



Stafford and Tom McKenna Memorial Portsmouth

Northern Ireland Civil Service Archery Club & East Belfast Archery Club, Stafford and Tom McKenna Memorial Portsmouth 2026



Location	Belfast Royal Academy, Cliftonville Rd, Belfast BT14 6JL	
Round	Stafford and Tom McKenna Memorial Portsmouth, NI Record Status	
Dates	Saturday 7th March 2026	
Guest of Honour	Mrs McKenna	
Judges	Chairman of Judges:	Aaron Craig
	Assisted by:	Stephen McCormick, Keith Henderson and Robin Brown
Competition Manager	Michael Ferguson	
Results Verifier	TBC	

Registration	Registration for the Stafford round will open at 9.00am. 2 ends of sighters at 9.45am with shooting commencing at 10.00 am approx.
	Registration for the Portsmouth round will open at 12.30pm. 2 ends of sighters at 13.30 with shooting commencing at 13.45 approx.
	Membership cards will be required. If you are not in possession of a 2024/2025 card, please bring proof that you have paid your membership to your club
Fees	Fees for full day: Adult £18 U18 £14
	Fees for one round: Adult £10 U18 £8
	Payment to be made in advance via the NICSAC website at the following link; Staff Port Mar 2026 Fee
	Please note that submitting payment without submitting an entry form does not mean that you are registered for the competition.
Entry	Entries will be taken via the Google Form. All entries must be submitted through the form. The Tournament Organiser has the right to refuse anyone entry to the competition.
Event Timings	Morning Assembly(Stafford Round) 9.30 am, followed by 2 ends of sighters.
	Afternoon Assembly (Portsmouth Round) 13.30 pm, followed by 2 ends of sighters. The competition will commence immediately after sighters.
Event Format	The morning session will consist of a Stafford round. 72 arrows shot in 3 arrows ends at 30 metres on an 80 cm face for all bow styles and age groups. Compounds will have the option t shoot 80cm 6 zone face.
	The afternoon session will consist of a Portsmouth round. 60 arrows shot in 3 arrows ends at 20 yards on a full 60 cm face. Compounds have the option to shoot at a 60cm, triple spot face or full face.

	<p>Only compounds shooting at triple spot will qualify for the Tom McKenna Memorial trophy.</p> <p>Both rounds to be shot in accordance with Archery GB Rules of Shooting.</p> <p>There will be a max of four archers per target. Most bosses are straw on tripod frames.</p>
Timing System	<p>Shooting will be controlled by electronic means using Archery Clock using laptop, external monitors and external speakers.</p> <p>In the event of a failure of the electronic timing system, control will be taken over by the Judges using stop watches, whistles and flags.</p>
Music	<p>Music will be played during the day with the volume adjusted as necessary when shooting is under way.</p>
Awards	<p>Medal positions will be decided on the total score submitted by archers for both the Stafford and Portsmouth rounds.</p> <p>Memorial trophies will be presented to Senior Recurve and Senior Compound following the Tom McKenna Memorial Portsmouth round. (trophies will be presented however they will be retained by the club).</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>
Code of Conduct	<p>Archery GB strive to have a welcoming and friendly atmosphere at all levels of competition, and for everyone attending to leave having enjoyed their day's competition.</p> <p>Archery GB welcome encouragement and cheering in support of competing athletes, in a good sporting manner.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> We are asking all individuals to please think how you are behaving at events when supporting people. <input type="checkbox"/> Ask yourself what an acceptable way is to behave in a sporting environment. <input type="checkbox"/> Please treat others as you would like to be treated yourself. <input type="checkbox"/> When supporting people in matches please do so in good taste. <input type="checkbox"/> Please demonstrate good sportsmanship when supporting all athletes. <p>Examples of poor sportsmanship; the purposeful wrong calling of arrows or shouting loudly when an opponent is at full draw.</p> <p>If you feel anyone is behaving in an inappropriate manner at any competition you are attending, inform either the Chair of Judges or the Tournament Organiser, (both should make themselves known at assembly) The CoJ and TO have the right to ask any person to leave the field of play or the competition venue.</p>
Target List & Results	<p>Target list and results 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 sports shoes in the hall.</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. Please refer to UK Anti Doping website for details of prohibited substances.</p> <p>https://www.ukad.org.uk/athletes/whats-banned-sport-prohibited-list</p> <p>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	Refreshments are not available at the venue.
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.</p> <p>Unauthorised photography is not permitted. Anyone who is observed taking photos without registering will be asked to delete the photos from the camera/phone and may be asked to leave.</p>
Special Note	Archers who are unable to get to the target should arrange for an assistant to aid in scoring and arrow collection.
Car Parking	<p>Free, limited parking will be available within the grounds of the venue. Please park neatly and in the spaces provided.</p> <p>Additional parking is available on the roadside outside the venue.</p>
Dogs	No dogs permitted in the hall
Smoking	Please use the designated smoking area provided, including E cigs.
Tournament Organiser	Michael Ferguson, moikey69@gmail.com
Liability	NICSSA-AC, East Belfast Archery Club or Belfast Royal Academy do not accept any liability or responsibility for any loss, damage or injury however so caused.
Directions, What 3 Words	///bunch.garden.burn