

Wyke Archers Awards & Badge Scheme

The 252 Award Scheme

The “252” Awards is a badge scheme to encourage accuracy and good grouping at all distances. This is a challenge for all members of the club, both novices and experienced archers. The challenge is to score 252 points (or more) with 3 dozen arrows on a 122cm target face at set yard distances. Six sighting arrows are allowed to start. This challenge encourages accuracy and good grouping at all distances as you need to average all 36 arrows scoring in the red to achieve a score of 252. The round is scored with imperial scoring (9,7,5,3,1) at all distances. Members of Wyke Archers Juniors are given some bonus arrows to assist them in reaching the score.

Those who successfully complete each distance receive a certificate of confirmation and can also purchase a coloured pin badge to attach to their quiver as follows:

- 20 yards White
- 25 yards Grey (Juniors Only)
- 30 yards Black
- 40 yards Blue
- 50 yards Red
- 60 yards Yellow
- 80 yards Green
- 100 yards Purple



The Rules

1. GNAS Rules of Shooting to apply.
2. The attempt for the 252 score must be the first shoot of the day and should be brought to the attention of the Record Officer before the start.
3. The number of arrows for Adults shot at a 122cm target face are as follows:
Longbow/Horsebow - 72 arrows (6 doz), Recurve Barebow/Flatbow - 48 arrows (4 doz), Recurve Freestyle (sighted) - 36 arrows (3 doz), Compound - 30 arrows (2.5 doz).
4. The number of arrows for Juniors shot at a 122cm target face are as follows:
Longbow/Horsebow - 72 arrows (6 doz), Recurve Barebow/Flatbow - 60 arrows (5 doz), Recurve Freestyle (sighted) - 48 arrows (4 doz), Compound - 30 arrows (2.5 doz)
5. Six sighter arrows are permitted which will not count towards the final score.
6. Once the archer has achieved the minimum required score (using GNAS 5 zone scoring), the 252 badge may be awarded for that distance on application to the records officer.
7. There is no restriction on the order of distances in which the badges are obtained (i.e., a 30yd badge may be obtained before a shorter distance is attempted, which may then be obtained at a later date).
8. You can only claim one 252 score per day.
9. It is the responsibility of the archer concerned to make a claim on a standard score sheet, witnessed by at least one other club archer, who will record the scores, then sign and print their name on completion as confirmation.
10. The claim should be brought to the attention of the Records Officer, who will be responsible for verifying the scores and claims; and ensuring that the true spirit of the award scheme has been complied with. Contactable via records@wykearchers.co.uk

The Badges

The certificate will be issued by the club for each distance badge obtained free of charge. The quiver badges are available to purchase at a cost of £2 per badge, and are issued by the Records Officer.



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Quick glance charts and rules

Adult Archers

Bow Type	Number of arrows	Total Ends (of 6)
Longbow/Horsebow	72 arrows (6 doz)	12
Recurve Barebow/Flatbow	48 arrows (4 doz)	8
Recurve Freestyle (sighted)	36 arrows (3 doz),	6
Compound	30 arrows (2.5 doz).	5

Junior Archers

Bow Type	Number of arrows	Total Ends (of 6)
Longbow/Horsebow	72 arrows (6 doz)	12
Recurve Barebow/Flatbow	60 arrows (5 doz)	10
Recurve Freestyle (sighted)	48 arrows (4 doz)	8
Compound	30 arrows (2.5 doz).	5

Rules Summarised.

- First shoot of the day - No practice before
- Six non scoring sighter arrows permitted for first end.
- GNAS 5 zone scoring - Coloured bands 1,3,5,7 & 9.
- Line cutters count
- Badges achievable in any order
- One badge attempt per club session
- Digital or physical score sheet to be issued to the club records officer.
- Certificate issued for each badge won free of charge.
- Quiver badge available at a cost of £2 per badge once won