In order to be nominated by AA for selection to the 2010 Australian Youth Olympic Team, each Athlete must:

(1) meet the eligibility criteria in accordance with Clause 1 of this criteria, importantly, achieve the Minimum Qualifying Standard as per Clause 1 (a) (6&7); and

(2) participate in the following selection events:

- 2010 Youth National Championships - Perth 4-5 April 2010; and
- An evaluation Event to be held at the AIS on the 16-18 April 2010.

The AA High Performance Committee will exercise their discretion to nominate athletes to the AOC for selection to the 2010 Australian Youth Olympic Team based on their assessment of the above events having consideration for:

- aggregate of scores achieved;
- quality of performances in achieving scores;
- relative conditions at each event at which scores were achieved;
- willingness and ability to improve and progress and commitment to the nomination process as assessed by the Head Coach;
- demonstrate willingness and ability to take direction and advice from the Head Coach and Coaching Staff;
- demonstrate commitment to training at the standards required by the Head Coach;
- ability to enhance Australia's medal potential in the future;
- immediate current form; and
- any other factors the AA High Performance Committee consider relevant to the nomination of athletes.

### Timing

AA will nominate athletes for selection to the AOC by no later than 5pm on 1 June 2010.

## **3. SELECTION BY THE AOC**

In order to be selected by the AOC as a member of the 2010 Australian Youth Olympic Team, each Athlete must:

(1) have been nominated by AA for selection by the AOC in accordance with Clause 2 of these Guidelines;

(2) have signed (or if a minor, parent or guardian have signed) the 2010 Australian Youth Olympic Team Membership Agreement and agree to sign any entry form required by the IOC and the Organizing Committee for the 2010 Youth Olympic Games;

- (3) have observed and continue to observe the provisions of the AOC's Constitution and its by-laws (as applicable) and must not have breached the AOC's Anti-Doping By-Law unless the athlete has already been sanctioned for the breach and has completed the sanction imposed. A copy of AOC By-Laws are available from olympics.com.au;
- (4) undergo medical assessment and testing (if requested) to the complete satisfaction of the AOC;
- (5) have disclosed information to the Athlete's NF or the AOC concerning any conduct that might breach the code of conduct required of Athletes selected to an Australian Youth Olympic Team under the 2010 Australian Youth Olympic Team Membership Agreement.
- (6) acknowledges that any matter arising under clauses (1) – (5) above is to be determined, or breach thereof excused, by the AOC in its sole and absolute discretion.

If, in the opinion of the AOC, an Athlete fails to comply with one or more of the requirements in (1) – (6) above, that Athlete will be ineligible for selection by the AOC.

AA will nominate athletes to the AOC for selection to the 2010 Australian Youth Olympic Team. The AOC has the sole and absolute discretion:

- (1) to determine whether an Athlete (or team where applicable) has met the requirements of selection;
- (2) to determine whether or not it should select the maximum number of Athletes (or teams where applicable) permitted by the Qualification System, notwithstanding the number of Athletes who may have met the requirements of selection and/or the Qualification System.

#### **4. PARTICIPATION REQUIREMENTS**

- (1) It is an IOC requirement that Athletes attend the 2010 Youth Olympic Games for the entire period of the Games 14 – 26 August 2010 (inclusive).
- (2) It is an IOC requirement that Athletes participate in the Culture and Education Sessions organised by the Singapore Youth Olympic Games Organising Committee during the Youth Olympic Games.
- (3) Prior to the commencement of the Youth Olympic Games, all athletes will be required to attend a Pre-Games Training and Preparation Camp to be held at Sydney Olympic Park, Sydney. The AOC will organise travel for interstate and NSW regional based athletes. The Camp is scheduled to take place from 11-12 August 2010. Athletes are required to participate in this Camp unless written approval otherwise has been provided by the AOC.

#### **5. NON-COMPLIANCE**

If an Athlete breaches any of the requirements of the Nomination and Selection criteria, the AOC may suspend or terminate the Athlete's selection to the Team or otherwise impose a sanction prescribed by the disciplining procedures set out in the AOC YOG Team Membership Agreement.

Amendments dated 25 March 2010

- Item 1 (a) (6) – deleted “three (3) times” and replaced with “once”
- Item 2 (a) (2) – deleted “9-11 April 2010” evaluation event