

# Somerset County Archery Association

## Frostbite League Rules

1. Three dozen arrows must be shot outdoors at a distance of 30 metres on an 80cm face. 6 sighters will be allowed before scoring commences.
  - a. **Recurve** bows scoring 10, 9, 8, etc. Only tens count as golds.
  - b. **Compound** bows scoring **inner** 10, 9, 8, etc. Only **inner** tens count as golds.
2. A Club Team will, if possible, consist of four archers: The top two scoring archers plus the top two adjusted scores from the remaining archers. More than one team can be entered per club if you have enough members. If so, you should enter your 'A' team by choosing the top two scoring and top two adjusted scoring archers, and then select your 'B' team from the remaining archers.
3. All archers will receive a handicap allowance applicable to their Frostbite handicap on the date of the match as shown on the 'Frostbite Handicap Table'.
  - a. For the first month (October) the archer's Frostbite handicap will equal their outdoor handicap held on 1<sup>st</sup> October of this year.
  - b. All archers must have their Frostbite handicap recalculated after each months shoot in accordance with the standard GNAS handicap improvement rules – even if they did not make the team. (See GNAS Target Archery Handicap Scheme, April 2002, page 1 “Reduction of Handicaps”).
  - c. The Frostbite handicap will be kept **separate** to the archer's normal outdoor handicap, and will only be used for the Frostbite league.
  - d. An archer without an outdoor handicap on the 1<sup>st</sup> October of this year may not be entered with an adjusted score until they have  
**either**
    - i) Completed three Frostbite matches, and have been assigned an initial Frostbite handicap for the fourth match**or**
    - ii) Have been assigned a normal outdoor handicap in accordance with the normal GNAS rules.

Before this point, their scores may still be entered as one of the top two scoring archers.

- e. The handicaps are **not** re-assessed on the 1<sup>st</sup> January like a normal outdoor handicap.
4. Each Club Team may include any number of compound archers, but they must use the **inner ten** ring on the target face. Their score will not be adjusted to the equivalent recurve score because the difference works out at only 2 handicap points.
  5. A Club may shoot as many Frostbite competitions per month as it wishes throughout the winter season, October to March. However only the first round shot by an individual archer in each month may be submitted for the Postal competition.
  6. All members of the Club Team must shoot at the same venue. All members of the Club Team must be members of the Club, not visitors, and must be affiliated to Somerset. If an Archer is a member of more than one Club in the County, the archer can only shoot for one Club and cannot change midseason.
  7. Completed score forms should be submitted using the relevant form linked from the Postals page at <http://www.somersetarchery.co.uk>. They should reach the Organiser as soon as possible in the month, but will not be accepted if submitted on the website after the first day of the next month. i.e. scores for October must be submitted no later than the 1<sup>st</sup> November.
  8. All Club Teams will construct one league, the Club Team with the highest score each month will gain the number of points that there are Teams in the league, i.e. If there are ten Teams the organiser will award ten points to the highest scoring Club Team, nine points to the second etc. Teams not returning scores on time will not receive any points.
  9. In the event of a tie of scores, the Team with the most hits, then golds will gain the highest points.
  10. The award for the winning Team will be presented at the Somerset Inter-Club tournament in September of each year.

## Example

A Club has six archers shooting in October – two shooting compound, and four shooting recurve. The archers handicaps, scores, and adjusted scores are as follows:

| Archer | Starting Handicap | Allowance | October Score | October Handicap | October Adjusted Score | Recalculated Handicap |
|--------|-------------------|-----------|---------------|------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|
| A (C)  | 21                | 19        | 335           | 25               | 354                    | 21                    |
| B (C)  | 25                | 25        | 320           | 33               | 345                    | 25                    |
| C (R)  | 33                | 41        | 331           | 27               | 372                    | 30                    |
| D (R)  | 49                | 91        | 289           | 44               | 380                    | 47                    |
| E (R)  | 56                | 126       | 284           | 46               | 410                    | 51                    |
| F (R)  | 72                | 243       | 217           | 59               | 460                    | 66                    |

The club therefore enters the following team:

| Archer | Bow | H/C | Allowance | Score | Hits | Golds | Adjusted Score |
|--------|-----|-----|-----------|-------|------|-------|----------------|
| A      | C   | -   | -         | 335   | 36   | 11    | 335            |
| C      | R   | -   | -         | 331   | 36   | 12    | 331            |
| F      | R   | 72  | 243       | 217   | 30   | 0     | 460            |
| E      | R   | 56  | 126       | 284   | 33   | 5     | 410            |
|        |     |     |           |       |      |       | 1536           |

Note that all archers have had their handicap recalculated ready for the November match, even if they did not make the team, or were not entered with an adjusted score.

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