

SUSSEX COUNTY ARCHERY ASSOCIATION - TEAM SELECTION

A guide to the Selection Committee And Prospective Team Members

1. The selection committee will be a sub-committee of the SCAA committee. The selection committee will normally include the County Team Manager, the County Coaching Organiser (CCO) and the Records Officer (RO). Any other county member with good knowledge of current form may be co-opted to the sub-committee as required. The sub-committee shall report to the County Executive.
2. The prime objective is to select a team who in the view of the selectors will provide the highest scores. However, selection shall take into account the ability of individual archers to show commitment and good 'Team Spirit'.
Once the team has been announced, there shall be no changes made other than to provide a substitute for a selected member who is unable to shoot.
3. In the event of matches to be shot in the early part of the season where information on current form is limited, the team will usually be selected on the results of the 'Top Ten' tables from the previous year. This should not preclude archers whose known recent form is of a standard suitable for consideration.
4. Selection for matches to be shot later in the year will primarily be from information gathered by the RO via the 'Monthly Scores' system, with the exception of the SCAS senior Intercounties. The return of Monthly Scores forms is normally the responsibility of the Club RO. However, individual archers wishing to be considered for team selection are strongly encouraged to submit their own scores. Forms submitted by individuals would be accepted if countersigned by the Club RO or accompanied by a result sheet. Submission of significant scores should occur at the earliest opportunity. There is no need to wait until the end of the month. Preference will be given to those archers shooting the '12 Dozen' round tournaments, although all scores will be evaluated.
5. Selected archers should receive an invitation to the team not later than six weeks prior to the match. They should confirm or decline the offer within one week of receipt of the invitation. Failure to do so may result in substitution.
6. The selected team should include a non-travelling/non-shooting reserve in each category where possible.
7. **INTERCOUNTIES.** Selection for the Senior SCAS Intercounties Tournament shall primarily be from the results of the Sussex Championships. However, archers of known recent good form who were unable to attend the Championships will also be considered. Archers who perform unusually poorly on the Championship day may also be considered if the reason is known (e.g. equipment malfunction, illness, etc). Junior archers of sufficient standard will be considered for the senior team. Selection for the SCAS Junior Intercounties Tournament shall be as for other county matches.
8. If circumstances arise whereby any of the above guidelines become impracticable, resolution will be at the discretion of the selection committee.