



## The Archery GB National Tour

Rules for the Recurve, Compound and Barebow Divisions

### Introduction

1. The National Tour for 2023 will comprise of a series of stages:

Stage	Type	Days for Tour Points
Bucks or Bounty	70m / 50m + H2H	Saturday
Barnsley	70m / 50m + H2H	Sunday
UK Masters (Open Event)	70m / 50m + H2H	Saturday
Surrey Archery Weekend	70m / 50m + H2H	Sunday
Evesham Archery Club	70m / 50m + H2H	Sat: Recurve Sun: Compound / Barebow
British Target Champs	70m / 50m + H2H	Saturday

2. The best four points placings, using the National Rankings formula for points, will be used to rank an archer in the Tour Standings
  - a. An AGB member missing a 4th score, owing to international conflict, can agree to use one set of Tier 2+ or Tier 1 ranking points from a nominated National Tour Weekend.
  - b. Athletes wishing to apply as above, will need to email [jon.nott@archerygb.org](mailto:jon.nott@archerygb.org) prior to the event they wish to nominate occurring
3. The top 8 ranked National Tour archers within the Recurve Men (RM), Recurve Women (RW), Compound Men (CM) and Compound Women (CW), and the top 4 Barebow archers from Barebow Men (BM) and Barebow Women (BW) divisions will be invited to the National Tour Final on 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> September at Wollaton Hall (Compound and Barebow Saturday, Recurve Sunday).
  - a. Should more than one athlete be in 8<sup>th</sup> place (or 4<sup>th</sup> place for Barebow), the highest score for a ranking round will break the tie (should this be tied, the next score will be used). This information will be shown in the Final Rankings for the National Tour, used to perform the invite.
  - b. From receipt of an invite, an athlete will have 7 days to accept the place at the finals.
  - c. Declined places will be offered to the person next in the respective ranking list.

4. Publication of Standings:
  - a. National Tour standings will be published on the Archery GB website the day following the respective National Tour stage.
  - b. For stage 1, the standings will be published at the end of the event on the relevant IANSEO page. For stages 2-6 the National Tour standings prior to the event will be published on the IANSEO page, and updated at the end of the event.

## **The Finals**

1. Ranking Positions:
  - a. The eight Recurve / Compound athletes in the finals will be placed into the match-play charts for the quarter-finals following their final National Tour ranking position
  - b. The four Barebow athletes will be placed into match-play charts at the semi-finals stage following their National Tour ranking position.
  - c. From a logistics and programme purpose, should an athlete withdraw with less than 24 hours' notice before the finals, the organisers reserve the right to leave the position vacant, and be shown as a bye in the first round. Should a replacement athlete be used, they will be the next available athlete in the ranking list, and all the positions will be moved up accordingly (i.e. if position 7 withdrew, then 8 would move to 7 and 9 would come in at 8<sup>th</sup> position)
2. For the matches, all World Archery rules with regards to format and allowed equipment will be followed.
  - a. Notwithstanding the above, no camouflage, blue denim or 'worn' looking clothing is to be worn by athletes or coaches on the field of play.
  - b. Sponsor shirts, in accordance with the World Archery rules, are permitted.
  - c. Sport shoes shall be worn by all athletes and officials except for disabled athletes when included on their classification card. Sport shoes may be different styles but shall cover the entire foot.
3. Athletes will be permitted one nominated coach, who must be accredited.
4. Athletes must carry a minimum of six (6) arrows onto the finals range, to allow for runners to return arrows in alternate ends.
5. No scope will be permitted on the shooting line, as there will be spotting screens and a TV, unless the Competitions Manager permits it in unforeseen circumstances.

Further instructions on the procedures for the finals and any additional rules for the finals will be communicated to the selected athletes nearer the time.