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| Event | All British and Open Field Archery Championships 2023 |
| Location | Avalon Archers, Swaden, Everton Road, Sandy, Beds, SG19 2DA Local Airports – Luton & Stanstead Rail connections – Sandy |
| Round | World Archery 24 Target Mixed Round x 2 |
| Dates | Saturday 27th May 2023 – 24 target mixed round Sunday 28th May 2023 – 24 target mixed round |
| Entries | Maximum of 104 entries which includes 2 waiting groups on a first come first served basis |
| Guest of Honour | TBA |
| Judges | Chairman of Judges: Paul Clark Assisted by Tony Harris, Andrew Trimble, Ted Tricker and Lorraine Smyth |
| Pandemic | The competition will be held according to any Pandemic guidelines that are in place at the time. |
| Practice | Equipment Inspection must be carried out prior to attending the practice area. 6 Practice targets will only be available prior to shooting each morning |
| Registration | Registration will be carried out during arrival while you are in your vehicle, please have AGB cards or proof of WA affiliation ready as you drive into the venue. Equipment inspection must be carried out prior to use of practice targets |
| Event Timings | Gates open 08:00 each day 27 th – Assembly 10:30 28 th – Assembly 09:30 |
| Event Format | The Championships will consist of 2 days – WA 24 mixed (unmarked and marked) single course shot twice to World Archery rules. |
| Eligibility | The All British Field Archery Championships will be awarded to the highest placed British Archery GB members shooting the recognized categories of Recurve, Barebow, Traditional, Compound Barebow, Compound Limited, Compound Unlimited, American Flatbow and Longbow as defined by Archery GB. Primitive bows not conforming to the AFB or Longbow definition are eligible for the traditional class in so far as they conform to the latter. The Open Championships are open to all Archers who are members of a World Archery affiliated body. The recognized categories are Recurve, Barebow and Compound. |
| Home Nations | As yet to be announced. |
| Awards | National Trophies will be awarded to the highest placed Archer holding, or eligible to hold a British passport. Archery GB regrets that open or British trophies cannot be taken outside the United Kingdom. Medals will be awarded in all categories according to the number of entries. 2 – 3 entries = 1 medal. 4 – 7 entries = 2 medals, 8 or more entries = 3 medals. • Existing trophy holders – please return trophies to the Tournament Arrowheads - To claim World Archery Arrowhead awards an archer must shoot a bow conforming to the general World Archery definitions of Barebow, Compound and Recurve. All classes and age groups must shoot as follows (inc. Juniors): • Barebow, Traditional, American Flatbow and Longbow – Blue pegs • Recurve – Red pegs • All Compounds – Red Pegs |



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| Juniors shooting as Seniors | Juniors over the age of 12 are welcome to shoot on an equal footing with senior Archers and compete for the senior titles but must enter and pay as seniors. |
| Junior Shooting Groups | For Junior entries we request that you email the Tournament Organiser to confirm shooting group arrangements via your entry. Juniors will be assigned to a shooting group with their parent/guardian or fellow club members. |
| Junior Championships | <p>Entries will be accepted from juniors shooting all bow styles, but those wishing to shoot for the overall title 'Junior All British Field Archery Champion' in any given style must shoot the U18 age group pegs. Age group championships will be awarded to Archers shooting the U15 and U12 age group pegs as follows. All ages will be those effective on the 28th May 2022.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • U18 – Red: Rec/CUL/CLtd Blue: BB/Trad/LB/AFB/CBB • U15 – Blue: Rec/CUL/CLtd White: BB/Trad/LB/AFB/CBB • U12 – White: All bow styles <p>Experienced archers in the U15 and U12 age groups may enter in an age group above their own and shoot from the appropriate pegs for that group. There will be no option for Archers to shoot from pegs other than those set out above. For example, the U15 age group championship for barebows is contested over white peg distances. If an U15 barebow wishes to shoot the blue peg, they should enter the U18 category, as there is no blue peg category for U15 barebows.</p> <p>The Junior All British Field Archery Championship titles, Championship medals and trophies (where applicable) will be awarded to archers in the U18 category shooting the adult distances for their gender and bow type.</p> |
| Dress | <p>No camouflage</p> <p>The course is undulating and steep in certain areas with loose footing, stout footwear / walking boots are advised.</p> <p>Deer are present in the woodlands therefore long trousers should be worn to minimise chances of ticks</p> |
| Drug Testing | 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. |
| Lost Arrows | In accordance with World Archery rules, searches for lost arrows must not delay shooting groups. Please report all lost arrows to the tournament organiser on each day, upon completion of scoring. |
| Photography | <p>Photography of any kind is prohibited on the course, photography is only permitted in the refreshment area and practice target area.</p> <p>In line with the recommendation in the Archery GB Safeguarding Children and Young People Policy, those who wish to take photographs at this event are to register with the Tournament Organiser on arrival. No unauthorised photography will be permitted. Please note in line with the Photographing & Filming Children & Young People in Sport policy you may be required to obtain written permission from the subject and/or their parents/carers to publish images on the internet or in print.</p> |
| Pets | Unfortunately the landowner does not allow pets at the venue |
| Car Parking | There is a large field for car parking which will accommodate campers and cars alike. However please register along the drive way into the venue before |



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| Refreshments | Refreshments are available throughout the day. The course is shot in 2 loops of 12 targets |
| Accommodation | Camping in a field adjacent to the ground is available at no charge. Please note that this is a field only and no facilities exist Various websites can provide guidance on accommodation that is available locally, early booking is advised |
| Spectators | Please contact the organiser for approval |
| Documentation | Results will be published at www.ianseo.net , and info on the www.archerygb.org website |
| Directions | Please drive slowly (10mph) along the entry path, signage from Sandy will be provided |
| Entry Fee | £21 for Seniors per day and £10 for Juniors per day. There will be no refunds after the closing date. Entries to be submitted through: If 2 days of shooting are requested, please book in for each day. Entries will open January 2023. A waiting list will be in operation as soon as all spaces have been filled. |
| Closing Date | Monday 15 th May 2023. All Late entries £30 per day if space allows |
| Refunds | No Refunds after closing date, all approved refunds will attract a £2 administration fee per day |
| GDPR | By entering this tournament, you agree that information may be collected and shared with tournament Organiser, Archery GB and other competitors. Some information may also be published in documents or lists relating to the event at a schedule decided by the Organiser. These include the entrant's name, gender, age category, email addresses and/or contact numbers provided, club, county and any assigned codes for this information. |
| Liability | Neither The Howard Bowmen, Avalon Archers or the landowner can accept liability for any property left or damaged at the location |
| Tournament Secretary | John Hartfield – john.hartfield@icloud.com - 07395089243 |
| Disputes | The decision of the organisers will be final. |

Location Map

