



Exmouth Archers

Competition Guidelines for Competitors

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Exmouth Archers Open Shoot

Normally this event would comprise Double 70m/50m or on alternate years a York / Hereford. For obvious reasons, we are unable to keep the same format this year. The Club grounds can only cater for 10 targets based on current Archery GB competition guidelines, rules of shooting and with a maximum of 30 people in line with government gathering policy.

Having come out of another lockdown and competition being allowed it was decided to use this opportunity to introduce Club members to formal competition, but in a “no pressure” and fun way. Much like our normal Club champs plus a bit. We will also invite some more local Archers who would have shot at the normal competition.

To that end, this document details what you can expect from the ‘competition’, how shooting will proceed and more importantly how you will be expected to conduct yourselves on the day. By entering this competition, you are signing up to the rules laid down in this document, so it is important that you familiarise yourself with them. Any breach of these rules and you will be asked to leave site. No question.

Format

The ‘competition’ will run over 2 days with a double WA70m/50m and Barebow 50m on each day. Members may shoot as many of the 4 sessions as they wish, subject to space being available. Where possible, families will be grouped on the same target. We will ask if there are any other Archers who you feel ‘safer’ shooting with. We will try not to mix left and right handed archers. The principles currently in place for normal shooting at Exmouth still apply.

Covid-19

Firstly and most importantly, before you consider traveling to the shoot we ask that you ask yourselves the following questions

- Do you have a high temperature?
- Do you have a new, continuous cough?
- Do you have a loss of, or change to, your sense of smell or taste?
- Are you in a household or bubble with someone who has tested positive for Covid-19 in the past 14 days?

If the answer to any of these are **yes, then stay at home.**

If you have ANY questions, then please raise them with Tim ASAP.

Schedule

- Tents may not be erected until the day you are shooting. More detail on tent layout is below.
- We ask that no Archers arrive at Club before 8am. You will be greeted at the gate by me, where we will perform a brief check that you are familiar and understand the content of this document. You can then park in the car park or on the main field over by the hedge.
- You can then setup your tent and equipment in your allocated space, marked out on the grass.
- Please remain socially distant with other Archers whilst we wait for assembly, although you may chat and catch up to fill the time.

- Assembly will be at 9.30am and will be held via PA, we will not be gathering. Shooting will commence shortly afterwards.
- We will have a mid-morning break, a lunch break of at least 40 minutes and a mid-afternoon break.
- At the end of the day, archers are asked to pack up and leave the grounds as soon as possible. We understand that this may be the first time you have met friends and you want to catch up, but please, not at the end of the day. We can recommend a socially distant short walk on the Common, or the Beach.
- Club members will tidy the field, ready for the next day and leave the field. We won't be hanging around.
- There will not be a presentation. Results will be available on lanseo and we will post on any awards.

Facilities

- There will be no access to the buildings on site, only the 3 toilets, which we will be cleaned at regular intervals.
- We ask that Archers take their rubbish home with them.
- There will be no catering available, although we will have the water container outside the Clubhouse to refill water bottles. Note that this is an obvious contact point and hands should be sanitised after use. Please bring all the food and drink you require for the day.
- If you wish to sit down during the 'competition', then please bring your own chair.
- Please provide whatever PPE you feel comfortable with and bring your own hand sanitiser.

Shooting Conduct

- The target list will be available on lanseo.net and Facebook as soon as it is completed. Note that changes may be made at the last minute.
- The field of play will be laid out as per current Archery GB guidelines to uphold social distancing:
 - Targets will be spaced at 4m centres
 - There will be up to 4 people shooting on a target
 - The waiting area will be marked out with two boxes, one for Archer A and C, one for B and D. This may be used whilst waiting to shoot.
 - Spaces for tents will also be marked out. One for each Archer, at right angles to the tent line. Whilst not waiting to come to the line, or shoot, Archers are requested to remain in their tent area. Please keep the circulation and walkways clear.
 - *Please see the diagram at the end for the layout*
- There will be no equipment inspection.
- There will be no field crew, it will be a help yourself service. Metal detectors and arrow tools will be available at the side of the field and should be sanitised before and after use.
- If there are issues with a target or face the Archers on that target will resolve the issue and sanitise as required afterwards.
- Scopes may only be left on the shooting line if you are sharing your shooting position with a family member or there is no other archer on your opposing detail. In all other cases scopes must be taken to and from the line and stored in your waiting area. Archers may not change shooting positions to ease the scope situation and any arguments will lead to all scopes being removed from the shooting line. No question.
- It is intended that shooting will be controlled by traffic lights, as the competition would have been. These will be operated by Tara, as our 'Judge/Field Captain' for the weekend or Andrew or myself.
- The Judge/Field Captain will take responsibility for controlling shooting during an equipment failure or bounce.
- Should a bounce be observed the Judge/Field Captain will walk to the target in a socially distant manner, once the 4 minute shooting time has expired and check that the arrow did indeed bounce

out of the target (It must be lying on the ground in front of the target). The Archer may retrieve their own arrow and they will have the opportunity to re-shoot the arrow before scoring commences. The arrow will not be shot under timed conditions.

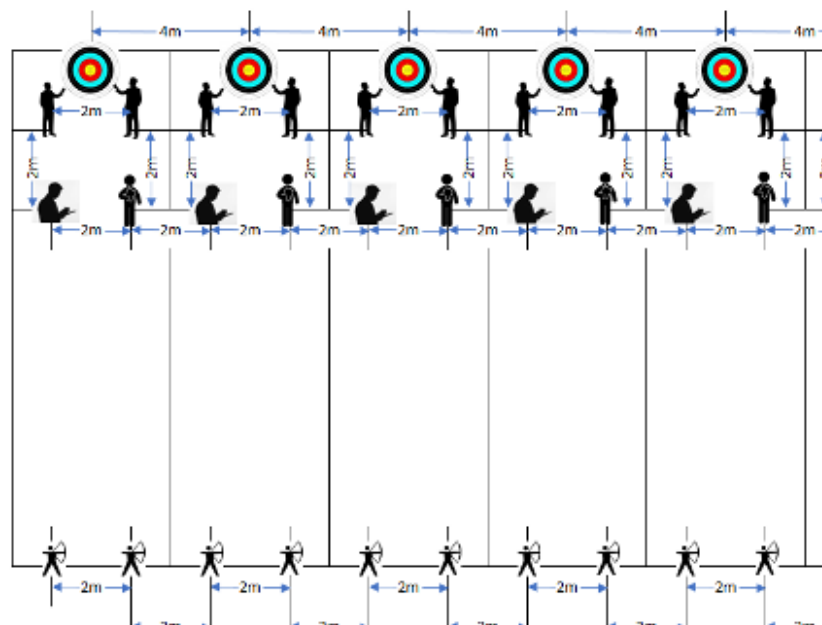
Scoring Conduct

- Scoring will be performed under competition rules. One Archer will score on a paper scoresheet and one Archer will score using a PDA. Neither will be passed around between Archers.
- PDAs and scoreboards will have been sanitised before they are handed out.
- Whilst scoring, Archers will stand in such a way that they maintain social distancing from each other and marks will be put on the ground to show this.
 - One Archer will stand to the side of the target and call the arrow values for each Archer in turn.
 - One Archer will stand the other side and check the arrows are being called correctly.
 - The other two Archers will stand behind the target scoring the arrows on the scoresheet and PDA.
 - Arrow holes are not to be marked, therefore no bouncers can be claimed by this method.
 - If Archers need to make amendments to arrow values on the scoresheet, then this will be done by the scorer with their target companions agreement.
 - Once scoring is complete, each archer will approach the target in turn to pull only their own arrows.
 - Social Distancing should be observed at all times, including returning to shooting line.
 - Should more than one Archer be needed to pull an arrow, then those involved must wear face masks and sanitise hands and the arrow once completed.
 - *Please see the diagram at the end for the layout*
- Whilst we will have a Judge/Field Captain on the field, it will be down to individuals on the target to agree any line cutters.

At the end of the day

- Scorecards need not be signed, although they should be visually checked for errors and it is the Archers responsibility to ensure that their totals are the same on both the PDA and scoresheet. The scorers on the target will need to resolve any issues.
- Scorecards and PDAs are to be left in the identified box.
- Archers will pack up quickly and leave the field.
- Club members will briefly tidy up, and also leave the field.

Scoring layout



Shooting area layout

