

Northern Ireland Tour Finals

Sunday 23rd August

Tournament Prospectus

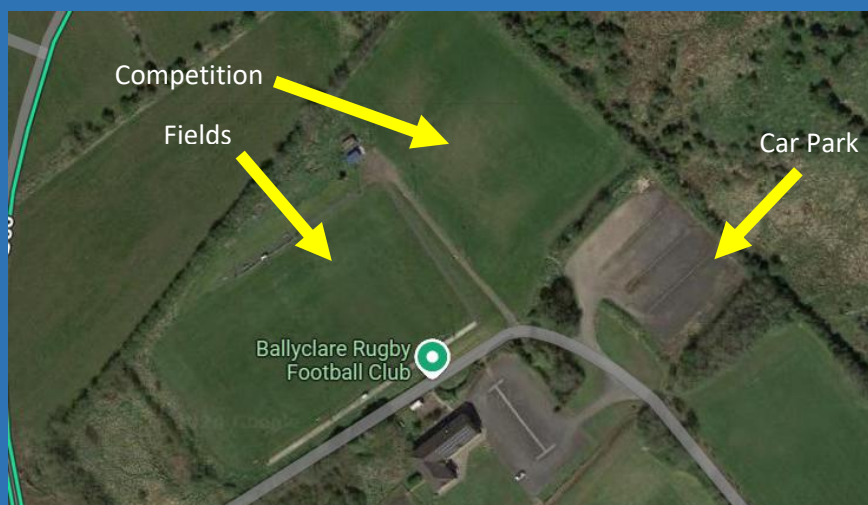


Hosted by Muckamore Company of Archers

This is a closed event, entry by qualification only

Competition Information

Venue: Ballyclare Rugby Club, Doagh Road, Ballyclare, BT39 9JD



Round Format

This tournament will consist of World Record Status Individual Round Robin Head-to-Head competition in the morning, followed by Individual Alternating Shooting Finals in the afternoon.

Archers competing in their correct age category will be eligible for records, awards, and medals. Archers may choose to compete in an older age category; however, they will not be eligible for medals, awards, or records in that category.

The tournament will be conducted in accordance with the current World Archery Rules and Regulations. All competitors are expected to be familiar with these rules and procedures.

Event Timings

Time	Activity
08:45	Registration and Equipment Inspection
09:15	Assembly
09:30	Practice Commences

Further timings for matches and finals will be published on the day.

Please note a full equipment inspection will be completed, even if you shot the Double 720 you must represent your equipment to the Judges as this is a separate event.

Shooting Procedure

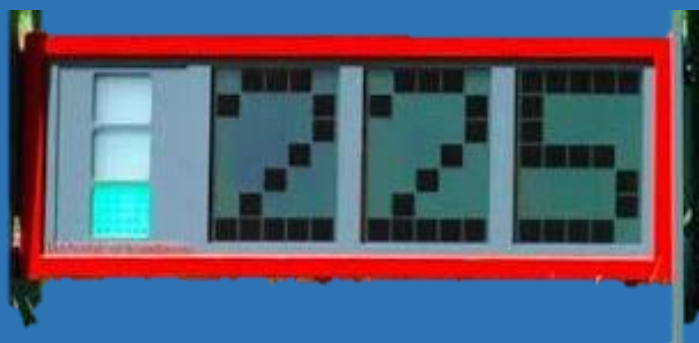
Round Robin matches will be shot in ends of three arrows, with 1 minute 30 seconds allowed per end.

The morning session will be controlled using the Danage Timing System. During the afternoon finals, which will be shot using the alternating shooting format, archers will have 20 seconds per arrow.

The tournament will be controlled by the Director of Shooting (DoS) using the Danage timing system.

Danage Timing Signals

Signal	Meaning
Red Light	Archers must not shoot
Amber Light	30 seconds or less remaining
Green Light	Archers may shoot
Two Blasts	Archers have 10 seconds to approach the shooting line. An arrow may be loaded, but the bow must not be raised.
One Blast	Shooting may commence
Three Blasts	Collect arrows
Five Blasts	Emergency stop – cease shooting immediately



Membership

All competitors must hold a valid Archery GB membership. Members of other World Archery affiliated Member Associations are welcome to enter, provided suitable insurance cover is in place.

Archers must be able to provide proof of membership and/or affiliation on the day of the competition. Random membership checks may be carried out.

Entry Information

Entries will be accepted via the official Google Entry Form only.

The Tournament Organiser reserves the right to refuse any entry in line with the club's dispute and risk management policy.

Closing Date: Tuesday 18th August at 11:00am Sharp.

Entry Fee: £10.00

Entry to this event is by qualification through participation in at least one of the four Northern Ireland Tour qualification stages:

- MCoA April 720 Head-to-Head
 - NICS June WA1440
 - LCAC August WA900
 - MCoA August Double 720
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Tournament Officials

Event Organiser: Aaron

Results Manager: Jennifer McCormick

Field Manager TBC

Chairman of Judges: Aaron Craig

Deputy Chairman of Judges: Robin Brown

Director of Shooting: Stephen McCormick

Judges: John Kane, Laura Stewart, Leeanne Halliday and Ryan McCann

Competition Format

Morning Session – Round Robin Stage

The morning session will consist of a series of Round Robin Head-to-Head matches.

Match allocations will be based on the overall Northern Ireland Tour rankings and points accumulated throughout the season.

All matches during this stage will be shot simultaneously.

Archers are not eliminated following a match loss. Instead, points will be accumulated throughout the Round Robin stage.

At the conclusion of the Round Robin stage, the top two archers in each Tour division will qualify for the afternoon finals field gold medal match. Archers who are third and fourth will qualify for the afternoon finals field bronze medal match.

Match schedules will be published following the completion of the final ranking stage. It is the responsibility of each archer to be present at their allocated target at the scheduled match time. Failure to attend may result in the match being forfeited.

Afternoon Session – Finals Field

The afternoon session will be conducted on a dedicated finals field using the World Archery alternating shooting format.

Each finalist must nominate an Agent. This may be:

- A parent or guardian
- A coach
- Another archer
- A friend or supporter

The Agent will accompany the target judge to the scoring blinds and assist with score verification. The scoring agent must be present in the blinds as soon as the

previous match has concluded to meet the target Judge, they should have a pen to mark the target faces and any arrow pulling equipment they require.

Finalists may also nominate a Coach to accompany them to the coaching box during their match. Coaches must always remain within the designated coaching area. However, you are not required to have an coach in the box.

Please note:

- Spotting scopes are not permitted on the finals field shooting line.
- Archers should ensure they have sufficient arrows available, as previous ends may not have been returned before the next end begins.
- The practice range will open 30 minutes before the start of each finals match. The practice field will be on the training pitch.
- Finalists must report to the Judge at the finals field at least 5 minutes prior to their scheduled match time.

Results

Target allocations and results will be published through lanseo.

All results will remain unofficial until scorecards have been fully verified and an arrow-by-arrow check has been completed.

Once verification is complete, results will be declared official.

Scorecards must be signed by both the archer and scorer. Unsigned scorecards may be disqualified.

Any alteration to an arrow value without a Judge's authorisation will result in the loss of that arrow's value.

Round Robin scorecards will be verified during the lunch interval.

Code of Conducts

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. The TO and CoJ has the right to remove anyone from the field of play.

Archery GB welcome encouragement and cheering in support of competing

athletes, in a good sporting manner.

- We are asking all individuals to please think how you are behaving at events when supporting people.
- Ask yourself what an acceptable way is to behave in a sporting environment.
- Please treat others as you would like to be treated yourself.
- When supporting people in matches please do so in good taste.
- Please demonstrate good sportsmanship when supporting all athletes.

o Examples of poor sportsmanship; the purposeful wrong calling of arrows or shouting loudly when an opponent is at full draw.

If you feel anyone is behaving in an inappropriate manner at any competition you are attending, inform either the Head Judge or the Tournament Organiser, (both should make themselves known at assembly) The CoJ and TO has the right to ask any person to leave the competition

Music

Background music may be played throughout the competition. The volume will be kept at a low level to avoid disruption to competitors.

GDPR

When entering this competition, the following information may be collected and shared with tournament organisers, scoring systems, and other competitors. Information may appear on target lists and published results:

- First Name
- Surname
- Gender
- Bow Style
- Date of Birth / Age Category
- Email Address
- Postal Address
- Telephone Number
- Club (and Club ID)
- Region (and Region ID)

- Round (where applicable)
 - Disability Status (Y/N)
 - Disability Information
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Junior Archers

Archers under the age of 18 must have their entry submitted by a parent or guardian.

The parent or guardian's email address must be used on the entry form.

All junior archers must be appropriately supervised throughout the duration of the competition.

Pass-Through Protection

Archers who have concerns regarding pass-throughs are welcome to bring and use their own target nappy/pass-through protection material.