



**Northern Ireland Civil Service Archery Club and East Belfast Archery Club
Ralph Best Memorial, Prospectus**



Location	Stormont Estate Playing Fields, Upper Newtownards Road, Belfast	
Round	York and Hereford, NI Record Status	
Dates	Saturday 3 rd June, 2023	
Guest of Honour	Mrs Best	
Judges	Chairman of Judges:	Stephen McCormick
	Assisted by:	Michael Ferguson and Aaron Craig
Registration	<p>Registration will open at 9.15am Membership cards will be required. If you are not in possession of a 2022/2023 card, please bring proof that you have paid your membership to your club</p>	
Fees	<p>Fees: Adult £10 U18 £8 Payment can be made in advance via https://nicssaac.sumupstore.com/product/ralph-best-memorial-entry-june</p>	
Event Timings	<p>Morning Assembly 9.45am, followed by 1 end of sighters (6 arrows) at the longest distance. The competition will commence immediately after sighters.</p>	
Event Format	<p>The competition will consist of a York round, a Hereford round and Bristol rounds. York, Hereford and Bristol archery rounds are Archery GB rounds that are shot at yards/imperial distances on a full size 122cm target face using 5 zone scoring, 9 for gold, 7 for red, 5 for blue, 3 for black and 1 for white. The total arrow count on the York, Hereford and Bristol rounds is 144 arrows with a maximum score of 1296. Archers shoot 72 arrows at the first longest distance, then 48 arrows at the second longest distance and finally 24 arrows at the shortest distance. York – 100 yards, 80 yards and 60 yards (M & U21M) Hereford – 80 yards, 60 yards and 50 yards (W, U21W & U18M) Bristol 2 - 60 yards, 50 yards and 40 yards, (U18W & U16M) Bristol 3 - 50 yards, 40 yards and 30 yards (50 + M & W, U16W & U15 M & W) Bristol 4 - 40 yards, 30 yards and 20 yards (U14 M & W) Bristol 5 - 30 yards, 20 yards and 10 yards (U12 M & W)</p>	
	All rounds to be shot in accordance with Archery GB Rules of Shooting.	

	<p>An archer may enter a round in a higher age group than their own, but not a lower age group. Should an archer wish to shoot 'down' an age group they will not be eligible for medals.</p> <p>There will be a max of four archers per target. All bosses are straw on tripod frames.</p>
Awards	<p>Medals will be awarded on the following basis in all disciplines for each competition:</p> <p>1 - 2 entries – 1st</p> <p>3 - 4 entries - 2nd</p> <p>5 or more entries – 3rd</p>
GDPR	<p>"When you enter competitions the following information may be collected and shared with tournament organisers, scoring systems and other competitors for example target lists and results may be published: First Name, Surname, Gender, Bow style, Date of Birth / Age category, Email, Address, Phone number, Club (and ID), County (and ID), Region (and ID), Round (unless defined by age), Disabled (Y/N), Disability info.</p>
Junior archers	<p>All Junior archers (i.e. archers under the age of 18) must be accompanied by a parent/guardian for the duration of the event.</p>
Target List & Results	<p>Will be published in NICSAC website, Facebook page & lanseo.net.</p>
Dress	<p>Please refer to the Archery GB Rules of Shooting for the dress regulations 307 Archers should comply with dress regulations until after the presentations.</p> <p>Please wear appropriate clothing for shooting outdoors.</p>
Drug Testing	<p>Archers competing at record status tournaments may be liable for drugs testing. Competitors who are approached to give samples must comply. Non-compliance will be treated as a positive result. Parents / Guardians must sign the relevant box on the entry forms giving consent for junior archers (Under 18's) to be drug tested if approached.</p>
Refreshments	<p>Refreshments are not available at the venue.</p>
Photography	<p>In line with the recommendation in the Archery GB Safeguarding Policy, those who wish to take photographs or video at this event are to register with the Tournament Organiser on arrival. Unauthorised photography is not permitted.</p>
Special Note	<p>Archers who are unable to get to the target should arrange for an assistant to aid in scoring and arrow collection.</p>
Car Parking	<p>Free limited parking is available at the range. Additional parking is available at the Pavilion. Please park neatly and do not obstruct access or other vehicles.</p>
Toilets	<p>Toilets are available in the Pavilion.</p>
Dogs	<p>Dogs permitted at the venue but must be kept on a lead at all times</p>
Smoking	<p>Please use the designated smoking area provided, including E cigs.</p>
Tournament Organisers	<p>Michael Ferguson and Jess Murray</p>
Liability	<p>NICSSA-AC, East Belfast Archery Club do not accept any liability or responsibility for any loss, damage or injury however so caused.</p>
Directions	<p>54.601039751811065, -5.829703901990349</p> <p>The range is on the right as you enter the pavilion grounds from the Upper</p>

