



Prospectus for the 2026 Berkshire Archery Target Championships and Open Tournament

Sunday, July 19th 2026 @ Harlequin Bowmen, Harwell Campus, Thomson Avenue, OX11 0GD.
WRS WA900, UKRS '900-50, 900-40 and 900-30' equivalent Junior rounds.

Closing date for entries: Sunday, July 12th, 2026

Lady Paramount	To be confirmed	
Judges	Aislinn O'Connell (COJ), Paul Richards (DOS), Siobhan Tyson and Lottie Pink	
Championship and Open WRS¹ round	The Championship rounds for Berkshire archers are the WA900 round, only, for all bow types: 30 arrows at each of 60m,50m,40m Recurve, Longbow, Compound, Barebow, AFB/Traditional Recurve, Barebow & Compound archers eligible for WA Target Awards.	
UKRS (Juniors)² And non-record status (Seniors)	Shorter, non-championship rounds for archers not wishing to shoot the WA900 round. These will not be eligible for the team awards. Recurve, Longbow, Compound, Barebow, AFB/Traditional 'WA900-50m': 30 arrows at each of 50m,40m,30m 'WA900-40m': 30 arrows at each of 40m,30m,20m 'WA900-30m': 30 arrows at each of 30m,20m,10m	
Team rounds for BAA County Championship	Teams of three archers from the same club will comprise at least one junior or female archer, and at least one male archer, shooting the Championship Round, with ANY bow-type. The TO will use target lists on the day to compile the teams. No archer action is needed. Archers will be awarded points based on their classification so all bow types eligible. Prizes awarded to the highest points total from the top 3 archers in a team who meet the criteria above.	
Genders	Open and Female Competition Categories in line with guidelines from AGB's 'Guidance for the Participation of Transgender Archers Policy', September 2025: https://archerygb.org/files/guidance-for-the-participation-of-transgender-archers-policy-250925115043.pdf	
Ages	The age category of all entrants follows WA rules on age, to be confirmed by year of birth. Archers up to age of 21 are considered as Juniors for purposes of this competition, including the team awards. All competitors under the age of 18 years old must be supervised by a parent, guardian, or nominated responsible adult at all times.	

	Archers may enter for competition other than their recognised 'age' but may be ineligible for awards if shooting 'short'
Visitors	Visitors from other counties are very welcome and may shoot any round. There will be separate visitor (non-Berkshire) awards for the Championship Round. We welcome archers from Buckinghamshire Archery who are joining us for our inter-county match as part of this event.
Eligibility	Only archers affiliated with Archery GB, or another World Archery member association are eligible to shoot; Proof of membership will be requested on registration.
Registration	Please register at the registration desk upon arrival where your target location will be confirmed, proof of AGB affiliation can be shown, and photo permission stickers can be given.
Equipment Inspection	An athlete's equipment inspections must be carried out before shooting at all World Archery status events.
First Aid	There will be a qualified first aider and first aid kit at the tournament.
Event timings	Equipment inspection and registration from 09.00 Assembly 10:00 with practice from 10.15 to 10.45 (up to 3 ends) Shooting commences 10.45 Short breaks anticipated at 12.00, 13.30 (lunch). Close and results ceremony anticipated around 4.00 pm.
Lunch period.	At the end of the second distance (anticipated ca 13.30) for 45 minutes
Format.	Four archers per boss for all rounds. Spacing of bosses will be at 10.0 ft. Shooting will be timed ends of 6 arrows in 4 minutes in 2 details. A Chronotir2 Timing System will be the timing system used at this event.
Scoring.	IANSEO remote device scoring and secondary paper-based score sheets with back up paper-scoring in the event of technical issues to comply with double-scoring requirements for WRS.
Drug testing.	Athletes competing in record status tournaments may be liable for drug testing. Parents/Guardians must sign the relevant box on the entry form giving their consent for under 18's to be drug tested if approached.
Lost arrows.	The venue is used for various other sports; hence all lost arrows MUST be accounted for. All lost arrows must be reported to a judge. The archer's responsibility is to locate any missed arrows before leaving the field at the end of the day.
Dress.	Competitors are required to comply with Archery GB dress regulations. Any archer not complying with these regulations may not be permitted to shoot. (Archery GB Rules of Shooting Rule 307 for details).
	The County will award trophies for Berkshire archers (see left).

Trophies and medals for Championship rounds: R: Open/Ladies trophies C: Open/Ladies trophies LB: Open/Ladies trophies Jun Open/Ladies U18 Junior Open/Ladies U16 Junior Open/Ladies U14 Junior Open/Ladies U12 County Best Gold County Team County Disabled Archer County Parent & Child County Couples	County medals will be awarded for County archers from Berkshire and separate County medals for visiting archers for the Championship WA900 round and other record-status rounds. All awards and medals are at the tournament organiser's discretion, subject to tournament entry terms & conditions. For senior entries that are fewer than four, the minus one rule will apply where medals are to be awarded: one medal for two competitors, two medals for three competitors, and three medals for four or more competitors. Apart from the best gold and the team event, individuals will only be awarded one medal. Harlequin Bowmen will award medals for non-record status rounds, as feels appropriate.
Refreshments.	Refreshments in the form of hot food, hot and cold drinks, chocolate, crisps and cakes will be available throughout the day and archers and guests are encouraged to order hot food online before the day. Details for this will be sent out with the target list.
Photography.	Anyone wishing to take photographs, including accompanying family members, must advise the tournament organiser of this during registration and must wear a photographer sticker
Car parking.	Please Park in the designated parking area as directed. Do not park on the grass or obstruct any area. Disabled archers may use allocated spaces for parking.
Toilets.	Are situated in the nearby Cricket Pavilion. Accessible toilets and baby changing facilities are available. We will provide additional porta-loo facilities adjacent to the archery range.
Camping.	No camping or naked flames (fires) are allowed.
Dogs and Pets.	No dogs (or other pets) are permitted on the premises or anywhere in the field areas other than guide dogs and other service dogs.
Smoking.	Smokers, please smoke in the area well behind the tent line and dispose of cigarettes ends responsibly. Smoking includes E-cigarettes. Please see Archery GB smoking policy.
Liability.	Please be aware that the Berkshire Archery Association, Southern Counties Archery Society, Harlequin Bowmen, and the venue owners do not accept any liability for any

	loss, damage or injury incurred at this event, howsoever caused. Entry to the tournament is taken as acceptance of these conditions.
Privacy policy.	Personal information supplied by you as outlined on the entry form will only be used for this tournament. When submitting an entry, you confirm your agreement to this. No information will be disclosed to third parties, except as required by law. You may opt into communication for our 2027 event by ticking consent boxes on the entry form or during online entry. You may withdraw this consent for future communication at any time by contacting the T.O. directly. Competition results will be published following the event which will include names, club affiliations, and age categories, and scores, including awards received. These are mandatory for WRS and by entering you are accepting these requirements.
Withdrawal and cancellation policy.	Withdrawal or cancellation requests submitted before the tournament closing date shall be accepted. Please allow 14 -21 days for handling refund requests. In the case of a withdrawal or cancellation after the closing date, the Organiser is not obliged to refund any entry fee(s). If the competitor fails to attend the competition without any prior notice, they will forfeit all entry fees paid.
Tournament details.	The tournament prospectus, the entry form, confirmation of entry and the results will be published on the Berkshire Archery Association (BAA) website. http://www.berkshirearchery.co.uk/tournaments.html
Entries Entry fees: SENIORS £20 JUNIORS £12	Please register your entry online via the Harlequin Bowmen website: For group entries we suggest that a completed 'Word' entry form, including all relevant details, is sent to the tournament organiser via: chairman@harlequinbowmen.org.uk In either case it is preferred that payments are made by BACS to: Berkshire Archery Association Bank Account No 00763827 Sort code 30-91-11 Reference: OT26-NAME

1-World records cannot be claimed for WA900 rounds, only UK records. However, **Target awards can be claimed** if competition is run to WRS standards. Claim forms will be available on the day.

2-These rounds have recently been announced as new AGB recognised rounds for record status events.

Directions.

Harlequin Bowmen, Thomson Avenue,
Harwell Campus,
OX11 0GD*.

**Parking will be in the Thomson Entrance
Car Park**

*postcode gets you 'NEAR'...please refer to
map for more detail.

