

AGE GROUP

U15 Recurve	12-14 years of age (as of Dec. 31, 2026)
U15 Compound	12-14 years of age (as of Dec. 31, 2026)
U17 Recurve	15-16 years of age (as of Dec. 31, 2026)
U17 Compound	15-16 years of age (as of Dec. 31, 2026)



ZONE TEAM COMPOSITION

The maximum team size shall be:

- 8 competitors per zone (4 females & 4 males)

U15 Recurve (12 – 14 years)	U17 Recurve (15-16 years)	U15 Compound (12 -14 years)	U17 Compound (15-16 years)
1 Male Athlete	1 Male Athlete	1 Male Athlete	1 Male Athlete
1 Female Athlete	1 Female Athlete	1 Female Athlete	1 Female Athlete

- Team Leadership: can consist of either 1 coach and 1 chaperone(manager) or 2 coaches per zone (1 female & 1 male between the 2 positions).

FILL POLICY

Any zone which does not have an archer assigned to a particular category after their zone trials, will forfeit the opportunity to send a representative archer for that category. This spot will be filled by alternate archers from other zones based on a highest to lowest trials score ranking system. If one (1) or more zones use a 600 round for trials, then all archers eligible for fill, will have an Average Arrow Volume (AAV) calculated (taken to 3 decimals) and then ranked by the AVV from highest to lowest.

Only official zone trials scores will be used to rank all archers across the province in each category.

*U15 archers may be used in the U17 category as fill if required.

Fill athletes will not compete in the “team” event. Exemptions may happen if, there is not enough teams for the team competition.

*Fills must be submitted for approval to the Multisport Games Unit by **January 13, 2026.***

ELIGIBILITY

Athletes

- Athletes must be a member in good standing with Archery Alberta.
- Members who have competed on Canadian Teams attending any international championships or Canada Winter Games (any province or territory) are ineligible and regardless of equipment shot at these events.

- Athletes shall compete in the zone in which he/she resides without exceptions. If an athlete resides in more than one zone the athlete must declare their intention to compete for one of their zones and may not compete for a team space in any other zone they reside in.
- Athletes may only try out in one discipline at playoffs.

Athletes seventeen (17) years of age, or athletes turning seventeen (17) during the Alberta Games, are NOT eligible to attend the Games. For Alberta Games Eligibility Policy information please visit www.albertawintergames.ca.

Coach(es)/Chaperone(s)

- **NCCP Certification** – A minimum of one (1) member per zone of the leadership team must be fully certified as a Coach under the National Coaching Certification Program to at least Instructor of Intermediate Archers. If a zone has a second (2nd) coach, this member must be fully certified at a minimum level of Instructor of Beginner Archers. If a zone does not have a certified coach, they must contact the Archery Provincial Sport Coordinator to discuss what options are available to the zone.
- Each Zone Leadership individual must be a member in good standing with Archery Alberta.
- **Safe Sport** - SafeSport Requirements for all coaches and chaperones must be submitted to the Provincial Sport Coordinator by the time a team is named:
 - Must have a clear criminal records and vulnerable sector check from within the last three (3) years, or less if required by your organization's policies.
 - Must have completed the CAC Safe Sport Training and Respect In Sport for Activity Leaders.

Note: Where a coach or chaperone has been substituted after the registration deadline leading into the Games, they must have the above completed and verified with Mission Staff no later than 48 hours prior to the start of the Alberta Games.

All coaches and chaperones must be at least eighteen (18) years old by the start of the Alberta Games.

AFFILIATION

Affiliation with the Archery Alberta is mandatory for all zone participants. For membership rates and to purchase a membership click go to archeryalberta.ca then click on membership.

ENTRY AND ZONE PLAYOFF PROCEDURES

- Zone playoffs will be held prior to December 15, 2025.
- Athletes may try out in only one discipline (Recurve or Compound) at playoffs.
- Athletes equipment must meet Archery Canada equipment rules for compound and recurve.
- Athletes may only shoot their team trials on the specified trials date at the specified location for their zone. Special consideration for this may be given for special circumstances (such as medical procedures) but this must be requested of and approved by the Provincial Sport Coordinator prior to the specified zone trials. If special consideration is granted athletes can still only qualify for a team space by shooting in a different zone trial (no other tournament will be accepted) and it must be done before their zone shoots their trials.
- Entries and results need to be emailed and received by the Provincial Sport Coordinator by December 18, 2025.
- All zone playoffs will consist of a minimum of a FITA 300 round.

- Compounds will shoot inner 10's and Recurve big 10's.
- Targets to be used are 40cm size targets and can be either single face or triangle 3 face targets.
- Distance is 18m.
- A provincial judge is required for these playoffs.

To determine the date and location of Zone playoffs/selection please visit archeryalberta.ca , Archery Alberta social media sites or www.albertawintergames.ca.

ALBERTA GAMES REGISTRATION FEE AND DEADLINE

All Zone team athletes, who qualify to compete at the 2026 Alberta Winter Games (excluding coaches, managers and chaperones), are required to pay an individual registration fee of \$80.00. This fee will offset the costs related to transportation, accommodation, meals, Zone identification, medals, athlete entertainment and sport competitions. *Information on the collection of this fee(s) will be available in the final technical package.*

Please note the AWG online registration deadline for Archery is **December 20, 2025**.

You **MUST** have your trials paperwork and athlete registration complete and to the Provincial Sport Coordinator, Dawn Groszko, by December 18, 2025. Failure to do so could result in an athlete losing their spot on the team. Submissions can be sent to gamesrep@archeryalberta.ca

EVENTS

The competition will be governed by Archery Canada rules and *exceptions are noted below.*

- All archers (despite age and category) will shoot 40 cm targets. (this is an exception from AC Rules)
- Qualifying round will consist of two 300 rounds. (this is an exception from AC rules)
- Individual medal rounds: double-elimination match play; standard timing is used; 2 minutes per end. Compounds will shoot 5 ends, the archer with the highest total score after 5 ends is the winner of the match. Recurve will use the set point system; first archer to 6 points wins the match. After each end, the archers score and are awarded points as follows: win = 2pts, tie = 1 pt, loss = 0 pts. Ties for either compound or recurve is a single arrow closest to the middle.
- Team medal rounds: Single match play. Timing is 80 seconds for 2 archers to shoot 2 arrows each. Compound round is 4 ends; team with the highest total score is the match winner. Recurve will use set points; first team to 5 points is winner; after each end, the teams score and are awarded points as follows: win = 2 pts, tie = 1 pt and loss = 0 pts. Tie breakers for either equipment category: teams are given 40 seconds and each archer on a team shoots 1 arrow; higher score wins, if still tied, team with an arrow closest to the middle is the winner.
 - Teams will be created following the steps below. Maximum number of teams per equipment category is eight (8); therefore 8 compound teams and 8 recurve teams.
 1. Selected by zone the highest-ranking female and highest-ranking male in the same equipment category (excluding age category and fills)
 2. Zones with no teams from step 1; teams will be selected by zone and by equipment category (excluding gender, age category and fills).
 3. If there are team spots still available, then each zone will be reviewed for the following to create additional teams:

- a. Additional Zone teams will be created by using remaining athletes that were not fills and in the same equipment category. (excluding gender, age category and fills). These additional teams will be ranked by score and the highest ranked team(s) will be used to fill the empty spots.
- b. Zones will be reviewed to see if additional teams can be created in the same equipment category and including fills (excluding gender and age categories). These additional teams will be ranked by score and the highest ranked team(s) will be used to fill the empty spots.
- c. Lastly, zone teams will be created using remaining athletes by equipment category (excluding zone and gender)

PROTEST PROCEDURES

For protests Alberta Winter Games information can be found on the archeryalberta.ca website.

EQUIPMENT SPECIFICATIONS

Archery Canada (AC) Compound and AC Recurve equipment rules will apply.

PROVINCIAL SPORT COORDINATOR

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ZONE SPORT REPRESENTATIVE

Each of the eight (8) zones has a designated Archery representative; this position can also be held by zone the coach or manager. In the interim, please direct questions to the Provincial Sport Coordinator.