



About

The School Archery league (SAL) is run by its members and is coordinated by Sarah Gibbs and Hilly Longman.

Our aim is to run a fun but competitive archery League for Schools all over the UK. It is aimed at encouraging those who do not yet belong to a club to experience the competitive side of archery.

The league has separate competitions for barebow and recurve. Archers are put in divisions alongside archers of about the same standard so everyone should have the same chance of winning their division.

Joining the league

Archers of all standards can join the league. We have separate competitions for barebow and recurve archers.

We encourage schools/clubs to make a group entry and submit scores as a school/club. Email CFCARCHERY@gmail.com for details.

To enter the League, you will need the full name and age of each participant, bow type and School.

To join the School Archery League, please fill out the google form using the link below.

[School Archery league, enter your archers scores \(google.com\)](#)

Organisation & rules

Role of the organiser

1. The organiser is responsible for running the league and their decision is final. Specifically:
 - allocating archers to divisions based on the first 2 weekly scores;
 - receiving and sorting all scores submitted thereafter every 2 weeks into division results;
 - determining the winners of each division at the end of the competition every half term; and awarding winners.

Round to be shot

2. Each archer will shoot the **Scholars round**.

There are two distance options:

Option 1) 18 Arrows @ 10m on an 122cm face

Option 2) 18 Arrows @ 20m on an 122cm face.

Both options are to be shot on a 122cm face and using 10 zone scoring and shooting ends of 3 or 6 arrows; you can shoot the round outdoors or indoors

If you have any problems with the round please get in touch.

Allocation of divisions

3. There will be separate competitions for Barebow and Recurve. Archers may shoot in both Recurve and Barebow competitions. Initial allocation to divisions will be made automatically subject to review by the organiser. The first scores are used for ranking as well as scoring. If at the end of the competition period the scores are tied, these first scores will be used to determine winners.
4. The divisions will be allocated on points scored, not age groups or school year groups, it is hoped that this way everyone will have a fair chance no matter how long the archer has been shooting.
5. Each division will have no more than 10 archers. We expect 5-7 on average. The organiser reserves the right to re-allocate Archers if their results in the second period indicate that they are in the wrong division. In these circumstances points will be re-calculated for members in the divisions affected. Divisions will be combined if the organiser considers they are no longer viable.

When & Where to be shot?

6. Archers can shoot as many times as they wish during the time period. The round must be shot at a School club venue in the relevant period. Teachers, coaches or group organisers must submit the highest score shot for each Archer during the time period. The duration of the competition will be a school half-term, 3 x 2 weekly sessions, 6 a year finishing the 1st week of JULY.

How will scores be recorded?

7. Each school Archery organiser must submit their Archer's score to CFCARCHERY@gmail.com Score submissions must be submitted no later than 1 full week after the closing date for that 2-week period, with the Archers score and number of golds (10's only) e.g., results for April 30th will be due by the 7th May. **Any scores submitted after these dates will be dis-regarded and points for lowest score will be awarded for that period to that archer. The final scores will be announced at the end of each half term**

Scoring

8. The SAL will be scored individually, but there will also be a schools' leaderboard running alongside the individual scores. When you have entered the School Archery League you will be sent a google form to enter you archers scores.
9. The top three individual scores from each division will be awarded points towards their school's placing, 1st place will be awarded 5pt, 2nd place will be awarded 3pt and 3rd place will be awarded 1pt.
10. Archers will be awarded 10 points for the highest score in the division at the end of each two-week submission, 9 points for the second etc. If any archers have the same score, the archer with most golds will be placed above the other archer for points. If both gold scores are the same, they both get the same points for the higher place. If the number of golds is not submitted it will be deemed to be nil.
11. Archers who did not shoot (DNS) in any month will be awarded points only if they submit DNS (i.e., 100/0/0) as their score. Only one DNS will be accepted during each termly competition.
12. At the end of each half term scores will be circulated, usually (but not always) within 24-48 hours of the deadline for scores.
13. At the end of each half term, the organiser will email out the results to all competing Schools. Each member has one week to challenge the result by emailing the organiser.
14. If there is a tie, the winner will be decided by the highest number of fortnightly wins. If there is still a tie, then the member with the highest total score over the competition (including the first ranking score) will be declared the winner. If the organiser cannot get agreement of the division Archers, the division will be abandoned.

15. If an Archer has any doubts that the score has been submitted correctly, then he/she must confirm the score by email to CFCARCHERY@gmail.com If a school or club organiser is late in submitting scores the same rules apply.

E-mail addresses and other information

16. The email address for all communication for the Schools Archery League is CFCARCHERY@gmail.com This will be monitored by Sarah Gibbs and Hilly Longman. All information received will only be used for this Schools Archery League and will not be passed on to anyone or used for any other reason.

Amendment of rules

17. The organiser reserves the right to change the rules or to add new rules during the course of the competition.

FAQ

Do I have to be a member of an archery club?

SAL says: No, but you will have to shoot at school under your coach/ teacher's supervision

Can I shoot outdoors?

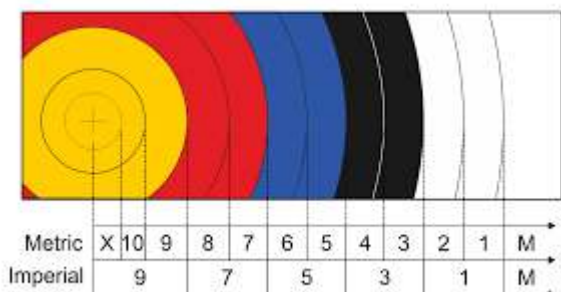
SAL says: Yes – we recognise that not all schools have indoor shooting facilities, indoors or outdoors is fine with us.

What is the Scholars Round?

SAL says: A Scholars round is a round where you shoot 18 Arrows @ 10M or 20M on a 122cm face with 10 zone scoring and shooting ends of 3 or 6 arrows.

What is a 10 Zone?

SAL says: Any arrow which hits the inner ring of the gold (including the X-ring is a 10, only 10's count as a 'GOLD' 10 zone is a "gold").



What do I do if I can't shoot for one month?

SAL says: Only scores shot in the correct period can be used. Submit your score as 100/00/0 and you will receive the points due for the last place in your division.

When do the scores need to be submitted?

SAL says: Dates for the SAL scores submission in will be circulated to participating schools but we would like to trial a fortnightly submission so that there would be two submissions per half term.