

**GREAT BRITAIN FIELD ARCHERY TEAM SELECTION CRITERIA
FOR THE
EUROPEAN FIELD ARCHERY CHAMPIONSHIPS, 2011**

Archers wishing to be considered for the Great Britain Field Team for 2011 will be required to complete a minimum of FOUR, two-day FITA 24 shoots in the period between the end of the 2010 All British & Open and 25th July 2011. Only the scores from completed two-day tournaments will be considered. Both combined and double mixed rounds will be considered.

In addition to Record Status combined or mixed tournaments within Great Britain and Northern Ireland, the selectors will consider a maximum of two scores from tournaments outside Great Britain and Northern Ireland, provided that these are shot at two day FITA 24 Arrowhead Status events. All Rounds must comply with the FITA Rules in Book 1, Article 4.5.3.7 for the Unmarked and Article 4.5.3.8 for the Marked Round. For tournaments outside Great Britain and Northern Ireland, it is the responsibility of the individual archer to supply an official result sheet to the selectors. Scores shot outside Great Britain and Northern Ireland after the 18th July 2011 will not be considered.

Scores from major international championships, e.g. European and World Championships and World Games, will be accepted without proof of individual archer's scores. Archers gaining individual medals in the previous year's major international championships will automatically be considered for selection in 2011, provided they remain active field archers.

Score levels for archers seeking selection for the 2011 European Championship Team.

Ladies barebow:	Minimum 3 scores equal to or greater than 518 and a 4 score aggregate equal to or greater than 2072
Gents barebow:	Minimum 3 scores equal to or greater than 611 and a 4 score aggregate equal to or greater than 2444
Ladies recurve:	Minimum 3 scores equal to or greater than 578 and a 4 score aggregate equal to or greater than 2312
Gents recurve:	Minimum 3 scores equal to or greater than 668 and a 4 score aggregate equal to or greater than 2672
Ladies compound:	Minimum 3 scores equal to or greater than 728 and a 4 score aggregate equal to or greater than 2912
Gents compound:	Minimum 3 scores equal to or greater than 786 and a 4 score aggregate equal to or greater than 3144

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The selectors will consider no more than two scores from tournaments in the first selection period between the end of the 2010 All British & Open and 31st December 2010. Archers must shoot a minimum of two scores in the second selection period between 1st January 2011 and 25th July 2011.

The selectors will require archers wishing to be considered for selection to complete and submit scores from one of the following nominated venues as one of their four scores. This score may be shot at any time in either selection period.

Southern England:	Overton
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South Wales: Pentref
West Wales: Red Kite
Northern England: Kendal
or Cheshire
Northern Ireland: Castlewellan or Tollymore

Note: The selectors cannot guarantee that all these venues will be used during either selection period and it is the archer's responsibility to submit a score from one of these tournaments. Additional shoots may be added to this list from time to time.

Scores will only be considered twice from the same venue if the scores were shot in different selection periods, i.e. scores from the autumn Welsh Championship 2010 at Pentref could be used in conjunction with the scores from the Pentref's Spring Shoot 2011. The score from the 2011 All British Championship may be used, irrespective of venue. If a venue is used twice during the same selection period for two day competitions, the only score which will be considered is that from the first tournament the archer shoots, irrespective of whether he or she completes the shoot.

Archers equalling or exceeding the required score levels will be considered for selection, which will be guided by comparison of the aggregate of each archer's highest four scores during the selection period. Archers are reminded that one of the scores must be shot at one of the nominated venues detailed above.

In any discipline and division where aggregate scores are similar, the selectors will look at each archer's highest scores in 2011, together with the best score from the list of nominated venues. Preference may be shown to archers with demonstrably superior performance during 2011, even though they have lower aggregate scores over the two selection periods.

Junior archers wishing to be considered are not required to meet the adult qualifying criteria, but would be expected to shoot at least one score at, or very close to, the adult qualifying standard.

In the event that all archers fail to reach the qualifying standard in a particular discipline or division, the selectors may offer a place to the highest placed archer in that discipline in order to ensure team representation. This will be at the discretion of the selectors based on the scores shot during the qualifying period.

With funding limited to approx. eight places, archers likely to qualify below first place are advised that they should ensure that sponsorship is in place a minimum of four weeks before the start of the Championships.