

Southern Counties Archery Society

will hold their 166th Championship Meeting

Incorporating the 156th Public Meeting and the 123rd Championship of the South

The Southern Counties Archery Meeting

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| Location | Forest of Bere Bowmen, Blendworth Lane, Horndean, Hampshire PO8 0AA |
| Rounds | Longbow Meeting: Double National – 7th May Handicap Meeting: UKRS – 8th May Championship Meeting: UKRS & Rose Award York/ Hereford/Bristol's (National pm) 9th & 10th May |
| Dates | Thursday 7 th May to Sunday 10 th May 2026 inclusive |
| Guest of Honour | TBC |
| Judges | TBC |
| Registration | Registration from 8am on all days. Please have valid memberships cards available at registration. |
| Fees | Traditional 2 Way- Longbow Day £16 or archers wishing to shoot either the am or pm round only £9 Handicap Day - American £16 Championships - York/Hereford/Bristol's £45 or £24 for 1 day only (NB priority to archers shooting both days) National £14 pm per day Gold Sweepstake £1 for the Longbow Day & £1 for the Championship day 1 only (+18's only) Fees: cheques payable to "The Southern Meeting" or BACS payments sort code 20-11-43 acc num 63013553 and name "The Southern Meeting" Barclays bank. Please use your AGB num followed by sm26 as a ref number Closing date 1st MAY 2026. No refunds after the closing date. |
| Event Timings | Longbow Meeting; Thursday-7th at 10.30am & 2.0pm. Trophies and medals will be presented after the close of shooting Single American (Handicap Meeting) Friday 8th registration & equipment inspection from 10.00am, assembly at 10.45am, followed by sighters #This round will be handicapped from the two days shooting of the Championship. Archers may enter this round independent from the Championship to obtain a score only, with no awards. Championship Meeting; Saturday 9th & Sunday 10 th registration & equipment inspection from 8.00am. Assembly at 8.45am followed by sighters. Archers may enter for the pm National Rounds. Equipment inspection on 12.30pm. Sighters 15 mins prior to restart after lunch. Please check for timings on the day. Presentations for the championship will take place on the Sunday pm |
| Event Format | Double National Two-Way Longbow Meeting. 6 archers per target. Open to BLBS members American(single) York/ Hereford/Bristol's - 4 archers per target ,shooting as per method 1 as per AGB rules of shooting or as applicable at the time of shooting. All bosses will be layered foam |
| Awards | Longbow Trophies & medals will be presented at the close of shooting including the British Longbow Society medals Championship Meeting Trophies & medals will be presented at the close of shooting on Sunday 10th May or on the day Trophies for the Ladies & Gentlemen Champions, County, Club Teams & medals according to entries for the minor places. <i>For a full list of Trophies & awards please see SCAS website: scasarchery.org.uk.</i> Junior & Visitor awards dependant on numbers. i.e 1-3 archers = gold Other awards UKrs/ Rose Awards/Six gold ends badges must be claimed on the day. |

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| Gold Sweep | Longbows dividends are paid only on arrows whose shaft are within the “10 ring” am (60yds) on longbow day. Dividends are paid on arrows shafts within the “10 ring” for Recurve, Longbow & Barebow and Compound arrows shafts within the “x” ring”.100 yds (gents) 80yds(ladies) or 50+ 1st distance as applicable on day 1 only |
| Notes | The meeting is open to all members of AGB. Region awards are only made to current members of the region. All other entrants will be classified as visitors. Member of BLBS are eligible to attend the Longbow day. |
| Lost Arrows | Lost arrows must be reported to a judge .It is the archer’s responsibility to account for all arrows before leaving the field. |
| Current Trophy Holders | Please can I remind you to return the Society Challenge Trophies, to the Tournament Secretary on the morning prior to start of shooting and cleaned. |
| Dress | Please refer to the Archery GB Rules of Shooting for the dress regulations 307 Please comply with dress regulations until after the presentations. No denim or camo |
| Car Parking | Free car parking at venue |
| Camping | Please contact Tournament Secretary for more details; |
| Refreshments | Refreshments including cakes, sandwiches & breakfast snacks |
| Special Requirements | E.G Stay on the line. Please provide these details to the Tournament Secretary on your entry form. |
| Photography | In line with the recommendation in the Archery GB Safeguarding Policy, those who wish to take photographs or video, including on your phone, at this event are to register with the Tournament Secretary on arrival. Unauthorised photography is not permitted. |
| Dogs | Only assistant dogs are permitted at the venue but must be kept under control at ALL TIMES |
| Smoking | Please adhere to the club’s smoking policy, this also applies to e- cigarettes |
| Drugs 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. |
| Liability | Forest of Bere Bowmen, Southern Counties Archery Society, Archery GB, do not accept any liability or responsibility for any loss, damage or injury however so caused. |
| Tournament Secretary | Mrs Carla Piper ; Email secretary.scam@scasarchery.org.uk Home no 01722 743476 (after 6.30pm and before 9.00pm) Please send entries to 41 Oakley Road, Wilton, Salisbury, Wiltshire SP2 0FA Website ; scasarchery.org.uk. All target list & results will be on Ianseo & SCAS website |
| GDPR | “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.” |
| Directions | From A3 (m) interchange for Horndean (B2149 Dell Piece E) at 1 st roundabout take 1 st exit Havant Road (B2149) Head straight on until junction of A3, sharp turn right before the main junction into Blendworth Lane. Up hill turn right , through gate, right into track. Club on right at bend. What 3 Words – speech.driveways.steepest |

