

# National Tournaments Prospectus



## The 50<sup>th</sup> All British and Open Field Archery Championships 2017 Incorporating the 15<sup>th</sup> Junior All British Field Championships

Location	Pentref Bowmen - Glyncornel Archery Centre, Llwynypia, South Wales. CF40 2JF	
Round	World Record Status World Archery 24 Target Marked and 24 Target Unmarked	
Dates	27 and 28 May 2017	
Guest of Honour	To be Announced	
Sponsors	Wales Archery Specialists	
Judges	Chairman of Judges:	Derrick Lovell
	Assisted by:	Victoria Duncan, Lee Miller, Bob Provan, Susan Richards, Peter Turner, Pam Tonkin, Paul Clark and Steve Vallis.
Practice	Weather permitting; practice targets will be available on the tournament field between 14:00pm and 19:00pm on Friday.	
Registration	Registration and equipment inspection from 8.00am on both days. Membership cards or proof of affiliation to World Archery will be required. If you are not yet in possession of a 2016/2017 card, please bring proof that you have paid your membership to your club.	
Event Timings	Practice targets will be available from 8.00am to 9.45am on Saturday and 8.00am to 9.15am on Sunday Assembly at 10.00am on Saturday and 9.30am on Sunday. It is expected that shooting will start at approximately 10.30am on Saturday and 10.00am on Sunday.	
Event Format	The Championships will be shot over an unmarked and marked course, shot to World Archery rules. Each course will consist of 24 targets; shooting groups will be allocated for the first day by ballot, adjusted as necessary with a possible re-allocation on the second day by order of scores.	
Eligibility	The All British Field Archery Championships will be awarded to the highest placed British Archery GB members shooting the recognized categories of Recurve, Barebow, Traditional, Compound Barebow, Compound Limited, Compound Unlimited, American Flatbow and Longbow as defined by Archery GB. Primitive bows not conforming to the AFB or Longbow definition are eligible for the traditional class in so far as they conform to the latter.	
	The Open Championships are open to all Archers who are members of a World Archery affiliated body. The recognized categories are Recurve, Barebow and Compound.	
Home Nations	This event will host the Home Nations match. Gold medals will be awarded to all members of the winning team only. Team composition and rules can be found in a separate document.	
Awards	National Trophies will be awarded to the highest placed Archer holding, or eligible to hold a British passport. Archery GB regret that open or British trophies cannot be taken outside the United Kingdom. Medals will be awarded in all categories according to the number of entries. 2 – 3 entries = 1 medal. 4 – 7 entries = 2 medals, 8 or more entries = 3 medals.	
	To claim World Archery Arrowhead awards, all classes and age-groups must shoot as follows: Barebow, Traditional, American Flatbow and Longbow – Blue pegs Recurve – Red pegs All Compounds – Red Pegs All archers seeking Arrowhead awards must shoot bows conforming to the general World Archery definitions of Barebow, Compound and Recurve.	
	The following Junior categories are recommended to shoot in the table below. They will then be eligible for Archery GB medals, but will only qualify for Arrowhead awards if their peg is as noted above. All ages will be those effective on the 28 May 2017	

Juniors shooting as Seniors	<p>Juniors over the age of 12 are welcome to shoot on an equal footing with senior Archers and compete for the senior titles, but must enter and pay as seniors.</p>																																																																																										
Junior Championships	<p>Entries will be accepted from juniors shooting all bowstyles, but those wishing to shoot for the overall title 'Junior All British Field Archery Champion' in any given style must shoot the U18 age group pegs. Age group championships will be awarded to Archers shooting the U15 and U12 age group pegs.</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Age Group</th> <th>Peg</th> <th>Rec</th> <th>BB</th> <th>Trad</th> <th>LB</th> <th>AFB</th> <th>CUL</th> <th>CLtd</th> <th>CBB</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>U18</td> <td>Red</td> <td>Yes</td> <td>N/A</td> <td>N/A</td> <td>N/A</td> <td>N/A</td> <td>Yes</td> <td>Yes</td> <td>N/A</td> </tr> <tr> <td>U18</td> <td>Blue</td> <td>N/A</td> <td>Yes</td> <td>Yes</td> <td>Yes</td> <td>Yes</td> <td>N/A</td> <td>N/A</td> <td>Yes</td> </tr> <tr> <td>U15</td> <td>Red</td> <td>N/A</td> <td>N/A</td> <td>N/A</td> <td>N/A</td> <td>N/A</td> <td>N/A</td> <td>N/A</td> <td>N/A</td> </tr> <tr> <td>U15</td> <td>Blue</td> <td>Yes</td> <td>N/A</td> <td>N/A</td> <td>N/A</td> <td>N/A</td> <td>Yes</td> <td>Yes</td> <td>N/A</td> </tr> <tr> <td>U15</td> <td>White</td> <td>N/A</td> <td>Yes</td> <td>Yes</td> <td>Yes</td> <td>Yes</td> <td>N/A</td> <td>N/A</td> <td>Yes</td> </tr> <tr> <td>U12</td> <td>Red</td> <td>N/A</td> <td>N/A</td> <td>N/A</td> <td>N/A</td> <td>N/A</td> <td>N/A</td> <td>N/A</td> <td>N/A</td> </tr> <tr> <td>U12</td> <td>Blue</td> <td>N/A</td> <td>N/A</td> <td>N/A</td> <td>N/A</td> <td>N/A</td> <td>N/A</td> <td>N/A</td> <td>N/A</td> </tr> <tr> <td>U12</td> <td>White</td> <td>Yes</td> <td>Yes</td> <td>Yes</td> <td>Yes</td> <td>Yes</td> <td>Yes</td> <td>Yes</td> <td>Yes</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>Experienced archers in the U15 and U12 age groups may enter in an age group above their own and shoot from the appropriate pegs for that group.</p> <p>There will be no option for Archers to shoot from pegs other than those set out above. <i>For example the U15 age group championship for barebows is contested over white peg distances. If an U15 barebow wishes to shoot the blue peg, they should enter the U18 category, as there is no blue peg category for U15 barebows.</i></p> <p>The Junior All British Field Archery Championship titles, Championship medals and trophies (where applicable) will be awarded to archers in the U18 category shooting the adult distances for their gender and bow type. Age group championships will be awarded trophies (where applicable), UTC medals and the title of 'Junior All British (age-group) Field Archery Champion'.</p>	Age Group	Peg	Rec	BB	Trad	LB	AFB	CUL	CLtd	CBB	U18	Red	Yes	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Yes	Yes	N/A	U18	Blue	N/A	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	N/A	N/A	Yes	U15	Red	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	U15	Blue	Yes	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Yes	Yes	N/A	U15	White	N/A	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	N/A	N/A	Yes	U12	Red	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	U12	Blue	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	U12	White	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Age Group	Peg	Rec	BB	Trad	LB	AFB	CUL	CLtd	CBB																																																																																		
U18	Red	Yes	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Yes	Yes	N/A																																																																																		
U18	Blue	N/A	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	N/A	N/A	Yes																																																																																		
U15	Red	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A																																																																																		
U15	Blue	Yes	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Yes	Yes	N/A																																																																																		
U15	White	N/A	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	N/A	N/A	Yes																																																																																		
U12	Red	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A																																																																																		
U12	Blue	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A																																																																																		
U12	White	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes																																																																																		
Junior Shooting Groups	<p>For Junior entries we request that you email the Tournament Organiser to confirm shooting group arrangements via your entry. Please detail whether you would like them to shoot in the same or a different shooting group to yourself. If a different group then please nominate another senior Archer to act as their guardian for the day.</p>																																																																																										
Dress	<p>It is recommended that competitors wear bright visible colours.</p>																																																																																										
Drug Testing	<p>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.</p>																																																																																										
Lost Arrows	<p>In accordance with World Archery rules, searches for lost arrows must not delay shooting groups. Searches for lost arrows may continue on completion of shooting where the work party may assist. Please report all lost arrows to the tournament organiser on each day, upon completion of scoring.</p>																																																																																										
Photography	<p>In line with the recommendation in the Archery GB <a href="#">Safeguarding Children and Young People Policy</a>, the organisers of this event request that any person wishing to engage in any video, zoom or close range photography should register their details with Tournament Organiser at the registration desk before carrying out any such photography. If parents/carers have any particular concern about their child/young person being photographed or filmed they should notify the organisers. Please note in line with the <a href="#">Photographing &amp; Filming Children &amp; Young People in Sport</a> policy you may be required to obtain written permission from the subject and/or their parents/carers to publish images on the internet or in print.</p> <p>The National Field Committee reserves the right to decline entry to any person unable to meet or abide by these conditions.</p> <p>If you are concerned about any photography taking place at this event, please contact the Organiser, who will be pleased to discuss this matter with you.</p>																																																																																										

Poor Weather	In the event of protracted poor weather, to confirm that the ground is suitable for the event, please contact the Tournament Organiser.
Status	Entrants must state whether they are of Amateur or Professional status. Professional archers are not eligible for any awards.
Car Parking	Parking will be available at the registration venue.
Refreshments	On both days, food will be available.
Accommodation	A list of suitable accommodation can be provided. Please contact the organiser.
Spectators	Spectators will be allowed on certain parts of the course during the period of competition, but only if escorted and at the discretion of the Judges.
Documentation	Target List will be published on the day. Please contact the organiser if you need confirmation of entry. Results will be published at <a href="http://www.archerygb.org/tournaments">www.archerygb.org/tournaments</a> . Email will be used for entry acknowledgement.
Special Note	To celebrate the 50 <sup>th</sup> Championships, we will be putting on an additional day's shooting on Monday in the form of a Finals for All shoot off. Archers will be grouped in fours, ranked on scores from the previous 2 days. Groups will proceed through match play with 1 v 4, 2 v 3. The winners will shoot 4 targets again. The losers to shoot 4 targets as per a finals round. Small cash prizes based upon the number of entries will be awarded to the winners. If you wish to participate, you can enter at the same time as your main entry, but on-the-day entries will also be accepted up to the Saturday evening. The cost will be £5 per entry.
Directions	From the M4 Junction 34 take A4119 signposted Rhondda. Follow this road for about 12 miles. After several roundabouts you will come to Clydach Vale roundabout, take 2 <sup>nd</sup> exit and go down a steep hill. At the bottom of the hill is the Ynysydrum Roundabout, take the first exit. Continue straight ahead and through 2 sets of traffic lights past ASDA and the Fire Station on right hand side, at the 3 <sup>rd</sup> set of lights take 1 <sup>st</sup> exit (signposted Ton Pentre). After approx. 100 yards turn left, into Glyncornel Centre, keep to the left up the hill, speed limit is 5mph. At top of the hill turn right down into Pentref Bowmen's car park.
Entry Fee	£15 for Seniors and £10 for Juniors per day. £5 for the Monday. There will be no refunds after the closing date. Entries to be submitted via our partners, Sport:80 at <a href="http://agb.sport80.co.uk">agb.sport80.co.uk</a> . Please ensure you keep your email confirmation of entry and payment from Sport:80. It may be required at a later stage. <b>Entries will open on Sport:80 at 6pm on Wednesday 1 March.</b> A waiting list will be in operation as soon as all spaces have been filled. It is recommended that you log into your Sport:80 account ahead of the opening times to ensure that you are able to login and the membership details of all Archers you intend entering are up to date.
Closing Date	<b>17 May 2017.</b> There will be no spaces provided for late entries.
Tournament Secretary	Miss Jean Howells. Email <a href="mailto:british.field@archerygb.org">british.field@archerygb.org</a>
Disputes	The decision of the National Field Committee will be final.



Archery GB is the trading name of the Grand National Archery Society, a company limited by guarantee no. 1342150 Registered in England