Saskatchewan Archery Association Inc. Policies and Procedures

Approved by the SAA Board of Directors (Sept.22nd, 2026)

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 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. (Including equivalent ASA categories)
- A parent or guardian must accompany team members under 14 years of age to go to out of province events (exceptions include Canada Games, Western Canada Summer Games, etc), (Guardian/Parent is self-funded)
- SAA participation in Provincial indoor & outdoor 3D Championships is mandatory 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 obligiations. 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 may arrange a mandatory team meeting to discuss required paperwork, etc after team selection has been finalized.

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, Additional Jerseys can 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 3D Adult 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.

  Adult Team Selection Criteria:
  The qualifying period is November 1 of the previous year to October 31 of the current year.
  Achieve Adult Minimum Qualifying score at any 3 SAA club, Indoor 3D Championship or Outdoor 3D Championship
  Team Fee is $200 (includes team jersey, Additional Jerseys can be purchased at cost)
  If archer is on both Provincial 3D and Target Teams, combined Team Fee is $325 (1 team jersey, Additional Jerseys can be purchased at cost)

***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).

Minimum Benchmark Average Arrow Value

Category 3D	Division	Benchmark Arrow Score
Known Male	U18	8.5
	Senior 18+	8.75
	50+	8.6
	60+	8.5
Known Female	U18	8.25
	Senior 18+	8.5
	50+	8.4
	60+	8.25
Unlimited Male	U18	7.8
	Senior 18+	8
	50+	7.9
	60+	7.6
Unlimited Female	U18	7.4
	Senior (18+)	7.8
	50+	7.6
	60+	7.3
Hunter Male	Senior (21+)	8
Hunter Female	Senior (21+)	7.5
Barebow Male	U18	5
	Senior (18+)	5.3
Barebow Female	U18	4.5
	Senior (18+)	5
Traditional Male	U18	4.75
	U21	4.8
	Senior (21+)	5
	50+	4.8
Traditional Female	U18	3.75
	U21	3.8
	Senior (21+)	4
	50 +	3.8

ASA Scores must be 2 points higher on the Average Arrow Value

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.
- Applications are to be sent to Info@saskarchery.ca

Funding

- The number of athletes approved for funding will be a maximum of 8 youth and a maximum of 8 Adult 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 emailed to the info@saskarchery.ca 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

Funding Participation Matrix

LEVEL 1 (Minimum 4 points required)		
Local 3D Shoot Indoor (SAA Affiliated Club events) (ASA Included)	1 point each	
Local 3D Shoot Outdoor (SAA Affiliated Club events) (ASA Included)	1 point each	
Total Points Achieved Level 1		

LEVEL 2 (Minimum 4 points required)		
Canadian Outdoor 3D Nationals (ASA or IBO)	4	
Canadian Indoor 3D Nationals (ASA or IBO)	4	
Indoor SAA 3D Provincials*	2	
Outdoor SAA 3D Provincials*	2	
Total Points Achieved Level 2		

*Required shoots

LEVEL 3		
Iron Man Shoot *	2	
Oil Man Shoot	2	
Non-SAA Affiliated Club 3D Shoots	1	
World Archery 3D Events **	5	
International 3D Shoots (ASA and TAC included)	2	
Other Canadian 3D Shoots (outside of Saskatchewan) (ASA Included)	1	
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		

GRAND TOTAL	
Level 1 Total	
Level 2 Total	
Level 3 Total	
Level 4 Total	
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*Iron man can only be claimed on either 3D Team or Target but NOT both
**Events supported through the Comp International Assistance Fund are not eligible expenses or for matrix points