



Northern Ireland Civil Service Archery Club and East Belfast Archery Club
Ralph Best Memorial,
UKRS 1440, Northern Ireland Archery Tour leg 2
Prospectus



Location	Stormont Estate Playing Fields, Upper Newtownards Road, Belfast	
Round	1440, UK Record Status	
Dates	Saturday 6 th June, 2025	
Guest of Honour	Mrs Best	
Judges	Chairman of Judges:	Aaron Craig
	Assisted by:	Stephen McCormick (DoS), Laura Stewart, Robin Brown and Michael Ferguson
Competition Manager	Michael Ferguson	
Registration	Registration will open at 9.15am Membership cards will be required. If you are not in possession of a 2025/2026 card, please bring proof that you have paid your membership to your club.	
Fees	Fees: Adult £15 U21 £12 Payment can be made in advance via https://nicssaac.sumupstore.com/category/competition-payment	
Entry	Entries will be taken via the Google Form. All entries must be submitted through the form. NISCAC and the Tournament Organiser have the right to refuse anyone entry to the competition.	
Event Timings	Assembly 9.45am, followed by 3 ends of practice (6 arrows) at the longest distance. The competition will commence immediately after practice.	
Event Format	The competition will consist of a UK Record Status 1440 round 50 Open – 122cm face at 70m, 60m, followed by 80cm face at 50m then 30 m 50 W – 122cm face at 60m, 50m, followed by 80cm face at 40m then 30 m Open – 122cm face at 90m, 70m, followed by 80cm face at 50m then 30 m W – 122cm face at 70m, 60m, followed by 80cm face at 50m then 30 m U15 Open – 122cm face at 50m, 40m, followed by 80cm face at 30m then 20 m U15 W – 122cm face at 50m, 40m, followed by 80cm face at 30m then 20 m U18 Open – 122cm face at 70m, 60m, followed by 80cm face at 50m then 30 m U18 W – 122cm face at 60m, 50m, followed by 80cm face at 40m then 30 m U21 Open – 122cm face at 90m, 70m, followed by 80cm face at 50m then 30 m U21 W – 122cm face at 70m, 60m, followed by 80cm face at 50m then 30 m All distances will be 6 ends of 6 arrows. The competition will be shot in accordance with Archery GB Rules of Shooting. An archer may enter a round in a higher age group than their own, but not a lower age group. Should an archer wish to shoot 'down' an age group they will not be eligible for medals. There will be a max of four archers per target. Most bosses will be straw on tripod frames with 2 foam bosses predominantly for compounds.	

Timing system	Shooting will be controlled by electronic means either using a Danage system with external speakers. In the event of a failure of the electronic timing system, control will be taken over by the Judges using stop watches, whistles and flags.
Awards	Medals will be awarded on the following basis in all disciplines for each competition: 1 - 2 entries – 1st 3 - 4 entries - 2nd 5 or more entries – 3rd
GDPR	“When you enter competitions the following information may be collected and shared with tournament organisers, scoring systems and other competitors for example target lists and results may be published: First Name, Surname, Gender, Bow style, Date of Birth / Age category, Email, Address, Phone number, Club (and ID), County (and ID), Region (and ID), Round (unless defined by age), Disabled (Y/N), Disability info.
Junior archers	All Junior archers (i.e. archers under the age of 18) must be accompanied by a parent/guardian for the duration of the event.
Code of conduct	Archery GB strive to have a welcoming and friendly atmosphere at all levels of competition, and for everyone attending to leave having enjoyed their day's competition. Archery GB welcome encouragement and cheering in support of competing athletes, in a good sporting manner. • We are asking all individuals to please think how you are behaving at events when supporting people. • Ask yourself what an acceptable way is to behave in a sporting environment. • Please treat others as you would like to be treated yourself. • When supporting people in matches please do so in good taste. • Please demonstrate good sportsmanship when supporting all athletes. Examples of poor sportsmanship; the purposeful wrong calling of arrows or shouting loudly when an opponent is at full draw. If you feel anyone is behaving in an inappropriate manner at any competition you are attending, inform either the Chair of Judges or the Tournament Organiser, (both should make themselves known at assembly) The CoJ and TO have the right to ask any person to leave the field of play or the competition.
Target List & Results	Will be published in NICSAC website, Facebook page & lanseo.net.
Dress	Please refer to the Archery GB Rules of Shooting for the dress regulations 307 Archers should comply with dress regulations until after the presentations. Please wear appropriate clothing for shooting outdoors.
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.

Please refer to UK Anti-Doping website for details of prohibited substances.
<https://www.ukad.org.uk/athletes/whats-banned-sport-prohibited-list>

Refreshments

Refreshments are not available at the venue however meals and drinks can be purchased in The Pavilion.

Photography

In line with the recommendation in the Archery GB Safeguarding Policy, those who wish to take photographs or video at this event are to register with the Tournament Organiser on arrival.

Unauthorised photography is not permitted.

Special Note

Archers who are unable to get to the target should arrange for an assistant to aid in scoring and arrow collection.

Car Parking

Free limited parking is available at the range. Additional parking is available at the Pavilion. Please park neatly and do not obstruct access or other vehicles.

Toilets

Toilets are available in the Pavilion.

Dogs

Dogs are permitted at the venue but must be kept on a lead at all times

Smoking

Please use the designated smoking area provided, including E cigs.

Tournament
Organiser

Michael Ferguson

Liability

NICSSA, East Belfast Archery Club do not accept any liability or responsibility for any loss, damage or injury however so caused.

Directions

54.601039751811065, -5.829703901990349

The range is on the right as you enter the pavilion grounds from the Upper Newtownards Road