

DWAA Senior Team Selection Policy

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VERSION HISTORY

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This policy has been designed to provide all County archers with clear guidelines as to the procedures used for selection of Dorset & Wilts Archery Association (DWAA) County teams. It is the goal of DWAA to select the best archers available to represent the County based on the information provided to the Senior Team Manager who will ensure that the process is both transparent and fair.

Currently county selection takes place for 3 shoots:

1. National Inter Counties at Lilleshall in June - The teams will be made up of three archers in each bow style listed below.

Recurve Women, Recurve Men, Compound Women, Compound Men, Longbow Women & Longbow Men, Barebow Women & Barebow Men.

The tournament structure has three components:

WA 50m, 70m (individual ranking round, Head to Head (Saturday) & Ladies and Gents WA 1440 (Sunday).

2. DWAA versus Hampshire match at Andover in July (usually the Sunday) 3 archers from the following disciplines - Ladies Recurve, Ladies compound, Gents Recurve & Gents compound.

Currently longbows are not part of this event.

3. GWAS Senior Inter Counties at Exeter in September.

All GWAS Counties agreed to a new format for the Senior Inter-County match. The format for 2019 will now be as follows:

Round WA 1440 (on layered foam Bosses)

New team composition

6 Gents Recurve	4 Ladies Recurve
4 Gents Compound	3 Ladies Compound
3 Gents Longbow	3 Ladies Longbow
2 Gents Barebow	2 Ladies Barebow

DWAA compete against the other 3 counties in the Region details of which can be found on the GWAS & DWAA website.

County Team selection criteria.

Archers wishing to be selected will be required to submit scores from at least three Record Status WA 1440 rounds irrespective of where they were shot. The average of the best three will be taken and archers ranked accordingly. As subsequent archer's scores are received then their ranking will be adjusted accordingly and the ranking list updated. This will be on an ongoing process from the 1st April of each year to the 30th September. Each archer's final average score will be carried over for the next year and will count as their first recorded score.

When a team is required to be selected then the top archers at that time will be invited to represent the County.

Where there are not enough archers participating in each category, known archers will be invited to represent the county. This will be done on their performance / scores at other events, but the minimum standard will be Bowman.

All archers will be required to wear DWAA Country Shirts at Team Competitions when representing the County.

Actual Tournament dates will be announced as and when they are confirmed.

Archers Responsibilities

All archers are requested to indicate their wish to be considered for County selection will need to complete the Declaration form (Appendix 1). This will ensure that the Team Manager has current contact details. Failure to complete this form may exclude you from shooting for the County.

Please ensure that a CURRENT Declaration Form has been completed before any score submissions are to be considered. Where possible, the Team Manager will use e-mail to send out invitations to shoot. Such addresses should be written clearly, please remember that Os and 0s, Us and Vs, 1s and Is and other less obvious combinations can easily be confused. If no e-mail is available, please supply a postal address and or telephone number but remember postal addresses can be a lot slower.

When submitting a Tournament score this will need to be done on the Score Submission form (Appendix 3)

It is anticipated that details of archers selected for matches will be posted on the website. Where a name is listed followed by a "P" this denotes that confirmation that the archer is available "R" denotes the archer as a non-shooting reserve. C denotes that the archer has confirmed their availability for that particular competition.

Complaints Process

Any archer who feels that they should have been selected for a specific County match and wishes to find out why they haven't, should in the first instance e-mail or write outlining your complaint to secretary@dwa.org.uk with "F.A.O. The Team Manager and Secretary will endeavour to send an acknowledgement within the week but this may not always be possible. If no answer is received please check the e-mail address and resend. Please state your details, the match you feel you should have been selected for, and the reasons you feel you should have been selected.

Please remember that even if you think you are a better archer than someone else, selection is based on the information that has been provided.

On receipt of your complaint, a Selection panel will be convened to discuss the points raised where appropriate and respond as soon as possible. Please note that it may take several weeks to provide a complete answer.

If you are still unhappy with the answer provided you may submit your complaint to the County Committee via your Club Representative where it will be added to the agenda for the next available meeting and investigated independently.

Expenses for Archers on County Selection

Part payment of travel expenses will be considered for archers representing the County at closed County events only. Currently these are the National Inter-Counties at Lilleshall and the GWAS Senior Inter-Counties at Exeter.

If you are selected to shoot for the County team, your entry fee for these and the Andover event will be paid and £30 will be given to each Archer after they have completed both days at Lillishall. Archers will not be paid automatically.

All claims should be sent to the DWAA treasurer no later than 4 weeks after the relevant event.

Please use the form provided. Expense Claim Form (Appendix 3)

Photography

For publicity purposes video and / or zoom or close range photography or publishing of event images on the internet or in print may take place at events. If you are concerned by this please contact the Team Manager or Protection Officer.

Appendix 1 – DWAA Senior Team selection Declaration Form 2019

If you wish to be considered to represent and shoot for the County at Intercounty Tournaments then you will need to send this form or details on the form to the Senior County Team manager snrteammgr@dwa.org.uk.

Name:	
Email:	
Address:	
Postcode:	
Telephone:	
Mobile Number:	
Club:	
Bow Style	
Current Handicap	

Date:	
Signature:	

Signature not required if sending details via email.

Appendix 2 – Tournament Score submission form

Please complete the form below or an email containing the relevant details to the senior team manager snrteammgr@dwa.org.uk.

Name	
Tournament	
Tournament Date	
Position	
Score	
Current Handicap	

If possible please include link to result

Appendix 3 - Expense Claim Form

Download current version from Website:

<https://www.dwa.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2019/02/19-02-Senior-Team-expenses-claim-form-master.pdf>