



2026 Home Nations U21 Cup – Outdoor

Tuesday 4th August 2026

Lilleshall National Sports & Conferencing Centre

Competitors

A Four Nation Mixed Pairs competition between selected archers from Scotland, Northern Ireland, Wales and a Wildcat England team.

Bowtypes: Barebow; Recurve; Compound

Categories: 70m Recurve (U21); 60m Recurve (U18); 50m Compound (U21); 50m Barebow (U21)

Home Nations Teams

Scotland, Northern Ireland and Wales Representative teams comprise 8 archers selected by the Nations, 2 per category per bowtype plus nominated reserves. Reserves may be invited to fill open spaces in other Nations teams.

England Wildcats

The wildcat England team is open for applications by any archer eligible to shoot for England under Commonwealth Games Federation Byelaw 16.2 (grandparent/3-year resident). Team selection will be by lottery, which will take place on the field before qualification on Tuesday 4th August.

Applicants will need to submit their request to be considered by webform and include their Name, Bow Type, Category and eligibility claim (i.e. “born in England”; “lived in England for 3 years”). England team shirts will not be supplied, archers are suggested to wear a white shirt if available.

Applications for the England Wildcat team must be submitted using [this form](#) before 4pm on Monday 3rd August.

All archers must have a confirmed place in the Archery GB Youth Festival before applying.



Format

Overall

- Mixed Team H2H's per Category (Semi-Finals, Medal Matches)
- Initial rankings determined by pairs combined qualification score
- Semi-finals are 1st v 4th ranked pair and 2nd v 3rd
- Pairs should be Mixed, but in case of lack of archers can be a Female Pair
- Archers can shoot at a higher age category than in qualification, but not lower.

Cup Competition

The overall winners of the Home Nations U21 Cup - Outdoors will be decided on mixed pair finals results.

In each category, a Gold medal is worth 4 points to a Nation, 3 for Silver, 2 for Bronze and 1 for fourth place. *Maximum points possible = 16 (4 golds)*

The overall winner will be the Nation with the most points.

If there is a tie after all matches are complete, there will be a single arrow shoot-off between the 70m Recurve teams of the tied nations to determine the positions.