

Bowmen of the Deans



Archery GB 252 Challenge

The Archery 252 Challenge is a shooting challenge that is open to archers of all levels. This Challenge is a progressive archery program designed to help archers improve their skills and accuracy. It is commonly used around the country and is recognised by Archery GB.

The goal of the challenge is to shoot 36 arrows (3 dozen) at a target face and score at least 252 points. The challenge can be shot at any distance of 20, 30, 40, 50, 60, 80, and 100 yards on a 122cm target face.

To achieve a score of 252, archers must consistently hit the target with a good degree of accuracy scoring an average of 7 points per arrow. It's an excellent way for archers to track their progress and work on improving their skills over time. As archers improve, they can attempt the challenge at longer distances.

As a club we would like to encourage our archers to challenge themselves on a regular basis shooting the 252 Challenge. We aim to encourage new or beginner archers to start out on this challenge to initially motivate themselves to practice and refine their shooting abilities. It provides a clear and achievable goal for archers of different skill levels to strive to shoot longer distances.

Registering Scores

Archers can enter their scores using the club's online score recording system. If you do not yet have an account please contact the records officer who is currently Terry Piper at the following email address:

terry.piper@icloud.com.

The records system has the 252 round with distances from 10 yards to 100 yards. Please ensure that you complete a score card and upload this to the online system. This can be a paper scoresheet, PDF, or screenshot from any archery score keeping app.

The 252 Challenge Rules

The scoring for the challenge is as follows:

- Gold = 9 points
- Red = 7 points
- Blue = 5 points
- Black = 3 points
- White = 1 point
- Miss = 0 points

To score 252 points, an archer must average 7 points per arrow. This is a challenging round, but it is achievable with practice and dedication.

- The challenge must be shot on a 122cm target face.
- Archery GB five zone scoring must be used.
- Six sighter arrows are permitted before the start of the challenge.
- Shooting the challenge should be undertaken before any practice sessions.
- Archers can be coached between ends but not during their shoot.
- The archer must submit an appropriate scoresheet which must be sent to the records officer or/and registered on the clubs online records system.

To accommodate the various bow styles used by our archers, we've established a minimum score requirement that corresponds to each specific bow style. The table below outlines the minimum scores archers using different bow styles must achieve to complete the 252 challenge.

Distance (yds)	Recurve score	Compound score	Longbow score	Barebow score
20	252	280	164	189
30	252	280	164	189
40	252	280	164	189
50	252	280	164	189
60	252	280	164	189
80	252	280	126	164
100	252	280	101	139

REGISTERING FOR ONLINE RECORD SYSTEM ACCESS

For those members interested in keeping personal score records and would like to use the clubs online system please provide the following information and email to the records officer at terry.piper@icloud.com.

1. Your name, this does not have to be the same name you registered with the club.
2. Your Archery GB No. Your username will incorporate this number.
3. The bow style you shoot the most, Recurve, Barebow, Longbow, Compound etc.
4. The email address you would like the system to use to send you your records. This does not need to be the same that you used to register with the club.
5. The age category you fall under:
(50+ Men, Men, U21 Men, U18 Men, U16 Men, U15 Men, U14 Men, U12 Men)
(50+ Women, Women, U21 Women, U18 Women, U16 Women, U15 Women, U14 Women, U12 Women)

Registering Your Details

Name:

Email:

AGB No.:

Bow Style:

Age Category:

Once your account is successfully created, I will promptly send you a confirmation email. Additionally, you should expect to receive an email from the online system. If you don't see this email in your inbox right away, please check your spam or junk folders.

Inside this email, you'll find a link that will allow you to log in and set up your password. If you encounter any issues during this process, kindly notify me as soon as possible.

If you would like instruction on the use of the system please engage with the records officer.