



Yorkshire Archery Newsletter

Winter 2022

Yorkshire team successes

Yorkshire's teams have achieved great results at the National County Teams Tournament and the Junior and Senior Inter Counties tournaments.



Photos by Simon Slater

National County Teams Tournament 2022

Day 1, 720 ranking round followed by team H2H.

Recurve Men

Ranked 9th, losing 3-5 to Lancashire 1/8 round in a very close match. Final position equal 9th.

Recurve Women

Ranked 5th, beat Worcestershire 6-0 in the 1/8 round, beat Hampshire A team 6-0 in the quarter finals, losing to Shropshire 2-6 in the semis. Losing Bronze medal match 3-5 to Berkshire again in a very close match. Final position 4th.

Compound Men

Ranked 13th, losing 1/8 match 211-219 against Devon & Cornwall. Final position equal 9th.

Compound Women

Ranked 7th, losing quarter finals 202-204 against Hampshire A team. Final position equal 5th.

Longbow Men

Ranked 3rd, losing semi final 0-6 to a very strong Lancashire team. Final position 3rd.

Longbow Women

Ranked 1st, bye into the final. Winning the final 5-4 on a shoot off. Final position 1st.

Day 2 720 ranking round, followed by mixed team, tiered H2H (a new format this year).

Recurve Team Tier 1, Malgorzata Sobieraj & Samson Wang.

Ranked 3rd, bye in the 1/16 round, losing 1/8 match to Hampshire B team 4-5. Final position equal 9th.

Recurve Team Tier 2, Rachael Sanders & Roger Smart.

Ranked 3rd, bye in the 1/16 round, beat SAA Eastern 6-0 in the 1/8 round, beat Worcestershire 6-0 in the quarter finals, losing to Leicester & Rutland 0-6 in the Semis. Losing the Bronze medal match 2-6 to Devon & Cornwall. Final position 4th.

Recurve Team Tier 3, Megan Tinker & Matthew David.

Ranked 3rd, beat Cheshire 5-3 in the 1/8 round, beat SAA Northern 6-0 in the Quarter Final, beat Hampshire 6-0 in the semi final, into the Gold medal match beating Devon & Cornwall 5-1 Final position 1st.

Compound Team Tier 1, Marina Rose & Phil Goodison.

Ranked 7th, losing the 1/8 round to Derbyshire. Final position equal 9th.

Compound Team Tier 2, Lindsay Howard & Aaron Bainton.

Ranked 11th, losing 1/8 match 134-145 to Oxfordshire. Final position equal 9th.

Compound Team Tier 3, Charlotte Addison & Gordon Addison.

Ranked 3rd, losing 1/8 match 121-136 to Shropshire. Final position 6th. However Charlotte was able to continue shooting for Shropshire (as Shropshire T3 was a single male) and progressed all the way to the gold medal match, narrowly losing to Durham &

Northumberland.

Longbow Team Tier 1, Sheila Hudson & Patrick Revell.

Ranked 2nd, beating Lancashire 5-1 in the semi final, into the Gold match and beating Devon & Cornwall 6-2, finishing in 1st place.

Longbow Team Tier 2, Lorraine Slater & Richard Hudson.

Ranked 3rd, losing semi final 0-6 to Devon & Cornwall, into the Bronze medal match, beating Oxfordshire 6-2 to finish in 3rd place.

Longbow Team Tier 3, David Whitham (single person team).

Ranked 2nd, straight into the gold medal match and winning 5-3 against Devon & Cornwall (2 person team).

Only the winners from the Tier 1 rounds were awarded medals !!

Only the top three teams for each bow style were awarded overall results so we have the Men's Longbow team in overall 3rd place and the Ladies Longbow team in overall 1st place.

There was no overall county winners award presented this year.

The 2nd day tiered format was very confusing with some long waits for certain teams to even start any kind of H2H practice or matches. The points system for wins in the different tiers is unclear, hence I think AGB will be asking for truthful and constructive feedback from all involved.

I would like to thank all the YAA archers who attended the shoot, especially staying till the very end for the full results - it was very late and well done to all of you.

Simon Slater



Junior Inter Counties

The Yorkshire juniors did fab at the Junior Inter Counties Tournament at the Bowmen of Pendle and Samlesbury, Lancashire.

Individual Boys

- BB B2 - 1st Euan O'Connor
- BB B3 - 1st Blake Barton
- R B1 - 1st Will Coates
- R B4 - 1st Henry Lawson
- C B1 - 1st Finlay Clark
- C B3 - 1st Bert Smart

Individual Girls

- BB B5 - 1st Emma James
- R B2 - 1st Bethany Farrow
- R B3 - 1st Hannah Fox, 2nd Emma Hunt
- R B4 - 1st Hetty Duncan
- C B2 - 2nd Beth Rhodes
- C B3 - 1st Rowen Herdsman
- C B4 - 1st Holly Hopkinson

Overall

- Girls Barebow - Emma James
- Boys Barebow - Blake Barton

Teams

- Girls Recurve - Yorkshire - Hetty Duncan, Hannah Fox and Emma Hunt
- Girls Compound - Yorkshire - Rowan Herdsman and Holly Hopkinson
- Boys Compound - Yorkshire - Finlay Clark and Bert Smart
- Boys Barebow - Yorkshire - Blake Barton and Euan O'Connor

Sarah Dickinson

County Teams Coordinator



Senior Inter Counties

Well done to the Seniors - a lot of shinies collected!

Individual

- Recurve Gents - 1st Roger Smart
- Recurve Lady- 1st Malgorzata Sobieraj
- Longbow Lady - 1st Sheila Hudson
- Lord P prize - Malgorzata Sobieraj

Team

- Overall Recurve - Malgorzata Sobieraj, Rachael Sanders, Roger Smart and Matthew David
- Overall Longbow - Ged Hebdige, Patrick Revell, Sheila Hudson and Lorraine Slater
- Durham Lamp Ladies Recurve - Malgorzata Sobieraj and Rachael Sanders
- Oldfield Trophy LAA vs CAA vs YAA Recurve Team - Malgorzata Sobieraj, Rachael Sanders, Roger Smart and Matthew David
- Gus Moses Horn Trophy YAA vs DNAA - Malgorzata Sobieraj, Rachael Sanders, Roger Smart and Matthew David
- Recurve team at the longest distance - Malgorzata Sobieraj, Rachael Sanders, Roger Smart and Matthew David

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Sheila and Lorraine achieve GMB

Sheila Hudson of White Rose Archers and Lorraine Slater of Nova Bowmen have become two of only three Ladies Longbow shooters to achieve Grand Master Bowman status this year.

Lorraine is ranked third nationally in Ladies Longbow and improved her status from Bowman to Grand Master Bowman.

Sheila is ranked first nationally and retained her GMB status.

Congratulations to them on these great achievements.



The return of the Ladies Ascham Silver Arrow

It is my intention to re-introduce the Ascham Arrow to the shooting calendar for 2023. The date will be Saturday 9 September 2023.

Initial discussions are that this shoot will be a two-way 80 yards shoot in the Harrogate area. Watch this space!

Andrew Neal

YAA President and Tournament Organiser

Carpenters excel at National Tour

Adam Carpenter has won the Men's Compound title of the Archery GB National Tour for the third time running, and sister Isabelle has won Bronze in the Women's Compound.

The final was held at Wollaton Hall in Nottingham on the 16th and 17th of September.

Izzy's quarter final against Phoebe Paterson-Pine was close, needing a shoot-off after they finished on 142 points each. Izzy won that with a ten against Phoebe's nine. Izzy took on Layla Annison in the semi final, but was overtaken by 148 points to 143. Izzy's bronze medal match was against Sarah Prieels - she won by 143 points to 140.

Adam's quarter final against Matthew Wong was also close - Adam won by 140 points to Wong's 139. Adam faced Adam Ravenscroft in the semi final, winning by 143 points to 139. Kai Thomas-Prouse was his opponent in the gold medal match. This was another close battle, which Adam won by 145 points to 142.

Outstanding! Congratulations to Izzy and Adam from all at the YAA.

Sarah's successes in Italy

Sarah Monteith proudly represented Great Britain, and Archers of East Riding, at the World 3D Championships in Italy. This was her first international tournament. She placed 19th individually in the world, and came fourth as half of the one-man-one-woman mixed team.

Congratulations to Sarah from all at the YAA on this brilliant performance.



Phoenix Floodlit

Phoenix Bowmen of Halifax revived their character-forming Floodlit Pie & Peas National on Saturday the 15th of October. Heavy showers put the "flood" into "floodlit", though thankfully the weather wasn't as bad as expected. Hot pie and peas soon warmed everyone up.



TO requests for judges

Tournament Organisers - please send in your requests for judges for the upcoming year as soon as possible.

This will help in giving them plenty of notice for their 2023 diary dates.

Allan Shuker

YAA Judges Liaison Officer and SPOC

Sarah Dickinson - National Judge

I am pleased to announce that Sarah Dickinson has become a National Judge after passing her examination.

Congratulations to Sarah on this excellent achievement.

Allan Shuker

YAA Judges Liaison Officer and SPOC

AGB age group changes

The Archery GB age groups have changed to bring them into line with World Archery age groups. These changes became effective on the 1st of October 2022.

Archers may compete in junior categories only in years where they will fall completely within that category. For example, an archer may compete in an Under 18 category in the calendar year when they turn 17, but not in the calendar year when they turn 18.

An archer may compete in a 50+ category in the calendar year when they turn 50 and every year thereafter.

- Men
- Women
- Under 21 Men
- Under 21 Women
- Under 18 Men
- Under 18 Women
- Under 16 Men
- Under 16 Women
- Under 15 (Men and Women)
- Under 14 (Men and Women)
- Under 12 (Men and Women)
- 50+ Men
- 50+ Women

Coaches' Forum at Pennine

As an Archery GB Performance Club and after discussion with a number of coaches in Yorkshire, Pennine Archers are establishing a COACHES' FORUM.

The idea is that coaches will be able to get together every 2 or 3 months to discuss and explore coaching issues and questions and share ideas or news.

The first meeting will take place on Saturday 12th November at Pennine Archers in Linthwaite (HD7 5QG) at 2:00 PM. Further sessions may be at other venues.

Tea, coffee etc will be provided but there will be a £3 per person contribution towards room hire costs.

All coaches in Yorkshire (and beyond) are welcome to come along and share their thoughts and ideas. The agenda for the day will be sent to those who have notified us of their attendance and will be made up of items requested by the participants.

Please let us know if you intend to be there by emailing:

secretary@penninearchers.com

Helen Woodcock

NFP Archery

Yorkshire Junior Indoor Postal League 2022-2023

The YAA will be running the Yorkshire Junior Archers Postal League over the winter of 2022 to 2023.

You need to shoot a Portsmouth round in each month from November 2022 to March 2023, inclusive, and mail the results to the YAA Juniors Officer at:

yaajuniors@yahoo.com

The best 3 scores from 5 will be used to determine final placings.

Scores are to be sent no later than the 10th of the following month.

The score submission form and more details can be found on the YAA website's Juniors page.

The form can be used to submit scores for multiple juniors in a club.

Helen Woodcock

YAA Junior Organiser

Honorary Secretary, Pennine Archers

YAA/Bowmen of Adel Yorkshire Ironman 2022

The Yorkshire Archery Association and Bowmen of Adel will hold the inaugural Yorkshire Ironman tournament on Tuesday the 27th of December. Nine dozen arrows at 30 metres on an 80cm face, in late December, outdoors - rain, shine, frost, fog or deep snow, nothing will stop us! Soup and chilli provided. Yorkshire medals to be fought for.

To be held at Adel War Memorial Sport and Social Club, Church Lane, Adel, Leeds LS16 8DE. See the Upcoming Tournaments page of the YAA website for the entry form.

Selby Winter League 2022-23

The Selby Winter League will be running this season from November 2022 to March 2023 inclusive.

There are two leagues:

- Portsmouth - 5 dozen arrows at 20 yards on a 60cm face, metric scoring
- Frostbite - 3 dozen arrows at 30 metres on an 80cm face, metric scoring

Teams will consist of either:

- Recurve - three archers
- Compound - two archers
- Barebow - two archers
- Longbow - two archers

Clubs can enter multiple teams.

Each team will shoot one match per month. Scores must be sent to the organiser and the opposing team.

Full details and the entry form can be found from the News and Events page of the YAA website.

Andrew Neal

Selby Winter League

YAA Small Ads page

The Small Ads page has been off the site for a while owing to lack of new listings, but is now back. If you'd like to list something for sale or have a previous listing restored, please contact the webmaster.

And check out some nice gear that's now on the page!

Listing is free of charge, of course.

YAA timing system available to clubs

The YAA's Danage timing system is available to YAA clubs for use at their own WA shoots. The system combines timer, lights, sound, scoreboard, archer rotation indicators and control panels. It's so energy efficient that the whole system can run for a two-day shoot on two car batteries.

Instructions for the use of the system are available from the Judging page of the YAA website. Please contact Allan Shuker if you are interested in using this system at your club's open shoot.

Allan Shuker

Yorkshire Judges Liaison Officer

The Yorkshire Award



THE YORKSHIRE AWARD is a prestigious award where clubs can nominate individuals or couples who, in the eyes of their club, deserve recognition for services to that particular club.

Nominations can be made at any time.

If you think someone in your club deserves such recognition, please download the nomination form from the [Shooting resources/Service awards](#) page of the YAA website, complete it, and send it to the county secretary.

Judges expenses form

The Judges Confirmation and Expense Form was designed following comments made by a number of judges. The tournament organiser or club secretary should send the form to the judge well in advance of the event. The judge should return the confirmation of attendance and expected expenses, so matters can be settled in advance of the event.

To prevent double booking of Judges, the Judges Confirmation and Expense Form includes a tear off slip to send to Allan Shuker, the Judges Liaison Officer, when the booking has been confirmed. The form can be downloaded as a Word document from the YAA website:

www.yorkshirearchery.co.uk/Documents/JudgeConfExp.docx

Alternatively, write to the county secretary or phone him for a copy.

If you want particular judges, please write their names on the slip that is to be sent to Allan.

Many thanks for your anticipated support.

Newsletter produced by Tim Mason on behalf of the Yorkshire Archery Association.
The next newsletter will be produced around the end of January 2023. If you have anything you'd like to be included, please contact me via yaa@phoenixbowmen.co.uk.