

# The Archery GB National Tour Rules



## Introduction

Rules for the Recurve, Compound and Barebow divisions

1. The National Tour for 2024 will comprise of a series of stages:

Stage	Type	Days for Tour points
Bucks or Bounty	70m / 50m + H2H	Sunday
UK Masters	70m / 50m (Saturday) H2H with shoot off for all positions (Sunday)	Weekend result
Surrey Archery	70m / 50m + H2H	Sat: Recurve Weekend Sun: Compound/Barebow
Barnsley AC	70m / 50m + H2H	Day(s) to be confirmed
British Target Champs	70m / 50m + H2H Sun	BTC combination results

2. Pre entry to the national tour stages (the Monday before entry opens for the stages) will be given to the following:

- Compound and Recurve – top 30 from the 2023 National Rankings
- Barebow – top 16 from the 2023 National Tour Rankings
- For the UK Masters only - 23/24 EMB/GMB claimants will also be given pre-entry

3. The best three points placings, using the National Rankings formula for points, will be used to rank an archer in the Tour Standings.

- An AGB member missing a third score, owing to international conflict, can agree to use one set points of a nominated event.
- Athletes wishing to apply as above, will need to email [jon.nott@archerygb.org](mailto:jon.nott@archerygb.org) prior to the event they wish to nominate occurring.
- Should no useable event be available after the athlete requires the points, then they will not be able to retroactively apply for any previous event.

4. The top 8 ranked National Tour archers within the Recurve Men (RM), Recurve Women (RW), Compound Men (CM) and Compound Women (CW), and the top 4 Barebow archers from Barebow Men (BM) and Barebow Women (BW) divisions will be invited to the National Tour Final.

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a. Should more than one athlete be in 8th place (or 4th place for Barebow), the highest score for a ranking round will break the tie (should this be tied, the next score will be used). This information will be shown in the Final Rankings for the National Tour, used to perform the invite.

b. From receipt of an invite, an athlete will have 72 Hours to accept the place at the finals.

c. Declined places will be offered to the person next in the respective ranking list.

## 5. Publication of Standings:

a. National Tour standings will be published on the Archery GB website the day following the respective National Tour stage.

b. For stage 1, the standings will be published at the end of the event on the relevant IANSEO page. From Stage 2 the National Tour standings prior to the event will be published on the IANSEO page, and updated at the end of the event.

## The Finals

### 1. Ranking positions:

a. The 8 Recurve/Compound athletes in the Finals will be placed into the match-play charts for the quarter-finals following their final National Tour ranking position

b. The 4 Barebow athletes will be placed into match-play charts at the semi-finals stage following their National Tour ranking position.

c. From a logistics and programme purpose, should an athlete withdraw with less than 24 hours' notice before the Finals, the organisers reserve the right to leave the position vacant, and be shown as a bye in the first round. Should a replacement athlete be used, they will be the next available athlete in the ranking list, and all the positions will be moved up accordingly (i.e. if position 7 withdrew, then 8 would move to 7 and 9 would come in at 8th position).

### 2. For the matches, all World Archery rules with regards to format and allowed equipment will be followed.

a. Notwithstanding the above, no camouflage, blue denim or 'worn' looking clothing is to be worn by athletes or coaches on the field of play.

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- b. Sponsor shirts, in accordance with the World Archery rules, are permitted.
  - c. Sport shoes shall be worn by all athletes and officials except for disabled athletes when included on their classification card. Sport shoes may be different styles but shall cover the entire foot, and shall conform to the intent of the word 'Sport Shoe' (i.e. trainers, walking shoes or weather appropriate footwear if needed)
3. Athletes will be permitted one nominated coach, who must be accredited.
  4. Athletes must carry a minimum of six (6) arrows onto the finals range, to allow for runners to return arrows in alternate ends.
  5. No scope will be permitted on the shooting line, as there will be spotting screens and a TV, unless the Competitions Manager permits it in unforeseen circumstances.

Further instructions on the procedures for the Finals and any additional rules for the Finals will be communicated to the selected athletes nearer the time.