

The 44th All British & Open Field Archery Championships

28th & 29th May 2011

Hosted by Ballyvally Archery Club.

Venue: Castlewellan Forest Park, Castlewellan, County Down



Lord Paramount: Mr Peter Mulligan

Chairman of Judges: Ms. Hannah Brown

Judges panel: Mr Tony McLoughlin, Mr Tony Tideswell, Mr Robert Provan,
Mrs Ashley Russell-Cowan & Mr Alvin Hillocks.

Organisation: Ballyvally Archers Banbridge

The All British Field Championships are open to British Nationals being members of Archery GB. The recognised categories are Recurve, Barebow, Traditional, Compound Barebow, Compound Limited, Compound Unlimited and Longbow as defined by Archery GB. Those shooting Longbow, but not conforming to this definition, are eligible for the traditional class in so far as they conform to the latter.

The Open Championships are open to all archers being members of Archery GB or a FITA affiliated body.

The recognised categories are Recurve, Barebow and FITA Compound.

Proof of membership of Archery GB or a body affiliated to FITA will be required at registration.

Arrowhead implications:

There will be an official equipment inspection before the start.

Eligibility:

Titles, awards and records. Archers are only eligible for those classes in which they are entered.

Awards:

Please note. Archery GB regrets that the Society's trophies cannot be taken outside Britain.

Medals:

Medals will be awarded in all classes according to the number of entries.

2 - 3 entries = 1 medal, 4 - 7 entries = 2 medals, 8 or more entries = 3 medals

Juniors

All junior archers will be ineligible for Championship medals or titles unless they enter as adults.

Junior class winners will be awarded Society medals in accordance with the medal criteria set out above.

Juniors may compete for the title of Junior British Champion at the UK Junior Field Championships.

To qualify for FITA Arrowhead awards, all classes must shoot as follows:

Barebow, Traditional and Longbow	Blue posts
Recurve	Red posts
All Compounds	Red posts

The following classes are recommended to shoot as below.

They will then be eligible for Society medals, but may not qualify for FITA Arrowhead awards.

Junior U15, All styles except Compound Unlimited	Blue posts
Compound Barebow	Blue posts
Junior U15 Compound Unlimited	Red posts
Compound Limited	Red posts

Timetable:

	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Practice targets available	18.30pm - late	08.00 – 09.45	08.00 - 09.15
Registration and equipment inspection	N/A	08.00 – 09.45	08.00 - 09.15
Assembly	N/A	10.00	09.30
Shooting commences approx.	N/A	10.30	10.00
Presentation Ceremony	N/A	N/A	On completion of scoring.

The Shooting:

Both Championships will be shot over an unmarked and marked course, shot to FITA Tournament Rules. Each course will consist of 24 targets; shooting will be continuous each day over the 24 targets without a break for lunch. Shooting groups will be allocated for the first day by ballot, adjusted as necessary, with a reallocation for the second day by order of scores. In accordance with FITA rules, searches for lost arrows must not delay shooting groups; such arrows should be sought on completion of shooting. If archers will note where their arrows were lost, a work party may assist in a search for them after shooting

All lost arrows must be reported to the tournament organiser on the day, after the day's scoring has been completed.

- Age Limits** All ages will be those effective on 28th May 2011
Veterans - 50 years old or over
Juniors - 12 to 14 years and 15 to 17 years.
Archers under 12 will not be allowed to shoot.
- Drug Testing** The event is liable to drug testing and competitors approached must comply as a refusal will be treated as a positive result. If in doubt there is a list of banned substances.
A Parent/Guardian must sign the entry form in the appropriate box for Junior entries
- Status** Entrants must state whether they are of Amateur or Professional status.
Professional archers are not eligible for any awards.
- Spectators** Will be allowed on the course during the period of the competition, but only if escorted, and at the discretion of the Judges.
- Car Parking** There is car parking available on site.
- Refreshments** Refreshments will be available on Saturday and Sunday.
- Accommodation** An accommodation list can be provided, please email or send SAE to the organiser.
- Photography** In line with Archery GB child protection policy any person wishing to take photographs or video must register with the organiser on arrival.

Completed forms should be sent to; Mr. Eddie McClean, 5 Thorn Heights, Banbridge, Co. Down. Northern Ireland, BT32 4BF. Tel: 028-406-25986 email: e-mcclean@sky.com

No provisional bookings can be accepted. There will be no spaces provided for late entries No refunds of entry fees for cancellations after the closing date for entries. Closing date: Monday 16th May 2011

Photocopies of the entry form are acceptable.

Enclose SAE's if you require confirmation of receipt of entry form and/or results sheets and score cards.

Entry Fees: Seniors: £22.50 Juniors: £15.00.

Cheques to be made payable to: **Ballyvally Archery Club**

Rules for the Home Nations Team Competition at the All-British Field Championship.

1. Each competing Nation shall field a team of one each of the following disciplines (in order of seniority): Compound Unlimited (CUL), Compound Limited (CLtd), Recurve (RC), Compound Barebow (CBB), Barebow (BB), Traditional (TRAD), Longbow (LB).
2. Each team must include at least two Gentlemen or Ladies.
3. Juniors may be members of the team providing they shoot from the senior peg for their discipline.
4. The names of all team members must be submitted in writing to the Tournament Organiser by assembly on the first day of the Championship by the Field Liaison Officer or duly appointed Team Manager for that Nation.
5. If a Nation is unable to place a discipline, an archer can be pulled in from a lower listed discipline. E.g. if Wales is unable to find a CLtd they can put in an extra RC.
6. If, due to *force majeure*, a named team member cannot shoot, all the recognised Field Liaison Officers for the Nations will meet and come to a mutual agreement on a replacement. If agreement cannot be reached, the matter will be decided by the Chairman of the Field Committee.
7. The total of all seven scores count as there are seven styles and a system to cover an absence in any style.
8. Gold medals will be awarded to all members of the winning Nation. No medals for lower places.

Entry Form

The 44th All British & Open Field Championships 28th & 29th May 2011 F.I.T.A. 24 Unmarked & Marked Rounds British Record Status F.I.T.A. Arrowhead

First & Family name:	Gent / Lady		Style: (tick one box)	
	Age Group (tick one box)		Recurve	
Address inc postcode	Senior		Barebow	
	Masters (over 50)		Traditional	
	Jun. Lady u18		Longbow	
	Jun. Gent u18		Compound unlimited	
email:	Jun. Lady u15		Compound limited	
Tele:	Jun. Gent u15		Compound barebow	
G.N.A.S. No.	I wish to compete for arrowhead awards All compounds must shoot from the red pegs.		Yes	No
Club				
Region	I am eligible for the married couples award My partner is:			
Date of birth if Junior				
Juniors under 18 must have the consent of their parent or guardian for drug testing. Without this consent an entry cannot be accepted.				
I give my consent to my son/daughter giving a sample if asked to by an official. I understand that I have parental responsibility for my son/daughter during these championships, even if I am not in attendance.	My status is (tick one): Signature:		Amateur	
			Professional	
Signature of parent or guardian	I enclose fee of: Please use one box		Senior £22.50	
			Junior £15.00	
Name, address & telephone No. (capitals please)	Total (cheques payable to Ballyvally Archery Club)			

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