# The Red Kite

**3D Field Archery Competition 2022** 

Ballywalter Park



# Lough Cuan Bowmen

Participant Prospectus











Lough Cuan are very pleased to host The Red Kite 3D Field Competition, and that you are taking the opportunity to compete. We hope that you enjoy the competition, and we look forward to seeing you on the day. While the World Archery 'rules of shooting' apply to the competition, we are still maintaining some 'restricted shooting' guidelines and there will be some changes to the traditional (pre-covid) field procedures. We would ask, that you familiarise yourself with this guidance and the COVID guidance. While it might be different, we still want you to relax, have fun, enjoy the company, and have an enjoyable and successful competition. While LCB are aware of the current requirements on social distancing, to maintain a respectful and healthy environment for competitors and officials, we recommend a social distance of 1 metre and the wearing of a face covering in all close contact situations (less than 1 metre).

### Red Kite 3D Field Competition 2022

HOSTS	Lough Cuan Bowmen
Location	Ballywalter Park Newtownards County Down
	Northern Ireland BT22 2PP Website: Ballywalter Park
Dates	Saturday 19 <sup>th</sup> and Sunday 20 <sup>th</sup> March 2022
Round	24 Target 3D animal Unmarked round.
Status	World Archery
Format	Competitors will be sent their designated registration time in advance
Chair of Judges	John Kane
Tournament Organiser	Bill Latimer tournamentofficer@loughcuanbowmen.org





# 1. For Your Information

Event Timings	Registration: Registration will be at designated time. Please collect your score card (X2) when registering and you will then be directed to the practice area and then to the course by a Judge/Field Marshall.  Practice area Practice bosses will be available.  End of Shoot: On completing the shoot, please proceed to registration area and hand in your score cards. Please ensure scorecards are fully completed as failure to do so may invalidate your score. We would ask that once you have completed the shoot that you leave the venue. There is no medal ceremony, and scores will be on IANSEO, with medals being posted.
Entry Fee	One day fee: £12 for Seniors and £7 for Juniors  Two-day fee: £20 for Seniors and £12 for Juniors (Exact fee would be appreciated)  Entries to be submitted via google forms. The entry form will:  • Posted on FaceBook  • Available on Lough Cuan Website  Closing date for entries: Sunday 13 <sup>th</sup> February at 6.00pm
Event Format	<ul> <li>This is a 2-day shoot</li> <li>Target groups will consist of 3-4 archers</li> <li>The course will be 24 targets</li> <li>Target will be 3D animal.</li> <li>Shooting pegs will be, Red, Blue, Yellow, and White.</li> </ul>
Entry	<ul> <li>All competitors must be members of Archery GB or a World Archery affiliated organisation.</li> <li>Membership cards or equivalent electronic memberships must be shown at registration.</li> </ul>
COVID	<ul> <li>Please respect social current distancing requirements within your target group and with other competitors and officials. Our recommendation is minimum of 1 metre.</li> <li>We would encourage you to carry hand sanitiser with you and to sanitise your hands after each end of shooting.</li> <li>We also recommend a 'quiver pack'' with your own personal PPE should you wish to take additional precautions, sanitiser spray, face covering, tissues, rubber gloves etc.</li> </ul>





## 2. For your Information

Awards	Medals will be awarded to highest placed archers shooting from the peg for their age group and bow classification. Medals will be awarded in all categories according to the number of entries.  • 1 – 3 entries = 1 medal.  • 4 – 5entries = 2 medals.  • 6 or more entries = 3 medals.									
Archer Classification	Classifications for the shool Senior: – Men and Master: – Men and Junior Men: – Und Junior Women: – Und Grow details on AGB age class https://www.archerygb.or	Women Wom Women Wom Women Women Women Women Women Wom Women Wom Women Wom Wom Wom Wo	en Inder 15, 8, Under ons click	15, Und below.	er 12	/Proc-0	1-12a-R	oS-July-	2021.p	<u>df</u>
Bow Style and Age Variations	The shooting peg required age are indicated by a ● in Gender & Age Group  Senior Men & Senior Women Senior Men & Senior Women Master Men & Women Master Men & Women Juniors Under 18 Juniors Under 18 Juniors Under 15 Juniors Under 15 Juniors Under 15 Juniors Under 12 https://www.archerygb.or	Red Blue Red Blue Red Blue White	Recurve Freestyle	- Recurve - Barebow	- Recurve - Traditional	Pougpow	• • American Flatbow	• Compound Unlimited	• Compound Limited	• Compound barebow





## 3. For Your Information

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 medals but must enter and pay as seniors.
Junior Shooting Groups	Junior archers will be placed in the same target group as their senior family member if shooting. If a senior family member is not shooting, then, Junior members must be accompanied by a parent/family adult member/responsible designated adult and always remain the responsibility of their parent/guardian.
Special Requirements:	Archers with a disability, or other special requirement should contact the Tournament Organiser if there is any matter that they wish to raise.
Red Call	If emergency assistance is required in the field. <b>The following procedure will apply.</b> The archers call the <b>target number</b> followed by <b>RED</b> . When the call is heard by other archers, they will immediately stop shooting and repeat the call. Shooting will recommence on a whistle. No one will resume shooting until the restart is signalled.
Dress	It is recommended that competitors wear clothing appropriate to the venue and weather conditions.
Lost Arrows	When searching for lost arrows, please ensure that 1 archer always remains in front of the boss. If a shooting group arrives at the target, please move on, and <b>do not delay shooting.</b> Please <b>record all lost arrows on your scorecard</b> and then record them on the lost arrow sheet at the end of the shoot.
Allergies	Please inform the Tournament Officer prior to the competition, <a href="mailto:tournamentofficer@loughcuanbowmen.org">tournamentofficer@loughcuanbowmen.org</a> if you have any allergies which may affect you or other archers during the competition
Smoking	No smoking (including e-cigarettes and VAPE cigarettes) is permitted on the course.
GDPR	In submitting your entry to the competition, the following information will be collected and shared with tournament organisers, scoring systems and other competitors to aid the administration of the shoot for example, target lists and results will be published: First Name, Surname, bow style, shooting classification, Email, Club (and ID), University (and ID), Round (unless defined by age), Disabled (Y/N), Disability info. Information collected will be held to assist ANI/club records.
Photography	As this is a WA 3D unmarked round, <b>no photography is permitted</b> on the course. Photographs may be taken by LCB (designated marshal) and may be used for the club website, social media, magazine and in publicity articles (e.g., AGB magazine, Club Newsletter). If parents/carers have any particular concern about their child/young person being photographed or filmed, they should notify the organisers. Please note in line with the Photographing & Filming Children & Young People in Sport policy we would seek to obtain written permission from the subject and/or their parents/carers to publish images on the internet or in print.
Car Parking	Parking will be available free on site, adjacent to the registration area.



# Lough Cuan Bowmen Red Kite 3D Field Archery Competition 2022

We have been able to make some changes because of an easing of the COVID regulations over the summer. However, we are still conscious of the spread of the virus and therefore we will still be maintaining several of our procedures regarding HANDS – FACE – SPACE.



**Thinking Ahead** 

- Entries will be by the official entry form. This will be available on Lough Cuan website and LCB Face book pages.
- We recommend a quiver pack with hand sanitiser and additional PPE you feel you may need.



Arrival

- Entry to Ballywalter is via the main entrance on the Ballyatwood Road
- Registration is at designated time. Emailed to you
- Please do not block other cars in as other archers on the course will be finishing before you and will be wanting to leave the venue

#### First things first? Should I attend?

We would request that you do not attend if you have a:

- 1. high temperature.
- 2. new, continuous cough.
- 3. loss of, or change to, your sense of smell or taste

Please follow the guidelines that are in place on NI Direct



Registration

- Go to the registration point.
- Please have your entry fee ready (exact fee please) and place it in the cash box.
- Collect individual score cards (X2).
- Please ensure you have your equipment inspected.
- When all your target group is present a Judge/Field Marshal will direct you to the course



**Shooting** 

- Archers will follow the normal rules of shooting for 3D
- 2 archers may take responsibility for scoring
- Archers will pull their own arrows, using foot or knee against the target for leverage
- Line cutters must be decided by group.
- We encourage the use of personal hand sanitiser
- We recommend cleaning hands after each target.



On the Course

- We do recommend social distance of 1m within your group
- Please maintain an appropriate distance between the group ahead and the group behind
- No "catching up" allowed
- A Judge(s) will be on the course to assist you if required.
- Please respect other archers in their desire to maintain social distancing



**Finishing** 

- When you finish shooting, please return to the car park.
- Return score card to registration.
- We would request that in the interest of reducing 'congregations' that archers pack up their equipment and leave the venue.

**Shoot Safe Stay Safe** 





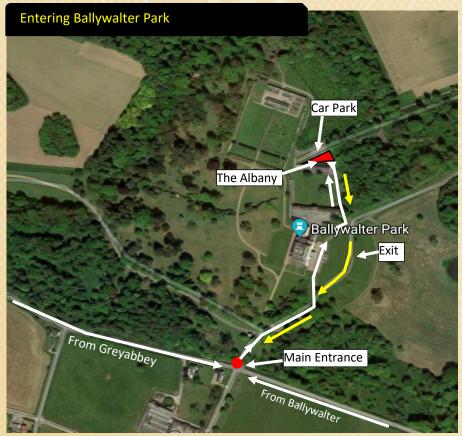
#### Where exactly is Bally Walter Park?



Ballywalter Park is approximately 10.5 miles from Newtownards travelling via Greyabbey.

From Bangor (via Carrowdore) it is approximately 13.5 miles and 16.5 miles following the costal route.

Travelling from
Downpatrick via
Strangford and
Portaferry using the
ferry it is approximately
22 miles. If using this
route check that the
ferry is operating.



**Enter Ballywalter Park** through the main entrance on the Ballyatwood Road. Bear right and proceed towards the main House, observing the speed limits in the estate. Proceed across the front of the House and at the bottom of the incline, turn left towards the Albany. Continue to the end of the lane and the car park will be on your left.

On leaving the estate, please take the lower road in front of the House.



#### Car parking at Ballywalter Park

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On entering the car park, please follow the directions of the marshal.

Please do not park on the grass verges

Once you have your equipment set up, register for the shoot and a Judge/Field Marshal will direct you to the practice area/course.



Registration



Car Parking



#### Access to the course.

Once you have registered and all your target group are present a Field Marshall will direct you to the course and target 1.







#### About - Lough Cuan Bowmen

Lough Cuan Bowmen is an archery club based in Newtownards, Co. Down. The Club was founded in 1986 and promotes archery as a competitive and recreational sport.

We practice both field and target archery and as a club our archers host 'have-a-go' events for Youth groups, Corporate Events, Church Groups, Schools, Duke of Edinburgh Award Scheme and Local Fairs. We run frequent classes for beginners who want to experience the sport of archery under the supervision of a qualified coach.

#### Find out more - Lough Cuan Bowmen

You can find out more about the club at:



www.loughcuanbowmen.org



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My Quiver Pack These are some items we suggest you may wish to bring with you in your quiver based on your approach to personal safety. However, **we would request** that you bring hand sanitiser (minimum 70% alcohol based as per AGB) to use while you are shooting.

