

DCCA RECORDS CLAIM PROCEDURE 2023

CLAIMING RECORDS

The onus is on the archer to notify the County Records Officer of any claims they wish to submit.

All claims must reach the County Records Officer within SIX MONTHS of the date of the shoot, and be accompanied by a completed DCAA Record Claim form.

All claims will be checked by the County Records Officer and ratified by the next available county meeting.

Claims are accepted from rounds shot at any tournament or Club Target Day where AGB rules of shooting are observed.

Claims shot at Club Target Days

Claims shot at Club Target Days must have been scored and witnessed by another archer, Senior or Junior, shooting the round with the claimant.

The scoresheet must be endorsed by a club officer as follows:

“SHOT ON A CLUB TARGET DAY, UNDER AGB RULES OF SHOOTING AND RECORDED IN THE CLUB RECORDS BOOK”

The scoresheet must be signed by the claiming archer, the witnessing archer, and the club officer who is endorsing the claim. In the event that the claiming or witnessing archer are club officers, another club officer must endorse the claim.

In the event of claims being made where the round was shot at a Club Target Day that is not of the claimant's primary club, the endorsement should be signed by an officer of the club where the event took place, to verify that the rules of shooting were properly observed.

Scoring for claims from Club Target Days

Claims shot at Club Target Days must follow the scoring procedure stated in the rules of shooting, specifically:

- Archers must not be the sole recorder of their score
- Scores must be recorded in blue or black ink only
- Arrow value alterations must be signed/initialled by a Club Officer

Claims shot at Tournaments & Record Status Shoots

Any claim for a record shot at a tournament or record status shoot must be accompanied by the official results sheet.

A claim may be made with a score sheet endorsed by the tournament organiser, but the claim will be listed as 'pending' until a copy of the official results is sent to the County Records Officer.

RECOGNISED ROUNDS

In accordance with AGB's rules, records may be claimed for the second (or third) round shot at the same venue, on the same day, irrespective of round and bowstyle.

Double rounds must be shot together on the same day, at the same venue. The exception to this is for double 12 dozen rounds which must be shot over two consecutive days (such as the double Hereford, or double 1440).

Claims for 'nested' rounds (shorter rounds within longer rounds) are only accepted where the shorter round is shot first, so as to avoid unfair sporting advantage. For example, when shooting the WA combined indoor round, a claim may be made for the WA 18, only if it is shot before the WA 25 portion of the round.

Distance records may only be claimed as part of a full round.

Other Information

DCAA offers records for Recurve, Compound, Longbow, Barebow, and Asiatic (Horsebow), as the bowtypes recognised by AGB. Details of the equipment rules for these bowtypes are available in rules 202 to 209 in the current AGB Rules of Shooting document.

Details of available rounds and appropriate age groups are available in the current AGB Rules of Shooting, and are also displayed in the updated records table on the DCAA website.

Rounds that have not yet been claimed are greyed out. Any record that is not available to be claimed due to restrictions of distance and age category, are blacked out.

Appendix B - Change Log

Version	Details of Changes	Effective date
Version 4.0 26 March 2023		
4.0	Updated for accessibility and for changes to age group rules	March 2023
3.0	Updated by county decision	May 2022