

## Canadian Sport Institute and British Columbia Archery Association Athlete and Coach Nomination Criteria

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**CANADIAN SPORT INSTITUTE / PACIFICSPORT / BRITISH COLUMBIA ARCHERY ASSOCIATION ATHLETE AND COACH NOMINATION**

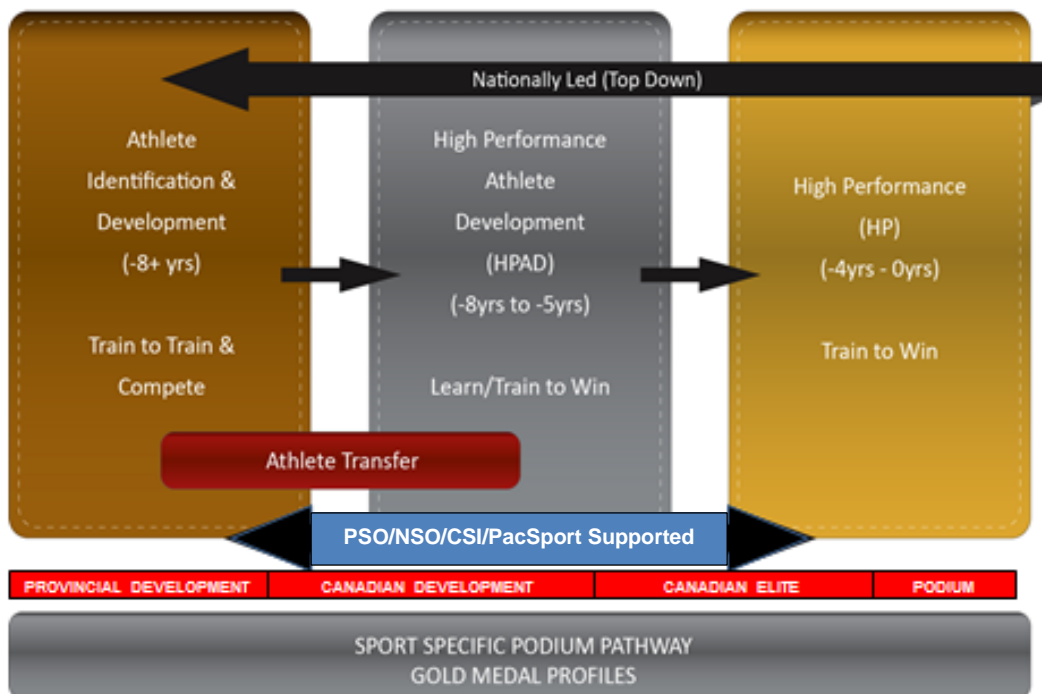
**PURPOSE**

The Canadian Sport Institute, through a partnership with the Province of BC and ViaSport, the network of PacificSport Centres, and British Columbia Archery Association collaborates to deliver programs and services to place BC Athletes<sup>1</sup> on National Teams, and ensure athletes and coaches have every advantage to win medals for Canada. The partners work jointly to encourage sport excellence and increase podium performances in communities throughout British Columbia.

Canadian Sport Institute / PacificSport athlete and coach support for the Canadian Development and Provincial Development nomination focuses on athletes and teams 5-12 years from the Podium, identified by the sport specific Podium Pathway (see Figure 1 below) and Gold Medal Profile. These athletes and teams represent both the next generation (5-8 years from Podium) and future generations (9-12 years from Podium) of Olympic and Paralympic (or World Championship) medalists. Support may be focussed more toward the future generation (9-12 years from Podium) for some targeted Paralympic sports depending on the quality of the next generation (5-8 years from Podium) of athletes and teams.

**Figure 1**

**PODIUM PATHWAY CONCEPT OVERVIEW**



<sup>1</sup> In general a BC athlete is defined as an athlete born, developed, and/or trained/centralized (for a minimum of three months) in British Columbia.

## DETAILS

Through the above partnership, and with the above purpose in mind, British Columbia Archery Association may nominate athletes and their coaches who meet specific criteria for Canadian Sport Institute / PacificSport athlete or coach registration. Upon registering, athletes and coaches can engage in enhanced programs, benefits, and selected support services through the Canadian Sport Institute and the network of PacificSport regional centres in BC

Canadian Sport Institute and PacificSport athlete support is divided into four levels based on performance, each with a slate of designated benefits. Please click on the following for an outline of Canadian Sport Institute Athlete and Coach generic eligibility, programs, and benefits. Please see Appendix 1 for an outline of British Columbia Archery Association targeted athlete benefits, programs, and services as delivered through British Columbia Archery Association

Targeted athletes are nominated by the British Columbia Archery Association based on the athlete criteria below. Any enquiries regarding the sport-specific selection criteria can be made to Linda Price, [athlete-dev@archeryassociation.bc.ca](mailto:athlete-dev@archeryassociation.bc.ca). As a general principle, all athletes are expected to demonstrate evidence of their ongoing performance progression and tracking toward the British Columbia Archery Association HP program benchmarks to remain targeted. British Columbia Archery Association PSO Technical Representative and the Canadian Sport Institute Athlete Development Advisor working with British Columbia Archery Association have the final authority over the Canadian Sport Institute nomination process.

The athlete and coach nomination cycle for Canadian Sport Institute / PacificSport / British Columbia Archery Association targeting runs December 30<sup>th</sup> annually, and athletes are selected based on performances from the previous 12 months. Athletes who meet Canadian Development criteria throughout the annual nomination cycle may be added to the British Columbia Archery Association targeted athlete list, on a case by case basis, by contacting the PSO Technical Representative.

## GENERAL CRITERIA

- 1) For PSO nominations, athletes must be registered and in good standing with British Columbia Archery Association as a competitive athlete and meet the definition of a BC athlete.
- 2) In principle, all athletes nominated should have a designated coach who is responsible for planned programming with the coach(es)'s name and email identified on the targeted athlete list.
- 3) Must be a permanent resident of BC or registered as a full-time tertiary education institute in BC
- 4) Must fall within competitive age criteria of Cadet(15-17) and Junior (18-20) by Dec 31 of the current year or is a Senior age Athlete not covered by National carding or a Cub age athlete (13-14) on a case by case basis
- 5) Athlete is recurve division only unless otherwise stipulated

## ATHLETE/COACH ENROLMENT

Once the athlete or coach is nominated, he or she will be notified by British Columbia Archery Association and will be provided with information on how to register with his or her local Canadian Sport Institute or PacificSport Regional Centre. A Canadian Sport Institute or PacificSport Athlete Coach Services representative may contact the nominated coach to encourage athlete registration. Athletes and coaches must register with their local center to initiate the process of receiving athlete or coach support.

## NOMINATION CRITERIA

# British Columbia Archery Association sport-specific criteria:

### Canadian Development (Equivalent to former level 1, 1a)

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*British Columbia Archery Association Specific Criteria:*

#### **Eligible events**

- TIER events in the current years Archery Canada Ranking Program found here link [Archery Canada Tournaments for Ranking 2015](#) or AC Target Nationals or any US/International Outdoor FITA Championship

#### **Meets the following performance requirements**

- Minimum AC RED squad ranking link <http://scoring.archerycanada.ca/ranking.php>

#### **And meets the following performance requirements of the eligible events**

- Placed in the top half of same division (wins first match of elimination round) of any eligible event or places in top 30% of qualifying event

*Caveat: criteria may be lowered at the discretion of the Provincial Coach due to injury or other justifiable reason, ie. exams, illness, family tragedy, lack of competition*

### Provincial Development – Level 1 (Equivalent to former level 2)

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\*Note: Athletes who are eligible for Provincial Development are normally supported for a maximum duration of 5 years (combined Provincial Development Level 1 and Level 2).

*British Columbia Archery Association Specific Criteria:  
Applies to Recurve or Compound*

#### **Eligible events**

- TIER events listed in the current years Archery Canada Ranking Program link [Archery Canada Tournaments for Ranking 2015](#) , AC Target Nationals or BC Outdoor Championships or any of the following Indoor events: CWG, Washington State Indoor FITA, AC Regional Indoors, AC Mail Match, MICA, BC Indoor Championships

#### **Meets the following performance requirements**

- Minimum AC BLUE squad ranking link <http://scoring.archerycanada.ca/ranking.php>
- Enrolled in BC Performance Program

**And meets three (3) of the following performance requirements of the eligible events**

- Placed in the top half of same division (wins first match of elimination round) of any TIER event listed in the current years Archery Canada Ranking Program or places in top half of qualifying event (each event counts as one)
- Top half of any Indoor eligible event
- Medaled at Provincial Championships
- Competed for TeamBC (CWG)

*Caveat: criteria may be lowered at the discretion of the Provincial Coach due to injury or other justifiable reason, ie. exams, illness, family tragedy, lack of competition*

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**Provincial Development – Level 2 (Equivalent to former level 3)**

*British Columbia Archery Association Specific Criteria:  
Applies to Recurve or Compound*

**Eligible events**

- TIER events listed in the current years Archery Canada Ranking Program link [Archery Canada Tournaments for Ranking 2015](#) , AC Target Nationals, CWG, BCWG, Washington State Indoor FITA, AC Regional Indoors, AC Mail Match, MICA, BC Provincial Indoors, BC Provincial Outdoors (**not** Including JOP)

**Meets four (4) of the following performance requirements (each individual event counts as one)**

- Placed in the top half of same division (wins first match of elimination round) of any TIER event or places in top half of qualifying event
- Top half of MICA (Nationally), AC Regionals, AC Mail Match or Washington State Indoor FITA
- Medal for BC Provincials (Indoor/Outdoor),
- Long list for TeamBC
- Medaled at BCWG
- Black Squad AC Ranking

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**Coach Nomination**

*Canadian Sport Institute / PacificSport and British Columbia Archery Association Criteria:*

Coaches are nominated by having his or her name included in the Targeted Athlete List for an athlete who achieves designated criteria. The PSO may nominate up to two coaches per athlete in cases where a personal coach may have significant impact on the athlete's training program. While not required, it is highly recommended that PSO nominated coaches meet one of the following criteria:

- Be the lead person designing and implementing an annual training program for the athlete, **OR**;
- Be designated as Provincial or Regional coach by the PSO, **OR**;
- Be designated as a National Development / Senior coach by NSO