



# BAA County Team Selection Policy

Buckinghamshire Archery Association (BAA) selects teams to represent the County in matches and tournaments. The Selection Committee seeks to select those BAA archers who are in the best current form and are available to compete, through a fair, open and transparent process, based on current Ranking and Performance.

Only Archers with outdoor scores that are a minimum of B3 Classification for their age group and gender will be eligible for selection. For indoor the eligibility for selection is Archers with scores of IB3 classification or above.

A minimum of 3 scores achieved at Open Tournaments or County Matches will be required for selection.

Details of upcoming County Matches and Tournaments, together with relevant dates and any additional eligibility requirements will be published on the BAA website -

<https://www.bucksarcheryassociation.org.uk/>

All BAA archers, i.e. those who affiliate to a BAA Club, are eligible to shoot for the County.

County Team Selection is the responsibility of the County Team Manager (CTM).

Selection for BAA teams will be based on scores submitted to the CTM.

Archers are encouraged to start submitting scores as early in the season as possible. Scores should be submitted regardless of result so the CTM can select the best team available. There is no limit to the number of scores an archer can submit, and consistent recent scores may be significant for selection. It is important that BAA selects archers who are in the best current form and are likely to produce the highest scores.

Eligible rounds are any age/gender appropriate round or higher.

Archers will be selected in order of their county ranking except for

- friendly intercounty competitions where archers on the edge of selection may be selected to give them county match experience.
- postal, or other, competitions, where a team has not been selected in advance, all BAA archers scores may be considered and this policy will not apply.
- Long distance shoots as it's important for the long shoots that we know the archer is capable of that distance. High WA720 scores, for example, are not always an indication of high long-distance scores, and so previous long distance shoot experience will be a determining factor for these shoots. If you have not shot a long-distance shoot (York/ Hereford, Albion etc) in the current season, you can issue a score from last year.

BAA will fully fund team competition entry costs for away matches (eg. out of BAA county matches) however if the county has insufficient funds to cover team entries, the county will attempt to fund 50% of the entry cost, with archers required to make up the remainder of the cost. Claims for entry fee reimbursement must be made within 28 days of the shoot.

BAA will not contribute to an archer's entry fees for home matches (eg. matches held in the administrative County of Buckinghamshire and the Unitary' Authority of Milton Keynes or at any club affiliated to BAA)



Archers who are preselected to represent the County will receive a County Team badge at the AGM the first year they are selected. Archers representing County will receive an email certificate following any representations. County Team members may buy a team shirt.