



Archery GB Competitions – Conduct and Safeguarding

Archery GB strive to have a welcoming and friendly atmosphere at all levels of competition, and for everyone to leave having enjoyed their day's competition. We welcome encouragement and cheering in support of competing athletes, in a good sporting manner.

Archery GB Values:

- We value people for who they are and their unique contribution to archery.
- We choose to work and learn together.
- We strive for excellence across the board.
- We always act with integrity.

We are asking all individuals to please think how you are behaving at events when supporting people.

- Ask yourself what is an acceptable way 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 positively and constructively.
- Please demonstrate good sporting behaviour when supporting all athletes.

Poor Sporting Manner

Examples of poor sporting manner: 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, inform either the Head Judge or the Tournament Organiser (they will make themselves known at assembly), or alternatively email competitions@archerygb.org

Both the Head Judge and the Tournament Organiser have the right to ask people to change their behaviour or leave the venue.

Competition Welfare Officer

The Competition Welfare Officer will deal with concerns around safeguarding (abuse, neglect, grooming, and anti-doping) on the day. Their contact phone number and email address are available in the Welfare Notice on the relevant competition lanseo page.

Archery GB Safeguarding Team

If you feel you cannot talk to the Competition Welfare Officer, or your concern has not been dealt with appropriately, contact Archery GB's safeguarding team confidentially safeguarding@archerygb.org

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If it is established that the [Archery GB Code of Conduct and Values](#) have been breached, Archery GB has the right to investigate and take disciplinary action as in line with the Archery GB Disciplinary Policy, Regulations and Procedures.

Many thanks and safe shooting,

The Archery GB Competitions Team