

Saskatchewan Archery Association Inc. Policies and Procedures

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

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 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 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 (Guardian/Parent is self-funded) (exceptions Canada Games, Western Canada Summer Games, etc)
- SAA participation in Provincial indoor & outdoor Target 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 Target Coordinator will arrange a mandatory team meeting to discuss required paperwork, etc after team selection has been finalized.

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.

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)

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 Target Elite 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 Elite Minimum Qualifying score at any 3 SAA club, Indoor Target Championship or Outdoor Target 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 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).

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

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

| Benchmark Scores | Compound / Hunter / Fixed Pin | | | | | |
|------------------|-------------------------------|-----|--------|------|-----|--------|
| | Female | | | Male | | |
| | U18 | U21 | Senior | U18 | U21 | Senior |
| Indoor | 543 | 460 | 458 | 466 | 460 | 460 |
| Outdoor | 528 | 536 | 536 | 458 | 552 | 542 |
| Distance outdoor | 50m | 50m | 50m | 50m | 50m | 50m |

| Benchmark Scores | Compound Unlimited | | | | | |
|------------------|--------------------|-----|--------|------|-----|--------|
| | Female | | | Male | | |
| | U18 | U21 | Senior | U18 | U21 | Senior |
| Indoor | N/A | N/A | 453 | N/A | N/A | 466 |
| Outdoor | N/A | N/A | 501 | N/A | N/A | 540 |
| Distance outdoor | | | 50m | | | 50m |

*indicated no provincial record at time of publishing

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 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.

Target Funding Participation Matrix

| LEVEL 1 (Minimum 3 points required) | | |
|--|--------------|--|
| Registered Target Shoot 600 | 1 point each | |
| Registered Target Shoot 720 | 1 point each | |
| Total Points Achieved Level 1 | | |

| LEVEL 2 (Minimum 6 points required) | | |
|--|---|--|
| Registered Field Shoot | 2 | |
| Other Province Target Provincials | 2 | |
| JOP Championships | 2 | |
| Indoor Target Provincials* | 3 | |
| Outdoor Target Provincials* | 3 | |
| Total Points Achieved Level 2 | | |

*Required shoots

| LEVEL 3 | | |
|--------------------------------------|---|--|
| Indoor Regional's | 3 | |
| Iron Man Shoot | 3 | |
| MICA | 3 | |
| Saskatchewan Summer Games | 4 | |
| Canada Winter Games | 4 | |
| Vegas Shoot | 5 | |
| Canada Cup | 6 | |
| Canadian Outdoor Nationals | 7 | |
| Other Target Shoots (outside Canada) | 7 | |
| Total Points Achieved Level 3 | | |

| GRAND TOTAL | |
|--------------------|--|
| Level 1 Total | |
| Level 2 Total | |
| Level 3 Total | |
| GRAND TOTAL | |