

The All British and Open Field Archery Championships 2021

Incorporating the Junior All British Field Championships



Location	Overton Black Arrows. The Warren & Peter Hastings Woods, White Hill, Kingsclere, Hants RG20 5PX
Round	World Record Status World Archery 24 Target Mixed Round
Dates	29th May 2021: Sighted bow categories 30th May 2021: Unsighted bow categories
Guest of Honour	TBA
Sponsors	Quicks
Judges	Chairman of Judges: Paul Clark
	Assisted by: Lee Miller, Peter Turner, Steve Vallis, Tony Harris
COVID-19	The competition will be held according to the COVID guidelines that are in place at the time. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Archers will be given a target group, ARRIVAL and START times • Target groups should not mix with other groups and leave when finished • Social distancing and hygiene rules must be adhered to at all times
Practice	Practice targets will only be available for a short time between an archer's arrival and start time
Registration	Registration and equipment inspection will be carried out on arrival. Membership cards or proof of affiliation to World Archery will be required.
Event Timings	Archers MUST turn up at their arrival time and must leave when they have finished their round
Event Format	The Championships will consist of a single day – WA 24 mixed (unmarked and marked) course, shot to World Archery rules.
Eligibility	The All British Field Archery Championships will be awarded to the highest placed British Archery GB members shooting the recognized categories of Recurve, Barebow, Traditional, Compound Barebow, Compound Limited, Compound Unlimited, American Flatbow and Longbow as defined by Archery GB. Primitive bows not conforming to the AFB or Longbow definition are eligible for the traditional class in so far as they conform to the latter.
	The Open Championships are open to all Archers who are members of a World Archery affiliated body. The recognized categories are Recurve, Barebow and Compound.
Home Nations	As yet to be announced.
Awards	National Trophies will be awarded to the highest placed Archer holding, or eligible to hold a British passport. Archery GB regret that open or British trophies cannot be taken outside the United Kingdom. Medals will be awarded in all categories according to the number of entries. 2 – 3 entries = 1 medal. 4 – 7 entries = 2 medals, 8 or more entries = 3 medals.
	<i>Trophies and Medals will not be awarded on the day, due to COVID restrictions</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Existing trophy holders – please return trophies to the Tournament Organiser
	To claim World Archery Arrowhead awards an archer must shoot a bow conforming to the general World Archery definitions of Barebow, Compound and Recurve. All classes and age groups must shoot as follows (inc. Juniors): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Barebow, Traditional, American Flatbow and Longbow – Blue pegs • Recurve – Red pegs • All Compounds – Red Pegs
Juniors shooting as Seniors	Juniors over the age of 12 are welcome to shoot on an equal footing with senior Archers and compete for the senior titles but must enter and pay as seniors.
Junior Shooting Groups	For Junior entries we request that you email the Tournament Organiser to confirm shooting group arrangements via your entry. Juniors will be assigned to a shooting group with their parent/guardian or fellow club members.
Junior Championships	Entries will be accepted from juniors shooting all bow styles, but those wishing to shoot for the overall title 'Junior All British Field Archery Champion' in any given style must shoot the U18 age group pegs.

	<p>Age group championships will be awarded to Archers shooting the U15 and U12 age group pegs as follows. All ages will be those effective on the 29 May 2021.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • U18 – Red: Rec/CUL/CLtd Blue: BB/Trad/LB/AFB/CBB • U15 – Blue: Rec/CUL/CLtd White: BB/Trad/LB/AFB/CBB • U12 – White: All bow styles <p>Experienced archers in the U15 and U12 age groups may enter in an age group above their own and shoot from the appropriate pegs for that group.</p> <p>There will be no option for Archers to shoot from pegs other than those set out above. <i>For example, the U15 age group championship for barebows is contested over white peg distances. If an U15 barebow wishes to shoot the blue peg, they should enter the U18 category, as there is no blue peg category for U15 barebows.</i></p> <p>The Junior All British Field Archery Championship titles, Championship medals and trophies (where applicable) will be awarded to archers in the U18 category shooting the adult distances for their gender and bow type. Age group championships will be awarded trophies (where applicable), UTC medals and the title of ‘Junior All British (age-group) Field Archery Champion’.</p>
Dress	No camouflage
Drug Testing	Archers competing at record status tournaments may be liable for drugs testing, competitors who are approached to give samples must comply. Non-compliance will be treated as a positive result. Parents / Guardians must sign the relevant box on the entry forms giving consent for junior archers (Under 18’s) to be drug tested if approached.
Lost Arrows	In accordance with World Archery rules, searches for lost arrows must not delay shooting groups. Please report all lost arrows to the tournament organiser on each day, upon completion of scoring.
Photography	In line with the recommendation in the Archery GB Safeguarding Children and Young People Policy , those who wish to take photographs at this event are to register with the Tournament Organiser on arrival. No unauthorised photography will be permitted. Please note in line with the Photographing & Filming Children & Young People in Sport policy you may be required to obtain written permission from the subject and/or their parents/carers to publish images on the internet or in print.
Car Parking	Archer’s will be directed to a parking place, alongside other members of their target group
Refreshments	We hope to offer hot/cold drinks and snacks/cakes. If hot food is available, this will be communicated Please bring your own mug (or purchase a club one on-site!)
Accommodation	NO camping will be available
Merchandise	An event T-shirt will be available for pre-order, please see organisers website (see below)
Spectators	Spectators will be only be allowed if permitted by COVID rules
Documentation	Arrival/Start times and Target List will be sent out ahead of the competition. Results will be published at www.archerygb.org/tournaments . Email will be used for entry acknowledgement
Directions	OS Red: SU515568. What3Words: ///quietest.impaled.lazy Signposted from the B3051 between Overton and Kingsclere. Please drive slowly (5mph) through the working farm.
Entry Fee	£18 for Seniors and £16 for Juniors for one day. There will be no refunds after the closing date. Entries to be submitted through the following links: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Saturday: https://events.clubevent.co.uk/e/ovba/1887 • Sunday: https://events.clubevent.co.uk/e/ovba/7089 Entries will open on Monday 1st March. A waiting list will be in operation as soon as all spaces have been filled.
Closing Date	14th May 2021. There will be no spaces provided for late entries.
Tournament Secretary	Steve Allam – email: british.field@archerygb.org
Disputes	The decision of the organisers will be final.

For more information on accommodation, area info and merchandise, please see: www.overtonblackarrows.org



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