

## **FISU Summer World University Games 2022**

The FISU Summer World University Games (WUGs) will take place in Chengdu, China from 26 June – 7 July 2022. BUCS is sanctioning a GB Students team to attend, including athletes from Archery.

### **Nominations**

All athletes who wish to be considered for selection must submit an online registration on the [BUCS website](#) by 23:59 on **7 February 2022**.

Any athlete who fails to complete the online registration and submit the supporting documentation (CAE form and IANA form) by the deadline may not be considered for selection. Please note that this process will necessitate your University confirming your eligibility in writing on a template form, and this being received by BUCS by the stated deadline.

### **Selections**

Selections will take place on **16 February 2022**.

Selected athletes will be notified by email **by 18 February 2022** and the team announced **by 23 February 2022**.

### **Athlete Costs**

The cost of participation in this event will be in the region of £6200 (or £6400 for athletes at non-BUCS member institutions).

Given the current Covid-19 travel restrictions to China, certain event costs (e.g. flights/covid test requirements) are uncertain at this point in time, therefore this amount may be subject to change. Students at non-BUCS Member institutions must pay an additional supplement of £200.

Payment of the athlete costs will be required in full at the point of selection. Athletes submitting a nomination acknowledge this requirement by indicating their acceptance of the Team Member's Agreement. Furthermore, they accept that any unrecoverable costs incurred by BUCS resulting from athlete withdrawal from the nomination process will be passed onto the athlete concerned.

Athletes should speak to their institution in the first instance to see if their institution is able to assist with coverage of the costs.

### **Eligibility Criteria**

For an individual to be eligible to represent BUCS/GB Students in FISU competitions they shall:

**INT 1.1.1** Be a British (United Kingdom) national.

**INT 1.1.2** Be a registered student at an institution which is a recognised provider of Higher Education (HE).

*AND*

**INT 1.1.3** Be within the age range limits for the specific event they are attending, as set by FISU. Due to the one-year postponement, for this event, individuals must be born between 01/01/1996 and 31/12/2004.

*AND*

**INT 1.1.4** Be registered on a course which is at or above one of the following minimum levels:

- Level 4 on the Framework for higher education qualifications in England, Wales and Northern Ireland (FHEQ).
- Level 7 on the Scottish Credit and Qualifications Framework (SCQF).
- Level 4 on the Regulated Qualifications Framework for England and Northern Ireland (RQF).
- Level 4 on the Credit and Qualifications Framework for Wales (CQFW).

**INT 1.1.4.1** An individual at an institution outside of the UK shall be registered on a course equivalent to those covered under INT 1.1.4.

*AND*

**INT 1.1.5** Be undertaking a study programme equivalent to:

- Where the course is credit rated under CATS (Credit Accumulation and Transfer Scheme), at least 60 credits per year.
- Where the course is run using guided learning hours, a minimum of 225 hours per year.
- Where the course is a postgraduate course which is not credit rated, no less than 50% of the full-time student programme per year.

**INT 1.1.5.1** A year will be taken as 12 months from the start date of their course.

**INT 1.1.5.2** An individual at an institution outside of the UK shall be undertaking a study programme equivalent to the requirements of INT 1.1.5.

*AND*

**INT 1.1.6** Be a player who is permitted by the International or National Governing Body of the sport concerned to participate in FISU competition alongside any other competition in that sport.

**INT 1.2 Special cases for participation** Further to any FISU regulations in place at the time, the following individuals are classified as eligible to represent BUCS/GB Students in FISU competitions:

**INT 1.2.1** Notwithstanding INT 1.1.5, an individual who is otherwise eligible under INT 1.1 on a sandwich/industrial placement as part of their course is eligible during this time.

**INT 1.2.2** A former student of an eligible institution (as per INT 1.1.2) who has obtained an eligible qualification (as per INT 1.1.4) from said institution in the calendar year preceding the event. Due to the one-year postponement, for this event Students graduating in 2020 and 2021 will be eligible to compete in 2022, as former students who have obtained their qualification in the calendar year preceding the event.

See also detailed eligibility information at the end of this document in **Appendix 1**.

Please note that any athlete who is currently suspended or expelled by FISU, WADA, International or National Federation is ineligible for selection.

### **Sports Criteria**

The team for the event will consist of 6 men/6 women/12 athletes etc

Final selection will be at the discretion of the selection panel and will take into account the following criteria:

- They are an Archery GB member in good standing
- Have satisfied all eligibility under the rules of World Archery (WA) and subject to any changes it may introduce subsequent to the publication of this policy
- Are available for selection of the stated event
- Are fit and healthy to compete

- Hold a current full UK passport, valid for at least 6 months after return date of the event
- Have met the required Minimum Qualifying Scores identified in section 5
- Have satisfied all eligibility under the rules of the University Sports Federation (FISU)

## Context and Purpose of event selection

The World University Games will expose the most internationally competitive university athletes to the experience of a world-class multigames event and raise the profile of archery throughout university sport.

Archery GB (AGB) will use the World University Games to provide experience and exposure to an international multi-games event for its university members who meet the selection criteria.

## Selection Performance Standards

Minimum qualifying scores (MQS) have been set for Archery GB to consider inviting athletes into the selection process commensurate with an average 32nd qualification ranking over the previous three World University Games.

- The MQS are:

Recurve Men	Recurve Women	Compound Men	Compound Women
3 x 636 at 70m	3 x 605 at 70m	3 x 680 at 50m	3 x 661 at 50m

- Scores must be shot at World Record Status (WRS) events within the selection window – see section 6. Details of how scores need to be submitted can be found in Appendix A Process for Nomination
- Selection for each category will be determined based on the scores submitted.
- To be eligible for selection, athletes must demonstrate that they have achieved the MQS at least three times during the score window.
- Each eligible athlete's top three scores will be added together to form a ranking table for each category.
- If two or more athletes have the same total for three scores, then ranking for those athletes will further be determined based on the total for each athlete's top two scores. Correspondingly, if the total for two scores is subsequently equal, then ranking for those athletes will further be determined based on the athletes' single top score.

The top three ranked athletes in each category will be put forward to the selection panel

## Timetable

Selection window for attainment of MQS – 01 March 2021 – 13 February 2022

Submission deadline of MQS – 23.59 on 13 February 2022 6.3 Selection panel – on or around 16 February 2022

***Athletes are reminded that this is a national representative squad, and they should have realistic aspirations to represent their country at a performance level. Please do NOT submit a speculative nomination if you do not meet the above criteria. If in doubt, please contact NGB rep before submitting a nomination.***

## Selection Panel

Performance Director will chair the selection panel. The panel is expected to include:

- Performance Director (Chair)
- Acting Performance Pathway Manager
- Olympic National Coach
- Compound Programme Manager
- Pathway Co-ordinator (Meeting notes)

In the event of an attendee being unable to attend the meeting, a report will be submitted if appropriate and / or a suitable alternative.

In selecting a team that is in keeping with the context and aims of event selection, the panel will consider all available information, including, but not limited to athletes who have been unable to train or compete due to injury / illness or any other unforeseen circumstances, maintenance of form and fitness, performance readiness, performance potential, medal target, performance pedigree (including international medals won), injury/illness history, behaviour and contribution to a team ethos.

Selected team members must agree not to make any announcement to the media or public in any form (including on any social or other media) regarding their selection until after Archery GB have announced the selection on the Archery GB web site [www.archerygb.org](http://www.archerygb.org).

The 'Team' means the team which is selected by Archery GB which includes athletes, coaches, nominated reserves (if applicable), medical support personnel, team leaders and any associated members of the Performance Archery Programmes team.

### **Following the conclusion of the selection process**

- Once athletes and other Team members have been advised of their selection by the Acting Performance Pathway Manager, they (including any reserve(s)) must agree not to withhold any information on availability, fitness, injury status or illness that could affect their training or competitiveness at any time until the conclusion of the event;
- All selected athletes must declare any medications they are taking, in particular the use of any restricted medications and that they hold a valid Therapeutic Use Exemption (TUE) which can be produced when required by the relevant authority;
- An athlete and other Team members will be required to sign up to the relevant Code of Conduct or Athlete Agreement and any breach of this may result in disciplinary action including removal from the team and possible early return home from an event. In this case any member sent home will be invoiced for the full cost of their entry into the event and any additional cost incurred in sending them home. Decisions on these matters are open to appeal as allowed by the relevant Archery GB Disciplinary process effective at the time of the incident.
- Athletes and other Team members selected, are required to attend all related training camps and competitions as laid out by the Acting Performance Pathway Manager from the selection announcement onwards;
- Athletes and other team members will be expected to demonstrate they can actively contribute to the team unity required to be a successful international team and will be required to maintain or improve standards and behaviours to participate for Archery GB.

### **Appeals**

Athletes have the right to appeal, their non-selection or de-selection, in a First Appeal process; in accordance with the NGB's Appeals Policy. Any selection appeal must be registered in line with the process identified in the <http://www.archerygb.org/national-squads-records/selection-criteria/>

Any matters arising from the selection processes, which are not covered within this policy, shall be determined by the Performance Director (or representative thereof) acting at their sole discretion.

A Final Appeal may be lodged to an independent BUCS led panel, following the First Appeal process. A Final Appeal must be made in writing by email to [GBStudents@bucs.org.uk](mailto:GBStudents@bucs.org.uk), by the athlete who is appealing, within 24 hours of being informed of the outcome of the First Appeal. No appeals will be considered by third parties including relatives of athletes.

## Appendix 1 - Eligibility for World University Competition 2022

### INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY SPORTS FEDERATION (FISU) COMPETITIONS

**INT 1.1 Eligible participants** Further to any FISU regulations in place at the time, for an individual to be eligible to represent BUCS/GB Students in FISU competitions they shall:

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**INT 1.1.7** Meet the Sport Specific Eligibility Requirements as defined in the individual competition selection policy for that competition

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**INT 1.2.2** A former student of an eligible institution (as per INT 1.1.2) who has obtained an eligible qualification (as per INT 1.1.4) from said institution in the calendar year preceding the event. \*Due to the one year postponement, students who obtained an eligible qualification in the two calendar years preceding the event will be eligible.

**INT 1.2.3** A student who would otherwise be eligible under INT 1.1. who has their studies suspended will not be eligible to compete until such a time as their studies recommence.

**INT 1.3 Transgender athletes** BUCS supports equal opportunities in sport for all, to include transgender athletes on the basis of the gender with which they identify. BUCS promotes a zero-tolerance approach to transphobia and any person or institution found to be in contravention of this regulation will face disciplinary action under REG 5.

**INT 1.3.1** For FISU competitions, the policy on transgender participation of FISU and/or the International Federation whose sport specific regulations are being followed shall apply.

**INT 1.3.2** Drug testing procedures and prohibitions, as outlined in INT 1.4, also apply to athletes who identify as transgender. Any athlete receiving treatment involving a Prohibited Substance or Method, as described on the World Anti-Doping Agency's Prohibited List, should apply for a standard Therapeutic Use Exemption.

**INT 1.4 Anti-Doping** All participants in FISU competitions are subject to the Anti-Doping rules of UK Anti-Doping (UKAD), the World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA), FISU, and the specific sport's International and/or National Governing Body. As such:

**INT 1.4.1** All participants are subject to testing.

**INT 1.4.2** Any individual who is serving a suspension as a result of an Anti-Doping rule violation will not be eligible to participate in any FISU competitions.

**INT 1.5** Allowing ineligible participants to represent an institution will result in appropriate disciplinary action being taken. Athletic Union or equivalent staff should in cases of doubt refer the circumstances to the BUCS Sport Compliance and Governance Manager.

## **Appendix 2- Registration and Performance Tracking**

### 1. Registration and Performance Tracking

1.1 Athletes can register three scores achieved in WA70/WA50 rounds in an online score tracking system:

<https://forms.office.com/r/uVu4E81LCv>

1.2 Scores must have been achieved at World Record Status competition and evidence of the score must be provided.

1.3 Athletes can register up to three scores in one entry but may register as many entries as they wish.

1.4 It is the athlete's sole responsibility to ensure they register their scores and that those scores have been accepted onto that system.

1.5 Registration on this tracking system will automatically be taken as an expression of interest for entry to the selection process.

1.6 This system will allow athletes to retrospectively add their scores from 01 March 2021 – 13 February 2022, which is compulsory for consideration.

1.7 Athletes must have registered their scores by 23.59 on 13 February 2022.

1.8 Archery GB also reserves the right to take into consideration other aspects, including athlete conduct and previous performances, when considering invitations to the selection process. It is not an athlete's right under any circumstances to be invited. Where other elements are considered, the athlete has a right to be given the explanation as well as a right to appeal.