

Somerset County Archery Association

Portsmouth League Rules

1. Five dozen arrows must be shot indoors at a distance of 20 yards on a 60cm 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 (As per normal indoor GNAS rules).
2. It has been agreed that other indoor rounds may be shot in this league; the score shot will then be adjusted to a Portsmouth Round by the handicap system. The score form for the Portsmouth entry must show the round shot and handicap achieved and the adjustment to a Portsmouth score.
3. A Club Team will, if possible, consist of four archers, and may include any number of compound archers. Compound archers must use the inner ten ring on the target face, as per normal indoor rules, and their score will not be adjusted to the equivalent recurve score. More than one team can be entered per club if you have enough members.
4. A Club may shoot one match per month throughout the winter season, November to March. Clubs may shoot the match on any day they wish during the scheduled month, but the date of the match must be **prearranged** and only shot once within each month.
5. All members of the Club Team must shoot on the same day 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 mid-season.
6. 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 November must arrive postmarked not later than the 1st December.
7. 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.
8. In the event of a tie of scores, the team with the most hits, then golds will gain the highest points.
9. The award for the winning Team will be presented at the Somerset Inter-Club tournament in September of each year.

Example

A Club has four archers shooting in November – two shooting compound, and two shooting recurve. Archer A, shooting compound scores 569 on the Portsmouth round, and Archer B, shooting recurve scores 525. Archers C (compound) and D (recurve) shoot the same day, but choose to shoot a FITA 18m round instead, and they score 540 and 500 respectively.

The score for Archer C will have the handicap calculated, and will then be converted to the equivalent Portsmouth score using the **compound** bow tables.

The score for Archer D will have the handicap calculated, and will then be converted to the equivalent Portsmouth score using the **recurve** bow tables.

Archer Number	Bow Type	Round Shot	Score Shot	Handicap for round	Equivalent Portsmouth Score
2	C	FITA 18m	540	23	555
3	R	FITA 18m	500	37	529
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The teams score will then be entered as follows:

	Archer's Name	Bow Type	Hits	Golds	Portsmouth Score
1	A	C	60	29	569
2	C	C	60	20	555
3	D	R	60	6	529
4	B	R	60	11	525
Team Total			240	66	2178

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