

TOURNAMENT GUIDELINES AND TERMS & CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

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Any archer (8yrs and over) who is fully paid member of Archery GB can submit their entry for any of The Green Dragon Bowmen tournaments - provided all details on the entry form are completed.

Acceptance into any competition is at the discretion of the Green Dragon Bowmen's committee and the club reserves the right to refuse entry.

Please note that it is Green Dragon Bowmen policy that all under 18s must be accompanied by an Adult (over 18) who takes full responsibility for them, whether or not they themselves are shooting.

Age

Archers wishing to shoot outside of their age range:

- Those shooting an older age range will be entered in the older category, these will be eligible for medals/trophies.
- Those wishing to shoot below their age range will NOT be eligible for medals/trophies, except for those qualifying for the 50+ category who may choose to enter as an Adult.

Green Dragon Bowmen recognise the following age groups: Under 12, Under 14, Under 15, Under 16, Under 18, Under 21, Adult, 50+. Please see Archery GB Rules of Shooting for qualifying requirements for each age group.

Green Dragon Bowmen do not accept contact details for juniors. A responsible adult should fill out the application form on the junior's behalf and use their own contact details on the form.

Gender

Green Dragon Bowmen will issue medals for Male, Female, and Non-binary. For the categories of Male and Female these should be your birth gender or as per Archery GB's Gender Reassignment policy. Any one who considers themselves to be non-binary may enter as non-binary.

Bowstyles

Only Recurve, Barebow, English Longbow and Compound bows recognised by Archery GB Rules of Shooting are permitted.

Entry fee, withdrawals, refunds, replacements

- A request to withdraw from the tournament should be submitted in writing prior to the scheduled tournament date. Where such a request is received more than two weeks before the tournament, a full refund of any fee may be requested. Requests received between two weeks and one week of the

tournament date may request a 50% refund. No refunds will be given for cancellations made within one week of the tournament.

Late / Non Attendance

Any archer not arriving by the assembly time risks forfeiting their place. No refunds will be offered in respect of such forfeit. At the sole discretion of the organisers the latecomer may be permitted to take part in the shoot but there will be no opportunity to make up any lost ends or sighters. It is therefore recommended that archers plan to arrive in good time.

Proof of Archery GB Membership

All those entering will be required to provide on the day proof of membership of Archery GB. The preferred method of providing this proof is an up to date membership card in the physical or electronic (i.e. on phone) form. Alternatively a letter from your club secretary or membership secretary dated within the current membership year clearly stating your name and that you are a member of Archery GB will be accepted.

It is the archer's responsibility to ensure that they have acceptable proof of Archery GB membership with them when attending the shoot. Failure to provide proof of membership will result in the place at the tournament being forfeited without refund.

Smoking/Vaping and Alcohol

- Indoor
 - Both smoking/vaping and alcohol are strictly prohibited within the building and grounds of Nobel School;
- Outdoor
 - Alcohol is strictly prohibited for archers. No archer may be under the influence of alcohol while shooting;
 - Smoking/Vaping is only permitted if it does not cause offence to others, and must take place at least five metres behind where people have set up to shoot. Consideration should be given to the direction of the prevailing wind.

Photography

Photography is permitted only in compliance with the Archery GB photography policy and only if the person taking the photographs submits their name and contact details before the shoot and/or completes the "photography register" on the day of the shoot, located at the signing in desk. Please note Knebworth Park is a public venue and we have no control over the behaviour of the general public.

Parking

Parking and disabled parking at Nobel school is some 200m distant from the sports hall but access is generally level.

Parking at Knebworth Park is usually some 200m-300m from the shooting area and is across a generally level field, which can be prone to unevenness.

Behaviour/Conduct

All people attending the tournament (archers, spectators etc) will be expected to behave as befits an archer throughout the duration of the shoot. We as a club encourage a friendly atmosphere and do our best to ensure everybody (archers and spectators) enjoys their day. Laughter, encouragement and even some friendly rivalry is to be expected but we will not accept shouting, bullying, mocking, intimidation or abusive language aimed at anyone.

Results/Scores

To ensure that the results process goes as smoothly as possible, please ensure that your score card is clearly legible, that the totals are written correctly (and double-checked) before signing - and that both the archers and the scorer have signed the score sheet. If the totals turn out to be less than the actual score then the lower values may be considered correct if the score sheet is signed by the archer. Inaccurate score sheets cause added delays and may be rejected at the discretion of the tournament organiser. Scores will be collated at the end of the shoot and the Provisional Results will be read out - please note that due to time restrictions the provisional results are not guaranteed to be 100% accurate. We do our best to try to ensure that they are as accurate as possible. During the week after the event, all scores will be double-checked and the final results will then be issued (usually around a week or so after the shoot).

We do not give back your score cards so if you wish to keep a copy for your own records, please keep track of your score during the shoot or photograph your scoresheet before submitting. It may be possible to request a copy of your score sheet from the tournament organiser at a later date, however no guarantee is provided that this will be successful, that your score sheet will be intact, in the form submitted or has not been destroyed.

All Green Dragon Bowmen, Archery GB and where appropriate World Archery Rules, Policies, Procedures, and codes of practice must be followed in addition to the above.

By entering a Green Dragon Bowmen Tournament you agree to these terms and conditions of entry.