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## Book 1, Appendix 5, Article 5.5.1.1

## 5.5.1.1 The following are members of the RTP:

- From the previous World Archery Championships: all individual medallists in the Recurve and Compound Divisions;
- The top 8 ranked athletes of the individual World Ranking for the Recurve Division and the top 5 ranked athletes of the individual World Ranking for the Compound Division;
- In the Olympic Qualification Period (from the World Archery Championships preceding the Olympic Games up to the Olympic Games), every athlete who has obtained a quota place for his country, regardless whether if he shall be participating in the Olympic Games; the athlete qualified to participate in the Olympic Games shall replace the one that obtained the quota place, if different, as soon as confirmed;
- In the Paralympic years, the individual gold medallists at the Paralympic Games, being replaced by the next individual World Archery Para Champions in the following years, in the Recurve ARW1, ARW2, ARST and Compound Open classes;
- The Medical & Sport Sciences Committee can include any other athlete, participating at an International Event, in the RTP by written notice to the Member Association and the athlete concerned:
- If an athlete no longer fulfils any of the above criteria, he shall remain in the RTP until the end of the calendar year, with the exception of athletes in bullets 1 and 4 of this article who shall be removed after the next World Championship, and provided that they are not subject to conditions in other bullets at this time or were not at the beginning of the calendar year.

The RTP shall be available on the WA website.

The criteria for the Registered Testing Pool will be decided on an annual basis and can be amended at any time with a 1 month notice by the Medical and Sports Science Committee in consultation with the Doping Free Sports Unit of Sportaccord. The criteria and RTP will be published on the World Archery website.

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