



2018 National Rankings & Archery GB National Tour

A new system for National Rankings is to be trialled during 2018 to increase the competitiveness of archers by focusing on results and allow archers to follow their progress and position throughout the season. This combines and updates both the existing National Ranking System and the National Series.

National Rankings are designed to determine the best archers throughout the season and to act as a guide to show their progress and the level needed for our archers to compete on the world stage.

The proposed competition weighting (listed below) will make the weather less of a factor, which ensures greater parity across all competitions. The system will also reduce the administrative load on volunteers who have compiled (run) the rankings for the last fifteen years.

National Rankings Information, Recurve and Compound Archers.

- All World Record Status Competitions will be classified under one of the 3 tiers.
- Points will be awarded to the top 64 archers in both ranking round and head to heads.
- A new event type - "National Tour" is introduced. The event definition in the table below highlights which events these are for 2018.
- An archer's best 5 events points total will count towards their rolling ranking score, with results qualifying for the rankings for (lasting) one calendar year.
- Once an archer has one result they will be listed on the rankings.
- Where a competition includes a ranking round and head-to-head, the ratio of points awarded for qualification and final head-to-head positions is 40:60. This weighting gives recognition for the importance of a good ranking round, while allowing for the final position of the competition to take precedence.
- Two-day events will be classed as single events each day. Double 70m/50m rounds will be classed as one event.
- If an archer retires from an event, they are not eligible for points on any incomplete days.
- If archers are representing the Great Britain Team during any Tier 1 events they will be awarded points relevant to their international performance.
- The final rankings will be published on the week commencing the 8th of October. The final tournaments must be completed before the 1st of October.
- The top 30 recurve and compound, male and female ranked archers from the end of the previous year will have advance entry to National Tour stages 2,3,4,5 & 6, for 2018.
- Stage 1 and The British Target Championships are open entry. Please note that the BTC is a 2-day event and you will be required by the organisers to enter both days.

- The UK Masters is invite only to Master Bowman, Grand Master Bowman and 2017 British Team Members on invite by the organisers.
- The rankings will be published on the Archery GB website from 7 June 2018 onwards, this gives time for the results to aggregate. Rankings will be updated weekly giving a rolling ranking system.
- Certificates will be awarded to the top 30 ranked archers after the last event of the season.

National Series Final:

- After National Tour Stage 6, the top 8 ranked archers will shoot in the Archery GB National Series Finals. (September 15 & 16 Birmingham TBC).

Administration:

- In order that the rankings can be published and kept up to date, an electronic version of the results must be submitted by the competition organiser to Archery GB within 72 hours of the end of the competition. This will need to be in the required format (this is separate to the Record Status booklet - there are no changes to the timescales for returning this). All results must be sent to results@archerygb.org
- Archery GB will not be responsible for the collection of results data.
- The information on how to submit ranking results will be sent to each tournament organiser before their competition.
- Organisers wishing to be considered for hosting a Tier 1 National event can contact us by emailing competitionreview@archerygb.org
- Full rules will be published on the Archery GB website early March 2018.

Summary of events and details:

Event weighting	Event Definition and Names	How to Score points
Tier 1 Events	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • National Tour Stage 1 Bucks & Bounty Lilleshall May 5 • UK Masters Lilleshall June 2 (Saturday Only) • National Tour Stage 2 & 3 Evesham June 9 & 10 • National Tour Stage 4 & 5 Surrey July 14 & 15 • British Target Championships August 11 (Saturday Only) • National Tour Stage 6 Oxford August 26 • National Series Final September 15 & 16 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Points available for both ranking round and head-to-heads • Each day of a 2-day competition will count as a single event

Tier 2 Events	All WRS head-to-head events within the UK, excluding the ones listed above as National Tour Stages	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Points available for both ranking round and Head to Heads
Tier 3 Events	All WRS 1440 rounds or Single and Double WRS 70m Recurve and 50m Compound rounds	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Each day of a 2-day competition will count as a single event The top 64 finishers will receive points Double 70m/50m events will count a single day competition

Points allocation for the 2018 Rankings and National Tour.

Position	Tier 1 Events		Tier 2 Events		Tier 3
	Ranking Round Points	Points for Match Play	Ranking Round Points	Points for Match Play	WRS Double / Single 70m/50m and 1440
1	300.00	450.00	200.00	300.00	200.00
2	240.00	360.00	160.00	240.00	160.00
3	210.00	315.00	140.00	210.00	140.00
4	189.00	283.50	126.00	189.00	126.00
5	177.00	265.50	118.00	177.00	118.00
6	168.00	252.00	112.00	168.00	112.00
7	159.00	238.50	106.00	159.00	106.00
8	150.00	225.00	100.00	150.00	100.00
9	141.00	181.75	94.00	121.25	94.00
10	135.00	181.75	90.00	121.25	90.00
11	129.00	181.75	86.00	121.25	86.00
12	123.00	181.75	82.00	121.25	82.00
13	117.00	181.75	78.00	121.25	78.00
14	111.00	181.75	74.00	121.25	74.00
15	108.00	181.75	72.00	121.25	72.00
16	105.00	181.75	70.00	121.25	70.00
17	102.00	119.25	68.00	79.50	68.00
18	99.00	119.25	66.00	79.50	66.00
19	96.00	119.25	64.00	79.50	64.00
20	93.00	119.25	62.00	79.50	62.00
21	90.00	119.25	60.00	79.50	60.00
22	87.00	119.25	58.00	79.50	58.00
23	84.00	119.25	56.00	79.50	56.00

24	81.00	119.25	54.00	79.50	54.00
25	78.00	119.25	52.00	79.50	52.00
26	75.00	119.25	50.00	79.50	50.00
27	72.00	119.25	48.00	79.50	48.00
28	69.00	119.25	46.00	79.50	46.00
29	66.00	119.25	44.00	79.50	44.00
30	63.00	119.25	42.00	79.50	42.00
31	60.00	119.25	40.00	79.50	40.00
32	57.00	119.25	38.00	79.50	38.00
33	54.00	38.00	36.00	25.25	36.00
34	51.00	38.00	34.00	25.25	34.00
35	48.00	38.00	32.00	25.25	32.00
36	45.00	38.00	30.00	25.25	30.00
37	42.00	38.00	28.00	25.25	28.00
38	40.50	38.00	27.00	25.25	27.00
39	39.00	38.00	26.00	25.25	26.00
40	37.50	38.00	25.00	25.25	25.00
41	36.00	38.00	24.00	25.25	24.00
42	34.50	38.00	23.00	25.25	23.00
43	33.00	38.00	22.00	25.25	22.00
44	31.50	38.00	21.00	25.25	21.00
45	30.00	38.00	20.00	25.25	20.00
46	28.50	38.00	19.00	25.25	19.00
47	27.00	38.00	18.00	25.25	18.00
48	25.50	38.00	17.00	25.25	17.00
49	24.00	38.00	16.00	25.25	16.00
50	22.50	38.00	15.00	25.25	15.00
51	21.00	38.00	14.00	25.25	14.00
52	19.50	38.00	13.00	25.25	13.00
53	18.00	38.00	12.00	25.25	12.00
54	16.50	38.00	11.00	25.25	11.00
55	15.00	38.00	10.00	25.25	10.00
56	13.50	38.00	9.00	25.25	9.00
57	12.00	38.00	8.00	25.25	8.00
58	10.50	38.00	7.00	25.25	7.00
59	9.00	38.00	6.00	25.25	6.00
60	7.50	38.00	5.00	25.25	5.00
61	6.00	38.00	4.00	25.25	4.00
62	4.50	38.00	3.00	25.25	3.00
63	3.00	38.00	2.00	25.25	2.00
64	1.50	38.00	1.00	25.25	1.00

These points are provisional until the rules are published in March 2018

Longbows and Barebows

To obtain a National Ranking, longbow and barebow archers need to compete at Record Status events:

- 2 x Record Status WA 1440 rounds,
- 1 x Rose Status York/Hereford round
- 2 x 70m Rounds

The final rankings will be published on the week commencing the 8th of October. The final tournaments must be completed before the 1st of October. Scores must be received by the 5th of October

Scores can be submitted using the appropriate online submission form through Archery GB website in the rankings area, or via mail with a form that can be downloaded from the website.

Juniors

For the time being, the Junior Ranking System will remain the same as previous years. Archers will need to compete at:

- 3 x 12 dozen rounds Metric or Imperial, shot at record status competitions.

Scores shot up to 7th October 2018 will be valid and will have to be submitted to Archery GB before 20 October 2018.

Scores can be submitted using the appropriate form. This can be downloaded the rankings area of the website.

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