

Handicaps & Classifications

Reigate Priory Bowmen



What is a Round?

- A round is a certain number of arrows shot at, typically, more than one specified distance.
- There are two types of round: Metric & Imperial.
- **Imperial Rounds** (or Archery GB rounds) are shot at imperial distances (**yards**)
- **Metric Rounds** (or World Archery rounds) are shot at metric distances (**meters**)
- You always start a round at the longest distance, ending the round at your shortest distance. For example:
 - York: 100yards, 80 yards, and 60 yards
 - WA1440 (90m): 90 meters, 70 meters, 50 meters and 30 meters
 - (other rounds at shorter distances are available)
- When shooting at the club, the first 6 arrows you shoot will be your “sighters” and so won’t be scoring. These are shot at your longest distance and are your “practice” arrows. You don’t get sighters at your other distances.

What is a Handicap?

- A handicap is a great way to track how well you're shooting.
- The average of three scored rounds creates it.
- Each score correlates to a handicap number. Once you know your handicap, you can then use the tables to see if you've shot better (or worse) than your handicap.



The Handicap Tables



- Created and owned by Archery GB
- Runs from **0 -150**
- You round the average of your scored rounds down.
- The lower the score, the higher the handicap number.
- You must shoot 3 witnessed, scored rounds to gain a handicap (the average of these three scores will make your starting handicap).
- The Club Records Officer (Bea) will send out an up-to-date table with everyone's handicap to the membership at the end of every month.



TABLE 1 - ArcheryGB Imperial Outdoor Rounds - Score for Round

Handicap	York	Hertford/ Bristol I	Bristol II	Bristol III	Bristol IV	Bristol V	St George	Albion	Windsor	Windsor 50	Windsor 40	Windsor 30	New Western	Long Western	Western	Western 50	Western 40	Western 30	American	St Nicholas	New National	Long National	National	National 50	National 40	National 30	New Warwick	Long Warwick	Warwick	Warwick 50	Warwick 40	Warwick 30	Handicap
0	1284	1295	1296	1296	1296	1296	966	972	972	972	972	972	856	863	864	864	864	864	810	756	640	647	648	648	648	648	427	432	432	432	432	432	0
1	1281	1292	1296	1296	1296	1296	965	971	972	972	972	972	854	860	864	864	864	864	810	756	639	647	648	648	648	648	428	432	432	432	432	432	1
2	1279	1294	1296	1296	1296	1296	963	970	972	972	972	972	852	863	864	864	864	864	810	756	637	647	648	648	648	648	426	432	432	432	432	432	2
3	1276	1293	1296	1296	1296	1296	961	971	972	972	972	972	850	862	864	864	864	864	810	756	635	646	648	648	648	648	424	432	432	432	432	432	3
4	1272	1292	1296	1296	1296	1296	959	970	972	972	972	972	847	861	864	864	864	864	810	756	633	646	648	648	648	648	424	431	432	432	432	432	4
5	1268	1290	1296	1296	1296	1296	957	969	972	972	972	972	844	860	864	864	864	864	810	756	630	645	648	648	648	648	422	430	432	432	432	432	5
6	1264	1289	1296	1296	1296	1296	955	969	972	972	972	972	841	859	864	864	864	864	810	756	628	644	648	648	648	648	421	430	432	432	432	432	6
7	1260	1287	1296	1296	1296	1296	953	968	972	972	972	972	838	858	864	864	864	864	810	756	625	642	648	648	648	648	419	429	432	432	432	432	7
8	1255	1285	1296	1296	1296	1296	950	967	972	972	972	972	835	857	864	864	864	864	810	756	622	641	648	648	648	648	418	429	432	432	432	432	8
9	1250	1283	1295	1296	1296	1296	947	966	972	972	972	972	831	855	864	864	864	864	810	756	619	640	648	648	648	648	416	428	432	432	432	432	9
10	1245	1281	1295	1296	1296	1296	944	964	972	972	972	972	827	854	863	864	864	864	810	756	616	638	648	648	648	648	414	427	432	432	432	432	10
11	1239	1278	1294	1296	1296	1296	940	963	971	972	972	972	823	852	863	864	864	864	810	756	612	636	647	648	648	648	412	426	432	432	432	432	11
12	1233	1275	1294	1296	1296	1296	936	961	971	972	972	972	818	849	863	864	864	864	809	756	609	634	647	648	648	648	409	425	432	432	432	432	12
13	1226	1271	1293	1296	1296	1296	932	959	971	972	972	972	813	847	862	864	864	864	809	756	605	632	646	648	648	648	407	424	431	432	432	432	13
14	1220	1267	1292	1296	1296	1296	928	957	970	972	972	972	808	844	861	864	864	864	801	756	601	629	646	648	648	648	404	422	431	432	432	432	14
15	1212	1263	1290	1296	1296	1296	924	955	969	972	972	972	803	841	860	864	864	864	808	756	597	627	645	648	648	648	402	421	430	432	432	432	15
16	1205	1259	1289	1295	1296	1296	919	952	968	972	972	972	798	838	859	864	864	864	807	756	593	625	644	648	648	648	399	419	430	432	432	432	16
17	1197	1254	1287	1295	1296	1296	914	949	967	972	972	972	792	835	858	863	864	864	806	756	588	622	642	647	648	648	396	418	429	432	432	432	17
18	1189	1249	1285	1294	1296	1296	909	946	966	971	972	972	786	831	856	863	864	864	805	756	583	619	641	647	648	648	393	416	428	432	432	432	18
19	1180	1244	1282	1293	1296	1296	903	943	965	971	972	972	780	827	854	862	864	864	804	756	579	615	639	646	648	648	390	414	427	431	432	432	19
20	1171	1238	1279	1292	1296	1296	897	939	963	970	972	972	774	823	852	862	864	864	803	756	574	612	638	646	648	648	387	412	426	431	432	432	20
21	1162	1232	1276	1291	1296	1296	891	936	961	970	972	972	767	819	850	861	864	864	801	756	568	608	636	645	648	648	384	410	425	431	432	432	21
22	1153	1225	1273	1290	1296	1296	885	932	959	969	972	972	760	814	847	860	864	864	799	756	563	605	634	644	648	648	380	407	424	430	432	432	22
23	1142	1218	1269	1288	1295	1296	878	927	957	968	972	972	753	809	845	858	864	864	798	756	557	601	631	643	648	648	377	405	423	429	432	432	23
24	1132	1211	1265	1286	1295	1296	871	922	954	967	972	972	746	804	841	857	863	864	795	756	552	596	629	642	647	648	373	402	421	429	432	432	24
25	1121	1204	1260	1284	1295	1296	864	917	952	966	971	972	738	799	838	855	863	864	793	756	546	592	626	640	647	648	369	400	419	428	432	432	25
26	1110	1196	1255	1281	1294	1296	856	912	949	964	971	972	730	793	834	854	863	864	791	756	540	588	623	638	647	648	365	397	417	427	432	432	26
27	1098	1187	1250	1278	1293	1296	848	907	945	963	971	972	722	787	831	851	862	864	788	754	533	583	620	637	646	648	361	394	416	426	431	432	27
28	1086	1178	1244	1275	1292	1296	840	901	942	961	970	972	714	781	826	849	861	864	785	753	526	578	617	635	645	648	357	391	413	425	431	432	28
29	1074	1169	1238	1271	1290	1296	832	895	938	959	969	972	705	775	822	846	860	864	782	752	520	573	613	632	645	648	353	388	411	423	430	432	29
30	1061	1160	1232	1262	1289	1296	823	888	934	957	969	972	696	769	817	844	859	864	778	751	512	568	609	630	644	648	348	385	409	422	430	432	30
31	1047	1150	1225	1263	1287	1296	814	882	929	954	968	972	687	762	813	840	858	864	774	750	505	563	606	627	642	648	344	381	407	420	429	432	31
32	1033	1140	1218	1259	1285	1295	804	875	924	951	967	972	677	755	807	837	857	864	770	749	498	557	602	625	641	648	339	378	404	419	429	432	32
33	1019	1129	1210	1254	1283	1295	795	868	919	948	965	972	667	747	802	833	855	864	766	747	490	551	598	622	640	648	334	374	401	417	428	432	33
34	1004	1118	1202	1248	1280	1295	785	860	914	945	964	972	657	740	797	830	853	863	762	746	482	545	593	618	638	647	329	370	399	415	427	432	34
35	989	1107	1194	1243	1278	1294	774	852	909	942	963	971	646	732	791	825	851	863	757	744	473	539	589	615	636	647	323	366	396	413	426	432	35
36	973	1095	1186	1237	1274	1293	763	844	903	938	961	971	635	724	785	821	849	862	752	742	465	533	584	612	634	646	318	362	393	411	425	431	36
37	957	1080	1177	1230	1271	1292	752	836	897	934	959	970	623	716	779	816	846	862	747	739	456	526	579	608	632	646	312	356	390	408	423	431	37
38	940	1070	1168	1224	1267	1291	741	827	890	930	957	970	612	707	772	811	844	861	742	737	446	519	574	604	629	645	306	354	386	406	422	431	38
39	923	1057	1158	1217	1263	1290	729	818	884	926	955	969	600	698	766	806	841	860	737	734	437	512	569	600	627	644	300	349	383	403	421	430	39
40	905	1044	1148	1209	1259	1288	717	809	877	921	952	968	587	689	759	801	837	859	731	731	427	505	564	596	624	643	294	345	380	401	419	430	40
41	887	1030	1138	1202	1254	1286	704	800	870	916	949	967	575	679	752	795	834	858	725	728	417	497	558	591	621	642	288	340	376	398	417	429	41
42	868	1015	1127	1194	1249	1284	691	790	862	910	947	966	562	669	744	790	830	856	719	724	407	489	552										

What is a Classification?

-  A classification determines the “standard” of scores shot by an archer
-  Archers can obtain classifications based on their score, bowstyle, age category, and gender.

What are the Age Categories?

Men 50+ & Women 50+

Men & Women

Junior Men/Women U21

Junior Men/Women U18

Junior Men/Women U16

Junior Men/Women U15

Junior Men/Women U14

Junior Men/Women U12





The Archery GB Classification System



Archer Tier	Bowman Tier	Master Bowman Tier
Archer 3rd Class	Bowman 3rd Class	Master Bowman
Archer 2nd Class	Bowman 2nd Class	Grand Master Bowman
Archer 1st Class	Bowman 1st Class	Elite Master Bowman

How do I get a Classification?



Archer Tier

Shoot 12 dozen arrows (multiple rounds) to gain an “archer” classification at the Club



Bowman Tier

Shoot 18 dozen arrows (multiple rounds) at an external competition or a scored round on a Saturday, Sunday or Tuesday at the Club



Master Bowman Tier

Shoot 36 dozen arrows (must be age-appropriate 12 dozen rounds, e.g. Women shooting a Hereford) at a Records Status event.

Shiny badges and certificates are awarded to archers upon achieving classifications!



Recurve 50+ Women

Imperial Rounds

Distance	122cm Face, Distances in Yards							Classifications and Handicaps									
	100	80	60	50	40	30	20	10	83.5	76.5	69.5	62.5	55.5	48.5	41.5	34.5	27.5
								A3	A2	A1	B3	B2	B1	MB	GMB	EMB	
York	6	4	2						144	217	317	442	587	737	877	997	1092
Hereford	6	4	2						237	344	476	625	774	909	1023	1113	1183
Bristol II		6	4	2					365	504	657	808	940	1048	1132	1198	1247
Bristol III			6	4	2				509	660	808	940					
Bristol IV				6	4	2			698	841	966						
Bristol V					6	4	2		921	1030							
St. George	3	3	3						132	196	280	381	492	600			
Albion	3	3	3						208	297	402	514	622	717			
Windsor		3	3	3					308	416	531	639	732	807			
Windsor 50			3	3	3				428	540	646	737					
Windsor 40				3	3	3			580	679	763						
Windsor 30					3	3	3		749	818							
New Western	4	4							82	126	187	269	366	470			
Long Western	4	4							146	215	302	402	504	597			
Western		4	4						226	317	421	524	615	689			
Western 50			4	4					316	419	521	613					
Western 40				4	4				439	540	627						
Western 30					4	4			589	668							
American		2.5	2.5	2.5					257	347	442	533	610	673			
St. Nicholas			4	3					376	464	542						
New National	4	2							56	87	130	188	259	337			
Long National	4	2							99	147	209	282	359	432			
National		4	2						160	227	304	382	452	510			
National 50			4	2					224	300	378	449					
National 40				4	2				312	389	457						
National 30					4	2			422	485							
New Warwick	2	2							41	63	94	135	183	235			
Long Warwick	2	2							73	108	151	201	252	299			
Warwick		2	2						113	159	211	262	308	345			
Warwick 50			2	2					158	210	261	307					
Warwick 40				2	2				220	270	314						
Warwick 30					2	2			295	334							



Metric Rounds

Distance	Dozens of arrows at each distance										Classifications and Handicaps								
	122cm Face					80cm Face					83.5	76.5	69.5	62.5	55.5	48.5	41.5	34.5	27.5
	90	70	60	50	40	30	20	15	10		A3	A2	A1	B3	B2	B1	MB	GMB	EMB
WA 1440 (90m)	3	3	3	3							241	346	474	619	772	916	1042	1143	1224
WA 1440 (70m)	3	3	3	3							281	402	547	705	860	997	1108	1196	1265
WA 1440 (60m)		3	3	3	3						354	496	658	821	965	1084	1177	1250	1308
Metric III			3	3	3	3					545	704	860	997					
Metric IV				3	3	3	3				814	952	1070						
Metric V					3	3	3	3			983	1096							
Long Metric (Men)	3	3									75	114	168	237	317	398			
Long Metric (Women)	3	3									115	170	241	322	405	479			
Long Metric II		3	3								161	229	310	393	468	530			
Long Metric III			3	3							230	309	392	467					
Long Metric IV				3	3						327	408	480						
Long Metric V					3	3					450	514							
Short Metric I			3	3							167	232	306	383					
Short Metric II				3	3						193	267	349						
Short Metric III					3	3					316	395							
Short Metric IV						3	3				487								
Short Metric V							3	3											
WA Standard Bow			3	3							286	363	436	502					
WA 900		2.5	2.5	2.5							247	339	440	537	623	692			
WA 70m	6										96	145	210	289	374	452	517	569	610
WA 60m		6									133	195	272	356	437	505	559	602	636
Metric 122-50			6								189	264	348	430					
Metric 122-40				6							270	355	436						
Metric 122-30					6						384	461							
WA 50m (80cm)					6						95	143	207	286					
Metric 80-40						6					147	213	292						
Metric 80-30							6				239	322							

Classifications available from all listed scores.
Bold area shows recommended zone for this category.



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