



ARCHERY GB NATIONAL SERIES

RULES 2016

INTRODUCTION

1. The Archery GB National Series (AGBNS) comprises qualifying tournaments and a final event for competitors in the following categories:
 - a. Recurve Men
 - b. Recurve Women
 - c. Compound Men
 - d. Compound Women
2. Qualification for the AGBNS Final is through a series of stages at which points are awarded down to 32nd place.
3. The top archers in each category will be invited to the AGBNS Final which will take place at Wollaton Hall Nottingham on 24 September. The Finals Day may include other events.

ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRY

Eligibility

4. The AGBNS is open to all members of the Archery GB and to any archer who is a member of a Member Association affiliated to World Archery.
5. Juniors are welcome to shoot on an equal footing with senior archers.

Entry

6. There is no official entry form for the AGBNS. The results from the qualification shoots will be collated and the total points determined for those archers gaining points at the qualification events.

QUALIFICATION EVENTS

The Events

7. The qualification events for the year are as follows:
- Evesham Archery Club 14th May - World Archery 50m/70m round followed by Compound Match/Olympic round. Points determined on each archer's position in their Compound Match/Olympic round.
 - Evesham Archery Club 15th May - World Archery 50m/70m round followed by Compound Match/Olympic round. Points determined on each archer's position in their Compound Match/Olympic round.
 - Surrey Archery Weekend – Sat 9th July. World Archery 50m/70m round followed by Compound Match/Olympic round. Points determined on each archer's position in their Compound Match/Olympic round.
 - Surrey Archery Weekend – Sun 10th July. Double 50m/70m - Points determined on double round result position
 - British Target Championships– 13/14th August. World Archery 50m/70m round followed by Compound Match/Olympic round on day one. WA 1440 on day two Points determined on each archer's position in the overall rankings from the weekend.
 - Bronte Archers – 4th September. World Archery 70m,/50m followed by Compound and O,lympic match rounds. Points determined on final placing in the Head to Head.
8. All these events are managed by individual organisers who have given permission for the results to be used for qualification to the AGBNS Ranking List
9. Entry into each event is solely at the discretion of the individual event organiser, and the organisers of the AGBNS can take no responsibility for the management of these events, nor seek to influence the entries or the result

Qualification Event Results

10. See Annex A towards the end of this document.

QUALIFICATION SCORES

11. At each of the qualification shoots (as defined in paragraph 7), points will be awarded to the top 32 finishers to the following table:

1 st	50	9 th	32	17 th	16	25 th	8
2 nd	47	10 th	30	18 th	15	26 th	7
3 rd	45	11 th	28	19 th	14	27 th	6
4 th	43	12 th	26	20 th	13	28 th	5
5 th	41	13 th	24	21 st	12	29 th	4
6 th	39	14 th	22	22 nd	11	30 th	3
7 th	37	15 th	20	23 rd	10	31 st	2

THE AGBNS RANKING LIST

12. An archer must complete at least three shoots to be in the AGBNS Ranking List, but only one World Archery 1440 round will be considered for the list. If an archer completes more than three eligible shoots, the three best positions will be used. The points from the three shoots will be summed to give an archer's total points. The published Ranking List will show only archers who score points in descending total points order.
13. If there is a tie for any position in the AGBNS Ranking List, this will be resolved by:
 - a. The sum of each archer's best two event points.
 - b. The highest single World Archery 50m or 70m round score/tens/Xs at completed AGBNS events.
 - c. The second highest single World Archery 50m or 70m round score/tens/Xs at completed AGBNS events.
14. During Olympic / Paralympic years any athlete who is selected to represent Team GB, and where their participation in this would preclude them from attending a leg of the National series, their inclusion in the national series rankings will be calculated by the normal formula above. An award of points for each event they cannot attend due to their commitment will be given by calculating their average points from those events previously attended and points will be shown in line with the event missed, but coloured in RED

THE FINALS DAY - GENERAL

Dress

15. The Finals Day will be a prestigious event, honored by the attendance of dignitaries. All archers, coaches and others on the field of play are expected to dress accordingly and to respect the occasion. Dress for these people is to be in generally accordance with the Archery GB dress regulations and as stated at Annex B. An archer may be refused entry if they and/or their coach are not correctly dressed.

Shooting Arrangement

16. Shooting will be on a match play basis generally in accordance with the current World Archery rules, but with selected rule variations for the purposes of the event.

THE AGBNS FINAL

17. The top eight archers in each category in the AGBNS Ranking List will be invited to the AGBNS Final. If any archer is unable to accept the invitation, then the next archer on the List will be invited, and so on.
18. Archers will be advised of their qualification for the AGBNS Final as soon as possible after the last qualification shoot, ***and will have 72 hours in which to accept the offer of a place in the final.***
19. The AGBNS Event will comprise quarter-finals, semi-finals, a bronze and a gold final in each category.

AGBNS Final Match Play – Both Bowstyles (this will be subject to space and time available)

20. Shooting will be under the alternate shooting format with a Director of Shooting ("DOS") and a Judge controlling each match individually.
21. Each archer will have 20 seconds to shoot each arrow.
22. Each archer will be allowed a coach in a marked box behind them for support, and spare equipment should they require it.
23. Scoring will be undertaken by the Judges, and their decision will be final. Experienced volunteers will mark arrow holes and withdraw the arrows, which will be returned to the archers by runners.

AGBNS Final Format- Compound

24. Compound matches will comprise five ends of three arrows shot at 50m distance at an 80cm face.
25. For each match, the higher ranked archer from the qualification series will decide who is to shoot first in the first end. For each subsequent end, the archer with the lower score will shoot first. If the scores are tied, then the archer who shot first in the first end will shoot first.
26. The match will be decided on the aggregate score after five ends. If the scores are tied (without reference to tens and Xs) the shoot-off procedure will apply.

AGBNS Final Format - Recurve

27. Recurve matches will comprise a maximum of five sets of three arrows shot at 70m distance at a 122cm face.
28. For each match, the higher ranked archer from the qualification series will decide who is to shoot first in the first set. For each subsequent set, the archer with the lower match points total (not arrow value points) will shoot first. If the match points are tied, then the archer who shot first in the first set will shoot first.
29. The scoring system will be:
 - a. Two points for winning a set of three arrows
 - b. One point to each archer for a tied set of three arrows
30. The winner will be the first archer to six points; if the match is tied after five sets, the shoot-off procedure will apply

Shoot-off Procedure

31. If a match is tied, the shoot-off will be:
 - a. One arrow each archer with the closest arrow to the centre the winner. Archers will shoot in the original order and have 20 seconds per arrow.

Penalties

32. The World Archery Constitution and Rules for penalties will apply.

THE LEUPOLD PRECISION AWARDS

33. The Leupold Precision Awards in the following categories:
- a. Recurve Men
 - b. Recurve Women
 - c. Compound Men
 - d. Compound Women
34. In each discipline the archer who shoots the highest number of 10's in the Finals weekend will win the award. If there is a tie the number of X's shot will be counted, should the athletes still be tied then the highest placed archer will receive the award.

EVENT ARRANGEMENTS

35. Arrangements for the Finals Day will be made by The AGB Events Manager and The Major Events Co-ordinator, in consultation with the Marketing Manager. The Chairman of Judges for the Finals Day will have to agree with them that the selected venue can be made safe for the event.
36. The organisers of the AGBNS are:
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| a. | Archery GB Events Manager | Jon Nott |
| b. | Major Events Coordinator | Tim Jackson |
| c. | Jury / TD | Graham Potts |
| d. | Results Manager | Robert Potts |
| e. | Marketing Manager | Sarah Booth / Emma Ball |
| f. | Webmaster | Tim Pratt |
| g. | Press Officer | Jane Percival |
37. Organisers a. to e. above, acting together, have authority to change these rules at any time.

Prizes

38. All prizes are donated at the discretion of the sponsors and may be withdrawn at any time.

Future Year's Events

39. Procedures for identifying qualification round events for future years are:
- a. A club wishing to hold a qualification event must complete an application form and return this to the Archery GB Events Manager in the required time scale. The application form is available from the AGBNS website.

- b. Selection of events will be made by the Archery GB Events Manager, the Archery GB Major Events Director and the Chairman of Archery GB National Tournaments Committee.

Only one qualification event per year can clash with an international event. All reasonable actions will be taken to avoid clashes.

ANNEX A. QUALIFICATION EVENT RESULTS

General

1. For the AGBNS, junior archers are to be assimilated into the same shoot results list as equivalent adult archers.

WA 1440 (Ladies/Gents) Rounds

2. Final positions for World Archery 1440 (Ladies/Gents) Rounds are to be decided in accordance with current World Archery Rules, that is score, tens, Xs.

Compound Match and Olympic Rounds

3. Final positions for a Compound Match/Olympic round are to be decided in accordance with current World Archery Rules (WA Rules 14.6), that is:
 - a. Positions 1 - 4 as they fall.
 - b. Positions 5 - 8, the archers eliminated in the ¼ final will be ranked by the number of sets points won, (recurve only) and then by the number of cumulative points shot, in the ¼ final match. If still equal they will be declared tied. For the compound division, placings will be decided by the number of points shot in the last match. If equal, they will be declared tied.
 - c. Positions 9 - 16 all equal 9th. (All archers will receive 9th place points).
 - d. Positions 17 - 32 all equal 17th. (All archers will receive 17th place points)
 - e. etc

ANNEX B. DRESS

1. Dress is to be generally in line with the following, which is based on the Archery GB Dress regulations.
2. Clothing must be appropriate, clean, in good condition (ie not frayed or worn, either deliberately or by use) and conventional in style and appearance.
3. Tops or shirts must cover the front and back of the body (including the midriff when at full draw), they must not be strapless and, for gentlemen, must include sleeves.
4. Trousers and shorts must be tailored – articles such as sweat pants and tracksuit bottoms are not allowed.
5. Shirts and shorts, if worn, must not be shorter than the wearers fingertips when the arms and fingers are extended at the wearer's side)
6. Any colour garments may be worn with the exception of blue denim, olive drab and camouflage pattern.
7. Clothing manufacturers' trade marks are allowed. The wearer's name is allowed.
8. There is no limit to the number or type of sponsorship logos, other than if they are deemed offensive by the organisers. Archers and coaches may be required to wear the provided sponsors' logos, if these do not conflict with existing personal contracts.