

Saskatchewan Archery Association Inc. Policies and Procedures

Approved by the SAA Board of Directors (March 29, 2025)

SAA PROVINCIAL 3D TEAM

Introduction

This program document serves to outline team eligibility criteria, timelines and expectations of archers interested in participating.

Intent

- To strive for excellence, provide our athletes the means and avenues to achieve their goals.
- To prepare Saskatchewan Archers to compete in Provincial, National and International events.
- To identify/select a pool of archers to field teams for Canadian Championships & International Competitions.
- To provide sufficient support and development opportunities for archers dedicated to the SAA Provincial 3D Team Program.
- To promote the sport of archery.
- To be a positive ambassador for Sask Sport and Saskatchewan Archery Association

Provincial 3D Team General Criteria

- The Provincial 3D Team Program is open to all SAA members in good standing and who are permanent residents of Saskatchewan. Saskatchewan archers attending a post-secondary institution outside Saskatchewan are eligible to apply for the Provincial Team.
- Team members will demonstrate commitment to the team by attending team meetings, practice sessions and fundraising events when called to do so.
- Applications must define the archers' shooting category based on the Archery Canada categories for the entire season or equivalent.
- A parent or guardian must accompany team members under 14 years of age to go to out of province events (Guardian/Parent is self-funded) (exceptions Canada Games, Western Canada Summer Games, etc)
- SAA participation in Provincial indoor & outdoor 3D Championships is mandatory for all team members.
- SAA uniforms must be worn during Provincial, National and state championships while competing. Sponsor jerseys may be worn during medal ceremonies to fulfill those obligations. Failure to comply may result in loss of funding for that event.
- Team members must submit a signed copy of the Athlete Agreement, Team Registration form and Team Registration fee by the annual deadline of December 31. <https://saskarchery.ca/forms>
- Travel and accommodation arrangements may be made by the SAA for qualified Provincial Team Members attending funded events, who are traveling and staying with the team. All other travel arrangements/costs are the responsibility of the individual team member.
- The 3D Coordinator will arrange a mandatory team meeting to discuss required paperwork, etc after team selection has been finalized.

Application

- Fill out the SAA 3D Team Application <https://saskarchery.ca/forms>
- Application deadline is November 1 of the qualifying period/year to be considered for next year's team.

SAA Provincial 3D Team Squads

- **Youth Team** – The goal of the SAA Provincial 3D Youth Team is to support and encourage U18 & U21 archers to participate in local 3D events, while working to grow their skills and progress in the sport. The focus will be on encouraging participation in local events and the SAA Provincial Championships. Team resources may include access to program development clinics and team training sessions.

Youth Team Selection Criteria:

The qualifying period is November 1 of the previous year to October 31 of the current year.

Achieve Youth Minimum Qualifying score at any 3 SAA club, Indoor 3D Championship or Outdoor 3D Championship

Team Fee is \$150 (includes team jersey)

If archer is on both Provincial 3D and Target Teams, combined Team Fee is \$250 (1 team jersey)

- **Elite Team** - The goal of the SAA Provincial 3D Elite Team is to support and develop team members to grow their involvement in 3D beyond local events. The focus will be on encouraging competition in Club Level events, SAA Provincial championships, and other events in Canada and United States. Team resources may include access to provincial sport programs.

Elite Team Selection Criteria:

The qualifying period is November 1 of the previous year to October 31 of the current year.

Achieve Elite Minimum Qualifying score at any 3 SAA club, Indoor 3D Championship or Outdoor 3D Championship

Team Fee is \$200 (includes team jersey)

If archer is on both Provincial 3D and Target Teams, combined Team Fee is \$325 (1 team jersey)

***NOTE: Archers can only be on one of the above SAA Provincial 3D Teams**

Minimum Qualifying Scores

- Minimum Qualifying Scores must be submitted to SAA as part of the team registration document (actual scorecard or picture of clear scorecard) and scorecards must include another archer's or judge's signature. To be eligible for team resources, Provincial Team Members are required to compete in the category and class in which they qualified or equivalent.
- Final Qualifying Scores for all Categories will be based on complete event score.
- Competitions not specified in the Funding Participation Matrix will not be funded (ex. Mail Match).

Eligible Expenses

- Camping fees/accommodations
- Mileage (\$0.35/km to a maximum of \$500 per year)
- Airfare (maximum of \$1000 per year)
- Coaching (clinics, personal development)
- Tournament entry fees

Minimum Benchmark Arrow Scores

Category 3D	Division	Benchmark Arrow Score
Known 50	Men	8.27
	Women	8.09
Compound / Compound Unlimited	Men	7.95
	Women	7.42
Hunter	Men	7.85
	Women	6.88
Longbow / Instinctive	Men	6.95
	Women	6.5
Barebow	Men	7.53
	Women	6.64
U21 Compound	Men	7.79
	Women	6.64
U18 Compound	Men	7.67
	Women	7.53
U21 Barebow	Men	5.3
	Women	5.0
U18 Barebow	Men	5.0
	Women	4.9
U21 Traditional	Men	4.46
	Women	3.04
U18 Traditional	Men	4.66
	Women	3.44

Funding

- The number of athletes approved for funding will be a maximum of 12 youth and a maximum of 12 elite team members (if 3 or less applications are received division of funds will be at the discretion of the Board of Directors).
- Available funds will be determined by the SAA Board of Directors and the SAA annual budget.
- Receipts, point matrix and team expense submission forms are required to be mailed to the 3D Coordinator post marked no later than September 15. (Link to forms <https://saskarchery.ca/forms>)
- Approved funding will be paid by November 15.
- Funding will be based on a pie chart percentage.

Funding Participation Matrix

LEVEL 1 (Minimum 3 points required)		
Local 3D Shoot Indoor	1 point each	
Local 3D Shoot Outdoor	1 point each	
Total Points Achieved Level 1		

LEVEL 2 (Minimum 6 points required)		
Registered Field Shoot	1	
Other Province Indoor/Outdoor 3D Provincials	2	
Indoor SAA 3D Provincials*	3	
Outdoor SAA 3D Provincials*	3	
Total Points Achieved Level 2		

*Required shoots

LEVEL 3		
Iron Man Shoot	3	
Oil Man Shoot	3	
ASA Canadian Shoot	3	
Canadian Indoor 3D Nationals	7	
Canadian Outdoor 3D Nationals	7	
Other 3D Shoots (outside of Canada)	7	
Total Points Achieved Level 3		

GRAND TOTAL	
Level 1 Total	
Level 2 Total	
Level 3 Total	
GRAND TOTAL	