

Northern Universities Target Championships

EVENT POLICIES



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 shirts. Blue denim and camo are NOT permitted. Archers who do not comply will be asked to change clothes or cease shooting.

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.

Scoring

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

Results

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

Awards ceremony

The highest score awards will be presented after the qualification scores have been ratified. The medal ceremony for the H2H result will take place immediately after the final scores have been ratified. You must be present, or nominate a proxy, to collect your medal on the day.

Music

The organisers may play music throughout the entire event.

Cheering/noises.

NUTC is the only event on the NEUAL calendar where cheering and similar, potentially loud noises are actively encouraged during shooting. Making any sound which, in the opinion of the CoJ or TO, is made to deliberately throw an archer at full draw (e.g., using the word “click” or making a similar sound) is grounds for immediate disqualification.

Equipment

All equipment must meet the current regulations set out by Archery GB (including where Archery GB links to relevant World Archery rules). It is recommended to bring multiple spare arrows (e.g., a total of 6+ indoors, and a total of 9+ outdoors) as the shoot will not be held up to allow archers to find/fix lost/damaged arrows.

Eligibility

This event is for Experienced, Non-Compound archers only.

Archers who graduated in summer 2026 and are no longer students will be eligible to represent their former university. Archers must be able to show proof of Archery GB membership on request, including county and regional affiliation.

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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 or summer 2026 graduate. If you cannot satisfy the tournament organiser that you are a current student your entry may be cancelled without appeal.

Agent

An “agent” is a non-shooting assistant who scores on behalf of an archer, and collects their arrows. Any archer is entitled to an agent in the interest of accessibility, by declaring their intention to use one. If the archer requires an agent, it is the archer’s responsibility to provide this. If you are unable to organise an agent, please contact the tournament organiser before the event.

Seated archers

Seated archers are welcome, however due to the nature of the event format, it may not be possible to remain on the line when not shooting. As such, a member of the work party will be assigned to help you to move your equipment on and off the line, should you desire.

Entry Information

We recommend that 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.

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.

Substitutions, Cancellations, and refunds

No substitutions are permitted; cancelled spaces will be offered to the next person on the waiting list. No refunds will be made unless extenuating circumstances can be demonstrated. Refunds will be made to the original payment method. The Sport 80 processing fee and Stripe processing fee cannot be refunded under any circumstances.

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.

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.

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.

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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.

Parking

Parking is limited outside the sports centre. Please give due consideration for spaces reserved for people with limited mobility. Consider carsharing to reduce emissions and travel cost.