

GWAS Junior Inter-Counties Competition

Objective

The aim is to provide our junior archers with an exciting format that meets the following objectives;

- Offers the chance of representing their County in 4 different bow styles.
- Provides a flexible format – If a county is a couple of archers short it does not mean they cannot win the overall event.
- 4 ways to win a trophy and awards better mirrors senior Inter-Counties competition.
- Easy to administer.
- It is a Proven system that has been used before.
- A modern format that will keep the participants involved throughout the day.
- All participants will feel valued.
- The overall result will be in doubt right up until the end of the competition!

Team Selection

Each County Team would be represented by 12 archers, selected to meet the following criteria;

- 7 Recurves
- 3 Compounds
- 1 longbow and 1 Barebow.
- A minimum of 1 and maximum of 3 archers to shoot each of the Bristol, 1,2,3 and 4 distances.
- A maximum of 2 can shoot the Bristol 5 (Girls under 12 and boys under 10 (non Record status)).
- A minimum of 3 from both Genders.
- Must be members of Archery GB and registered within that County.

Note; If a County does not have 12 archers to shoot full rounds then they can select members to shoot just the appropriate part of the Bristol round in the afternoon and therefore represent their county in the afternoon matches.

Note: A Counties Team composition to be provided to the Tournament Organiser a minimum of 7 days before the event.

Awards

The overall winning County Team- The Margaret Lewis Trophy

The winning Recurve Team (Drop lowest score)

The winning Compound Team (Drop Lowest Score)

The winning Combined Team – Barebow/Longbow.

Scoring systems used to determine the results

The competition will be based on archers completing standard Bristol Round.

Margaret Lewis Trophy (Winning County Team)

Will be determined using the 'Ryder Cup' format (Match play). Throughout the day there will be 20 group matches with 4 points awarded to the winners of each group match, 3 points to the County finishing second etc. See Process for further details.

The Winning Recurve Team

Will be the County whose top 6 Recurve (7 archers with 1 score dropped) archers have recorded the highest total raw score (i.e. the final Bristol scores added together).

The winning Compound Team

Will be the County whose top 2 Compound (3 archers with 1 score dropped) archers have recorded the highest total raw score (ie. The final Bristol scores added together).

The winning Combined Team (Longbow and Barebow)

Will be the County whose 2 archers have recorded the highest total raw score (ie. The final Bristol scores added together).

Process

The morning session (6 dozen at appropriate longest distance)

The respective County Recurve Teams will in effect compete against each other for the morning session. At the end of the 6 dozen arrows that match will be decided by taking the 6 highest scores for each County Recurve Team and 4 points will be awarded for the highest scoring County down to 1 for the lowest.

A similar process will be used for the compound teams (again dropping the lowest score) and for the combined Barebow/Longbow teams (however both scores to count).

Therefore by lunch there will have been 3 matches completed giving a potential score of 12 points.

The first afternoon session (4 dozen at appropriate distance)

Based on the results from the morning session ALL Recurve Archers will be ranked for their respective Counties (for example each counties Recurve archers will be ranked 1 to 7). All archers will be given the appropriate ranking badge to pin to their quivers prior to the afternoon session. The process will be the same for Compounds, it will not be necessary to do so for the B/Bs and L/B's.

This session will see matches comprising the following;

Recurve

- Archers ranked 1 & 2 will be competing against similar from other counties
- Archers ranked 3 & 4 likewise

- Archers ranked 5, 6 & 7 likewise.

Compound

- Archers ranked 1, 2 & 3 will compete against other counties (no dropped score).

Combined Team

- Longbow/Barebow team will compete against each other.

For each match, points will again be awarded on the basis of 4 for the highest scoring (based on points from the 4 dozen score), 1 for the lowest etc.

Therefore for this session there will be a further 5 matches completed giving a potential further 20 points.

The final afternoon session (2 dozen at shortest distance)

Based on the lunch time rankings this session will see individual matches between similar ranked archers from the same discipline.

Recurve

- The 1 ranked archers from each county will play in a group and be awarded 4 points to the highest etc
- 2 ranked similar down to and including 7 ranked.

Compounds

- Similar format to Recurves etc

Combined Team

- Barebows will form a group as will longbows

Therefore by the end of this session a further 12 matches will have taken place with a potential of a further 48 points.

Other points to note

- A team may have no more than 2 members who only shoot the afternoon part of the appropriate Bristol round but they become scoring members for the pairs and individual rounds in the afternoon. As they have not recorded a ranking score in the morning they will be bottom ranked to define which pair/individual they shoot against.
- Team scores will be displayed at lunch time and after the 4 dozen distances. To add to the excitement individuals will be informed who they are competing against in the individual round.
- To minimize the impact of a county having a missing member the points will still be awarded on a 4,3,2,1, basis. Therefore if a County is an archer short in a particular match the score of the other members of the team will still register, in the case of the individual matches the County will be allocated 1 point. If 2 counties have a member missing and therefore do not record a score they will both be awarded 2 points etc.
- In the event of a tied score BOTH teams will be awarded the higher points but the allocation for any team finishing next will reflect their true position.
- Compounds – This also includes Genesis bows).
- If a county chooses to do so, their Recurve category can include B/B or Longbows however they are treated as Recurves and cannot also score for the nominated B/B/ Longbow team).