

# **BOWMEN OF THE DEANS**



## **THE CHAIRMAN'S CHALLENGE**

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## **1. ABOUT THE CHALLENGE**

The Chairman's Challenge is a fun and inclusive archery competition for all skill levels. Archers focus on their own improvement and enjoyment of the sport, competing to achieve the highest score possible in a designated round. The competition is held within a specified month or predetermined date ranges, and is organised by the club's Tournament or Records Officer.

The Chairman's Challenge can help archers challenge themselves by setting personal goals and trying to improve their scores during the period of each shoot. It can also introduce the archer to archery rounds they might not have shot previously and provides a great opportunity to set personal bests and handicaps.

### **1.1 THE FORMAT**

The format of the Chairman's Challenge will vary, but it typically involves shooting rounds at different distances, outdoors or indoors. At the end of each challenge the overall winner will be the archer who enters a score ranked the highest after applying any handicap adjusted values by the records officer. Archers can submit their scores as many times as they wish, with the highest score naturally considered for the competition.

Juniors will shoot the same rounds as seniors unless otherwise specified. This is because the distances selected for the challenge are shorter than most members typically shoot.

Archers may shoot sighters before starting their scoring ends, and there will be no time limits for the rounds selected for the challenge within reason.

### **1.2 BOW STYLES**

All bow styles can be shot and we will use the new 2023 Archery GB Indoor handicap tables to calculate adjusted scores. Each archer can shoot multiple bow styles if they so wish and the highest adjusted score will be used to rank them.

## **2. REGISTERING SCORES**

As mentioned previously, you can enter as many scores as you like with your highest being used to rank you. Each archer will need to register their scores using the clubs online recording keeping system. If you are not currently setup on this system then please refer to [section 6](#) below.

When entering your score please ensure you enter the following details:

1. The actual date you shot the round, this is important if a tie occurs after adjusted scores. The first to register their score will rank higher.
2. Enter your correct age group as this will help towards your indoor classification, though this has no bearing on the challenge.
3. Enter the class/bow style you shot this score with.
4. Select the correct round for the challenge.
5. In score status select Club Event
6. Enter your score and in the "Score Notes for Records Officer" box enter the challenge name provided by the records officer.

## **3. CHALLENGE WINNERS**

At the end of each challenge, the Tournament Officer (TO) or Records Officer (RO) will calculate adjusted scores based on the Archery GB handicap tables. Note, that the adjusted scores provided by the online records system may not necessarily be used, and the RO will use handicaps calculated on the rounds shot by the archer during a specific challenge date period, specifically for that round.

The winner will be presented with an award the end of each period. Refer to [section 7](#) for list of previous winners.

## 4. MONTHLY INDOOR AND OUTDOOR CHALLENGES

The tables below outline the approved archery rounds for the Chairman's Challenge. The more extensive rounds will be scheduled for the warmer months due to their duration. If there are any modifications, they will be promptly communicated to the members. Should any member wish to propose alterations, additions, or removal of the listed rounds, please reach out to the records officer initially, providing a valid justification.

### 4.1 Indoor Rounds

The table below lists the rounds under consideration for the indoor Chairman's Challenge. Due to our constraint to the 20m indoor range, we will only include those rounds that can be accommodated at this distance.

Please be aware that the indoor season will exclusively occur during the period when we have access to the indoor range. Shooting rounds outdoors will not be permitted during any other time.

**Indoor Rounds Table**

Round	Target Face	No. of arrows	Max Score	Distance
Bray I	40cm	30	300	20 yards
Worcester	16 inches	60	300	20 yards
Portsmouth	60cm	60	600	20 yards
Double Portsmouth	60cm	120	1200	20 yards
WA 18m	40cm	60	600	18 metres
WA 18m 300	40cm	30	300	18 metres
WA 18m 450	40cm	45	450	18 metres

## 4.2 Outdoor Rounds

The table provided below enumerates the outdoor rounds that may be included in the Chairman's Challenge. These rounds encompass both imperial and metric measurements and are limited to shorter distances to accommodate archers who do not typically engage in longer-range shooting.

**Outdoor Rounds**

Round	Target Face	No. of arrows	Distance	Max Score
Warwick 30	122cm	24 24	30 yards 20 yards	432
Warwick 40	122cm	24 24	40 yards 30 yards	432
Warwick 50	122cm	24 24	50 yards 40 yards	432
Windsor 30	122cm	36 36 36	30 yards 20 yards 10 yards	972
Windsor 40	122cm	36 36 36	40 yards 30 yards 20 yards	972
Windsor 50	122cm	36 36 36	50 yards 40 yards 30 yards	972
Western 30	122cm	48 48	30 yards 20 yards	864
Western 40	122cm	48 48	40 yards 30 yards	864
Western 50	122cm	48 48	50 yards 40 yards	864
National 30	122cm	48 24	30 yards 20	648
National 40	122cm	48 24	40 yards 30 yards	648
National 50	122cm	48 24	50 yards 40 yards	648

### Outdoor Rounds

Round	Target Face	No. of arrows	Distance	Max Score
Short Metric III	80cm	36 36	30 metres 20 metres	720
Short Metric II	80cm	36 36	40 metres 30 metres	720
Short Metric I	80cm	36 36	50 metres 30 metres	720
Metric 80-40	80cm	72	40 metres	720
St. Nicholas	122cm	48 36	40 yards 30 yards	756
Bristol III	122cm	72 24 12	50 yards 40 yards 30 yard	972
Long Metric III	122cm	36 36	50 metres 40 metres	720

## 5. SEASON CHALLENGES 2023/24 AND 2024/25

Below are tables containing indoor and outdoor rounds chosen for the Chairman's Challenge in the 2023/24 and 2024/25 seasons. Please note that these selections may undergo modifications during the year, and any changes will be communicated to members by the tournament or records officer. Refer to section 7 below for a list of previous winners and their adjusted scores.

### Monthly Challenge Outdoor Rounds

Month	Round
<b>2023</b>	
October	Western 50
November	National 50
December	St. Nicholas
<b>2024</b>	
January	Warwick 50
February	Short Metric III
March	Metric 80-40
April	National 40
May	Short Metric I
June	Long Metric III
July	Windsor 50
August	Bristol III
September	Windsor 40
October	National 40
November	Western 40
December	St. Nicolas

### Monthly Challenge Indoor Rounds

Month	Round
October	Portsmouth
November	WA 18m 450
December	Bray 1
January	WA 18m
February	Double Portsmouth
March	Worcester

**Note:** The Double Portsmouth will need verification nearer the time due to constraints of range timings.



## 6. 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](mailto: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)

### 6.1 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.

## 7. PAST WINNERS

### Monthly Challenge Outdoor Past Winners

Month	Round	Winners	Adjusted Score
<b>2023</b>			
October	Western 50	1st: Tricia Pillay 2nd: Bev Rose 3rd: Liam Ingle-Jones	1326 1326 1320 Due to tied scores Tricia won due to more hits on the they than Bev.
November	National 50		
December	St. Nicholas		
<b>2024</b>			
January	Warwick 50		
February	Short Metric III		
March	Metric 80-40		
April	National 40		
May	Short Metric I		
June	Long Metric III		
July	Windsor 50		
August	Bristol III		
September	Windsor 40		
October	National 40		
November	Western 40		
December	St. Nicolas		

### Monthly Challenge Indoor Past Winners

Month	Round	Winners	Adjusted Score
<b>2023</b>			
October	Portsmouth	1st: Liam Ingle-Jones 2nd: Tricia Pillay 3rd: Christopher Docherty	1454 1444 1443
November	WA 18m 450		
December	St. Nicholas		
<b>2024</b>			
January			

## 8. AMENDMENTS AND ADDITIONS

This section highlights changes and addition made to this document.

This section outlines changes, modifications, or new content that have been introduced to the original text. This section serves as a record of any alterations made to the document, providing clarity and transparency for our members. Amendments are typically used to revise existing information, while additions involve the inclusion of entirely new material.

This section often includes details such as the date of the change, a brief description of the amendment or addition, and the specific sections or pages affected. It helps readers easily identify and understand the evolution of the document's content and ensures that all stakeholders are aware of the most current information.

Date	Ver.	Section	Description	Author
28 Sept 23	Draft	All	Initial draft	Terry Piper
4 Oct 23	1.1	All	First draft for review	Terry Piper
27 Oct 23	1.2	Table 2. update and corrections.  <u>5. Season Challenges 2023/24</u>	I have expanded the selection of potential outdoor rounds for upcoming challenges and rectified certain inaccuracies in the maximum scores.  A new section has been incorporated to provide a comprehensive breakdown of the rounds chosen for both outdoor and indoor monthly challenges.	Terry Piper
3 Nov 23	1.3	4. indoor Roudms	Corrected the number of arrows to shoot for the WA18m 300 and 450 rounds.	Terry Piper
8 Nov 23	1.4	<u>Section 4.</u>  <u>Section 7.</u>	Changed section headings and updated the outdoor tables to include more rounds.  In response to feedback, I have extended the outdoor monthly challenge table to encompass all the selected rounds that will be shot over the course of the next 12 months.  I have added a table to the end of the document that includes the details of previous winners for the reference of our members.  Added bookmarks in parts of document for ease of navigation	Terry Piper