

This year, Archery Nova Scotia is able to support 2 youth (under 21) to compete at the Canadian Archery 3D Championships in Truro, NS. This support includes lodging for the athlete and their chaperone at the Dalhousie Agricultural College Campus and entry fees paid for the athlete.

To be eligible to try out for Archery Nova Scotia's 3D team, you must:

1. Be a member of ANS in good standing.
2. Be available to attend at least three (3) qualifying shoots.
3. Declare their intentions in writing to VP of 3D, Sherri Robicheau no later than May 19th by e-mail to sherrirobicheau@hotmail.com .

To qualify, the athlete must compete in at least three (3) ANS sanctioned shoots.

1. Athletes must shoot from the appropriate stake for their age class and equipment category.
2. All athletes are to be double scored at all qualifying shoots.
3. Declared athletes shall inform shoot organizers at registration that they will be submitting the day's scores for NS 3D Team selection. Shoot organizers will place each athlete within a shooting group with a trusted person to be the second score keeper.
4. There will be "zero tolerance" for any misrepresentation of scores, should this occur, the competitor will be disqualified for that year.
5. It is the athlete's responsibility to submit scores from at least three (3) of the qualifying shoots, with score card signed by attending judge, shoot organizer or ANS board member. The top 2 scores of all submitted will be used for team selections.

Youth team members MUST have a parent/guardian or an adult chaperone accompany them to the Nationals. This accompanying adult will be responsible for direct supervision of the youth at all times. This includes age categories that require a chaperone on course, whether it be a shooting chaperone or not. ANS athletes and representatives will not assume any responsibility for the supervision of the youth at any time. Given this, ANS will require a letter stating who the youth's accompanying chaperone will be and that the chaperone understands their supervisory responsibilities prior to selections. Chaperones will not receive compensation beyond the stated lodging arrangements.

Selection Criteria:

ANS will use a modified handicap system developed by the British Columbia Archery Association. In general, Canadian Outdoor 3D Championships gold medal scores must be available for at least four of the past eight years to create a handicap. Categories not meeting this criteria will usually use the handicap of the closest category 'up' from theirs. This is consistent with the Archery Canada method of 'bumping up' archers in under-attended categories. In some cases, this is not equitable, so handicaps were calculated with available scores. JRTm and JRTf handicaps were calculated by using missing scores from the next category 'up' from theirs (INm and INf). Note that handicaps were generally calculated by

deleting the lowest score in the past scoring years, averaging the remaining scores and determining the handicap from that information (ideally, there were eight scoring years).

Each athlete will have their top two scores combined. Traditional archers shoot two arrows during competition in Nova Scotia, so their combine scores will be divided in half and that number will be used in the selection process. Then the appropriate handicap will be added to their combined scores. This will be the athletes final ranking score. The two highest scoring athletes that meet all the eligibility criteria will be awarded the available funding for the 2018 Canadian 3D Archery Championships. **Final selections will be made July 30, 2018.**

Category	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	Total	Average	Hand
JRCm	721	663	772	723	763	776	760	631	5178	740	46
JRCf	651	617	-	626	630	611	625	597	4357	622	164
CADCm	797	713	774	765	812	786	803	764	5501	786	0
CADCf	560	622	700	685	704	687	721	668	4787	684	102
JRTm	555	604	737	670	479	693	655	663	4577	654	132
JRTf	-	237	-	-	459	332	487	341		426	360
CADTM	480	209	-	-	403	-	-	-	883	442	344
CADTF	-	303	319	-	-	-	-	-	319	319	467

JRCm and JRCf	Junior Compound	JRTm and JRTf	Junior Traditional
CADCm and CADCf	Cadet Compound	CADTM and CADTF	Cadet Traditional
CUBCM and CUBCF	Cub Compound	CUBTM and CUBTF	Cub Traditional
	INm and INF m and f	Instinctive male and female	

Eligible Qualifying Shoots –

May 6	Osprey	May 13	Northumberland
May 20	Indian Brook	May 27	Antigonish
June 3	Scotian Bowmen	June 10	Glooscap
June 17	St. Mary's	June 24	Riverside
July 7 & 8	TAANS	July 8	Greenwood
July 15	BANS Bang Up	July 22	Musquodoboit
July 29	Glooscap		