



ARCHERY GB NATIONAL TOUR **RULES 2018**

INTRODUCTION

1. The Archery GB National Tour 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. The top 8 archers in each category as of August 25 will be invited to the National Tour Final which will take place at Lilleshall National Sports Centre September 15 & 16.
3. The Finals Day may include other events.

QUALIFICATION EVENTS

The Events

4. The qualification events for the year are all World Record Status Competitions.
5. All these events are managed by individual organisers who have given permission for the results to be used for qualification to the National Ranking List
6. Entry into each event is solely at the discretion of the individual event organiser, and the organisers of the National Tour can take no responsibility for the management of these events, nor seek to influence the entries or the result
7. If there is a tie for any position in the National Tour 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 AGBNT events
 - c. The second highest single World Archery 50m or 70m round score/tens/Xs at completed AGBNT events.

THE FINALS DAY - GENERAL

Dress

8. 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

9. 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.

AGBNT Final Match Play – Both Bowstyles

10. Shooting will be under the alternate shooting format with a Director of Shooting ("DOS") and a Judge controlling each match individually.
11. Each archer will have 20 seconds to shoot each arrow.
12. Each archer will be allowed a coach in a marked box behind them for support, and spare equipment should they require it.
13. 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.

AGBNT Final Format- Compound

14. Compound matches will comprise five ends of three arrows shot at 50m distance at an 80cm face.
15. 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.
16. 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.

AGBNT Final Format - Recurve

17. Recurve matches will comprise a maximum of five sets of three arrows shot at 70m distance at a 122cm face.
18. 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.
19. 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
20. 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

21. If a match is tied, the shoot-off will be conducted as per the World Archery rules. For 2018 this is now extended to a potential 2nd shoot-off if the archers both shoot a 10/X (Recurve) or an X (Compound)

Penalties

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

EVENT ARRANGEMENTS

23. Arrangements for the Finals Day will be made by The Archery GB Events Manager and The Major Events Consultant, 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.
24. The organisers of the AGBNT are:
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| a. | Archery GB Events Manager | Jon Nott |
| b. | Project Officer | Katy Cumming |
| c. | Major Events consultant | Tim Jackson |
| d. | Results Manager | Robert Potts |
25. Organisers a. to d. above, acting together, have authority to change these rules at any time.

Prizes

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

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 $\frac{1}{4}$ final will be ranked by the number of sets points won, (recurve only) and then by the number of cumulative points shot, in the $\frac{1}{4}$ 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 leggings 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.