

Archery GB

General Competition Guide



Entry Information

- Entries should be submitted via the [membership portal](#).
- A waiting list will be in operation as soon as the event is filled. Once you have been moved from the waiting list, you will be given a 48-hour window to accept and pay for your place.
- It's recommended that you log into your account ahead of the entry opening date to ensure details of people you wish to enter are up to date and hold a valid Archery GB membership.
- Please ensure the organisers are aware of any special requirements you may have. Archers who are unable to get to the target, please try to arrange for assistance to aid in scoring and arrow collection. If this is not possible, please contact the organiser directly who will assist. This must be least 7 days prior to entry.
- By entering an Archery GB competition, you agree that the following information may be collected and shared with tournament organisers, scoring systems and other competitors and some information may also be published in documents or lists relating to the event, and at a schedule decided by the organisers: name, gender, bow style, date of birth or age category, round, disability information, email address, contact numbers, club, county, region and any Archery GB assigned codes for this information.
- **From 1 October 2025** there will be two categories: Female and Open. The Female category is available for archers who were assigned female at birth. The Open category is available to all archers regardless of gender. For more information please see our Equality, Diversity and Inclusivity page [here](#).
- For general questions contact competitions@archerygb.org.

Refunds and cancellations

- If you wish to cancel your space and get a refund, please contact competitions@archerygb.org.
- Up to 29 days before the event, an 80% refund will be issued.
- After the 28 day deadline, no refund will be issued.

Age groups

- **World Archery age groups:**
Under 18 – Archers under 17 on the 1 January on year of competition
Under 21 – Archers under 20 on the 1 January on the year of competition
WA Master 50+
- **Archery GB age groups:**
Archers under 21/18/16/15/14/12 for Juniors will apply where appropriate

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Documentation and information

- Target lists and results will be published on www.ianseo.net.
- Event notifications will be published at www.archerygb.org and on social media platforms. We recommend you check these regularly leading up to the event.

Line tents

- No tents are to be erected until 4:00pm the day before the competition, unless otherwise stated.

Rounds

- For any further questions regarding the competition round, please reach out to the competition contact found on the Event Guide.

Dress code

- Please refer to the Archery GB Rules of Shooting, rule 307, for the dress regulations.
- Archers should comply with dress regulations throughout the competition until after the presentations.

Practice

- The method and length of practice at each event is detailed the Event guide and will be on www.ianseo.net closer to the event.

Anti-doping

- Archers competing at record status tournaments may be subject to anti-doping testing. Competitors who are approached to give samples must comply. Non-compliance will be treated as a positive result.
- By entering this competition, you consent to anti-doping testing. If you are entering a minor into this competition you consent to the testing of that minor. This is in line with UK Anti-Doping Policy, Rule 5.7.2.

Music

- Music will be played at the certain events and is at the discretion of the Tournament Officer.

Awards

- All trophies must be returned to the Tournament Organiser, unless otherwise stated.
- Medals will be awarded on the following basis:
 - 1-3 archers in category – 1st place awarded only
 - 4-6 archers in a category – 1st and 2nd places awarded only
 - 7+ archers in a category – 1st, 2nd and 3rd places awarded

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Event formats

- Event formats can be changed by the competition manager, competition organiser, and judge in collaboration with competitors on the day of the event due to unforeseen circumstances

Lost arrows

- Lost arrows must be reported to a judge or member of the field party (please remember to inform them if you later find the arrow). It is the archer's responsibility to account for all arrows before leaving the field.

Safeguarding

- The Welfare Officer's information will be added to the relevant competition on lanseo page. More information around safeguarding and behaviour can be found in the [Archery GB Competitions Conduct and Safeguarding document](#).

Photography

- Unauthorised photography is not permitted.
- In line with the recommendation in the Archery GB Safeguarding Policy, those who wish to take photographs or video at this event are to register with the Tournament Secretary on arrival.
- Photos and video taken at this event may be used by Archery GB across its communication channels to promote the sport. If you are concerned about any photography taking place at this event, or do not wish to be photographed, please contact the Tournament Organiser directly. You can request photos to be taken off any AGB channel if you do not wish them to be displayed.

Pavilion Cafe

- At some events, hot and cold food will be available from the Lilleshall shop in the Cricket Pavilion from 8am.
- If the Pavilion Cafe isn't open during the event, we will add this information to lanseo prior to the competition.

Smoking

- Lilleshall's smoking policy states that there is to be no smoking on the sports pitches. The smoking area is on the access road. This rule also applies to those using electronic cigarettes or vaping.

Camping

- Camping not available at Lilleshall. There are a number of camping sites nearby (links below). Please note that Archery GB do not take any responsibility for the facilities at the links provided.

tedsfarmcamping.co.uk and irongorgecamping.co.uk

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Stoves and burners

- Please do not put stoves, burners, or hot water urns directly on the grass.

Pets

- Animals, except for assistance animals, are not permitted at Lilleshall National Sports & Conferencing Centre.
- Please refer to the [AGB Dogs at Competitions](#) guidance.

Car parking

- Parking is limited near the shooting field. Please follow the steward's instructions.

Disputes

- The decision of the Archery GB Competitions Management Team will be final.

Venue location

Lilleshall National Sports Centre
Newport
Shropshire
TF10 9AT

How to find Lilleshall [here](#).

The venue is open access and members of the public can access the venue. Any concerns of suspicious activity should be raised with the welfare officer on the day. All children must be supervised by their parent or guardian throughout their time at the venue.

