

HOSTS	Lough Cuan Bowmen			
Location	Lough Cuan Bowmen. Mount Stewart, National Trust Estate, Portaferry Road, Newtownards, Co Down, BT22 2AD			
Round	World Record Status, World Archery 24 Target Marked and 24 Target Unmarked			
Dates	25 and 26 May 2019			
Guest of Honour	To be Announced			
Sponsors	The National Trust, Quicks and Arrowhead UK			
	Chairman of Judges:	Tony Tideswell		
Judges	Assisted by:	Ashley Russel-Cowan, Shannon Russel-Cowan, John Kane, Damien Lennon, Stephen McCormick and Jonny Harvey		

Participant In	formation
Practice	Weather permitting; practice targets will be available at the tournament venue from 15:00pm until 19.00 pm on Friday 24 May.
Registration	Registration and equipment inspection from 8.00am on both days. Membership cards or proof of affiliation to World Archery will be required. If you are not yet in possession of a 2018/2019 plastic or electronic card, please bring proof that you have paid your membership to your club.
Event Timings	Practice targets will be available from 8.00am to 9.45am on Saturday and 8.00am to 9.15am on Sunday Assembly at 10.00am on Saturday and 9.30am on Sunday. It is expected that shooting will start at approximately 10.30am on Saturday and 10.00am on Sunday. Shooting will be continuous.
Event Format	The Championships will be shot over an unmarked and marked course, shot to World Archery rules. Each course will consist of 24 targets; shooting groups will be allocated for the first day by ballot, adjusted as necessary with a possible re-allocation on the second day by order of scores.
Eligibility	The All British Field Archery Championships will be awarded to the highest placed British Archery GB members shooting the recognised categories of Recurve, Barebow, Traditional, Compound Barebow, Compound Limited, Compound Unlimited, American Flatbow and Longbow as defined by Archery GB. Primitive bows not conforming to the AFB or Longbow definition are eligible for the traditional class in so far as they conform to the latter. The Open Championships are open to all Archers who are members of a World Archery affiliated body. The recognised categories are Recurve, Barebow and Compound.
Home Nations	This event will host the Home Nations match. Gold medals will be awarded to all members of the winning team only. Team composition and rules can be found in a separate document.



	National Trophies will be awarded to the highest placed Archer holding, or eligible to hold a British passport. Archery GB regret that open or British trophies cannot be taken outside the United Kingdom. Medals will be awarded in all categories according to the number of entries. 2 – 3 entries = 1 medal. 4 – 7 entries = 2 medals, 8 or more entries = 3 medals.					
Awards	To claim World Archery Arrowhead awards, all classes and age-groups must shoot as follows: Barebow, Traditional, American Flatbow and Longbow – Blue pegs Recurve – Red pegs					
	All Compounds – Red Pegs					
	All archers seeking Arrowhead awards must shoot bows conforming to the general World Archery definitions of Barebow, Compound and Recurve. The following Junior categories are recommended to shoot in the table below. They will then be eligible for Archery GB medals, but will only qualify for Arrowhead awards if their peg is as noted above. All ages will be those effective on the 25th May 2018					
Juniors shooting as Seniors	Juniors over the age of 12 are welcome to shoot on an equal footing with senior Archers and compete for the senior titles, but must enter and pay as seniors.					



	Entries will be accepted from juniors shooting all bow styles, but those wishing to shoot for the overall title 'Junior All British Field Archery Champion' in any given style must shoot the U18 age group pegs. Age group championships will be awarded to Archers shooting the U15 and U12 age group pegs.									
	Age	Peg	Rec	ВВ	Trad	LB	AFB	CUL	CLtd	СВВ
	Group									
	U18	Red	Yes	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Yes	Yes	N/A
	U18	Blue	N/A	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	N/A	N/A	Yes
	U15	Red	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	U15	Blue	Yes	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Yes	Yes	N/A
	U15	White	N/A	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	N/A	N/A	Yes
	U12	Red	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	U12	Blue	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Junior Championships	U12	White	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
	to shoot from pegs other than those set out above. For example, the U15 age group championship for barebows is contested over white peg distances. If an U15 barebow wishes to shoot the blue peg, they should enter the U18 category, as there is no blue peg category for U15 barebow. The Junior All British Field Archery Championship titles, Championship medals and trophies (where applicable) will be awarded to archers in the U18 category shooting the adult distances for their gender and bow type. Age group championships will be awarded trophies (where applicable), UTC medals and the title of 'Junior All British (age-group) Field Archery Champion'.									
Junior Shooting Groups	For Junior entries we request that you email the Tournament Organiser to confirm shooting group arrangements via your entry. Please detail whether you would like them to shoot in the same or a different shooting group to yourself. If a different group then please nominate another senior Archer to act as their guardian for the day.									
Dress	It is re	It is recommended that competitors wear bright visible colours.								
Drug Testing	Archers competing at record status tournaments may be liable for drugs testing. Competitors who are approached to give samples must comply. Non-compliance will be treated as a positive result. Parents / Guardians must sign the relevant box on the entry forms giving consent for junior archers (Under 18's) to be drug tested if approached.									
Lost Arrows	group party	In accordance with World Archery rules, searches for lost arrows must not delay shooting groups. Searches for lost arrows may continue on completion of shooting where the work party may assist. Please report all lost arrows to the tournament organiser on each day, upon completion of scoring.								



	In line with the recommendation in the Archery GB Safeguarding Policy, those who wish to take photographs or video at this event are to register with the Tournament Secretary on arrival.
	Unauthorised photography is not permitted.
Photography	Photos and video taken at this event may be used by Archery GB across its communication channels to promote the sport. If you are concerned about any photography and videos taking place at this event, or do not wish to be photographed please contact the tournament organiser directly.
	The organising committee reserves the right to decline entry to any person unable to meet or abide by these conditions.
	If you are concerned about any photography taking place at this event, please contact the Organiser, who will be pleased to discuss this matter with you.
	Photographers have been appointed by the Tournament organiser. Photographs will be uploaded to the Lough Cuan Bowmen Facebook page at the end of each day of shooting
Poor Weather	In the event of protracted poor weather, to confirm that the ground is suitable for the event, please contact the Tournament Organiser. The Landowner, The National Trust, have specific guidelines around closing the venue during periods of high wind as a safety measure. The landowner reserves the right to not permit access to the estate if they deem the conditions to be unsafe.
Status	Entrants must state whether they are of Amateur or Professional status. Professional archers are not eligible for any awards.
Car Parking	Parking will be available on site, adjacent to the practice range however depending on the number of cars, some archers may be required to park in the main carpark of the estate. Transport will be provided to take any archers using the main carpark to the shoot venue
Refreshments	TBC
Accommodation	A list of suitable accommodation can be found on the organiser's website Ards and North Down Tourism or Discover NI websites. https://discovernorthernireland.com/accommodation/accommodation/ https://www.visitardsandnorthdown.com/where-to-stay
Local area	For things to do in the local area, please visit the Ards and North Down website.
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Spectators	Spectators will be allowed on certain parts of the course during the period of competition, but only if escorted and at the discretion of the Judges. Spectators that are not members of The National Trust will be required to pay the normal Estate admission charge.
Documentation	Target List will be published on Friday 24 May via Ianseo. Please contact the organiser if you need confirmation of entry. Results will be published at www.archerygb.org/tournaments and Ianseo. Email will be used for entry acknowledgement.
Directions	From Newtownards follow the signs to Portaferry, A20.



	15 miles south-east of Belfast SatNav: If you are using SatNav/GPS, please be aware that it may lead you to the back gate at Mount Stewart which is not accessible to the public. Mount Stewart is on the Portaferry Road in Newtownards heading towards Greyabbey, please stay on the Portaferry Road where you will see Mount Stewart clearly signposted.
Entry Fee	£30 for Seniors and £20 for Juniors for both days £20 for Seniors and £15 for Juniors for one day There will be no refunds after the closing date. Entries to be submitted via our partners, Sport:80 at the Archery GB Online Members' Portal. Please ensure you keep your email confirmation of entry and payment from Sport:80. It may be required at a later stage. Entries will open on Archery GB Members' Portal at 7pm on 31 January 2019 A waiting list will be in operation as soon as all spaces have been filled. It is recommended that you log into your Archery GB account ahead of the opening times to ensure that you are able to login and the membership details of all Archers you intend entering are up to date.
Closing Date	13 May 2017. There will be no spaces provided for late entries.
Tournament Secretary	Mr Michael Ferguson. Email british.field@archerygb.org
Disputes	The decision of the organisers will be final.

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