

Scottish Outdoor Championships

22nd August - Junior & 50+ Championships
23rd August - Senior & Novice Championships

Event Guide



22nd & 23rd August 2026



Xcite Centre, Bathgate



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Introduction

The 2026 Outdoor Championships are kindly being hosted by Balbardie Archers. Unfortunately, due to a lack of bids for the Senior and Novice Outdoor Championships and the Junior & 50+ Outdoor Championships, we have combined them into one weekend for this year. Hopefully, from 2027 onwards, we re-launch the bids as separate stand-alone events, with clubs organising their own event on the second day.

If you, your club or your area is interested in hosting one of these events. Please contact events@scottisharchery.org.uk. It is a great way for clubs to fundraise.

The Scottish Archery Team

Venue & Accommodation

Xcite Bathgate

Balbardie Park

Torphichen Rd.

Bathgate

EH48 4LA



Accommodation

There are many options nearby for accommodation. Below are just a couple.

Premier Inn Livingston

Farm Steadings, Starlaw Road

EH48 1LL

(8 mins from competition venue)



Travelodge Livingston

The Hub, Almondvale Cres.

Livingston

EH54 6QX

(17 minutes from the competition venue)

Event Staff and Officials

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Schedule

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WA 1440 & AGB Metrics

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Registration & Equipment Inspection: 08:00

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Assembly: 08:30

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Practice (2 ends of practice): 08:45

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Distance 1: 09:15 (approx.)

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Distance 2: 11:15 (approx.)

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Distance 3: 13:00 (approx.)

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Distance 4: 16:15 (approx.)

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The schedule will be available on lanseo along with the other tournament documentation. Please be aware that this schedule is subject to change and any major scheduling changes will be communicated to all athletes as soon as possible.

General Information

Record Status

World Record Status (WA1440 & Metrics I-V)

Entry Fees

Entry Type	Scottish Archery Member	Non-Scottish Archery Member
Single Day	£25	£27.50
Both Days	£45	£49.50

Entries

Entries will be done on a first come first serve basis and only when payment has been made.

Entries will be taken on Just Go, therefore no entry will be made or accepted unless payment is made at the same time. Entries not on Just Go will not be accepted.

Please note that these two days are two completely separate championships.

Entry Dates

Closing Date: **7th August 2026**

No refunds after the closing date will be authorised.

No changes permitted after: **14th August 2026**

Bosses

Layered foam bosses will be used.

Dress Code

Archers must comply with Archery GB dress regulations (Rule 307).

Photography

In view of the provisions of the SAA Protection of Children and Vulnerable Adults policy. Please fill out the form provided on the day.

If parents/carers have any concerns about their child or young person being photographed or filmed, they should inform the Competition Manager.

Anti-Doping

Archers competing at the tournament may be asked to provide a sample for anti-doping and competitors approached to give samples must comply. Refusal to be tested will be treated as a positive result. Junior entries (under 18) must be accompanied by a parent or guardian, who must give consent for anti-doping test to be conducted, if approached.

Data Protection

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.

Divisions

This year there will be two divisions that an athlete can enter. These being Female and Open

Female Category: This category is for those participants recorded female at birth.

Open Category: This category is open to all including those participants recorded male at birth, recorded female at birth (regardless of whether they have undergone hormone therapy), and those who identify as transgender or non-binary.

For more information about the Archery GB Transgender Policy please see <https://archerygb.org/files/guidance-for-the-participation-of-transgender-archers-policy-250925115043.pdf>

Eligibility to be Scottish Champion

In order to obtain the title of Scottish Champion, you must fulfil the following criteria:

- Born in Scotland OR
- Have at least one parent or grandparent born in Scotland OR
- Have been a continuous resident in Scotland for two years or more

You must also be a member of Scottish Archery. You will be asked if you fulfil the criteria upon entering on JustGo. The Event Management team may request proof of this.

Competition Documentation

All documentation will be published on lanseo and on the Scottish Archery website.

The entrants list will be updated weekly and will be available on lanseo, please let the Competition Manager know if there are any mistakes.

Registration

All membership cards must be shown during registration.

Scoring / Results

Double scoring will be used throughout the weekend. There will be one paper scorecard and one electronic PDA.

Live scoring will be used and results published to lanseo. Full championship results will be published after the completion of each session.

Smoking

Smoking is not permitted in front of the tent line.

Facilities

There will be catering on site available at the Xcite Sports Centre

Handicap Improvement Award

There will be a handicap improvement award given out this year at the Senior & Novice Outdoor Championships Day. To be included for the award, you must submit up to four best outdoor scores shot this past year.

Championship Details

Event Format

WA1440 & AGB Metrics I-V

Novice athletes will shoot the round below their age group round for the Novice Championship.

- *Novice Open will shoot 70m, 60m, 50m, 30m*
- *Novice Female will shoot at 60m, 50m, 40m, 30m*

Please note: Novices are **OVER 21 YEARS OLD**

Faces & Distances:



122cm Full Face

All bowstyles and age groups will shoot this for the two longer distances.

Two Long Distances



80cm 6 zone

All adult recurve and compound athletes will shoot this at the two shorter distances.

Two Shorter Distances



80cm Full Face

All adult longbow and barebow athletes and all athletes U18, will shoot at this face for the two shorter distances.

Two Shorter Distances

2 ends of practice (before first distance only)

Categories (available for all bowstyles)

Open

Female

Novice Open

Novice Female

Open U21-U12

Female U21 – U12

Thank You!

Scottish Archery and the Event Management team would like to thank the following companies for their involvement in helping put on and facilitate the Scottish Archery Outdoor Championships 2026 as well as all their partners.





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