

DCAA Record Claims Procedure and Rules 2022

Claiming Records

- The onus is on the archer to notify the County Records Officer of any claims they wish to submit.
- Please ensure that claims are submitted with a DCAA Claim Form clearly stating the round and where appropriate age group along with a copy of the results sheet or score sheet.
- Juniors must always state their age at the date of the shoot.
- All claims must reach the County Record Officer within six months of the date shot.
- It is preferred that record claims are made via email to dcaarecords@gmail.com.
- Claims are verified and accepted by the County Records Officer. Any disputes will be taken to the next available DCAA General Meeting who will act as an appeal body.

Recognised Rounds

- DCAA have adopted the AGB recognised rounds as published in the AGB Rules of Shooting, under rules 308 (b), 405 (b) and 708 and the relevant WA Rulebook rule.
- Records can be claimed for the second (or third, or fourth) round shot at the same venue on the same day, irrespective of round and bowstyle.
- Double rounds can be claimed providing they are shot at the same venue on the same day.
- Claims are allowed for nested rounds – when shorter rounds are claimed as part of a longer round, only when the shorter round is shot as the first part of the larger round only, so as to avoid an unfair sporting advantage.
- The County Records Officer holds an archive of all historical and current records, whether the round is currently recognised or has been retired.

Scoring

- AGB Shooting Admin Procedures must be observed.
- It is mandatory to record scores in a way which prevents the archer being the sole recorder of their score.
- The scorer must record the scores in Blue or Black Ink only.
- Claims for records will be invalidated if any arrow value alterations have not been signed by a Judge or Club Officer in the case of Club Target Days.

Club Target Days

- Records may be achieved at any tournament or Club Target Day where the AGB Rules of Shooting are observed.
- At a Club Target Day, the round must have been scored and witnessed by another archer, Senior or Junior, shooting the round with the claimant.
- The original score sheet or photocopy of original score sheet must be endorsed by a club officer as follows 'Shot on a club target day under the AGB* rules of shooting and entered in the club records book', and signed by the officer, the witnessing archer, and the archer claiming the record. If the archer or witness are club officers, another officer of the club must endorse the claim.
(*GNAS will be accepted also)

Tournament & Record Status Shoots

- Any claim for a Record Status shoot must be accompanied by the official results.
- When shot at a tournament, the claim should be accompanied by the official results sheet. A claim can be made with the score sheet endorsed by the tournament organiser, but the record will be 'pending status' until the official results are sent to the DCAA Records Officer.

See attached Appendix A for relevant AGB Rules of Shooting and Shooting Admin Procedures Policies.

Appendix A

Extracts from the AGB Rules of Shooting and Shooting Admin Procedures Policies, relevant to any records claiming procedure.

SHOOTING ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES (version Proc-02-03 October 2016)

Procedure 5 - World, European And National Records

4. Target Archery

- (a) Bowstyles. UK records will be maintained for:
 - (i) WA Standard Bow. UK records are maintained for the WA Standard Bow shooting the WA Standard round only.
 - (ii) Other Bows. UK records are maintained for the bowstyles given at Rule 303(a), (c), (d), (e) and (f) shooting all other eligible rounds.
- (b) Eligible Rounds and Conditions. The eligible rounds and the conditions pertaining are specified in Rules 308(b) and 405(b) and shown in the list of records published on the Archery GB web site.
- (c) Some rounds may be shot using either single full size faces or multiple face targets. However, separate records will not be maintained.

7. Clout Shooting

- (a) Bowstyles. UK records will be maintained for the bowstyles given at Rule 701(a) - (e).
- (b) Eligible Rounds and Conditions. The eligible rounds and the conditions pertaining are specified in Rules 705(c) and 708.

AGB RULES OF SHOOTING (Version Proc-01-08 October 2019)

Part 3 - Target Archery – Outdoor

303. Bowstyles

The description of bowstyles is given in Part 2. Bowstyles recognized for Target Archery and additional detail are as follows:

- (a) Recurve (Freestyle) – Equipment as defined in Rule 202.
- (b) WA Standard Bow (for WA Standard Round only) – Equipment as defined in Rule 203
- (c) Recurve Barebow – Equipment as defined in Rule 204
- (d) Longbow – Equipment as defined in Rule 206
- (e) Compound Unlimited – Equipment as defined Rule 207
- (f) Crossbow – Equipment as defined in Rule 210.
- (g) Exclusions. Archers are not permitted electronic communications devices and headsets in front of the waiting line.

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- (b) It is mandatory to adopt a system of recording scores which prevents the archer being the sole recorder of their score.
- (c) The scorer will then record the scores in Blue or Black Ink only.
- (g) The scorer shall complete all elements of the scorecard and sign it. The archer will then check and sign the scorecard confirming it is correct. It is each archers responsibility to ensure their score is correctly recorded and all aspects of their scorecard are correctly completed.
 - (ii) Claims for records and awards will be invalidated if any arrow value alterations have not been signed by a Judge

308 Recognised Rounds

- (b) Rounds for UK Record Purposes:
 - (i) The following Table 3-4 allows archers to establish which of the rounds in Tables 3-1, 3-2, 3-2A and 3-3 may be shot for UK Record purposes.

TABLE 3-4

		Group Letters as shown in column 1 of Tables 3-1, 3-2, 3-2A and 3-3											
		A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L
Versior	Gentlemen	●											
	Ladies	●	●										
	Junior Gentlemen Under 18	●	●	●									
	Junior Gentlemen Under 16	●	●	●	●				●				
	Junior Gentlemen Under 14	●	●	●	●	●			●	●			●
	Junior Gentlemen Under 12	●	●	●	●	●	●		●	●	●		●
	Junior Ladies Under 18	●	●	●	●								

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- (ii) Single round records may be claimed for all rounds designated by a letter in column 1 of Tables 3-1, 3-2, 3-2A and 3-3 subject to restrictions given in Table 3-4
- (iii) Double round records may be claimed for rounds marked * in column 2 of Tables 3-1, 3-2, 3-2A and 3-3 subject to restrictions given in Table 3-4
- (iv) UK Records may be claimed subject to the conditions shown in Rules 308(b)(i), (ii) & (iii) as follows:
 - a. Archery GB Imperial Rounds Shown in Table 3-1. Shooting must be in accordance with the Archery GB shooting regimes specified in these Rules of Shooting.
 - b. Archery GB Metric Rounds shown in Table 3-2 and 3-2A. Shooting may be in accordance with either the Archery GB shooting regimes specified in these Rules of Shooting or the WA shooting regimes allowed under Rule 310.
 - c. WA Rounds shown in Table 3-3. Shooting may be in accordance with either the Archery GB shooting regimes specified in these Rules of Shooting or the WA shooting regimes allowed under Rule 310.

Claims will not be accepted for a shorter round shot by an archer within a longer round on the same day.

- (v) Distance records may be claimed when shot during the following complete rounds subject to conditions given in Rule 308(b)(iv): WA 1440 (Gentlemen), WA1440 (Ladies), Metrics I, II, III, IV and V.

Note: See Shooting Administrative Procedure 5 for procedures governing record claims.

(c) Rounds for Other Purposes

- (i) deleted
- (ii) deleted.
- (iii) All rounds in Tables 3-1, 3-2, 3-2A and 3-3 may be shot by any archer irrespective of age.

312. Local Rounds

- (a) In addition to rounds specified in Tables 3-1, 3-2, 3-2A and 3-3, any local round made up of other numbers of arrows at specified distances at specified faces may be used in Clubs and Tournaments.
- (b) All local rounds must be shot in all respects to the Rules of Shooting. They are not recognised for Archery GB Record, Classification or Handicap purposes.

313. Club Target Days

- (a) A Club Target Day is any day and time appointed under the Rules of the Club and previously announced to the Members.
- (b) There is no statutory limit to the number of officially appointed Target Days in any one week.
- (c) All scores made must be entered in the Club Record Book.
- (d) Target Days should commence punctually at the announced time.
- (e) All shooting shall be in accordance with these Rules of Shooting.

Part 4 Target Archery – Indoor

400. General

The Archery GB Rules of Shooting for Target Archery – Outdoor shall apply except as enumerated in the following paragraphs.

405. Recognised Rounds

- (b) Rounds for UK Record Purposes.
 - (i) Single round records may be claimed for rounds stated in Table 4-1
 - (ii) Double round records may be claimed for rounds marked * in Table 4-1
 - (iii) UK Records may be claimed for the Rounds shown in Table 4-1, subject to the conditions shown in Rules 405(b)(i) & (ii), as follows:
 - a. Archery GB Rounds. Shooting must be in accordance with the Archery GB shooting regimes specified in these Rules of Shooting.
 - b. WARounds. Shooting may be in accordance with either Archery GB shooting regimes specified in these Rules of Shooting or the WA shooting regimes allowed under Rule 407.
- Note: See Shooting Administrative Procedure 5 for regulations governing record claims.

Part 7 - Clout Shooting

701. Bowstyles

The description of bowstyles is given in Part 2. Bowstyles applicable to Clout Archery are as follows:

- (a) Recurve (Freestyle) – Equipment as defined in Rule 202.
- (b) Recurve Barebow– Equipment as defined in Rule 204.
- (c) Longbow – Equipment as defined in Rule 206.
- (d) Compound Unlimited – Equipment as defined Rule 207.
- (e) (deleted)

705. Round

- (a) An Archery GB Imperial Clout Round consists of 36 arrows.
- (b) The minimum distances that must be shot for UK Record purposes are as follows:

Gentlemen	9 score yards	(180 yds)
Ladies	7 score yards	(140 yds)
Junior Gentlemen under 18	7 score yards	(140 yds)
Junior Gentlemen under 16	6 score yards	(120 yds)
Junior Gentlemen under 14	5 score yards	(100 yds)
Junior Gentlemen under 12	4 score yards	(80 yds)
Junior Ladies under 18	6 score yards	(120 yds)
Junior Ladies under 16	5 score yards	(100 yds)
Junior Ladies under 14	4 score yards	(80 yds)
- (c) UK records will be maintained for single and double rounds, both one way and two way, subject to the conditions shown in Rule 705(b) and provided that shooting is in accordance with the Archery GB shooting regimes specified in these Rules of Shooting.
- (d) A junior may hold a record in a distance of a higher age group.
- (e) Although the distances given above are normally shot, other distances may be shot at the Tournament Organiser's discretion and subject to there being no compromise in safety standards. Any other distances cannot be considered for UK Records or Six Clout Badges.

707. Archery GB Metric Clout.

The Archery GB Metric Clout is shot one-way. The minimum distances for UK records are given in the following table. (The adult WA Clout distances are shown for information)

Gender/Age	Compound bows	Non-Compound bows
Gentlemen	185m	165m
Ladies	165m	125m
Junior Gentlemen under 18	165m	125m
Junior Gentlemen under 16	125m	110m
Junior Gentlemen under 14	110m	90m
Junior Gentlemen under 12	90m	75m
Junior Ladies under 18	125m	110m
Junior Ladies under 16	110m	90m
Junior Ladies under 14	90m	75m

708. UK Records.

UK records will be maintained for single and double WA Clout and Archery GB Metric Clout rounds shot one way. Shooting may be in accordance with either the Archery GB shooting regimes specified in these Rules of Shooting or the WA shooting regimes.

- (a) deleted.
- (b) deleted

Appendix B - Change Log

Version	Details of Changes	Effective date
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3.0	Updated by county decision	May 2022
2.0	Updated version	March 2021
1.0		December 2011