

Northern Universities Target Championships

NUTC 2026

Saturday the 24th of October 2026



Venue

University of Lancaster Sports Centre, Bailrigg, Lancaster LA1 4YQ

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Entries

“A” Teams Open: Sunday 20th of September 2026 at 19:00pm on sport 80.

“B” Teams Open: Sunday 27th of September 2026 at 19:00pm on sport 80 (*if available*).

“C” Teams Open: Sunday 4th of October 2026 at 19:00pm on sport 80 (*if available*).

Cost of Entry

£58 per team.

Judges and officials

Chair of Judges (CoJ): Sharon Tideswell

Judges: George McMillan (DoS), Angela Kellett, Andrew Jones

Lord Patron: Nye O’Neil

Equipment Inspection Time

This is the time you should be ready to present your equipment, ready to shoot, to the judges.

Hall opens 7:30am. Inspection begins 8:15am.

Registration and Assembly

Registration will be during inspection. Valid AGB and student cards must be shown; physical or electronic (either must show the archer’s name). Assembly immediately after inspection.

Target Face Format

Qualification round: Recurve and barebow teams full 40cm face.

H2H: hit/miss target faces. Recurve teams 12cm gold spots, barebow teams 16cm gold spots.

Shooting Sequence & Timing

Bray I qualification round: 36 arrows shot in ends of three, 40 seconds per arrow.

Teams H2H: Matches between two teams. Each archer has 20 seconds to shoot each arrow.

World Archery timing system.

Events

Medals will be awarded for the single highest ranked individual genders of each bowstyle, and for the three highest ranked teams in each division. The Mark Murphy cup will be awarded for the highest ranked recurve team, 1st division.

Event Format

16 recurve teams and 16 barebow teams, competing separately. After the ranking round, the 8 highest ‘A’ teams will be sorted into ‘Division 1’. Remaining ‘A’ teams and all ‘B’ and ‘C’ teams will be sorted into division 2. Archers will shoot in teams of 3, with all 3 team members on the line at once. Event formats may be changed on the day due to unforeseen circumstances.