

MEARNS ARCHERS INDOOR FACE TO FACE

Open to all archers, who will be graded by ability, so awards at all levels

Venue	Mearns Academy Sports Hall, Aberdeen Road, Laurencekirk, AB30 1ZJ
Date/time	Sunday 26th November 2023, 10.30am – 4pm (note: centre does not open until 10am)
Format	20yd on 60cm face. 2 ends of practice followed by round robin head to head. Max 10 divisions of 6 archers each. Full rules attached
Scoring	Individual score sheets
Awards	1 st 2 nd and 3 rd place in each division
Dress code	None, Club shirts or archery related tops preferred
Fees	STAFFA Seniors £13, Juniors £10. Non STAFFA (eg AGB, SFAA) Seniors £15, juniors £12 Cheques made out to “Mearns Archers” bank transfer Nationwide BS sort code 07 02 46 Acc No 47906493 (add F-F and name as reference) Juniors MUST be accompanied at all times by a responsible adult.
Entries	As per attached form. All entries require best 2 scores from Portsmouth, WA18, IFAA Indoor round or minimum 30 arrows shot (on a FITA 40 or 60 cm face, or IFAA indoor face, at 18m/20) at a club and witnessed by a club official
Closing Date	Friday 17th November 2023
Photography	Publicity photography and personal photography by relatives may take place if approved by the organisers . Parents are requested to indicate their consent on the entry form.
Disclaimer	Mearns Archers use straw bosses on square frames and does not provide suitable backing. Any archers who believe that they may have a pass through issue should bring suitable backing to prevent this. All archers competing should note that the organiser can only be held responsible for damage to arrows caused by the failure of a boss/stand until the completion of the first end of practice. The onus is therefore on the archers shooting on a boss to ensure that it is inspected for damage to prevent failure.
Raffle	A raffle will be held before the awards.
Refreshments	There are no catering facilities at the Academy, just limited vending machines. There is a co-op supermarket close by. There will be no formal lunch break as archers will have natural breaks during the day

All archers are requested to assist in clearing the hall at the end of the shoot.

All Archery membership cards will be inspected.

Archers who cannot show a card or receipt will not be permitted to shoot.

Results will appear on <http://www.stafaa.org.uk>

MEARNS ARCHERS FACE TO FACE TOURNAMENT RULES

1. Tournament will be shot on a 60cm FITA face at 20yd. Higher divisions (typically those shooting greater than 540 Portsmouth score) will shoot at a 3 spot face.
2. There will be a maximum of 10 divisions of 6 archers per division.
3. Archers will be grouped by ability so will be required to supply 2 scores as part of the entry procedure. The scores can be Portsmouth, WA 18 or a minimum 30 arrows on a 60cm face at 20yd shot in a club shooting day and witnessed by a club official. Compound scores using the compound 10 ring.
4. Archers are grouped by ability so there will be no separation of bow categories age or sex except possibly in the top divisions.
5. In each division the 6 archers will shoot against each other in a round robin match sequence as per the chart below. There will be 2 matches simultaneously on each boss. Archers competing against each other will shoot at the same time, one on the left target and one on the right. Shooting will follow the normal AB-CD alternating sequence. Standard FITA timing of 2 min for 3 arrows will be used
6. Matches will consist of 3 sets (ends) of 3 arrows. Scoring for each set will be - win 2 points, draw 1 point, loss 0 points. Highest point score after 3 sets is the winner. Match points will similarly be win 2 points, draw 1 point, loss 0 points.
7. If there are less than 6 archers in a division, bye matches will still be shot and scored.
8. At the end of shooting all matches, archers in each division will be ranked by match points gained with the top 3 gaining awards.
9. Tie breaks - archers with equal match points will take part in a one end shoot off followed, if required, by a one arrow, closest to centre, shoot off
10. Practice - All archers will have 2 ends of practice. Archers 1,2,3&4 prior to round 1 match, archers 5&6 prior to round 2 match. (practice is unlimited arrows in the 2 minute time period)

Match time table

	Approximate time	A	v	B	C	v	D
Practice	10.30	1		2	3		4
Round 1	10.45	1		2	3		4
Practice	11.15	5		6			
Round 2	11.30	5		6	1		3
Round 3	12.00	4		5	6		2
Round 4	12.30	6		1	2		3
Round 5	13.00	2		5	4		1
Round 6	13.30	3		6	1		5
Round 7	14.00	5		3	2		4
Round 8	14.30	4		6			
Shoot off	1500						

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Entry Form

name		Ass'n No	
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club		M/F/other	
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Jr age		Parent approval for photographs YES / NO	Sign
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Bow type	
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Best 2 scores of 2023 required

WA18, Portsmouth, IFAA indoor or min 30 arrows shot at a club shoot and witnessed by a club official

Score	Location	date	round or target size and number of arrows

Entry fee: STAF AA Senior **£13, Junior £10** not STAF AA Senior **£15, Junior £12**

Cheques made payable to **Mearns Archers**

Bank transfer payment Nationwide BS sort code 07 02 46 acc No 47906493 (add F-F and name as reference)

Entries and fees to be returned to:

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