

# WOAC INDOOR CHALLENGE 2023/2024

The **WOAC Indoor Challenge** will be run every indoor Season with the winners in each category receiving a trophy and a medal. Medals will also be awarded for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place in each category. Trophies must be returned the following year in a good and clean condition for awarding to the new WOAC Indoor Challenge Champions.

## WHAT IS THE WOAC INDOOR CHALLENGE?

This is an Indoor competition for WOAC Members only.

The WOAC Indoor Challenge will consist of 3 different scored rounds over the course of the Indoor Season. Archers **MUST** shoot the same bowstyle for all 3 of the scored rounds. Rankings for The Finals will be based on a league Table. Archers must shoot at least 2 of the 3 Scored Rounds to be entered into The Finals.

The WOAC Indoor Challenge for the 2023 / 2024 Winter Indoor Shooting Season will take place at The Sports Hall at Wollaston School.

## DIVISIONS

The divisions will be the same as last year's Tournament and will consist of the following: -

- Recurve
- Compound
- Barebow
- Longbow
- Flatbow

All other bows will be entered as Barebow and will need to conform to the Barebow Rules as set out in the World Archery Rule Book – [Book 3 / Chapter 11 / 11.4 Barebow Division](#).

All bows used must comply with the Bowstyle description for Target Archery within the Archery GB Rules of Shooting.

## CLASS

**Adult Archers** – All archers in a Division will be grouped together and ranked from the Results of the three Qualifying / Ranking Rounds. Adults will be classed as anyone turning 18 within the year of 2024 i.e., if you were born in the year 2007 or earlier.

**Junior Archers** – The Age groups for Junior Archers was changed by Archery GB on the 1<sup>st</sup> October 2022. For this tournament the new Age Groups will be in use and will be based on your year of birth as per the new Archery GB age ruling. For The Finals Junior Archers will be as per their class as of 1<sup>st</sup> January 2024. All archers in a Division will be grouped together regardless of Age Class and gender. Juniors may if they wish, choose to shoot in the adult Class. Juniors will be anyone who falls into the Under 18 Class from 1<sup>st</sup> January 2024.

For Junior Age Classes please see the Table Below: -

Year of Birth	Age Group until 31 <sup>st</sup> December 2023	Age Group from 1 <sup>st</sup> January 2024
2006	Under 18	Under 21
2007	Under 18	Under 18
2008	Under 16	Under 18
2009	Under 15	Under 16
2010	Under 14	Under 15
2011	Under 14	Under 14
2012	Under 12	Under 14
2013 and later	Under 12	Under 12

### QUALIFYING / RANKING ROUNDS

The Rounds to be shot as the Qualifying / Ranking Rounds will be: -

- Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> December 2023      PORTSMOUTH
- Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> January 2024      WORCESTER
- Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> February 2024      WA18m
- Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> March 2024      The Finals - Head-To-Heads

### THE FINALS

The Head to Heads will be shot in ends of 3 using the Sets Scoring System (ie 2 points for an end win, 1 for a draw) with the exception of Compound archers who will shoot 1 ¼ dozen in 3 arrow ends with the highest score winning.

All Head-To-Heads will be shot at 20 Yards.

**Adult Recurve, Barebow, Longbow and Flatbow** will shoot at 60cm Full Target Faces.

**Adult Compound** will shoot at 60cm Vertical 3-Spot Target Faces.

**Juniors** – All divisions will shoot at 60cm Full Target Faces.

### FEES

There will be a fee of £15 to enter the Indoor Challenge. This covers the 3 shoots and The Finals.

Please make payments to the WOAC Club Bank Account.

**Sort Code 30-99-26      Account Number 16428368**



## 2022 / 2023 WINNERS

CLASS	DIVISION	CURRENT CHAMPION
Adult	Recurve	Duncan Riding
Adult	Compound	Daniel Tarpey
Adult	Longbow	Mark Bennett
Adult	Barebow	Amish Patel
Adult	Flatbow	Niall Guiver
Junior	Recurve	Toby Radcliffe
Junior	Flatbow	Ellie Radway
Junior	Barebow	James Rogers

## WOAC INDOOR CHALLENGE ENTRY FORM 2023 / 2024

Gender:	Surname:	Forename:	AGB Number:
Wheelchair / Stool User:		DOB (Juniors) & Class:	
Entry Fee BACS Reference (Please Use the Format <i>Indoor23/24-Surname</i> ): FEE: £15.00			
Round:	Division:	Email Address:	
PORTSMOUTH Y/N	Recurve		
WORCESTER Y/N	Compound		
WA18m Y/N	Barebow		
	Longbow		
	Flatbow		
Able bodied archers – Please tick if you are <b>NOT</b> prepared to collect and score arrows for disabled archers [ ]			
Disabled archers – Where possible please bring a carer or member of your family or household to collect your arrows and assist you during the competition / shoot.			
Are you able to move on and off the line in the time allowed? Yes/No			
Do you intend to bring an assistant/agent? Yes/No			
NOTE – If you cannot bring an assistant/agent to assist you during the competition please contact the Tournament Organiser to discuss options. Unfortunately, it may not be possible to find a volunteer to assist Disabled Archers.			
Refusal form for making images of children and vulnerable people – Archery GB			
To be completed by the Parent or Legal Guardian of each entry if consent is NOT to be given.			
I certify that.....		Archery GB No.....	
Is NOT to be included in any photographs, videos, or other means of recording their image even if the record is only intended for publicity purposes or promoting the sport of archery.			
Signed..... Parent/Guardian Date.....			
If this form has been completed, then either return it with the entry or bring it to the tournament and present it at registration.			