

## PROGRESSION AWARDS, RECORDS and ACHIEVEMENTS

The club has members who shoot for both pleasure and competition, but whatever their reason for doing archery we find that people like to see their scores improving over time so there are various schemes and awards that can be gained as your performance progresses.

It should be noted the Club does not operate every scheme due to pressure on the Records Officer, archers therefore need to check which schemes are operated by the Club.

### WA (FITA) Feather Awards



These are designed for beginners under 12 years of age and some disabled new archers. Red and Gold Feather Awards are available. Each award is based on 3 requirements - score, skills development and knowledge. The scheme is administered at Club level.

Badge Colour	Red	Gold
12 hits on a target face at:	6m	8m

### WA (FITA) Arrow Awards



WA (FITA) Arrow Awards are for beginners over the age of 12. Beginners are tested on archery scores, skill development and knowledge. Different colour awards are available depending on the distance to be shot.

Badge Colour	White	Black	Blue	Red	Gold
115 points from hits at distance	10m	14m	18m	22m	26m

### Archery GB Progress Awards



The Archery GB Progress Awards are designed to provide beginners and younger archers with awards for developing their archery skills. The scheme can also be used as an adult beginner incentive. The award requires an archer to shoot 36 arrows at standard distances dependent on gender, age and bow style. Archers need to achieve a specific minimum score. The scheme is administered at Club level.

Score requirements can be found on the Archery GB website

<http://www.archerygb.org/support/juniors/awards/index.php>

### 252 Scheme



The 252 Scheme is designed to encourage archers to practice shooting at different distances. Arrows are shot at the specified distance using a 122cm target face and Archery GB (GNAS) five zone scoring. The aim is to get 252 or better. The required number of arrows

- 36 arrows (3 dozen) for Recurve (with sights – Freestyle) bows,
- 30 arrows (2.5 dozen) for compound,
- 60 arrows (5 dozen) for Recurve (without sights) and bare bow
- 72 arrows (6 dozen) for longbow, flat bow and traditional recurve

may be shot alone or as the FIRST arrows of a longer round. Only ONE round is permitted per day. Six sighter arrows are permitted which will not count towards the final score. A score of 252 or better must be achieved TWICE to qualify for the award. Scores do not count towards your handicap or classification.

The scheme is administered at Club level

An alternative scheme operated by some clubs requires 3 dozen arrows (regardless of bow type) shot at the required distance. Qualifying scores for the award are dependent upon the type of bow used.

Distance	20yds (White)	30yds (Black)	40yds (Blue)	50yds (Red)	60yds (Gold)	80yds (Green)	100yds (Orange)
Recurve	252	252	252	252	252	252	252
Compound	280	280	280	280	280	280	280
Barebow	189	189	189	189	189	163	139
Longbow	164	164	164	164	164	126	101

### Rounds, Handicaps and Classifications

Target archery rounds provide a standardised method for archers to compare scores. There are many different rounds each with its own name and consisting of a set number of arrows at one or more distances and target face sizes. For all rounds, imperial or metric, the longest distance is shot first and then move down in order, finishing with the shortest distance. There are generally six arrows of sighters at the first distance shot, you do not get more sighter's when you change distances. Juniors and beginners are not expected to shoot distances they are not capable of. The scheme is operated at Club Level by the Records Officer but requires the individual archers to submit the scores they achieve each session.

### Handicaps

The scoring systems allow for every archer to have a handicap rating. This a) provides an objective measure of the improvement of the performance of individuals, b) provides a benchmark of comparison of skill for all archers, c) allows archers of varying levels of ability to compete with each other on an equal footing in handicap events.

Handicaps can be improved progressively through each year and are re-assessed at the end of the year.

At the start of each season (1<sup>st</sup> January for outdoor) handicaps are re-assessed with the best 3 handicap rounds of the previous year averaged to produce the starting handicap for the next season.

### Handicap Improvement Medal



The Handicap Improvement Medal is awarded by the Club to the club member that achieves the greatest handicap improvement over a calendar year (1<sup>st</sup> January-31<sup>st</sup> December). The award is open to all members and the medal is loaned by the Club as it is the property of Archery GB. The medal was previously on a green ribbon & depicts a mediaeval archer, the ribbon has now been updated to AGB colours and is red & blue

### AGB Outdoor Classification Scheme



The scheme divides archers into seven grades; the grade achieved depends on the best three eligible scores achieved during a particular year. Score eligibility varies with the level of the classification and depends on the distance shot, the number of shots in the Round, and the Status of the Event. Outdoor classifications are Archer, 3<sup>rd</sup> Class, 2<sup>nd</sup> Class, 1<sup>st</sup> Class, Bowman, Junior Master Bowman, Master Bowman & Grand Master Bowman.

Claims for Bowman, 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Class are dealt with at Club level. Claims for Master Bowman (MB), Junior Master Bowman (JMB) & Grand Master Bowman (GMB) must be shot at Record Status Tournaments.

The list of scores appropriate to gender, age, round and bowstyle are in the Classification Tables of the Shooting Administrative Procedures. 3 qualifying rounds are required to achieve each classification.

## Archery GB Indoor Classification



The defined year for Indoor Classifications is from 1st July to 30th June.

The scheme only applies to Recurve & Compound bow styles.

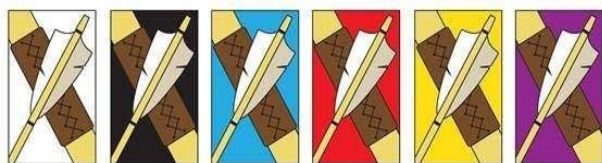
The classification grades are H, G, F, E, D, C, B & A ('H' being the initial classification & 'A' being the highest).

There are no separate classifications for juniors.

Qualifying scores and rounds are in the Shooting Administrative Procedures.

3 qualifying rounds are required to achieve each classification and can be shot in a Tournament, Open Competition or at a Club Target Day. The scheme is optional & administered at Club level.

## DNAA Blaze Indoor Classification Scheme for Longbow



Blaze classifications are open to both seniors and juniors shooting longbow during the indoor year (1st July to 30th June).

3 qualifying scores are needed for each grade (white, black, blue, red, gold and purple). All but the top two grades can be claimed for and ratified at club level. Claims for the top two grades (Gold and Purple) can only be gained by evidence of achievement of the relevant scores at recognised competitions within the County or elsewhere in the Archery GB regions and ratification with the County. There is no requirement for recognised competitions to be record status. <http://dnaa.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2016/10/Blaze-Rules-Full.pdf>

## **Frostbite Round Badges**



Frostbite Round Badges are awarded for scores achieved in Frostbite rounds shot outdoors in the winter months. The Frostbite round comprises 36 arrows, in ends of 3 arrows, shot at 30 meters at a 80cm target face with Metric scoring. Once a score has been achieved, archers may then attempt to move forward to the next badge. Only one

score is required per badge. The scheme is administered at Club level.

## **Portsmouth Round Badges**



To encourage progression archers are awarded achievement badges for scores in a Portsmouth round. Badges start at 300 and increase in increments of 25:- 300, 325, 350, 375, 400, 425, 450, 475, 500, 525, 550, 575. Once 575 has been achieved there are increments of 5:- 580, 585, 590, 595 and 600!

Once a score has been achieved, archers may then attempt to move forward to the next badge. Only one score is required per badge. The scheme is administered at Club level.

## Bowmen of Backworth variation

Certificates are awarded for achieving a total score equal to or higher than 500, 750 or 1000 over two consecutive weeks.

## **Six/Three Gold End Badge**



The Six/Three Gold End Badge is for 6/3 consecutive arrows shot into the gold at one end at either of the 2 longest distances of a WA/Metric or Imperial round for your age group at a Tournament or Club Target Day. You can claim a Six Gold End Badge only once as a Junior & once as a Senior in each discipline you shoot – recurve, longbow and

compound. The Three Gold End Badge can only be claimed by longbow archers. If the Six/Three Gold End is shot at a Tournament the Tournament Organiser must sign the claim form. If the badge is claimed on a Club Target Day the form must be signed by the Club Secretary

## AGB Arrow Awards



Arrow Awards are for Juniors under 16 years of age and are Red, Blue & Black. The award may only be claimed once in each age group, they can be shot in the age group above but not below. Juniors submitting claims for awards higher than their age group can also claim the lower awards down to their age group, providing they have not claimed previously. Four records are required to be shot to make a claim in any calendar year, at least one must be a WA (FITA)/Metric round, and at least one must have been shot in an open tournament.

	WA Gents	WA Ladies Metric 1	Metric 2	Metric 3	Metric 4	Metric 5	York	Hereford Bristol 1	Bristol 2	Bristol 3	Bristol 4	Bristol 5
<b>Red Award</b>												
Junior Gents U16												
Recurve	959	1037	1115				786	952	1078			
Compound	1118	1169	1223				977	1091	1176			
Junior Ladies U16												
Recurve	716	817	935	1087			511	723	911	1028		
Compound	935	1016	1099	1205			757	930	1063	1142		
<b>Blue Award</b>												
Junior Gents U14												
Recurve	686	788	909	1069			480	693	887	1010		
Compound	911	995	1018	1192			728	908	1047	1130		
Junior Ladies U14												
Recurve	481	571	707	918	1118		283	477	695	860	1016	
Compound	716	817	935	1087	1228		511	723	911	1028	1134	
<b>Black Award</b>												
Junior Gents U12												
Recurve	351	419	544	781	1026		175	332	537	723	916	
Compound	538	634	769	966	1150		335	539	754	908	1050	
Junior Ladies U12												
Recurve	305	364	480	721	984	1133	142	280	473	663	869	1063
Compound	481	571	707	918	1118	1226	283	477	695	860	1016	1152

## WA (FITA) Stars



WA (FITA) Stars are for archers who shoot the Ladies WA and Gents WA round in a tournament that has World Record Status. Awards are given to anyone shooting the appropriate full WA round for their gender. Awards must be claimed at the end of the tournament on the appropriate form.

Badge Colour	White	Black	Blue	Red	Gold	Purple
Score from appropriate WA round	1000	1100	1200	1300	1350	1400

## WA (FITA) Silver Star Award



WA (FITA) Silver Stars are for archers whose 17th or earlier birthday falls in the year of the shoot (Cadet Class) and archers aged 50 or over (Masters Class), shooting the appropriate Cadet or Masters round. Badges may only be claimed at a World Record/ WA Award Status event. Awards must be claimed at the end of the tournament on

the appropriate form.

Badge Colour	White	Black	Blue	Red	Gold	Purple
Score from appropriate WA round	1000	1100	1200	1300	1350	1400

## WA (FITA) Target Awards



WA (FITA) Target Awards are gained when shooting other WA (FITA) rounds, namely the WA (FITA) 70m round, the 50m compound round, the WA (FITA) 900 round and the Indoor 25m and 18m rounds.

The awards can only be claimed at World Record Status shoots.

Awards must be claimed at the end of the tournament on the appropriate form.

Badge Colour	White	Black	Blue	Red	Gold	Purple
WA (FITA) 70m	500	550	600	650	675	700
WA (FITA) 50m Compound	500	550	600	650	675	700
WA (FITA) 900	750	800	830	860	875	890
25m Indoor	500	525	550	575	585	595
18m Indoor	500	525	550	575	585	595

## WA (FITA) Silver Target Awards



WA (FITA) Silver Target Awards are for recurve and compound archers shooting a Cadet & Masters WA (FITA) 60m round and the half-WA (FITA) round. The badges are the same shape & colours as the WA (FITA) Target Awards but have silver coloured writing. Badges can only be claimed at World Record status events. There are 6 different coloured badges available depending on the score shot.

Awards must be claimed at the end of the tournament on the appropriate form

Badge Colour	White	Black	Blue	Red	Gold	Purple
WA 60m & Half WA (Cadet/Master)	500	550	600	650	675	700

## Rose Awards



Rose Awards are open to archers shooting a Recurve, Compound or Longbow at a UK Record Status York, Hereford or Bristol 1-5 tournament that has been given 'Rose Award' status. Juniors will need to shoot the round relevant to their age group to claim this award. A colour can only be claimed once, however senior archers may not claim for a

level below, or equal to, that for which a senior Rose has already been claimed. There are 6 different colour badges for difference scores. Awards must be claimed at the end of the tournament on the appropriate form.

Badge Colour	White	Black	Blue	Red	Gold	Purple
Recurve & Compound	800	900	1000	1100	1200	1250
Longbow	225	300	375	450	525	600

## English Cross Awards



English Cross Awards can be claimed for scores made at any Record Status (UK or WRS) WA1440 shot in England. Each badge can be claimed once on attaining the score equal to or higher than the score level shown below. The scheme is administered by the English Archery Federation (EAF) [www.englisharcheryfederation.org](http://www.englisharcheryfederation.org). Badges can be claimed on the day (if available) or by post with the relevant payment & application form, available from the website above

<b>JUNIOR</b>	<b>Green</b>	<b>White</b>	<b>Black</b>	<b>Blue</b>	<b>Red</b>	<b>Gold</b>	<b>Purple</b>
Longbow	150	250	350	425	500	575	650
Barebow	300	400	500	600	700	800	900
Recurve	700	800	900	1000	1100	1200	1275
Compound	750	850	950	1050	1150	1250	1325
<b>SENIOR</b>	<b>Green</b>	<b>White</b>	<b>Black</b>	<b>Blue</b>	<b>Red</b>	<b>Gold</b>	<b>Purple</b>
Longbow	250	350	450	525	600	650	700
Barebow	450	550	650	750	850	950	1025
Recurve	850	950	1050	1150	1225	1275	1325
Compound	n/a	950	1050	1150	1250	1350	1400

## Six/Three Clout End Badge



The Six/Three Clout Badge is for 6/3 consecutive arrows shot at one end into the Clout, i.e. the 5 zone at a competition or Club Target Day. The Three Clout End Badge can only be claimed by longbow archers.

If the Six/Three Clout End is shot at a Tournament the Tournament Organiser must sign the claim form. If shot at a Club Target Day the Club Secretary must sign the claim form

## Tassel Awards for Clout



The Tassel Award scheme for Clout Shooting is administered by the Northern Counties Archery Society (NCAS) [www.ncas.co.uk/clout.html](http://www.ncas.co.uk/clout.html). Tassel Awards are open to archers shooting Double One-Way and Two-Way Clouts at Tournaments that have been given 'Tassel Award Status' by NCAS. Claims must be made at the tournament

<b>Badge Colour IMPERIAL</b>	<b>White</b>	<b>Black</b>	<b>Blue</b>	<b>Red</b>	<b>Gold</b>	<b>Purple</b>
Longbow	25-49	50-74	75-99	100-124	125-149	150+
Barebow	50-99	100-124	125-149	150-174	175-199	200+
Recurve	75-124	125-174	175-199	200-224	225-249	250+
Compound	75-124	125-174	175-224	225-249	250-274	275+
<b>Badge Colour METRIC</b>	<b>White</b>	<b>Black</b>	<b>Blue</b>	<b>Red</b>	<b>Gold</b>	<b>Purple</b>
Longbow	75-124	125-174	175-199	200-224	225-259	250+
Barebow	125-174	175-224	225-249	250-274	275-299	300+
Recurve	175-224	225-274	275-299	300-319	320-339	340+
Compound	175-224	225-274	275-299	300-319	320-339	340+