



Berkshire Archery Association

(Affiliated G.N.A.S and S.C.A.S)



Prospectus for the 2019 Berkshire County Championships and Open Tournament

Sunday July 21st. Archery GB, UK Record Status Tournament.

Lady or Lord Paramount: To be agreed.

Venue.	The Berkshire County Sports Club (BCSC), Sonning Lane, Sonning, Reading, West Berkshire, RG4 6ST.	
Closing date.	Saturday 13 th July 2019 for Target List. No substitutions will be accepted.	
Judges.	Andy Turner, Georgina Cutts, Guy Perring, Graham Pink.	
Rounds.	WA70 Senior (Recurve, BB, Longbow); WA60 Master ¹ and Cadet ² , (Recurve, BB, Longbow); & WA50 (Compound & W1). Junior rounds; Metric 122-50m, Metric 122-40m, Metric 122-30m (Recurve, BB, Longbow). Single rounds are available both AM and PM.	
Participation.	We welcome all archers including novice ³ archers and encouraged them to enter. Archers can participate in any of the rounds; they can shoot 30m, 40m or 50m rounds or can shoot at the longer distance of 60m or 70m. They can also shoot two single rounds with each being a different distance.	
Team rounds.	Clubs representatives may register their club for the afternoon team round over the lunch period at the registration tent. Teams are made up of three archers from the same club. Each team will comprise of one archer shooting a WA70 or WA60 round (Recurve bow); one shooting a WA50 round (Compound bow) and one Junior Archer shooting any Junior Metric round (Recurve bow). One team member must be female. After 6 dozen arrows have been shot scored and verified the club representative will select the best three scores and submit them as the team score. The team with the highest collective score will be the winning team.	
Juniors (U18).	All competitors under the age of 18 years old must be supervised by a parent, guardian or other responsible adult at all times. A Cadet archers age is based on the calendar year. A Junior archers age is the date on the day of the Tournament.	
Registration and Eligibility.	All athletes are required to register and to confirm their target allocation in case of any late alterations. Only athletes affiliated to Archery GB or to another World Archery member association are eligible to shoot; proof of membership will be requested at the tournament.	
Equipment Inspection.	It is a mandatory requirement for an athlete's equipment inspections to be carried out by the Judges prior to commencement of shooting at all UK Record Status events and World Archery status event. Carbon only arrows are not allowed at this event.	
Event timings.	Registration from 08:00 Equipment inspection from 08:15 Assembly 08:30 Practice 08:45 to 09.30 (45 minutes) Shooting 09:30 - 12:30	Registration from 13:00 Equipment inspection from 13:15 Assembly 13.30 Practice 13:45 to 14:30 (45 minutes) Shooting 14:30-17:30
	Exact afternoon timings are dependent on the completion time of the morning session but will not be before the stated times.	
Lunch period.	Is 45 minutes and will extend from the end of the morning session (12.30 – 13.15).	
Format.	All bosses will be from https://www.tenzonetargets.com and layered foam bosses. 4 archers per boss for all rounds. Bosses spaced at 3.66m (12ft). All shooting will be timed ends of 6 arrows in 4 minutes in 2 details. 70m, 60m on 122mm faces. 50m 6 zone 80 cm faces. Metric rounds will be 122mm faces.	
Timing system.	The Berkshire Archery Association have agreed to loan their Chronotir2 Timing System for timing at the event.	

¹ Master or Veteran: Is an archer greater than 50 years old.

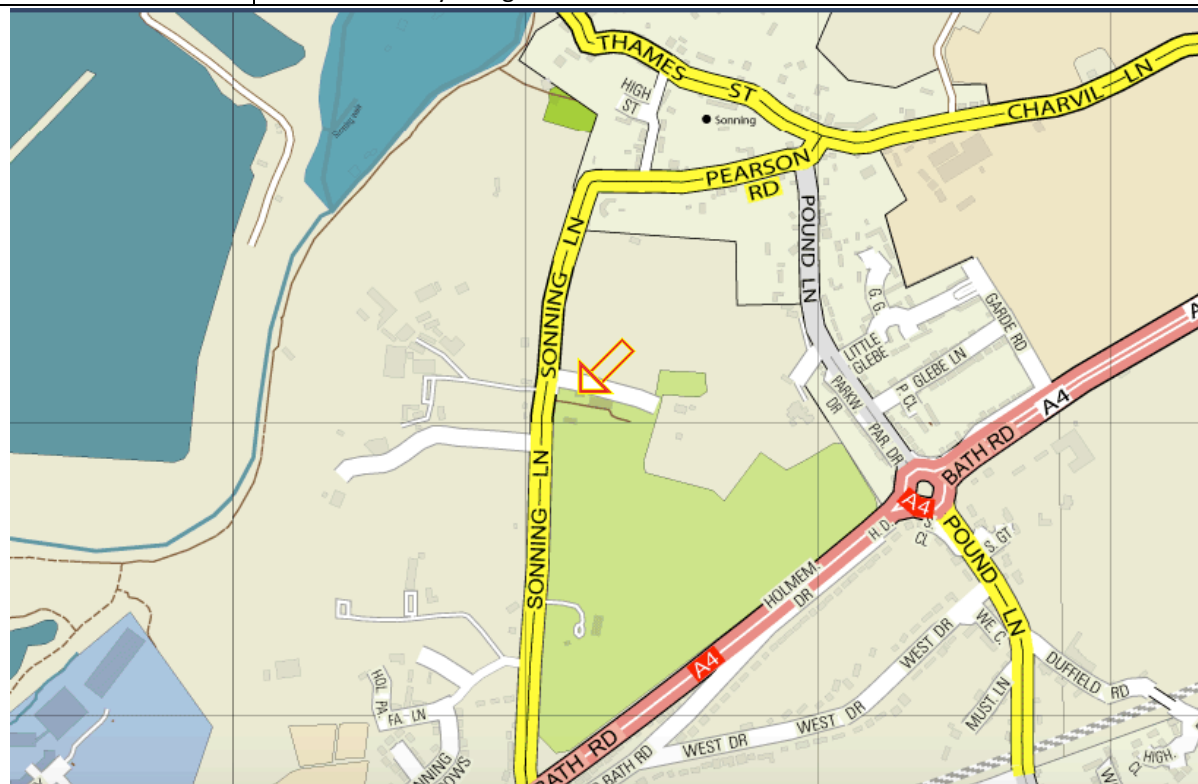
² A Cadet/U18 archer shoots at 60m on a 122mm face.

³ Novice: Is an archer who has been shooting for less than two years.

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Scoring.	A single score board system will be used and passed round at the target by the archers so that each archer records one other archers score who then has the chance to check the correct recording of their own score before recording the next archers score (The Redruth system).
Drug testing.	Athletes competing at record status tournaments may be liable for drug testing. Competitors who are approached to provide samples must comply. Failure to do so will be treated as a positive result. Parents/Guardians must sign the relevant box on the Entry form giving their consent for under 18s to be drug tested if approached.
Lost arrows.	The venue is a playing field for various sports hence all lost arrows MUST be accounted for. All lost arrows must be reported to a judge. It is the archer's responsibility to locate any missed arrows before leaving the field. Carbon only arrows are not allowed at this event.
Dress.	All competitors must comply with Archery GB dress regulations. Any archer not complying with these regulations will not be permitted to shoot. (Archery GB Rules of Shooting Rule 307 for details). https://www.archerygb.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/06/Proc-01-05-RoS-April-2018.pdf
Trophies and medals.	The County will award trophies and medals for archers from Berkshire and medals for visitors.
Refreshments.	A variety of refreshments will be available all day.
Photography.	Anyone wishing to take photographs must sign to advise the tournament organiser of this during registration. If the anyone wishes to photograph or video of children they must acknowledge that have read the Archery GB Guidance Document '(SCG 05) Photographing/Videoing Children and Young People in Sport 'and the 'Photography and Filming Consent Form". Please see: https://www.archerygb.org/about-us-structure-safeguard/safeguard/policy-guidance/
Car parking.	Please park in the designated parking area. Do not park on the grass or obstruct any area.
Camping.	Camping is not allowed at the venue.
Dogs and Pets.	No dogs (or other pets) are permitted on the premises or anywhere in the field areas. Guide dogs accepted.
Smoking.	Smokers please smoke in the area well behind the tent line and dispose of cigarettes ends responsibly and not on the grass. Smoking includes E-cigarettes. Please see Archery GB smoking policy. http://www.archerygb.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/05/OPP06g02CodeofConductSmoking-22008-1.pdf
Liability.	Please be aware that neither the Berkshire Archery Association, Berkshire Archery Coaching Group, Southern Counties Archery Society, Berkshire County Sports Club nor the owners of the venue accept any liability for any loss, damage or injury incurred at this event, howsoever caused.
Privacy policy.	Personal information supplied by you on the entry form will only be used for the purposes of this tournament and to inform you about this tournament in future years. By submitting and entry you confirm your agreement to this. No information will be disclosed to third parties, except as required by law. Please see BAA Documents for policy. http://www.berkshirearchery.co.uk/page59.html
Withdrawal and Cancellation Policy.	Withdrawal or cancellation requests up to 14 days prior to the tournament date shall be accepted. Please allow 14 days for handling refund requests. In the case of a withdrawal or cancellation after the closing date the Organiser is not obliged to refund any entry fee(s), the exception being if the entrant can render written proof of their inability to shoot (medical certificate or letter, police detention, family bereavement). Such matters will be treated individually and in confidence. If the competitor fails to attend the competition without any prior notice they will forfeit all entry fees paid.

<p>Tournament details.</p>	<p>The tournament prospectus, the entry form, confirmation of entry and the results will be published on the Berkshire Archery Association website. http://www.berkshirearchery.co.uk</p> <p>The tournament will be advertised in Archery UK and on the Archery GB website calendar. https://www.archerygb.org</p>
<p>Postal entries.</p>	<p>The Secretary Berkshire Archery Coaching Group, 44 Maiden Place, Lower Earley, Reading, Berkshire RG6 3HA.</p>
<p>The tournament organisers are the Berkshire Archery Coaching Group.</p>	<p>The County Coaching Officer CCO@berkshirearchery.co.uk</p>
<p>Venue.</p>	<p>Address: The Berkshire County Sports Club (BCSC), Sonning Lane, Sonning, Reading, West Berkshire RG4 6ST.</p> <p>Website: https://www.berkshirecountysports.club</p>
<p>Directions.</p>	<p>Directions from the M4 motorway:</p> <p>Leave the M4 at junction at J10, take the A329 (M) towards Reading (E). At the Reading turn take the slip road A4 towards Maidenhead. Travel along the A4, Bath Road and take a left hand turn into Sonning Lane (B44466)0 (2.3 miles). The turning for the BCSC is immediately on the right-hand side after the traffic lights (0.6 miles). Please find using Google Maps UK https://www.google.co.uk/maps/@52.8382004,-2.3278149,6z</p> <p>NOTE: The BCSC is geographically central within the Thames Valley which makes travel there very straight forward.</p>



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