



## **2017/2018 ABAM Provincial Target Team Program**

### **The intent of the ABAM Provincial Team Program is:**

- To strive for excellence, provide our athletes the means and avenues to achieve our goals.
- To prepare Manitoba Archers to compete in Provincial, National, and International events.
- To Identify/Select a pool of archers to field teams for Canadian Championships, Canada Games, and International Competitions.
- To provide sufficient funding/development programs for archers dedicated to the Provincial Team programs.
- To promote the sport of archery.
- To be a positive ambassador for Sport Manitoba and the ABAM.

### **As an ABAM Provincial Team member, you will be eligible to receive:**

- Instructional sessions with qualified coaches
- Access to sport science resources as delivered by the program (Sport Psychologist, Nutritionist, and Strength Training).
- Access to the ABAM instructional videos, video sessions, and team practice sessions
- Eligibility to apply for funding to compete in National and International events

**General Team Criteria:**

- The Provincial Team Program is open to all ABAM Members in good standing *and* who are permanent residents of Manitoba.
- Manitoba Archers attending a post-secondary institution outside Manitoba are eligible to apply for the Provincial Team.
- Team members must sign an ABAM Athlete Contract, and submit team registration form by **Friday July 21, 2017**
- Team members will demonstrate commitment to the team by attending team meetings, practice sessions, and fundraising events when called to do so.

Volunteering – All Provincial Team members shall volunteer as follows:

- a. Clean up of tournaments in which member participated;
- b. Assist with ABAM approved archery classes as directed by ABAM or the Athlete Development Committee;
- c. Set-up of tournaments as directed by ABAM, Athlete Development Committee or Team Manager; and
- d. Working at events as directed by ABAM, Athlete Development Committee or Team Manager.

If the request is for an event in which volunteers must be 18 years or older, parents/guardians of Provincial Team member may volunteer in their place.

If a member is unable to volunteer, they must request permission to be excused from volunteering in writing (e-mail or letter) from the Athlete Development Committee two weeks prior to the event. If this is not possible prior to the event, the member must submit a written explanation (e-mail or letter) to the Athlete Development Committee of the circumstances within two weeks of the events conclusion.

Failure to meet the requirements for volunteering may result in a warning, loss of funding for events or dismissal from the Provincial Team.

- Team members are expected to compete in no less than three local ABAM & Archery Canada Sanctioned tournaments during the qualification period. It is not mandatory that archers use those scores for qualifying, but three scores from local events must be submitted in order to participate as a team member.
- Applications must define the archers' shooting category based on the Archery Canada categories
- Athletes must be a Provincial Team member to receive support and services provided by the Provincial Team Program.
- A parent or guardian must accompany Team members under 18 years of age to go to out of Province events (Guardian/Parent is self-funded) (exceptions Canada Games, Western Canada Summer Games etc.).
- Athletes not abiding by ABAM conduct standards as stated in the Provincial Team Athletes Contract may be subject to disciplinary action.
- Participation in Provincial Indoor & Outdoor Championships is mandatory for all team members. If an athlete is unable to attend a provincial championships they must submit in writing a reasonable cause for non-attendance to the office for review by the athlete development committee at least two weeks in advance of the event. In the event of non-attendance based on extenuating circumstances, the athlete is responsible to submit in writing a reasonable cause for non-attendance within two weeks of the events completion. **Failure to comply will result in potential loss of travel support funding.**
- Values of Travel Funding are based on anticipated expenses for attending funded events by the athlete development committee.
- Team Members are required to own a current team uniform. The uniform will consist of a current ABAM Provincial Team Shirt. Individuals that are accepted to the team for the first time may be eligible to receive one shirt from the ABAM free of charge if the team member participates in Manitoba Tournaments.
- Team uniforms must be worn for the entire duration at all provincial & national events. At funded events outside of Canada the uniform must be worn during opening, closing and medal ceremonies. Team uniforms must also be worn for the duration of competition on the first day of competition for all funded events. **Failure to comply will result in loss of funding for that event.**

- Team members must have met Development/Elite squad criteria, submit a signed copy of the Athlete Agreement, Team Registration Form and paid the team registration fee of \$150

### **Program Specifics:**

#### ***Coaching & Training***

Coach & Training Resources will be determined by the Provincial Head Coach(s) and distributed to the team members in the form of an official team-training schedule.

#### **Specific Training Clinics**

- Any Group Clinics scheduled by the ABAM is in addition to the Technical Preparation - Coaching Sessions

#### **Norman Region Support**

- On-going video coaching support is available to all Provincial Team athletes. Norman Region athletes are encouraged to submit video footage of training sessions for review, advice and correction. Athletes are responsible for submitting their own practices via video.
- Support may be available to Provincial Team Members residing in the Norman Region for Team Training Camps.

#### **Terms of Service-Travel**

- Travel and accommodation arrangements will be coordinated by the ABAM office/Team Manager for qualified Provincial Team Members attending Nationals and other team events, and traveling and staying with the team. All Provincial team members travel and stay as a team, and funding may not be provided to those who choose to travel/stay on their own.
- Funding will be allocated to team members based on squad status. Team funding levels will be determined per event.

### Calculation of Qualifying Score

Archers must submit their **top** four (4) Scores from Archery Canada or World Archery Sanctioned 720 rounds with an average that must exceed the Minimum Qualifying Scores listed below.

- The qualifying period is July 31, 2016 – July 16, 2017.
- Scores may only be entered from events open to all competitors and sanctioned by the ABAM, Archery Canada, or World Archery standards
- To be eligible for funding, Provincial Team Members are required to compete in the category in which they qualified.

### *Minimum Qualifying Scores*

Category	Distance	Elite	Development
Master Recurve Male	60M	571	536
Master Recurve Female	60M	552	518
Senior Recurve Male	70M	645	605
Senior Recurve Female	70M	609	571
Junior Recurve Male	70M	594	557
Junior Recurve Female	70M	604	542
Cadet Recurve Male	60M	612	510
Cadet Recurve Female	60M	597	503
Cub Recurve Male	50M	611	509
Cub Recurve Female	50M	597	498
Master Compound Male	50M	661	620
Master Compound Female	50M	638	599
Senior Compound Male	50M	686	644
Senior Compound Female	50M	655	614
Junior Compound Male	50M	668	626
Junior Compound Female	50M	638	599
Cadet Compound Male	50M	656	615
Cadet Compound Female	50M	633	593
Cub Compound Male	40M	648	608
Cub Compound Female	40M	640	600

*Note - Archers competing in any Archery Canada Sanctioned Category Cub or Older are eligible to compete as a member of the ABAM Provincial Team.*

### ***Qualification Scores/Calculations***

1. Funding will be based on two (2) levels. Funding Levels for travel will be determined per event.
2. Funding to competitions outside of Manitoba is not guaranteed for archers attaining the Provincial Team Development Squad.
3. Minimum Qualifying Scores for all Compound & Recurve Categories are based on the Canadian Championship Record scores for the appropriate division. Archers in the Junior, Senior & Master Recurve Categories and all Compound Categories who achieve Four (4) scores exceeding 96% of that score as listed in the MQS Chart above, qualify for the Provincial Elite Squad. Archers who achieve (4) scores exceeding 90% of that score as listed in the MQS chart above will qualify for the Provincial Development Squad. Archers in the Cub and Cadet Recurve Categories who achieve Four (4) scores exceeding 96% of that score as listed in the MQS Chart above, qualify for the Provincial Elite Squad. Archers who achieve (4) scores exceeding 80% of that score as listed in the MQS chart above will qualify for the Provincial Development Squad.
4. Calculation:  $(720 (1) + 720 (2) + 720 (3) + 720 (4))$  divided by 4= Qualifying Score

### **Team Canada Funding Opportunities**

#### **National Team Trials**

Athletes achieving Elite Squad Criteria may apply to the ABAM to receive a \$600 Grant to attend a National Team Trials event outside the province.

#### **World Championship Team Assistance**

Athletes qualifying for an Archery Canada Senior, Junior or Cadet National Team may be eligible to receive a \$1000.00 Grant for attendance at the World Championships event.

Athletes may receive a maximum of one World Championship Team Assistance Grant per fiscal year.

**All Provincial Team Grants are dependent upon funding, shall be reviewed annually and may be subject to change throughout the year.**