



West Kent Archery League

BYE-LAWS

Date: 29th March 2017

1 Shooting Rounds-Matches Teams

- 1.1 For all Senior Recurve archers, the rounds to be shot shall be St. George, Albion, Windsor or Short Windsor. All archers in this category who have qualified at First Class or above **must shoot the higher Round appropriate to their group**, i.e. St. George for Gents, Albion for Ladies. Archers of Second Class must shoot the Albion (Gents) and Windsor (Ladies) while 3rd Class and Unclassified Archers may shoot the Windsor (Gents) and Short Windsor (Ladies).

For all Senior Compound archers, the rounds to be shot shall be St. George for Gents and Albion for Ladies.

For all Senior Longbow archers, the rounds to be shot shall be Albion for Gents and Windsor for Ladies. For all Senior Barebow archers, the rounds to be shot shall be Albion for Gents and Windsor for Ladies.

All Junior's must shoot the round appropriate to their age group, whatever their bow type, subject to the availability of space at Clubs for the Short Windsor, Junior Windsor and Short Junior Windsor rounds.

All Longbow scores, be it either Senior or Junior shall be subject to an addition of (this figure is to be agreed at the AGM) per round for the pure score. All Barebow scores, be it either Senior or Junior shall be subject to an addition of (this figure is to be agreed at the AGM) per round for the pure score.

No more than two (2) Compound archers may form part of their club Pure Score or Handicap teams, and they shall be subject to a deduction of (this figure is to be agreed at the AGM) per round for the pure score. All Compound archers shall shoot the higher round for their group.

No more than two (2) Junior archers may form part of the club Pure Score or Handicap teams.

Archers may if they wish, shoot rounds above those appropriate to their group, but there shall be no score enhancement for so doing.



- 1.2 Matches shall be shot monthly. Any Club may field more than one team, each team to be treated as a separate club and the number of teams to be declared at the previous A.G.M. Half the matches must be shot away, the other half at home, except by prior arrangement with the committee. All matches to be shot on grounds of League clubs.

Club scores shall be the aggregate of the top four individual scores in each match after applying handicap adjustment, for the "handicap" aggregate, and unadjusted for the pure score aggregate, except as detailed in 1.1 above.

- 1.3 Scores made by an archer who is a member of two or more clubs shall only be valid for one of these clubs, which shall be the same one throughout the season with the exception of 1.4. below. An archer may only shoot for one club during any one League season.
- 1.4 When a club fields less than four eligible archers, the opposing club may lend an archer whose score shall be used. Such an archer shall be recorded as A.N. Archer, the score made by such an archer shall not be used for his own club aggregate.
- 1.5 Clubs shall be limited to 12 archers unless otherwise agreed by the clubs concerned.
- 1.6 Visiting clubs should send a prepared sheet to the host club. This sheet to contain the names and handicaps of those expected to shoot. This should reach the home club no later than the Monday evening before the weekend of the shoot. Any lateness reported to the committee will incur a fixed penalty of -250 points on both pure and handicap scores.
- 1.7 The dates on which matches shall be shot, shall be the second full weekend of each month
- 1.8 A match may not be shot on a day other than decided by point 1.7, if circumstances arise when both teams are present at the ground, other than bad weather conditions, which make it impossible to start or finish the shoot in accordance with the Archery UK rules on the set day of the match. In such cases a full written report should be submitted to the Committee.

Should a match be caused to be abandoned due to extreme conditions raising safety issues, then that abandonment must be notified to the League Secretary/ Records Officer as soon as possible but no later than the Tuesday following the match. The match may be replayed at any time up to the end of September by arrangement between the two clubs involved. Overall results will be adjusted on receipt of the scores from the replayed match.



- 1.9 The scores must reach the League Records Officer within seven days of the match being shot. Scores received after this period are liable to disqualification at the discretion of the League's Records Officer. It is the duty/responsibility of the home team to ensure that scores are sent to the Records Officer.
- 1.10 Subject to the observance of Rule 1.5, any archer who by reason of Classification or lack of space, is unable to shoot at a venue at which his/her Club has been drawn, may shoot at another League Venue, on the same day, provided that another Club is willing to accommodate him/her. He/she may then form part of their own Clubs scores if appropriate. The League Record Officer is to be informed 7 days prior to the match.

2. Operation of the League

- 2.1 The League shall be constructed as one League due to the amount teams initially. If more clubs join the League it may be decided to split the League into two or more and this will be determined at the AGM.
- 2.2 Positions shall be determined on the total obtained throughout the season by adding scores
- 2.3 Only official score sheets (appendix 1) **fully completed** will be accepted. Failure to use or complete the official score sheets will result in scores being null and void. Please ensure that all details are complete and the score sheets sent to the League Records Officer within 7 days as per point 1.9.
- 2.4 If the value of an arrow in the target has to be amended in accordance with the Rules of Shooting as issued from time to time by Archery UK, then that value must be altered using a different colour pen with one single diagonal strike and the new value written above. Any other means of alteration will mean that the score is liable to disqualification at the discretion of the League's Records Officer.

3. Handicaps

- 3.1 Handicaps shall be calculated in accordance with current Archery UK handicap tables.
- 3.2 Archers shall verify that their handicaps as entered on the score sheet and their current handicaps, and notify the Recording Officer of the host club if they are not correct.



- 3.3 In the event of a complaint being made by any club or individual regarding the authenticity of a handicap submitted at a League match, the League Records Officer is authorised to request to inspect the relevant clubs records and take any further action considered necessary in the interests of the League. A report of such a complaint shall be submitted to the Committee via the League Secretary and the club representative.

4. Awards

- 4.1 Major trophies shall be awarded at each A.G.M, with the top team in the Pure Score League and Handicap League receiving a trophy.
- 4.2 The wooden spoon shall be awarded to the club with the lowest actual score at the end of the season, provided that at least three matches have been shot.
- 4.3 Medals shall be awarded to individual winners. At least three matches shall have been shot to qualify for an individual award as detailed below. Should any archer achieve highest scores in more than one round, the award will be given for the higher round only.
1. Highest actual Recurve score in any one match by a Lady in the Albion Round.
 2. Highest actual Recurve score in any one match by a Lady in the Windsor Round.
 3. Highest actual Recurve score in any one match by a Lady in the Short Windsor Round.
 4. Highest actual Recurve score in any one match by a Gent in the St. George Round.
 5. Highest actual Recurve score in any one match by a Gent in the Albion Round.
 6. Highest actual Recurve score in any one match by a Gent in the Windsor Round.



7. Highest actual Recurve score in any one match by a Junior shooting an Albion.
8. Highest actual Recurve score in any one match by a Junior shooting a Windsor.
9. Highest actual Recurve score in any one match by a Junior shooting a Short Windsor.
10. Highest actual Recurve score in any one match by a Junior shooting a Junior Windsor.
11. Highest actual Recurve score in any one match by a Junior shooting a Short Junior Windsor.
12. Highest actual Compound score from a Gent shooting a St George.
13. Highest actual Compound score from a Lady shooting an Albion.
14. Highest actual Compound score from a Junior.
15. Highest actual Longbow score from a Gent shooting an Albion
16. Highest actual Longbow score from a Lady shooting a Windsor
17. Highest actual Longbow score from a Junior
18. Highest actual Barebow score from a Gent shooting an Albion.
19. Highest actual Barebow score from a Lady shooting a Windsor
20. Highest actual Barebow score from a Junior.



Appendices

Appendix 1:-

Archers score Sheet, please see attached form.
This can also be found on line at the WKAL website

Appendix 2:-

Final score/results sheet
This can also be found on line at the WKAL website



Appendix 1:

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Name:		Bow Type:		Club:							
Round:		Handicap:		Group:							
Date:		Target:		Class:							
E/T							E/T	H	S	G	R/T
Totals											

Archers Signature

Target Captains Signature

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Archers Signature

Target Captains Signature



Appendix 2:

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Home V Away
08 April 2017

Pure Score Teams				
Home			Away	
Name	Score		Name	Score
Total			Total	
Compounds			Compounds	
Juniors			Juniors	

Signature Home:

Handicap Score Teams				
Home			Away	
Name	Score		Name	Score
Total				
Compounds				
Juniors				

Signature Away:
