



# भारतीय तीरंदाजी संघ

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To,

### The Presidents / Secretaries

### All Affiliated State Archery Associations & Associate Members

### Subject: Selection Trials for Junior & Sub-Junior Indian Archery Teams

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am directed to inform you that the Archery Association of India would like to announce the selection process for the selection of Junior & Sub-Junior Recurve and Compound Archers for the upcoming International competitions, including Youth Olympic Games, Asia Cups & Youth Asian Archery Championship. The selection trials will be held at the SAI Sonipat, Haryana from 26<sup>th</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup> June, 2026.

The eligibility criteria, entry, event details & selection process (as approved by the AAI selection committee) are attached.

An archer shall be permitted to participate in only one age category. In case entries are received for more than one age category, the archer's participation shall be considered only in the category corresponding to his/her eligible age. No request for change of category shall be entertained at the venue or after the entry submission deadline.

All the participating Archers and accompanying officials will have to make their own boarding and lodging arrangements. The Archery Association of India will provide ground facilities for the trials.

All entries should come through Member State Associations/Associate Members. No direct entries shall be entertained. All State Associations/Associate Members are required to send their entries through 'Tournament Manager' only on or before **20<sup>th</sup> June, 2020**. No entries after the deadline will be accepted.

Yours sincerely,

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**ARCHERY ASSOCIATION OF INDIA**  
**Selection Process for Youth Olympic Games, Asian Youth Archery Championships**  
**and Asia Cups**

**Date & Venue**

**Date** – 26<sup>th</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup> June, 2026

**Venue** – SAI NCOE, Sonipat, Haryana

**Age**

Category	Birth Year	Age Group
Sub-Junior Recurve & Compound (B & G)	1 <sup>st</sup> January 2009 or later	Under 18
Junior Recurve & Compound (B & G)	1 <sup>st</sup> January 2006 or later	Under 21

**Selection of Teams**

- Sub-Junior Recurve Women – Youth Olympic Games (1 Archer born between 2009-2011)
- Junior Indian Team – Asia Cups (China & Iraq)
- Junior Indian Team – KAA Invitational Tournament – Korea (Top 3 Women Team Only)
- Sub-Junior & Junior Indian Team – Asian Youth Archery Championship at Dubai, UAE
- Sub-Junior Indian Team – President Challenge Cup – Dhaka (Top 2 Recurve Only)

**Eligibility & Entry**

Archers who have shot the following MQS in the National Championships/NRATs/ WNRATs/ Zonal Tournaments/Khelo India Games/Selection Trials/State Championships/ State Selection Trials held between January 2025 to May 2026.

	Junior	Sub-Junior
Recurve Boys	648 (2 x 70m Score)	660 (2 x 60m Score)
Recurve Girls	611 (2 x 70m Score)	621 (2 x 60m Score)
Compound Boys	691 (2 x 50m Score)	684 (2 x 50m Score)
Compound Girls	677 (2 x 50m Score)	668 (2 x 50m Score)

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The President/Secretary General reserve the right to nominate any eligible archer(s), if necessary.

***If an archer whose name has been submitted by the state association to the Tournament Manager fails to attend the selection trial without prior intimation 2 days before the arrival day. Member State Associations/Associate Members will be penalized with a fine of ₹2,000/- per Archer.***

## Selection Process

### Event 1 – Qualification Round

- a) All Recurve & Compound Boys & Girl Archers will be required to shoot 2x70m (Recurve)/2 x 50 M (Compound) for Junior and 2x60m (Recurve)/2 x 50 M (Compound) for Sub-Junior i.e. 72 arrows @ 6 arrows in 180 sec.

In case of a tie for the 32<sup>nd</sup> position, a single arrow shoot-off between the concerned archers to determine the Winner.

- b) Top 32 Recurve & Compound Men & Women Archers will be required to shoot another 2x70m (Recurve)/2 x 50 M (Compound) for Junior and 2x60m (Recurve)/2 x 50 M (Compound) for Sub-Junior i.e. 72 arrows @ 6 arrows in 180 sec. Based on the cumulative scores of 4 X 70m/50m top 24 archers will proceed to shoot another round of 2 x 70M/50M.

In case of a tie for the 24<sup>th</sup> position, a single arrow shoot-off between the concerned archers to determine the Winner.

- c) Top 24 Recurve & Compound Men & Women Archers will be required to shoot another 2x70m (Recurve)/2 x 50 M (Compound) for Junior and 2x60m (Recurve)/2 x 50 M (Compound) for Sub-Junior i.e. 72 arrows @ 6 arrows in 180 sec. Based on the cumulative scores of 6 X 70m/50m top 12 archers.

In case of a tie for the 12<sup>th</sup> position, a single arrow shoot-off between the concerned archers to determine the Winner.

Points shall be given to the top 12 archers as undermentioned based on the cumulative score of the qualification round (6 x 70M/50M).

<b>Point system for the Cumulative scores of the Qualifications Round</b>			
<b>Rank</b>	<b>Points</b>	<b>Rank</b>	<b>Points</b>
1	6	7	3
2	5.5	8	2.5
3	5	9	2
4	4.5	10	1.5
5	4	11	1
6	3.5	12	0.5

**Bonus Points:** Bonus points are additionally awarded to archers achieving the following benchmark scores in qualification rounds :

<b>Bonus Points for Qualification Round</b>		
<b>Category</b>	<b>Benchmark Scores</b>	<b>Bonus Point</b>
Junior Recurve Men	675	0.25 per 2x70m
Junior Recurve Women	670	0.25 per 2x70m
Junior Compound Men	710	0.25 per 2x50m
Junior Compound Women	705	0.25 per 2x50m
Sub-Junior Recurve Boys	675	0.25 per 2x60m
Sub-Junior Recurve Girls	670	0.25 per 2x60m
Sub-Junior Compound Boys	705	0.25 per 2x50m
Sub-Junior Compound Girls	700	0.25 per 2x50m

Note : Maximum Bonus **0.75 points** (if achieved in all three rounds). Bonus points will be awarded to the archers after completion of the Qualification Rounds i.e. 6 X 70M/50M.

### **Event 2 – Round Robin (12 Archers)**

Qualified 12 Archers will be drawn to face each other in Round-Robin format to make the ranking of archers between 1 to 12. A win in each match gives an archer +1 point and a loss 0 point.

There shall also be Bonus Points to be given and Penalty points to be deducted for Event 2

<b>The Bonus Points and Penalty Points for Event 2</b>		
<b>Category</b>	<b>Bonus Points</b>	<b>Penalty Points</b>
Recurve Men (Junior & Sub-Junior)	0.25 bonus point for a 28.5 average in a match	-0.25 penalty point for a 26 average or less in a match
Recurve Women (Junior & Sub-Junior)	0.25 bonus point for a 28 and above average in a match	-0.25 penalty point for a 25.5 or less average in a match
Compound Men (Junior)	0.25 bonus point for a core of 148 in a match	-0.25 penalty point for a score of 145 or less in a match
Compound Women (Junior)	0.25 bonus point for a score of 147 and above in a match	-0.25 penalty point for a score of 144 or less in a match
Compound Men (Sub-Junior)	0.25 bonus point for a core of 147 in a match	-0.25 penalty point for a score of 144 or less in a match
Compound Women (Sub-Junior)	0.25 bonus point for a score of 146 and above in a match	-0.25 penalty point for a score of 143 or less in a match

To award the consistency for shooting high the following additional points will be awarded based on cumulative average score shot after all the matches. Archers shall be ranked based on the cumulative average scores and then points given. In case of a tie in average scores, both archers will get the same point.

<b>Point system for Consistency scoring (Cumulative average)</b>			
<b>Rank</b>	<b>Points</b>	<b>Rank</b>	<b>Points</b>
1	3	7	1.50
2	2.75	8	1.25
3	2.50	9	1
4	2.25	10	0.75
5	2	11	0.50
6	1.75	12	0.25

A combined score (match points, bonuses, arrow averages) finalizes the final rankings for Event 2. Based on the final ranking of the event 2 archers will be awarded the following points:-

<b>Point on Final Ranking of Event 2</b>			
<b>Rank</b>	<b>Points</b>	<b>Rank</b>	<b>Points</b>
1	6	7	3
2	5.5	8	2.5
3	5	9	2
4	4.5	10	1.5
5	4	11	1
6	3.5	12	0.5

In case there is a tie for any positions after adding all the points of Event 2, one arrow shoot-off will be done to settle.

**The top 8 Archers proceed to Event 3 based on adding points of Event 1 (Including Bonus) & Event 2**

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### **Event 3 – Elimination Matches (8 Archers)**

Elimination Round for Top 8 archers (1 vs 8, 5 vs 4, 3 vs 6 & 7 vs 2). Losers also play matches to rank 1<sup>st</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> archers.

**Bonus & penalty points shall be added.** This ensures that archers can **focus on scores & winning matches**, The Point as per the final rank in elimination, shall be given as below

<b>Point - Elimination Rank</b>			
<b>Rank</b>	<b>Points</b>	<b>Rank</b>	<b>Points</b>
1	4	5	2
2	3.5	6	1.5
3	3	7	1
4	2.5	8	0.5

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The total points received by each Archer will be based on adding points achieved in the Elimination round & Bonus points & deducting the Penalty points.

## Final Selection of the Team

The final Selection will be made after adding the final points earned by the Archers in Event 1 (including bonus points) + Event 2 + Event 3 (including bonus/penalties).

In case of a tie, the involved archers need to play a match to determine the winner. In case more than two archers are involved, they will face each other in a round robin format. If the tie cannot be resolved a single arrow shoot-off shall determine the higher-ranked Archer

Event	Number of Archers	Cost
Youth Olympic Games	1 Recurve Girl Archer born between 2009-2011	Govt./SAI
Asia Cups	4 RM, 4RW, 4 CM, 4 CW	Govt./SAI
Asian Youth Archery Championship – Dubai, UAE	3 JRM, 3 JRW, 3 JCM, 3 JCW+3 CRM, 3CRW, 3CCM, 3CCW	Govt./SAI
KAA Invitational Tournament – Korea	3 JRW + 3 JCW	Archers need to pay the Entry Fee and Flight Tickets cost
President Challenge Cup – Dhaka, Bangladesh	2 CRM + 2 CRW	Archers need to pay the flight ticket cost

*The selection committee reserves the rights to make any changes/amendments if required.*

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