



Scottish Field Archery Association

Scottish Field Archery Target Championships 2008

Invitation

Date; Sun 14th September 2008

Venue; Beecraigs Country Park, Nr.
Linlithgow (Target Range)

Bow Inspection & Registration;09:00 to 10:00 hours.

Competition Time;

10:00 – 1500 hrs

Closing Date For Entries; Sat 7th Sep 2008

No Late Entries Accepted

Format; Standard N.F.A.A. 900 Round & Awards

Awards; Dependant on Numbers.

Gold:2, Silver:5, Bronze:9

Gold for Class Awards

No Competition – Limit Scores (to be set)

No Competition, No Limit Set – No Award

Styles;As recognized by the I.F.A.A.

Entry Fees; Adult = £15.00 Junior/Cub = £10.00

Valid Membership Cards must be shown on the day

NO CARD = NO SHOOT

Entry Form

Name _____

Club _____

Address _____

Postcode _____

Tel _____

E-mail _____

I enclose cheque/postal order made payable to SFAA to total value of £

Signature

Entries to; - Send completed form and remittance to:

Andy Logan, 30 High Street,

Hawick, TD9 9EH

Tel: 01450 370711

The S.F.A.A. reserves the right to accept/decline entries

Style

Please tick/cross appropriate Style/Class on the next page (for additional entries please photocopy form)

Please ensure ALL four sections are completed

Please tick one box

Adult Junior Cub

Please tick one box

Male Female

Please tick one box

BB(R) FS(R) BH(R)*

BB(C) FS(C) BH(C)*

FU* BU* BL*

LB* HB**

Please tick one box

A Class B Class

C Class Unclassified

** = no Junior/Cub

*no Cub

Archers Name _____

NFAA 900 Target Round

1. Standard Unit:
 - a. Adults/Young Adults
 - i. 30 arrows at 60 yards
 - ii. 30 arrows at 50 yards
 - iii. 30 arrows at 40 yards
 - b. Youth
 - i. 30 arrows at 50 yards
 - ii. 30 arrows at 40 yards
 - iii. 30 arrows at 30 yards
 - c. Cubs
 - i. 30 arrows at 30 yards
 - ii. 30 arrows at 20 yards
 - iii. 30 arrows at 10 yards
2. Targets:
 - a. The target face should conform to the specification of the current 122 cm target face that will retain stability of size, shape, and color under adverse weather conditions.
 - b. The target face is divided into five concentric color zones arranged from the center outward as follows: Gold (yellow), Red, Blue, Black and White with ten concentric rings arranged to divide each color.
 - c. A scoring line, not more than one-tenth inch in width shall be provided between rings. An arrow shaft must cut completely through the line to be counted as the higher score value.
3. The Target Range:
 - a. Range distances shall be accurately measured from the shooting line on the ground perpendicular to the gold on the target face.
 - b. Target lines and shooting lines shall be plainly and accurately marked on the ground, and shall be no more than six inches in width. Target lines or shooting lines may be arranged to require the shooters to move forward from the longest distance to shorter distances while the targets remain stationary, or to require the target butts to be brought forward from longest to shorter distances while the shooters use a stationary line. There shall be a 3-yard waiting line behind the shooting line.
 - c. All safety precautions and limited access to the shooting area must be enforced.
4. The Target Butt and Target Backstop:

- a. The target butt (backstop) shall be of any suitable material that will not damage arrows or allow them to pass through or bounce out frequently.
 - b. Archers are to provide their own suitable backing for pass through.
 - c. Target backstops shall be securely anchored to the ground to prevent accidental toppling.
 - d. Target identification shall be by means of numerals, at least eight inches high, made of a suitable material, so as to be easily visible from sixty yards and be mounted at the base of the targets.
5. Shooting Positions:
- a. The shooting area is an area starting at the waiting line and which runs parallel to and adjacent to the target line, and extending to a safe distance behind the target butts.
 - b. An archer shall stand so that there's one foot on each side of the shooting line.
6. Shooting Rules:
- a. An END consists of six arrows shot for score.
 - b. There will be a five-minute time limit to shoot six arrows, with a 30 sec. Warning before the time limit expires. The Director of Shooting (DOS) shall signal the start and finish of each end and shall use tournament control signals needed for safety.
 - c. SFAA shooting divisions and styles shall be used for award presentation.
 - d. Any kind of arrow may be used provided they do not damage the target face or target butt unreasonably.
 - e. Any type of spotting aid may be used provided it does not cause an obstruction or interference to other shooters.
 - f. Initial target assignments may be made according to any system designated by the tournament officials. There shall not be less than three or more than six archers assigned to each target in use. Four is customary.
 - g. Archers may be re-assigned targets after each round on the basis of their total score in division and style for rounds completed.
 - h. There shall be two practice ends or 45 minutes of open practice before the first scoring end in the competition.
 - i. There shall be no practice permitted after a break or delay unless such postponement exceeds forty-five (45) minutes. In

such cases the amount of practice shall be one practice end at the present scoring distance.

- j. A whistle system shall be used to control the archers shooting line, rotation and timing for scoring per end shot: Two (2) blasts to come to the shooting line, one (1) blast to start timing of shooting for score, three (3) blasts to go forward to score, and four (4) or more for emergency stop of all shooting.
 - k. Equipment failures must be recognized by an official and a reasonable time will be allowed for repair. There will be no practice arrows after such repair.
 - l. A mis-shot arrow may be re-shot if the archer can touch the arrow with their bow without moving their feet at the shooting line.
 - m. If an arrow should hang from the target face, shooting shall be interrupted and a judge shall immediately reinsert the arrow in its proper place in the scoring face.
 - n. Ties shall be resolved with a shoot off over 2 ends, after which sudden death.
 - o. Coaching an archer on the shooting line is not permitted.
7. Scoring:
- a. Arrows in the standard 122 cm target face shall be scored as follows: 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; all others shall be scored as an “M” (miss).
 - b. An arrow shaft must cut completely through the scoring line to be counted in the next higher value. Doubtful arrows must be determined for each end before the arrows or target face have been touched, otherwise the lower value must be taken.
 - c. An arrow that may have passed through the scoring face so that it is not visible from the front shall be pushed back through for scoring. If a complete pass –through is suspected then a marked arrow may be shot in its place., (the first arrow score will be retained if not passed through).
 - d. An arrow that rebounds from the target butt may be re-shot.
 - e. An arrow embedded in another arrow in the scoring face shall be scored the same as the arrow in which it is embedded.
 - f. Hits on the wrong target face shall score as misses.
 - g. The archer normally the first in order of assignment, shall be the Target Captain and shall rule all questions on their target subject to appeal to the Line Judge, the next two archers shall

be scorers and the fourth archer shall assist the target captain with arrow retrieval/removal.

- h. The Target Captain shall call the value of each arrow so it can be recorded by two score keepers, normally the next two assigned to the target. Scorers should keep a running score and check results after each end to avoid errors. Any archer on a target may request the tournament director (or his appointee) to determine final score of any arrow before any arrows or the target butt are touched.
- i. Archers are individually responsible for seeing that their arrows are called correctly and are properly entered on the scorecards, and that their scorecards are signed and turned in to the proper officials.