



## Return to Competition

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### Overview

This is the Archery GB proposed plan for a safe return to competitions for 2021. The guidance will take into consideration the various Home Nation roadmaps to reducing Covid-19 restrictions. However, it will be implemented through four steps that broadly match the England roadmap.

### Key dates and proposals

**Dates have to stay in line with the government's step dates, which maybe subject to change.**

- **Step 1 - March 29 – April 11.** Members to shoot at own clubs, no competitions to run in this period in line with the government's request to keep travel local.
- **Step 2 - April 12 – May 16.** This period is still under government restrictions of "please keep travel to minimum" and hotels are still not officially open for general use. Under this guidance UKRS one-day competitions can run, but attendance should only be from regionally based competitors. For a national event to run it MUST be of high importance and deemed necessary (e.g. for GB team selection or pilot events for testing precautions and measures). Field competitions are free to run in a one-day format only, with priority to local entries or those seeking team selection scores.
- **Step 3 - May 17 – June 20.** Competitions are able to be run with WRS but all AGB guidelines must be observed and followed.
- **Step 4 - June 21** Competitions to run with reduced distancing restrictions, more information to follow once government guidelines are published.

## National Competitions

These are planned to start once restrictions are at step 3.

- The British Field, 3D Champs and JNOC will run in 1-day formats, with social distance restrictions in place.
- The Youth Festival, British Target Championships and UK Masters are currently being planned to run in their normal formats. This may change.
- The UK Masters has been moved back to September 25/26 to give everyone a fair chance at qualification for the event. In addition, all those invited in 2020 will be invited for 2021.
- Unfortunately, the National County Team Championships will not run in 2021, we will bring this event back in 2022 and it will be held on the weekend of 24/25 September, this later date will give counties more time to select their teams.
- GB Rankings will start in line with Step 4.
  - Numbers of entries at events will be monitored, to see if the rankings are working fairly.
  - National Tour standings will be taken from Tier 1 and Tier 2+ events only to decide the line-up for September's finals.

## Calendar of National Events for 2021, (subject to change depending on restrictions)

Competition Name	Date	Venue	Entry open	Notes
UK 3D Championships	May 15/16	Pentref	Now	1 day per discipline Restricted numbers
British Field Championships	May 29/30	Overton	Now	Red peg Saturday Blue peg Sunday
Junior National Championships	July 3/4	Lilleshall	May 20	Bristol rounds only One day format
Youth Festival	July 26-30	Lilleshall	June 10	Normal format to run if in Step 4
UK WA Age Group Masters Championships (over 50s)	August 1	Wallingford Castle Archers	May 20	New event for all over 50s, In line with WA age group discipline
British Target Championships	August 7-8	Lilleshall	June 24	Normal format to run if in Step 4
GNAM	August 21-23	Lilleshall	June 24	New date, Bristol Rounds now included for anyone.

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Disability Championships	September 11	Lilleshall	July 8	Open to any member with a disability, Novice round to be included.
Junior UK Masters	September 18	Deer Park Archers	July 8	New date - time for people to qualify 2019 JMBs to be invited (subject to current age group)
The UK Masters	September 25/26	Lilleshall	July 15	New date - time for people to qualify 2019 MBs to be invited
National Clout	October 16	York	July Via Post	Should run as per normal
National Indoor Weekend	December 4/5	TBC	October 1	We need to wait and find out about possible restrictions.

### Tier 1 events for National Tour (all formats and dates subject to change with Covid-19 restrictions)

Competition Name	Date	Venue	Entry open	Notes
Bucks or Bounty	June 26-27	Lilleshall	May 17	Saturday Recurve Sunday Compound
Surrey Archery Weekend	July 10-11	Tolworth	May 17	If step 4 a double stage If not step 4 Recurve Saturday, Compound Sunday
To be confirmed	July 17-18	TBC	May 24	Saturday Compound Sunday Recurve
To be confirmed	August 14-15	TBC	June 17	Saturday Compound Sunday Recurve
British Target Championships will also be a tier 1 event, details above in National Events*				
National Tour Finals	Early September	TBC		Saturday Compound Sunday Recurve