Scottish Archery

COMPETITIONS

2027

National Indoor Championships

Event Guide

27th & 28th March 2027

University of Stirling



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Introduction

The 2027 Indoor Weekend comprises of two round types, 1 AGB Portsmouth and 3 WA 18m rounds.

There are eight championships taking place over the weekend. They are:

Junior & U21 Championships **Novice Championships**

Disability Championships **50+ Championships**

Senior Barebow Championships

Senior Longbow Championships

Senior Recurve Championships

Senior Compound Championships

Some of the championships occur at the same time so are the same round, you need to decide which category you want to enter for each of the championships, you cannot be in both at the same time.

The intention is that there should be at least one championship for every archer to take part in.

We encourage archers to enter as many rounds as possible as this gives the opportunity to:

- ✓ Achieve selection scores for squads and events where you will be able to represent your country.
- ✓ Demonstrate your commitment to competitive archery and gain experience
- ✓ Obtain Scottish Archery indoor ranking scores
- ✓ Obtain Archery GB classification scores
- ✓ Challenge yourself, while in a controlled environment. Competition PB's are the ones to have.
- ✓ Meetup with friends and form new friendships
- ✓ Partake in the enjoyment of archery

Everyone can take part in each competition, its nice to have a full hall buzzing with lots of archers, awards will be based on the definition in the following section, but remember its not always about winning.

The event staff has worked hard to try and make this as enjoyable and rewarding a weekend as possible. While it may not meet everyone's expectations, desires or wishes please remember a lot of people have given up their time to make it happen and any comment or criticism should be done respectfully.

We hope you have a fantastic weekend.

The Scottish Archery Team

Scottish Archery Award Ceremony

This year, along side our 2027 Indoor Weekend, we are delighted to be hosting the Scottish Archery Annual Award Ceremony, celebrating the remarkable achievements of its members. You can purchase a ticket using this link: https://scottisharchery.justgo.com/Workbench/i/r/EventsAndBookings/details/CCCDE840A0156BF791D60A4B0434DF67B91E2FAB/



VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR

ARCHER OF THE YEAR

COACH OF THE YEAR

OFFICIAL OF THE YEAR

DISABILITY ARCHER OF THE YEAR – (SHELLY PHILIP AWARD)

YOUNG MEMBER OF THE YEAR

DAVID CHRISTIE AWARD – SPIRIT OF ARCHERY AWARD

CLUB OF THE YEAR AWARD

Venue & Accommodation

Stirling University

Airthrey Road

Stirling

FK9 4LA

Phone: 01786 473171



Getting to the Venue

Stirling University website has detailed information of how to get to the campus by car, walking or public transport. See the below link for more information:

https://www.stir.ac.uk/about/getting-here/

Accommodation

Stirling University have on site accommodation as well as other accommodation nearby:

Stirling Court Hotel

University of Stirling

FK9 4LA

(This is where the Scottish

Archery Awards are taking place)









Travelodge Stirling City Centre

1 Goosecroft Road

Stirling

FK8 1JA

(10 minutes from the competition venue)

Event Staff and Officials

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Field of Play Manager
TBC

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Alistair Renwick (Results Collator)
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TBC

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The event staff would like to thank all members of the Scottish Archery Events Subgroup for their help:

Alan Izzard, Lance Hawker, Andrew Kelly and Erin Dobbin

Schedule

27th March 2026

Hall Opens: 07:30

Junior, U21 & Novice Championships

Registration: Upon arrival

Equipment Inspection: 08:30

Sighters: 09:15

Award Ceremony: 12:15

Disability & 50+ Championships

Registration: Upon arrival

Equipment Inspection: 12:30

Practice: 13:15

Award Ceremony: 16:00

All archers arriving for the afternoon session will not be permitted in the hall until the morning session is finished. Anyone who does enter will be asked to leave.

28th March 2026

Hall Opens: 07:30

Senior Barebow & Longbow Championships

Registration: Upon arrival

Equipment Inspection: 08:30

Practice: 09:15

Award Ceremony: 12:15

Senior Recurve & Compound Championships

Registration: Upon arrival

Equipment Inspection: 12:30

Practice: 13:15

Award Ceremony: 16:00

All archers arriving for the afternoon session will not be permitted in the hall until the morning session is finished. Anyone who does enter will be asked to leave.

The schedule will be available on Ianseo along with the other tournament documentation. Please be aware that this schedule is subject to change and any major scheduling changes will be communicated to all athletes as soon as possible.

Competition General Information

Record Status

UK Record Status (Junior, U21 and Novice), World Record Status (all other sessions).

Entry Fees

No. of Sessions	Scottish Archery Member	Non-Scottish Archery Member
1 Session	£30.00	£33.00
2 Sessions	£45.00	£49.50
3 Sessions	£57.50	£63.25
4 Sessions	£67.50	£74.25

All refunds before the closing date will be the entry fee less 20%. No refunds will be allowed after the closing date (12th March 2027).

Entries

Entries will be done on a first come first serve basis and only when payment has been made.

Entries will be taken on Just Go, therefore no entry will be made or accepted unless payment is made at the same time. Entries not on Just Go will not be accepted.

Entry Dates

Closing Date: **12th March 2027.**

No modifications or corrections will be allowed after **19th March 2027.**

Bosses

Layered foam bosses or Danage bosses on H frames will be used.

Dress Code

Archers must comply with Archery GB dress regulations (Rule 307).

Photography

In view of the provisions of the SAA Protection of Children and Vulnerable Adults policy, those who wish to take videos or photographs at this event are asked to register their details online via the QR code displayed.

If parents/carers have any concerns about their child or young person being photographed or filmed, they should inform the Competition Manager.

This year, a QR code will be displayed around the venue for you to submit your details to take photographs instead of the written paper version previously used.

Anti-Doping

Archers competing at the tournament may be asked to provide a sample for anti-doping and competitors approached to give samples must comply. Refusal to be tested will be treated as a positive result. Junior entries (under 18) must be accompanied by a parent or guardian, who must give consent for anti-doping test to be conducted, if approached.

Data Protection

When you enter competitions the following information may be collected and shared with Tournament Organisers, scoring systems and other competitors for example target lists and results may be published: First Name, Surname, Gender, Bow style, Date of Birth/Age category, Email, Address, Phone number, Club (and ID), County (and ID), Region (and ID), Round (unless defined by age), Disabled (Y/N), Disability info.

Divisions

This year there will be two divisions that an athlete can enter. These being Women and Open.

Female Category: This category is for those participants recorded female at birth.

Open Category: This category is open to all including those participants recorded male at birth, recorded female at birth (regardless of whether they have undergone hormone therapy), and those who identify as transgender or non-binary.

For more information about the Archery GB Transgender Policy please see https://archerygb.org/files/guidance-for-the-participation-of-transgender-archers-policy-250925115043.pdf

Age Groups

An archer may compete in a junior age group where the Tournament takes place up to and in the year of their birthday prior to the limit on the category. (e.g., if they turned 17 in a year, they can compete in an U18 category, but they cannot turn 18 in the year)

An archer may compete in the 50+ division when the competition takes place in the year of their 50th Birthday and thereafter.

If in doubt contact the Competition Manager (Fiona.hirst@scottisharchery.org.uk).

Competition Documentation

All documentation will be published on Ianseo and on the Scottish Archery website.

The target list will be published on the evening of Monday 22nd March with a final amended target list published nearer the time.

The entrants list will be updated weekly and will be available on Ianseo, please let the Competition Manager know if there are any mistakes.

Registration

Please bring proof that your membership has been paid to your Club/SAA/Archery GB in case you are asked.

Scoring / Results

Double scoring will be used throughout the weekend. There will be one paper scorecard and one electronic PDA.

Live scoring will be used and results published to Ianseo. Full championship results will be published after the completion of each session.

Smoking

Smoking is not permitted in any Stirling University buildings.

Facilities

There is a canteen on site. Please ensure you take all rubbish away with you at the end of the session. A map will be uploaded to Ianseo to show where the important buildings for the competition are.

Eligibility to be Scottish Champion

To become Scottish Champion, you need to fulfil the eligibility criteria as laid out in the Scottish National Team Eligibility Criteria 2024 document which states that:

To be eligible to shoot for the Scotland National Team, one or more of the following must apply to you:

- *You were born in Scotland OR*
- *You have at least one parent or grandparent born in Scotland OR*
- *You have been a continuous resident in Scotland for 2 years or more*

As well as the above, you must also be a registered Scottish Archery Member.

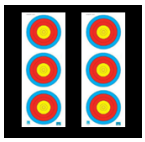
If you have any questions about anything at all, email: fiona.hirst@scottisharchery.org.uk

Junior, U21 and Novice Championships

Event Format

Archery GB Portsmouth

Faces:



60cm 3-spot

All compound will shoot. Other bowstyles may request on the entry form.



60cm Full Face

Recurve, Barebow and Longbow will shoot at a full face

Distance: 20 yards

Format: 2 details, 60 arrows, 3 arrow ends

Sighters: 2 ends of sighters

Categories (available for all bowstyles)

Open	Women
Open Novice*	Women Novice*
Open Under 21	Women Under 21
Open Under 18	Women Under 18
Open Under 16	Women Under 16
Open Under 15	Women Under 15
Open Under 14	Women Under 14
Open Under 12	Women Under 12

* - ***Novice athletes are those who have shot for less than two years in any archery discipline.***
Those entering as an adult (not a novice) will not be awarded any medals in this event.

Disability and 50+ Championships

Disability & 50+ Classes

To be classed as disabled for the purposes of the championships, you must either possess a World Archery or Archery GB classification card or consider yourself to have a disability. To compete in the 50 division, you must be turning 50 in 2026 or have already turned 50 in a previous year.

Should numbers allow, Men and Women will compete in different categories. Otherwise, they will compete as one category.



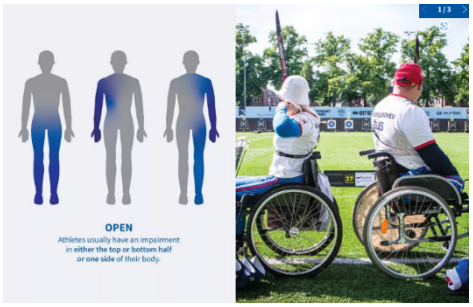
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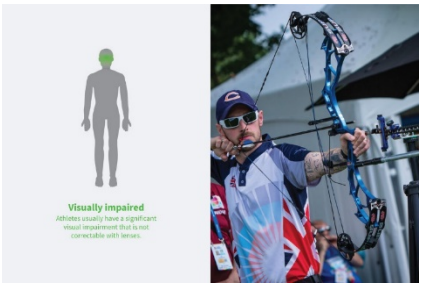
To be classed as a W1 athlete, you usually have some form of impairment in both the top and bottom halves or your torso.

You should also have impairment in at least three of your limbs

Open

To be classed as an open athlete, you usually have an impairment in either the top **or** bottom half **or** one side of your body.





Visually Impaired

To shoot as a Visually Impaired athlete (VI), you usually have a significant impairment that is not correctable with any lense. Those wishing to compete in the VI category must comply with the equipment rules for VI equipment as laid out in the Archery GB Rules of shooting.

Unclassified

This is for anyone who has a disability but does not fit into any of the above categories.

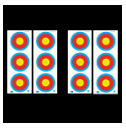


Event Format

World Archery 18m

(Visually Impaired athletes are permitted to shoot the VI Indoor Round)

Faces:



40cm 3-spot

All compound will shoot. Other bowstyles may request on the entry form.



40cm Full Face

Recurve, barebow and longbow will shoot at full faces.



60cm Full Face

VI archers will shoot at this face setup.

Distance: 18 metres

Format: 2 details, 60 arrows, 3 arrow ends

Practice: 2 ends of practice

Categories (available for all bowstyles)

Open*	Women*
Open W1	Women W1
Open VI	Women VI
Open Open	Women Open
Open Unclassified	Women Unclassified
Open 50+	Women 50+

* - *Not awarded but can shoot for scores and rankings.*

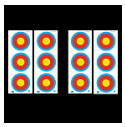
Please note That you can only enter either the Disability **OR** the 50+ championships. Those who have a disability and are 50+ must chose to shoot in one of the two championships.

Senior Longbow and Barebow Championships

Event Format

World Archery 18m

Faces:



40cm 3-spot

All compound will shoot. Other bowstyles may request on the entry form.



40cm Full Face

Recurve, Barebow and Longbow will shoot at a full face

Distance: 18 metres

Format: 2 details, 60 arrows, 3 arrow ends

Practice: 2 ends of practice

Categories (available for all bowstyles)

Open

Women

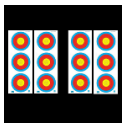
Recurve and compound archers may shoot but will not be awarded any medals for this event.

Senior Recurve and Compound Championships

Event Format

World Archery 18m

Faces:



40cm 3-spot

All compound and recurve athletes will shoot irrespective of age.



40cm Full Face

Barebow and Longbow will shoot at a full face

Distance: 18 metres

Format: 2 details, 60 arrows, 3 arrow ends

Practice: 2 ends of practice

Categories (available for all bowstyles)

Open

Women

Longbow and barebow archers may shoot but will not be awarded any medals for this event.

Event Disclaimer

Equipment

The organisers, Stirling University and Scottish Archery do not take any responsibility for any injury, or loss from or damage to, any vehicle or equipment.

Changes to the Event

The Event Staff along with present members of the Events Sub group, have the right to make minor adjustments on the day that may affect the operational running of the event. However, the Competition Manager has final decision.

Trophies Won by Scottish Champions

The trophies that are won by Scottish Champions, can be kept but will be used at every Indoor Weekend in the future, so returning them for next year is important.

You will be asked by the Trophy Officer at the event to sign a disclaimer form. Said disclaimer will outline when the trophy needs to be returned and other conditions associated with the winning of the trophy.

Thank You!

Scottish Archery and the Event Management team would like to thank the following companies for their involvement in helping put on and facilitate the Scottish Archery Indoor Weekend 2026 as well as all their partners.



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