



# BLUNDELLSANDS ARCHERS

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## SCORING TAKEN FROM THE GNAS RULES OF SHOOTING

### Rule 306. Scoring

(a) (i) For all bowstyles the scoring points for hits on the target face for GNAS Imperial Rounds are: Gold 9, Red 7, Blue 5, Black 3, White 1.

(ii) For all bowstyles, the scoring points for hits on the target face for GNAS Metric Rounds are: Inner gold 10, Outer gold 9, Inner Red 8, Outer Red 7, Inner Blue 6 Outer Blue 5 Inner Black 4 Outer Black 3 Inner White 2 Outer white 1

(iii) The value shall be determined by the position of the arrow shaft.

(iv) A miss is to be recorded as a letter M.

(b) Archers shall identify their arrows by pointing at the nocks. Neither the arrow nor the target face shall be touched until the final decision as to the score has been given and any such interference with the target or arrow shall disqualify the archer from scoring the higher value.

(c) (i) It is mandatory to adopt a system of scoring which prevents any archer being the sole recorder of his own score. Approved systems of scoring to achieve this are included in Appendix A.

(ii) All scores must be recorded in a permanent blue or black medium i.e. not pencil or erasable ballpoint.

(d) The scorer shall enter totals as required on the scoresheet. The archer and the scorer shall then check the score sheet and sign it as correct. It is each archer's individual responsibility to ensure that all aspects of his scoresheet are correct when they sign. A tournament organiser is not required to check the additions on a score sheet but, if an error is discovered, has discretion to alter totals accordingly.

(e) If an arrow touches two colours or any dividing line it shall be scored as being of that of the higher value.

(f) If any doubt or dispute as to arrow value shall arise it shall be decided by the Target Captain subject to appeal to the Judge, whose decision shall be final.

(g) Any alteration to the recorded arrow value must be initialled by the Judge in different coloured ink prior to the withdrawal of the arrow from the target. No arrows shall be withdrawn from the target (without the express direction of the Target Captain) until all the archers' scores have been entered on the score sheet and the Target Captain is satisfied that they are correctly entered.

(h) (i) If an arrow is observed to rebound from a target, the archer concerned shall draw the attention of the Judge to the fact after having shot his sixth arrow (or third if shooting in ends of 3 only) by retiring two paces from the shooting line and holding his bow above his head.

(ii) Upon the Judge satisfying himself that the claim is justified, the archer shall be permitted to shoot another arrow separately in the same end after all archers on that target have completed their normal shooting, such arrow to be numbered or preferably marked by the Judge.

(iii) The Judge shall take part in that competitor's scoring to ensure that only the correct number of arrows are scored, and that the rebound was not caused by striking another arrow already in the target.

(iv) To prevent frivolous rebound claims, the archer is to be warned individually that if the full number of original arrows (6 or 3 as appropriate to the round) were shot not including a rebound, then his highest scoring arrow may, at the discretion of the Judge on repetition of a false claim, be deducted from that end's score.

(j) An arrow passing through a boss cannot be scored.

(k) An arrow passing through the target face but remaining in the boss shall be withdrawn by the Target Captain or Lieutenant and shall be inserted from the back in the same place and at the assumed angle of original penetration until the pile is visible in the target face, when the score shall be determined.

(l) An arrow hitting and remaining embedded in another arrow shall be scored the same as the arrow struck.

(m) An arrow in the target, which has or may have been deflected by another arrow already in the target, shall be scored according to the position of its shaft in the target face.

(n) An arrow on the ground believed to have hit and rebounded from another arrow shall be scored the value of the struck arrow, if the latter is found in the target with its nock damaged in a compatible manner.

(o) If an arrow fails to enter the boss and is hanging in the target face, it shall be pushed in by the Judge or shall be removed and the Judge will ensure that the appropriate score is recorded when scoring takes place.

(p) An arrow hitting a target face other than the archer's own designated face shall be considered as part of that end and shall be scored as a miss.

(q) An archer may delegate another archer on the same target to record his score and pick up his arrows.

(r) An incapacitated archer may nominate an assistant, who shall be under the control and discipline of the Judge, to record his score and pick up his arrows.

(s) Resolution of Ties. Ties shall be resolved as follows:

(i) GNAS Imperial Rounds.

<u>Award Based On</u>	<u>1st Tie Break</u>	<u>2nd Tie Break</u>
Score	Hits	Gold
Hits	Score	Gold
Gold	Score	Hits

(ii) GNAS Metric Rounds

<u>Award Based On</u>	<u>1st Tie Break</u>	<u>2nd Tie Break</u>	<u>3rd Tie Break</u>
Score	Hits	Tens (Inc X's)	X's
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Tens	X's	Score	Hits

(iii) If all elements are the same, the archers shall be declared equal.

(t) When a shoot is abandoned due to adverse weather conditions, the placings and prizes shall be awarded on the cumulative score at the conclusion of the last full end shot by the competitors, by instruction of the Judge.

### Recognised Rounds For Record, Handicap and Classification

See 308(b)(i)&(ii)	See 308(b)(iii)	Table 3 - 1 GNAS Imperial Outdoor Rounds 5 Zone Scoring – 122cm Face									
		Round	100y	80y	60y	50y	40y	30y	20y	15y	10y
A	*	York	6	4	2						
A	*	Hereford		6	4	2					
C	*	Bristol I		6	4	2					
D	*	Bristol II			6	4	2				
E	*	Bristol III				6	4	2			
F	*	Bristol IV					6	4	2		
-		Bristol V							6	4	2
A		St. George	3	3	3						
A		Albion		3	3	3					
A		Windsor			3	3	3				
D		Short Windsor				3	3	3			
E		Junior Windsor					3	3	3		
A		New Western	4	4							
A		Long Western		4	4						
A		Western			4	4					
D		Short Western				4	4				
E		Junior Western					4	4			
F		Short Junior Western						4	4		
A	*	American			2½	2½	2½				
E		St. Nicholas					4	3			
A		New National	4	2							
A		Long National		4	2						
A		National			4	2					
D		Short National				4	2				
E		Junior National					4	2			
F		Short Junior National						4	2		
A		New Warwick	2	2							
A		Long Warwick		2	2						
A		Warwick			2	2					
D		Short Warwick				2	2				
E		Junior Warwick					2	2			
F		Short Junior Warwick						2	2		



**TABLE 3-4**

	Group Letters as shown in Tables 3-1, 3-2 and 3-3					
	A	B	C	D	E	F
Gentlemen	●					
Ladies	●	●				
Junior Gentlemen Under 18	●	●	●			
Junior Gentlemen Under 16	●	●	●	●		
Junior Gentlemen Under 14	●	●	●	●	●	
Junior Gentlemen Under 12	●	●	●	●	●	●
Junior Ladies Under 18	●	●	●	●		
Junior Ladies Under 16	●	●	●	●	●	
Junior Ladies Under 13	●	●	●	●	●	●

TABLE 3-4 relates only to what age groups can shoot in outdoor rounds ie Tables 3-1,3-2, and 3-3.

Table 4-1 INDOOR ROUNDS											
See 405(b)(ii)	Distance	18 m	25 m	30 m	20 y	20y	25y	20 y	18 m	Additional Rules:	
	Face Size	40 cm	60 cm	80 cm	60 cm	40 cm	60 cm	16 in special	40 cm special		
* *	<b><u>GNAS Rounds</u></b>									Full size face only Full size face only Full size face only Full size or 6 zone face Special face & rules. See Rule 408 Special face & rules. See Rule 409	
	Bray I					2½					
	Bray II						2½				
	Stafford			5							
	Portsmouth				5						
	Worcester							5			
	Vegas								5		
	<b><u>FITA Recognised Rounds</u></b>										
	FITA 18	5									Full size or triple faces
	FITA 25		5								Full size or triple faces
Combined FITA	5	5							Full size or triple faces		
Match Elimination	1½								Triple faces only		
Match Finals	1								Triple faces only		