**YAA Selection Criteria 2022**

**SENIOR ARCHERS**

There are two target team events senior archers can apply to; the National County Teams Tournament (NCTT) and the NCAS Inter-counties.

The NCTT is a two day event held at Lilleshall competing against county teams from across the country. The shoot is a team qualifying 70/50m round on the Saturday morning, followed by the team H2H eliminations on the Saturday afternoon, finishing with WA1440 on the Sunday. The teams for the event will comprise of 3 of the same gender competing in either, barebow, compound, recurve or longbow events.

The NCAS Inter-Counties Tournament is an annual event held on the first Sunday in October, moving around the Northern Counties on a rota basis. For 2022, the event will be hosted by Lancashire AA. The rounds to be shot in the Tournament are the York for Gentlemen and the Hereford for Ladies. For the senior Inter-counties there are 16 available team spaces; 2 per bowstyle (Barebow, Compound, Longbow and Recurve) for each gender.

*Qualifying Rounds*

Archers should submit 3 scores from UK and/or World record status competitions (12 dozen or WA720 rounds) from the current season (April – August 2022). All scores submitted must be for rounds appropriate to the senior category according to gender and bow style.

**For the NCTT - we request that at least one of the submitted scores is from either a WA1440 or a WA720 round at the appropriate distance.**

**For the Inter-counties - we request that at least one of the submitted scores is from an imperial 12 dozen round at the appropriate distance.**

We will also consider scores from other rounds if insufficient rounds meeting the above criteria are submitted.

Junior archers may submit to be considered for selection in the senior team; they must submit scores for qualifying senior rounds.

Selection process:

1. The handicap earned for each score submitted by an individual archer will be combined to create an overall handicap for the archer.
2. Archers within each category i.e gender and bow style, will be ranked lowest to highest according to their overall handicap.
3. The top ranked archers in each category will be selected. The archer with the lowest overall handicap will be considered as ranked no 1 in their category.

GNAS handicap available via GNAS Handicap Tables or via https://archr.net/handicap-calculator

Closing date for submission of teams to YAA – 23:59 31st August 2022.

**JUNIOR ARCHERS**

The NCAS Inter-Counties Junior Tournament is an annual event held on the Saturday immediately before the first

Sunday in October, moving around the Northern Counties on a rota basis. For 2022, the event will be hosted by Lancashire AA.

Bristol rounds will be shot in the Tournament, appropriate to age group on the date of the tournament. This Tournament incorporates the NCAS Junior Individual Championships as well as the County Team

Championships.

Each of the 5 Counties has an allocation of 15 junior places for the tournament. There will be 8 separate

team awards. There will be no overall County Award.

All five Counties are allocated the following teams:-

* Girls Recurve team, consisting of 3 Girls
* Boys Recurve team, consisting of 3 Boys;
* Girls Compound team, consisting of 2 Girls;
* Boys Compound team, consisting of 2 Boys;
* Girls Longbow team, consisting of 2 Girls;
* Boys Longbow team, consisting of 2 Boys
* Girls Barebow team, consisting of 2 Girls;
* Boys Barebow team, consisting of 2 Boys;

Archers should submit 3 scores from UK and/or World record status competitions for 12 dozen Metric or Imperial Rounds shot during the current season (April – August 2022) appropriate to their age category.

For the Inter-counties these must include:

• At least one 12 dozen imperial round

• At least one age-appropriate round to the one that the archer will shoot at the Inter-counties.

We will also consider scores from other rounds if insufficient rounds meeting the above criteria are submitted.

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Expenses

Travel expenses of 25p per mile per car may be claimed. If travelling more than 80 miles, up to £30 per team member may also be claimed for an overnight stay before the tournament.

The YAA will also nominate reserves who may be called upon, up to the day before the shoot, should one of the selected team is unable to attend. The YAA will not be supporting travelling reserves.

For those selected an expenses form will be sent out with the selection letter.