

North of England Universities Archery League.

NEUAL Outdoor Championships 2025.

Date

Saturday the 10th and Sunday the 11th of May 2025.

Record Status

Saturday – WORLD RECORD STATUS (including WA Target Awards).

Sunday – WORLD RECORD STATUS (including WA Target Awards).

Venue

Bowmen of Pendle and Samlesbury, Nab's Head Ln, Preston, Samlesbury, Preston PR5 0UQ.
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This venue is fully accessible by wheelchair users.

Method of Entry

Captains or individuals to submit entries via the Sport 80 portal by the closing date.

Closing Date

Sunday the 27th of April 2025 at 23:59.

Cost of Entry

£12 per archer per day.

Round

Saturday – Ranking Round (WA720) followed by individual Head-To-Head.

Sunday – WA900 (60m).

Target Face Format

Saturday

Specific ranking rounds are copied from the BUCS ARC 2.2.1, reproduced here:

- Experienced Recurve and Longbow: 70m, 122cm.
- Novice Recurve and Longbow: 60m, 122cm.
- Experienced and Novice Barebow: 50m, 122cm.
- Experienced and Novice Compound: 50m, 80cm 6-ring.

Sunday

Full 122cm face for all divisions.

Shooting Sequence & Timing

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30 seconds per arrow.

Judges

Chair of Judges (CoJ): Lorraine Morris.

Judges: Phil Morris, Juliet Spedding, Christine Roberts, Neil Hickman.

Drugs Testing

Competitors may be approached at random and must comply; refusal will be treated as a positive result.

Dress Code

AGB Rule 307 applies. Archers should wear club colours. Blue denim, camo, olive drab are NOT permitted. Archers who do not comply will be asked to change clothes or cease shooting.

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Photography

In line with the recommendations in the AGB safeguarding policies, those who wish to take photographs or video at this event are to register on arrival by scanning the QR code provided.

Inspection time

Saturday

Registration on equipment inspection at 8:30am.

Assembly immediately after registration.

Sunday

(For those shooting only on Sunday) registration on equipment inspection at 9:45am.

Assembly immediately after registration.

Qualification to head-to-heads

The number of archers that qualify for the head-to-heads will be dependent on the number of entries per category and will be announced on the day. Divisions may be merged in order to create meaningful competition. Archers are not guaranteed to win a spot in the H2Hs.

Scoring

Scoring will be double scoring, with one paper scoresheet and one electronic PDA.

Events

Head-To-Head

For the H2H, the three highest ranking archers in each division will receive medals.

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Calculated from the highest combined score of archers shooting in their required division for the 720 ranking round and WA900.

Individual events.

According to entries, the top three archers in each division will receive a medal.

Team events.

Medals will be awarded for the three highest ranked teams (no nomination required):

Open Team (4; non-compound).

Unsighted Team (3; barebow/longbow/flatbow/Asiatic bow).

Novice Team (3; novices, non-compound).

Compound Team (2; if at least 2 teams)

Awards ceremony

The awards ceremony for both days will take place at the end of the second day. The awards ceremony will include league results for the year. You must be present, or nominate a proxy, to collect your medal on the day.

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Event Format

Event formats may be changed on the day due to unforeseen circumstances.

Results

Live results and final results book will be uploaded to IANSEO.

Music

The organisers may play music throughout the entire event.

Entry Information

We recommend that captains and archers log into their accounts ahead of the opening date to ensure details of all archers are up to date, and that membership is valid.

All entries are to be submitted and paid for via Sport 80. A waiting list will open as soon as the event is filled. If a space opens up for you, you will be sent a link to accept and pay for your space. You will have 48 hours to do so before your space is offered to the next archer on the list.

Eligibility

NEUAL events are primarily “closed events”, exclusively for student archers. Entry will first be opened to students. If you book a student ticket you may be asked to provide evidence that you are a student. If you cannot satisfy the tournament organiser that you are a current student your entry may be cancelled without appeal.

Assistance

It is the responsibility of the individual archer and club captain to ensure that the organisers are aware of any special requirements a participant may have.

If you require an agent, it is the archer’s responsibility to provide this. If you are unable to organise an agent, please contact the tournament organiser.

Data collection

NEUAL has a lawful basis to process user data. We have a legitimate interest in collecting, using, and sharing archers’ data with tournament organisers, scoring systems, and other competitors, clubs, counties, regional, and national bodies. Some information may also be published in documents or lists relating to the event, and at a schedule decided by the organisers. These include your name, gender (AGAB and GI), bow style, date of birth, round, disability information, email address, contact numbers, club, county, region, and any AGB-assigned codes for this information.

Cancellations and refunds

Cancellations may be permitted prior to the entry closing date. In the event of a cancellation, the entrant or captain may request a refund. NEUAL may issue a refund if a request is received by email to the tournament organiser before the entry closing date. Refunds will be made to the original payment method. If an entry is cancelled for any reason, the Sport 80 processing fee (4.8%) and Stripe processing fee (1.5% +20p) cannot be refunded.

Use of likeness

Please note that filming and photography will be taking place for posterity and promotional purposes. The pictures made are likely to appear online. If you would prefer not to be photographed, please let the photographers know.

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Smoking and vaping

No smoking or vaping is allowed anywhere on the field of play. For information on the permitted smoking locations, please contact the tournament organiser on arrival.

Parking

Limited parking is available onsite. Please give due consideration for spaces reserved for people with limited mobility. Consider carsharing to reduce emissions and travel cost.

Conduct

NEUAL strives to have a welcoming and friendly atmosphere at all levels of competition, and for everyone to leave having enjoyed their day's competition. We welcome encouragement and cheering in support of athletes, in a respectful sporting manner.

Examples of poor sporting manner include the purposeful wrong calling of arrows, and shouting loudly when an opponent is at full draw.

If you feel anyone is behaving in an inappropriate manner, inform either the chair of judges (CoJ), or the tournament organiser (TO). Both the CoJ and TO are empowered to ask people to change their behaviour or leave the venue.

WA Target Awards

This event is eligible for WA Target awards. If you meet the criteria for a WA Target Award Badge on either day, please see the Tournament Organiser on that same day to fill in the paperwork.

The following figure is the table of available WA Target Awards, and is reproduced here from <https://archerygb.org/clubs/badges-and-awards>

Round	White	Black	Blue	Red	Gold	Purple
WA70m	500	550	600	650	675	700
WA900	750	800	830	860	875	890
WA25m	500	525	550	575	585	595
WA18m	500	525	550	575	585	595
WA 18m Barebow	480	500	520	540	550	560
WA 50m Compound	500	550	600	650	675	700
WA 50m Barebow	480	500	550	600	625	640