Saskatchewan Archery Association Inc. Policies and Procedures Approved by the SAA Board of Directors (Sept.22nd/2026)

SAA PROVINCIAL TARGET 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 provide sufficient support and development opportunities for archers dedicated to the SAA Provincial Target Team Program.
- To promote the sport of archery.
- To be a positive ambassador for Sask Sport and Saskatchewan Archery Association

Provincial Target Team General Criteria

- The Provincial Target 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 (exceptions Canada Games, Western Canada Summer Games, etc) (Guardian/Parent is self-funded)
- SAA participation in Provincial indoor & outdoor Target Championships is mandatory for all team members. Indoor Regionals is a mandatory event for all team members. (Exemptions will be considered upon submission of written request, SAA Board of Directors reserve the right approve or deny requests).
- 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 Target Coordinator may arrange a mandatory team meeting to discuss required paperwork, etc after team selection has been finalized.

SAA Provincial Target Team Squads

- **Youth Team –** The goal of the SAA Provincial Target Youth Team is to support and encourage U18 & U21 archers to participate in local Target 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 Target Championship or Outdoor Target Championship
  Team Fee is $150 (includes team jersey, Additional Jersey's may be purchased at cost)
  If archer is on both Provincial 3D and Target Teams, combined Team Fee is $250 (1 team jersey)

- **Adult Team** - The goal of the SAA Provincial Target Adult Team is to support and develop team members to grow their involvement in Target 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 Minimum Qualifying score at any 3 SAA club, Indoor Target Championship or Outdoor Target Championship
  Team Fee is $200 (includes team jersey, Additional Jersey's may be purchased at cost)
  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 Target 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 & 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).

Minimum Qualify Scores

Benchmark Scores	Recurve					
	Female			Male		
	U18/ 50+	U21	Senior	U18/ 50+	U21	Senior
Indoor	380	394	430	415	454	434

Outdoor	400	349	470	452	456	480
Distance outdoor	60m	70m	70m	60m	70m	70m

Benchmark Scores	**Barebow**					
	Female			**Male**		
	U18/50+	**U21**	**Senior**	**U18 / 50+**	**U21**	**Senior**
Indoor	155	279	375	164	208	417
Outdoor	175	290	395	180	240	437
Distance outdoor	50m	50m	50m	50m	50m	50m

Benchmark Scores	**Compound / Hunter / Fixed Pin**					
	Female			**Male**		
	U18 /50+	**U21**	**Senior**	**U18 / 50+**	**U21**	**Senior**
Indoor	530	540	550	540	550	560
Outdoor	630	635	640	640	645	650
Distance outdoor	50m	50m	50m	50m	50m	50m

Benchmark Scores	**Compound Unlimited**					
	Female			**Male**		
	U18	**U21**	**Senior/ 50+**	**U18**	**U21**	**Senior/ 50+**
Indoor	N/A	N/A	560	N/A	N/A	570
Outdoor	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Distance outdoor			50m			50m

Application

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

Funding

- The number of athletes approved for funding will be a maximum of 8 youth and a maximum of 8 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 Target 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.

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

Target Funding Participation Matrix

LEVEL 1 (Minimum 4 points required)		
Registered Target Shoot 600	1	
Registered Field Shoot	1	
Registered Target Shoot 720	1	
Total Points Achieved Level 1		

LEVEL 2 (Minimum 9 points required)		
Indoor Regionals *	3	
JOP Championships	2	
Indoor Target Provincials*	3	
Outdoor Target Provincials*	3	
Total Points Achieved Level 2		

*Required shoots

LEVEL 3		
Other Province Target Provincials	2	
Iron Man Shoot	2	
MICA	3	
SAA Affiliated Club target events	1	
Vegas Shoot / NFAA Events	2	
Canada Cup / USAT Events	4	
Canadian Outdoor Nationals	4	
World Archery Championship Events **	5	
Total Points Achieved Level 3		

LEVEL 4 – Podium Points		
Bronze at SAA Provincial Event	1	
Silver at SAA Provincial Event	2	
Gold at SAA Provincial Event	3	
Bronze at Archery Canada National Championships	2	
Silver at Archery Canada National Championships	3	
Gold at Archery Canada National Championships	4	
Total Points Achieved Level 4		

**Events supported through the Comp International Assistance Fund are not eligible expenses or for matrix Points.

GRAND TOTAL	
Level 1 Total	
Level 2 Total	
Level 3 Total	
Level 4 Total	
GRAND TOTAL	