



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. With the introduction of the 50+ category in 2023 it was decided to follow the AGB guidelines for the time being. All rounds for which county records may be claimed are now listed in the Records document.

Where a round's scoring system 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 and held at the bottom of each sheet under the title "Rounds no longer shot".

Surrey Archery publishes the County Records and Ranking Lists on its website surreyarchery.org.

County Records

Target Records are maintained for:

- Seniors and Juniors (under 21) by category (Open/Women).
- 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 category (Open/Women).
- 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 21) by category (Open/Women)
- 4 Bow styles – Recurve, Compound, Barebow and Longbow

The following rounds are eligible for county rankings submission:

- 144 arrow (12 dozen) Rounds:
 - Archery GB Imperial – York, Hereford and Bristol Rounds
 - Archery GB Metric – Metric I – V Rounds
 - World Archery (WA) – WA1440 Rounds
 - World Archery (WA) – Double WA 720 Rounds
- 72 arrow (6 dozen rounds):
 - World Archery (WA) – Single WA 720 Rounds (with or without head-to-heads)



For WA 720 rounds (Single and Double), only the bowstyle-appropriate round(s) (as set out in Archery GB Rules of Shooting Rule 308) are eligible for submission:

- WA 50m (122cm) for Barebow (all age groups)
- WA 50m (80cm) for Compound (all age groups)
- WA 70m for Recurve and Longbow (all age groups)
- WA 60m or WA 70m for Recurve and Longbow (50+ and Juniors under 18)

Note: for events where a Double 720 is shot, the score will only be accepted for the **full double round** and will only count as one ranking score – each of the two rounds **cannot be submitted separately**.

For the other 12-dozen rounds, the round is only eligible if it meets or exceeds the Longest Distance Rounds recognised for Age Group and Category (as set out in Archery GB Rules of Shooting Rule 308), a table is provided here for reference (correct at time of publishing):

Round	50+ Open	Open	U21 Open	U18 Open	U16 Open	U15	U14	U12	50+ Women	Women	U21 Women	U18 Women	U16 Women
York	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Hereford / Bristol I	X			X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Bristol II					X	X	X	X	X			X	X
Bristol III						X	X	X					X
Bristol IV							X	X					
Bristol V								X					
WA 1440 (90m)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
WA 1440 (70m) / Metric I	X			X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
WA 1440 (60m) / Metric II					X	X	X	X	X			X	X
Metric III						X	X	X					X
Metric IV							X	X					
Metric V								X					

Interim Rankings will be published throughout the season based on a 12-month rolling window.

Final Rankings will be published at the end of the season, using an archer's highest 3 eligible scores during the season. The season for final ranking purposes runs from 1st January – 30th October each year. Qualifying events for rankings scores must take place within this season.

To be eligible for inclusion in the final rankings, an archer must have submitted:

- at least **three** eligible scores
- at least one score that is a minimum of **B3 Classification** for their age group and category
- at least one score for a **12-dozen** round.



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.

Imperial scores are converted to metric scores using the nearest handicap points. The WA / metric round for comparison is a WA1440 (90m) for Open rankings and WA1440 (70m) for Women's rankings.

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.

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

Junior Archers (under 21) can also submit scores for senior rounds if they wish to be included on the Senior Rankings. Senior (over 21) handicap tables and senior comparison rounds will be 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.

Imperial scores are converted to metric scores using the nearest handicap points. The metric round for comparison is the longest distance Metric Round equivalent for the age group/category:

- Open U21 = WA1440 (90m)
- Women U21 = WA1440 (70m)
- Open U18 = WA1440 (70m) / Metric I
- Women U18 = Metric II
- Open U16 = Metric II
- Women U16 = Metric III
- U15 = Metric III
- U14 = Metric IV
- U12 = Metric V

The Ranking Criteria is Average adjusted score first, then Highest adjusted score, then Handicap Average. Adjusted score is used first for junior rankings to help standardise the rankings across the different age groups based on their respective metric comparison rounds.

Eligible Events 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 interpretations of the Rules of Shooting will be applied:

Age Groups:

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

- Age in the year that the round was shot

Juniors (under 21) can claim for age-appropriate rounds:

- For outdoor rounds. Use tables 3-3 and 3-4 in the Rules of Shooting Rule 308 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 / Category as there are no age specific indoor Rounds

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

Constituent Rounds:

County Records may not be claimed for "constituent" rounds i.e. only the round that has been specifically shot. Claims will not be accepted for a shorter round shot by an archer within a longer round (with the exception of double rounds – see below).

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 at an event on a given day a record can be claimed for any of the rounds shot, regardless whether it was shot first or second.

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 either via the Surrey Archery direct submission online form (details available on the Surrey Archery website), or via Club Record Officers (ROs) to the County Records Officer using the provided template (available from the County RO).

Archers can submit their scores directly, or must alternatively 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 scores are submitted.** All scores for records and rankings 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. Archers or Club ROs must provide evidence of each score on a tournament results sheet (online link, upload, digital scan or photo).

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 (or via the direct submission form) to be forwarded with their scores.