

ARCHERY

The Championship is held under the rules of the Grand National Archery Society ('GNAS') and will at all times be subject to the GNAS Rules of Shooting, as in force from time to time, save as expressly set out in these Regulations. In the event of any ambiguity between GNAS Rules of Shooting and these Regulations, the GNAS Rules of Shooting shall have precedence.

ARC 1 **Events & Categories**

ARC 1.1 There are Team and Individual Championships in Indoor and Outdoor events.

ARC 1.2 There will be two levels of competition – Championship and Trophy. Only entrants who have not held insurance with an archery governing body and who have commenced shooting in the current academic year (deemed to start on 1 September) shall be eligible for entry into the Trophy category.

ARC 2 **Entries**

ARC 2.1 Each University may make an unlimited entry. In the event of the number of entries exceeding the places available, those entrants with the higher handicap classifications may be excluded; subject always to the provision that each University in membership shall be allowed representation in each event.

ARC 2.2 A competitor may enter more than one bow style or discipline at the Indoor Championships subject to payment of the appropriate entry fee for each category entered, space at the event and that the competitor will shoot Recurve first.

ARC 3 **Dress Code**

ARC 3.1 Due to World Record status, the GNAS Dress Code shall be enforced at the Outdoor Championships. It shall not be enforced at the Indoor Championships.

ARC 4 **Rounds**

Rounds shot are:

ARC 4.1 Indoor Portsmouth (Compounds will shoot 3 spot target faces)

ARC 4.2 Outdoor Championship Ladies & Gentlemen's FITA

Trophy Men's - Metric 1
Trophy Women's - Metric 2

ARC 5 **Scoring**

ARC 5.1 Double scoring will be used at both the Indoor and Outdoor Championships using either standardised (supplied) score-sheets or alternative score-sheets containing equivalent scoring or informational fields, which shall be subject to the prior approval of the Chair of the Archery Management Group.

ARC 5.2 In the event of scores being tied the winner will be decided upon number of hits, then golds, except where there is a tie in a FITA round. A tie in a FITA round event shall be determined by the number of golds, then 'Xs' and if there is still a tie the competitors shall be declared equal.

ARC 6 **Awards**

ARC 6.1 **Individual:** Awards will be made to the winners of the Men's and Women's Championship and the Men's and Women's Trophy for both Recurve and Compound. Awards will also be made to the winners of the Men's and Women's Barebow and Longbow across the Championship and Trophy categories.

ARC 6.2 **Teams:** Awards will be made to the winning Overall Team and Trophy Team.

ARC 6.2.1 **Indoor:** The Overall Team shall be ascertained by adding together the respective scores of the leading four non-Compound individuals of each competing institution, across the Championship and Trophy categories. The Trophy Team scores shall be ascertained by adding together the respective scores of the leading three non-Compound individuals of each competing institution from the Trophy category ONLY.

ARC 6.2.2 **Outdoor:** The Overall Team shall be ascertained by adding together the respective scores of the leading four non-Compound individuals of each competing institution, from the Championship category ONLY. The Trophy Team scores shall be ascertained by adding together the respective scores of the leading three non-Compound individuals of each competing institution from the Trophy category ONLY.

ARC 6.3 All awards will be subject to BUCS Medal Policy.