



Welsh Archery Association Inter-County Championship



Saturday 16th September 2017
Gwent Archery Association
Llantarnam Archery Club
Rougemont School,
Malpas Road, Newport
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The Welsh Archery Association (WAA) are very pleased to announce that the Inter-County Championship will this year be hosted by the Gwent Archery Association (GAA) on Saturday September 16th September 2017 at Llantarnam Archery Club, Rougemont School, Malpas Road, Newport.

The tournament is designed to give club archers in Wales the opportunity to compete in a high level team event and provide a stepping stone to national and international competition.

The tournament will be followed by the WAA AGM.

Format

Each county can enter teams of (up to) 4 archers, comprising two male & two female (with the top 3 to score) in any/all of the 8 categories listed below.

Categories: Senior Recurve, Senior Compound, Senior Barebow, Senior Longbow
Junior Recurve, Junior Compound, Junior Barebow, Junior Longbow

Senior Archers in all Categories will shoot:	National Round (4 dozen arrows @ 60yds and 2 dozen arrows at 50yds on 122cm face)
Junior Archers in all Categories will shoot:	Age-appropriate National Round variant

This format is the same as last year, introduced following feedback received that participating archers wanted to shoot a round which was eligible for handicaps, classifications, and Welsh Records.

A "levelling" clause will apply on the day by allowing a 2nd and/or 3rd score to be added to a team of one and/or two archers. That score will equal the lowest score shot by an archer in that category. This will enable counties to enter more than one team in a category if they so wish. In this case, team members must be nominated before the match.

Timings

The timings for the day are:

11:00 Team managers' meeting with organiser & judges
11:30 Assembly
11:45 Sighters
12:00 Commence shooting

Shooting

- Method 2 will be used to control shooting, i.e. each detail will shoot timed ends of six arrows.

Scoring

- As we will be shooting Imperial Rounds, 5 zone scoring will apply (9,7,5,3,1)
- In the event of a tie, the number of golds will be used to determine a winner.
- Although the winning county in each category will be determined by adding together the top 3 actual scores, the overall competition will NOT be determined by just adding all the actual scores together. Instead, the winning county in each category will be awarded 5 points, 2nd will get 4 points, 3rd gets 3 points, 4th gets 2 points and 5th get 1 point. The winning team gets 5 points even if not all counties compete in that category. In the event of a tie the number of 1st then 2nd places would be used.

Eligibility

1. All archers taking part must be member of the WAA at the time of the competition.
2. No Senior archer who has represented Wales or GB, or been a member of a Welsh or GB squad, in the 12 months prior to the date of competition will be eligible to compete in the discipline they were a team/squad member for.
3. No Junior archer who has been a member of a GB team will be eligible to compete in the discipline they were a team member for. Junior archers who have been members of a GB squad, or a Welsh team/squad, will be eligible.
4. Preference should be given to archers who have not been members of the Welsh squad in the 12 months prior to the date of the competition.
5. Outside the eligibility rules above, the individual Counties are responsible for setting their own criteria for team selection.

The number of teams likely to be entered should be advised to the tournament organiser as soon as possible. Full team details, including D.O.B. for juniors, to be provided no later than 4th September 2017.

Team details and all enquiries to the tournament organiser:

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