



Junior Acorn

Date

Saturday 11th July 2026

Venue

Manor Fruit Farm, Glaziers Lane, Normandy, Guildford, GU3 2DT

Rounds

For 2026 we are moving to the **WA900** series of rounds following the Archery GB Junior development pathway. 30 arrows per distance on a 122cm face.

| Age Group (Boys & Girls) | Round | Distances (m) |
|--------------------------|----------|---------------|
| U21 | 900 70 | 70, 60, 50 |
| U18 | WA 900 | 60, 50, 40 |
| U16 / U15 | 900 50 | 50, 40, 30 |
| U14 | 900 40 | 40, 30, 20 |
| U12 | 900 30 | 30, 20, 10 |
| U10 | 900 20 * | 20, 15, 10 |

Age groups based on archers age on 31st December 2026.

For example if junior archer's 13th Birthday is Dec 31st 2026 – For all shoots this year they will be in Under 14 age group.

Please refer to the AGB rules of shooting section 308c for more details.

<https://archerygb.org/files/rules-of-shooting-270625093402.pdf>

The 900 20 round is a locally defined round intended for very young archers (under 10)
For novice archers in their first year of shooting, the recommended round is the 900 30.
Archers may elect to shoot a round other than that designated for their age group.
However, in such cases:

- The round may not be eligible for awards

Time

Assembly at 10:00 with 2 ends of practice at 10:15

Short break after the 1st Distance,

Lunch Break after the 2nd Distance.

End of shooting around 4pm.

Officials

Paul and Tracey Jackson

Awards

Recurve trophy for a team of two or three junior archers from the same club

Junior Champion Girl and Junior Champion Boy

Medals for all archers, 1st, 2nd, 3rd places; recurve, compound, barebow and longbow,
subject to number of entries in each class

Spot prizes all day long for absolutely anything we can think of

No water in any of the games

We have to rules but they are there to help. More details on our [award rules](#).

Entries

The entry fee is £14. Entries now open via [Eventbrite](#)

No Refunds after 20th June

Closing date for entries 8th July

Organiser

Richard FitzGerald assisted by the Guildford Junior Archery Club

Email: targets@guildfordarcheryclub.co.uk

Telephone: 07980 435572

Catering

Hot/Cold Drinks available from the club house, Also community cafe on the manor fruit farm site.

Archery GB

It is a condition of your entry that you are a member of Archery GB and we may ask you for your membership card when you book in

Dress code

Archers are asked to follow Archery GB dress regulations. This means:

Club colours or plain, non-patterned clothing may be worn

Tops should cover the shoulders and midriff

No denim, camouflage, or offensive slogans/logos

Disabilities

Guildford Archery Club are very proud of their award winning disabled facilities. There is a dedicated disabled parking space, a short solid surface ramp down to the shooting line with a sheltered rest area with a solid surface. Your car will be parked about 80m from the shooting line. There is a disabled toilet in the clubhouse, with level access from the car park. Please let us know if you have any specific requirements.

Target list and results

Will be available at <https://www.ianseo.net/Details.php?toid=29008>

Photography

In line with the recommendation in the Archery GB. Please sign the form at check-in if you intend to take photographs

Disclaimer

Guildford Archery Club cannot accept responsibility for any loss or damage however caused. They will not be liable for arrows damaged in the target or by passing through.

Information for Parents – Rounds & Age Groups

For the 2026 season, we will be using the **WA 900** series of rounds, which follow the Archery GB junior development pathway..

Each round is shot on a large 122cm target face, with 30 arrows at each distance.

Which round will my child shoot?

The round your child is eligible for depends on their **age on 31 December 2026**, not the day of the competition.

For example, if your child turns **13 on 31 December 2026**, they will compete as an **Under 14** for the whole year (2026).

Reminder the rounds consist of 3 distances getting shorter as the day goes on.

Can my child shoot a different round?

Yes. Archers are welcome to shoot a **shorter or easier round** if that is more comfortable for them.

Please note:

- Shooting outside their age group may mean they are **not eligible for medals or awards**
- Rounds shot outside the correct age group **will not count for records**

Beginners and younger archers

- The 900 20 round is a local (non-record) round designed especially for very young archers
- For novice archers in their 1st year of shooting. We recommend the 900 30 round.

If you are unsure which round is best for your child, please speak to a coach or tournament organiser, who will be happy to help.