

*The Winter League provides an easy and fun introduction for newcomers to some of the different types of field archery, whilst enabling more experienced archers to shoot in a friendly competition across multiple venues.*

## Information for Clubs

### Format

- Clubs should hold a minimum of 6 league events throughout the winter period, open to archers from other clubs
- A round will consist of 12 targets: 6 x WA roundel targets, 6 x 3D targets
  - WA roundel targets – 2x80cm, 2x60cm, 1x40cm, 1x20cm
  - 3D targets maybe replaced with 2D animal targets which should be laid out and scored as is if they were 3D
- Red, Blue and White pegs will be available (clubs may add other pegs for beginners, but national league entries will only use the three)
- 3 arrows will be shot at all targets (36 arrows in total)
- Target types and distances should conform to standard field distances and should change between each event, with 6 of the 12 targets at marked distances (i.e. 3xWA + 3x3D), the rest unmarked
- Guidelines will be given for average distances for both 3D and WA targets to allow clubs to set-up courses that are similar; those clubs with difficult terrain should try to use the shorter end of the range of distances given
- Scoring will be appropriate to the target type being shot:
  - 6/5/4/3/2/1 for WA, 11/10/8/5 for 3D (or 2D replacements)
- Clubs may charge an entrance fee; £5 per archer is suggested (all proceeds go to the club)

### AGB National League

The National League will bring together scores for archers that compete at multiple venues throughout the winter.

- Archers must be a member of AGB to be registered in the National League
- Archers must complete three events, across any two of the participating venues
- The top three scores across two or more venues will determine league position (*Note that this requirement is subject to change should Covid disrupt too many events*)
- Clubs will enter all National scores into a Google spreadsheet provided for their club
- Archer's equipment and shooting aids should conform to AGB field rules
  - Bow styles: Compound, Compound Limited, Compound Barebow, Recurve, Barebow, Traditional, Instinctive, AFB, Longbow
- Classes: Gents & Ladies: Senior, U18, U15, U12 on correct peg for their class
- The national league table will be regularly updated and published via the AGB website

## Further information

- Clubs can hold as many events as they wish, for their own or visiting archers - whether they intent to enter the national league or not
- Clubs are responsible for ensuring that all members and visiting archers are insured whilst shooting at their venue
- Archers should register their intent to enter the national league at the time of booking into an event; this will also give permission (re GDPR) for their details to be entered into the national score system
- Scoresheets are available to download from the AGB Winter League page; there is no requirement to use these sheets over a club's standard field scorecard, but it has been designed specifically for the mixed roundel and 3D scoring
- Clubs can run a league for their own members and regular visitors in any format they choose
  - Further information is available on the way Deer Park run their league, which puts archers of different classes and bow styles into the same divisions, based on ability alone. John Dalton can provide a spreadsheet and instructions on how to run this and those archers who wish to enter their scores into the national league will be supported through this sheet.
  - AGB will provide one medal to each club to be given to the club's "best improver" at the club's discretion

## Distances

Rather than proscribe distances for course designers, it is simply suggested that courses are set to be 'moderate' and kind to beginners!

## Publicising the League

- AGB will publicise the national league and associated events widely
- Club/event literature and advertising should show the following logos where possible



## COVID-19

All events are held subject to current government and AGB guidelines  
Archers in Tier-3 should not attend, clubs in tier-3 should cancel events