



Scottish Archery Statement regarding the AGB 2018 Pilot Rankings

Scottish Archery welcome the new ranking criteria recently outlined by AGB. The new GB rankings will be more accessible to all and it will be a great benefit to have the rankings updated throughout the season allowing archers to track their progress against others in the UK. We believe it will be a fairer system, particularly for Scottish Archers, where weather can often affect scores shot in Scotland, one of the windiest countries in Europe. The new system uses your position at World Record Status competitions for obtaining points, meaning if you win a competition in windy conditions, you will not be penalised for a low score.

Tier 1 competitions

We have been discussing with AGB the fact that there are currently no Tier 1 competitions in Scotland. AGB are keen to increase the geographic spread of competitions and if a club within Scottish Archery would be interested in holding a Tier 1 event, please do get in touch with AGB competitionreview@archerygb.org. Scottish Archery would like to offer support to any Scottish Club wishing to host a Tier 1 event, so please let us know if your club would be willing if there was some financial or admin support available. Email admin@scottisharchery.org.uk.

Implications for Scottish Archery Rankings

AGB have intimated that eventually the UK wide rankings will be able to be filtered by Home Nations Country giving us Scottish Rankings consistent with the UK wide rankings. In the mean time Scottish Archery is proposing that we continue with outdoor Scottish Rankings, but change the criteria to centre them around the WA720 round. Scores shot at other rounds (i.e WA1440 & York / Herefords etc) will be converted and displayed as a WA720 equivalent score. Also the AGB rankings will only use World Record Status competitions, Scottish Archery rankings use competitions which have World, UK or Scottish Record Status. Therefore we propose to continue including all status competitions in the Scottish Archery rankings.

We would like to seek views from Scottish Archery members regarding future Scottish Archery rankings and we will be conducting a survey on this shortly. Please keep an eye out for it on our website and social media and encourage your club members to participate.

Barebow and Longbow

We will continue to include barebow and longbow in the Scottish Archery outdoor and indoor rankings.



Classifications

Scottish Archery is seeking clarification from AGB regarding any changes to classifications (GMB, MB, Bowmen etc). As currently classifications are only awarded on 12 dozen rounds (WA1440s, Yorks and Hereford rounds), for GMB, MB and Bowmen (the other classes can be awarded on 6 dozen rounds such as WA720s). We would like to see a move towards all classifications awarded for scores shot on WA720 rounds.

Competitions Review

Archery GB are currently conducting a Competition Review, details of which are available [here](#).

AGB would like to hold a workshop in Scotland, on or around the 11th March, we are looking for a club to host this workshop.

If your club would like to host a workshop please email your name, club and club role (if applicable) to: competitionreview@archerygb.org

Again Scottish Archery may be able to support your club hosting such an event, so please let us know if you would like any support.

There is also a survey to contribute to: <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/agbcompetition>

If anyone has any concerns, questions or comments regarding any of the changes to competitions or rankings, please email us at admin@scottisharchery.org.uk.