

Procedure for national team transfer



Rule: [Book 1, Art. 2.4](#)

2.4.NATIONAL TEAMS

2.4.1.

To be eligible to participate as a member of a National Team in International Events, an athlete shall have a valid passport from the country of which the athlete is a National Team Member and shall not have represented any other Member Association as a National Team Member for at least one year before the date of the competition.

2.4.2.

If an athlete wants to compete for a National Team other than the one for which the athlete holds a valid passport, the athlete shall have resided in the new country for at least one year before the date of the competition and shall have the written permission of the Member Association, if any, of the country from which the athlete has a valid passport.

2.4.3.

An athlete who has changed nationality, or acquired a new nationality, will need to notify World Archery of the change before the athlete competes internationally representing the new country and may not represent the National Team of the new Member Association until one year after such a change or acquisition.

2.4.4.

An athlete who has a valid passport of two or more countries at the same time may represent either of them, as the athlete chooses. The athlete shall, however, meet the conditions laid down in [2.4.1.](#) to [2.4.3.](#) above.

2.5.

Athletes are not eligible to compete in World Archery events if they do not meet the requirements laid down above.

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- Applies to **athletes**. For coaches, staff or member association's officials. For them there is a simplified [procedure here](#).
- Athletes **shall not have represented** any other member association as a national team member **for at least one year before** the date of the competition.
- If athlete has recently **changed nationality**, or acquired a new nationality, he/she **may not represent** the National Team of his/her new Member Association until **one year after such a change** or acquisition.
- Three scenarios:
 - A. Athlete with passport (different from the country where they want to compete), and with valid resident permit must reside in the requested country for at least one year before competing in the national team
 - B. Athlete has more than one valid passport including a passport from the requested country
 - C. Athlete has changed nationality to the requested country and has passed one year after such a change or acquisition

Check as appropriate :

A. _____ I certify that I am eligible to compete as a member of the Requested Country's National Team because I (i) currently reside the Requested Country and have done so for at least one year before competing on the Requested Country's National Team (submit proof of residency regarding Requested Country) and (ii) have not represented any other Country for at least one year before the competing for the Requested Country.

B. _____ I have more than one valid passport including a passport from the Requested Country. I chose to compete as a member of the national team of the Requested Country. I am eligible to compete as a member of the National Team for the Requested Country because I satisfy the requirements of Book 1, Articles 2.4.1 through 2.4.3.


C. _____ I have changed my nationality to the Requested Country and desire to become a member of the National Team of the Requested Country. I have not competed for the Requested Country for at least one year since acquiring the nationality of the Requested Country.

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- Changes are accepted when criteria indicated in Art. 2.4 is met.
1. First check in World Archery website ([athletes section](#)) which are the latest competitions of the athlete.
 2. Then, gather the following documents:
 - [National Team Transfer Form](#), that must be signed by the athlete, and the two federations (releasing and requested)
 - Support ID documents (passports and resident permit, when applies)
 3. Send team transfer form and support documents to World Archery office (Members members@archery.sport).
 4. Requesting federation shall claim the athlete in [Extranet](#) – do not create a second entry/biography (see [procedure here](#)).
 5. World Archery staff will review the documents and approve changes if criteria met.



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STATEMENT OF ELIGIBILITY TO NATIONAL TEAM

Book 1, Article 2.4.

Athlete Request to Compete for National Team in International Events:

Name of Athlete: _____

Passports : _____ (submit copy of current passport(s))

Country for which Athlete desires to become a national team member:
_____ (the « Requested Country »)

Check as appropriate :

A. _____ I certify that I am eligible to compete as a member of the Requested Country's National Team because I (i) currently reside the Requested Country and have done so for at least one year before competing on the Requested Country's National Team (submit proof of residency regarding Requested Country) and (ii) have not represented any other Country for at least one year before the competing for the Requested Country.

B. _____ I have more than one valid passport including a passport from the Requested Country. I chose to compete as a member of the national team of the Requested Country. I am eligible to compete as a member of the National Team for the Requested Country because I satisfy the requirements of Book 1, Articles 2.4.1 through 2.4.3.

C. _____ I have changed my nationality to the Requested Country and desire to become a member of the National Team of the Requested Country. I have not competed for the Requested Country for at least one year since acquiring the nationality of the Requested Country.

Athlete Signature : _____ Date : _____