



## County Records and Ranking Rules

### Introduction

Surrey Archery (SA) maintains County Records and Rankings as an incentive to its members to work for and attain a high level of performance. For this reason, it will maintain county records in as many disciplines, bow styles and age ranges as is practical. SA may therefore add new record categories if the level of participation in that category warrants it.

Where the scoring system for a round changes, a round is discontinued or county records are discontinued for a round, SA will keep those records and publish them, but they will be coloured in green on the County Records listing.

Surrey Archery publishes the County Records and Ranking Lists on its website [surreyarchery.org](http://surreyarchery.org).

### County Records

Target Records are maintained for:

- Seniors and Juniors (under 18) by gender.
- Juniors may claim a Senior or Junior record for an individual round but not both.
- 4 Bow styles – Recurve, Compound, Barebow and Longbow
- Indoor and Outdoor Rounds

Clout Records are maintained for:

- Seniors and Juniors by age group by gender
- 5 Bow styles – Recurve, Compound, Barebow, Longbow and Flatbow
- Single and Double Rounds, both one way and two way

### Ranking System

Surrey Archery maintains an annual outdoor Ranking List of Surrey archers. Rankings are maintained for:

- Seniors and Juniors (under 18) by gender
- 4 Bow styles – Recurve, Compound, Barebow and Longbow

Ranking is based on scores achieved in 144 arrow (12 dozen) Rounds:

- Archery GB Imperial – York, Hereford and Bristol Rounds
- Archery GB Metric – Metric I – V Rounds
- World Archery (WA) – Mens, Womens and Cadet WA1440 Rounds

Only the Longest Distance Rounds recognised for Age Group and Gender (as set out in Archery GB Rules of Shooting Rule 308 (b)) are eligible.

Final Ranking uses an archer's highest 3 eligible scores during the season and must include at least one round shot at an external competition. Interim Rankings will be published throughout the season.



Only Archers with outdoor scores that are high-end First-Class Classification (i.e. around 30 points below the relevant Bowman classification or higher) for their age group and gender will be eligible to be included in the County Rankings.

The season for Ranking purposes runs from 1<sup>st</sup> January – 30<sup>th</sup> October each year.

### Senior Rankings

Each archer's best three eligible scores are used to determine Final Ranking. Interim Rankings will be based on scores submitted if less than three.

Metric scores are converted to imperial scores using the nearest handicap points. The imperial round for comparison is a York for Men and Hereford for Women.

The best three scores are those scores with the lowest handicap points. These are averaged to provide a Handicap Average (HC Av).

**The Ranking Criteria is Handicap Average first, then average score.**

In the example below three archers were equal on handicap average (HC Av). They were separated by the average of their best three points score.

Ranking	Surname	First name	Club	Average	HC Av
1	Windsor	John	Woking	1202	17
2	Bristol	Dave	Nonsuch	1197	17
3	York	Justin	Nonsuch	1194	17
4	Warwick	Malcolm	Guildford	1183	19
5	Hereford	Alex	Warlingham	1167	20

The Ranking List includes details of the archer's best score (adjusted).

Junior Archers (under 18) can be included on the Senior Rankings when shooting Senior Rounds (i.e York/Hereford and WA 1440 Men/Women (not Cadet)). Senior (over 18) Handicap tables are used.

### Junior Rankings

Each archer's best three eligible scores are used to determine Final Ranking. Interim Rankings will be based on scores submitted if less than three.

Metric scores are converted to imperial scores using the nearest handicap points. The imperial round for comparison is the longest distance Bristol Round equivalent for the age group/gender.

**The Ranking Criteria is Highest adjusted score first, then Average adjusted score, then Handicap Average.**

### Eligible Rounds for Records & Rankings

**Rounds eligible for County Records or Rankings must be shot in accordance with the Archery GB (AGB) Rules of Shooting and at:**



- Out of Club (external) Tournaments / Competitions or
- Inter Club Competitions or
- Club Competition days – i.e. (all apply):
  - A Club championship day or Handicap shoot, being shot at a date and time published in advance and open to all Club members;
  - Formal Results published by the Club listing all competitors and verified by the Club Records Officer;
  - Scoring compliant with AGB Rules of Shooting.
    - No Scoring Apps (although archers can use for personal records);
    - All arrow scores recorded independently of the archer;
    - Score sheets signed by scorer and archer with a clear legible signature.
- Normal Club Target Days and practice sessions are not eligible.

The following interpretation of the Rules of Shooting will be applied:

#### *Age Groups:*

County Records and only be claimed for the archer's actual age group or above. The age to be used is:

- Age on the date that the round was shot, or
- where a round takes place over two or more days and you enter and compete in the whole of that competition, your age on the first day of the competition.

Juniors (under 18) can claim for age appropriate rounds:

- For outdoor rounds. Use table 3-4 in the Rules of Shooting Rule 308 (b) to determine which rounds are eligible for Juniors to submit record claims for.
- Outdoor Junior records are not age grouped as they are governed by age related rounds. A junior may shoot and claim records for Rounds above their current age group.
- Juniors may claim a Junior or Senior record for an individual round but not both.
- Indoor Records are maintained by Age Group / Gender as there are no age specific indoor Rounds

Senior Archers use table 3-4 in the Rules of Shooting Rule 308 (b) to determine which rounds are eligible for County Record claims.

#### *Constituent Rounds:*

County Records may only be claimed for "constituent" rounds i.e. the round that has been specifically shot. Claims will not be accepted for a shorter round shot by an archer within a longer round.

For example (but not limited to):

- Long and Short Metric records cannot be claimed when shot as part of a World Archery 1440 Round or a Metric I-V round, even if the World Archery 1440 Round or Metric round is shot over two days;
- Bray records cannot be claimed when shot as part of a World Archery 18m Indoor Round or World Archery 25m Indoor Round.



If more than one round is shot on the same day at different events (not different sessions), County Records may be claimed for the second round.

#### Double rounds:

Double rounds are always treated as two instances of the round but must be shot on the same or consecutive days, at the same venue and as part of the same event.

County Records may be claimed for single rounds shot as part of a Double Round event.

#### Target Faces: Indoor records:

In cases where the option exists to shoot a round on a choice of target face, the choice of a multiple target face was introduced only to reduce the risk of arrow damage.

These are not recognised as separate rounds by Archery GB. However, Surrey Archery has established separate records for Rounds shot on multiple target faces.

#### Submitting Scores for Ranking and Record Claims

All scores for Ranking purposes and claims for a County Records must be submitted via Club Record Officers (RO) to the County Records Officer.

Archers must advise their Club RO if they wish eligible scores to be submitted to Surrey Archery. **It is the Archer's responsibility to ensure that their Club RO submits their scores.** All scores must be submitted within 3 months of being shot.

Scores should be submitted throughout the season and not at the end of the season. A Final Ranking requires at least 3 eligible scores to be submitted. Club ROs must provide evidence of each score on either a tournament results sheet or a digital image (scan or photo) of the correctly completed score sheet

Participation in the Surrey Rankings is optional. However, archers cannot be selected to shoot in a County Team if they do not participate in the Ranking system unless they are a member of the Archery GB Talent Programmes or Representative Teams.

**In addition to their scores archers need to provide their email address and date of birth (if a junior) to their Club RO to be forwarded with their scores.**