



NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY ARCHERY SOCIETY



TOURNAMENT PROSPECTUS

NCAS CASWELL SERIES STAGE 1 - 2024

UK Record Status – Event Licence 41102

Host Club	Targetcraft Archers CIO
Location	West Lodge Rural Centre, Back Lane, Desborough, Northamptonshire. NN14 2SH
Rounds	Double WA720 / Double Metric122 / Double Metric 80 (Entries for single rounds will be accepted if space allows but preference will be given to Double rounds. (Single rounds will not be eligible for stage placing points).
Date	Sunday 26 th May 2024
Chair of Judges	Margaret Marsh
Judges	Liz Calvert, Mandie Inglis & Steven Eales (Candidate)
Lady / Lord Paramount	To Be Confirmed
Registration	Registration will be open from 08.00 Archery GB Membership cards will be required for booking in. If you are not yet in possession of a valid card, please bring proof that you have paid your membership to your club.
Event Timings	Assembly will be at 09.00 with Practice at 09.15 (Up to 30 Minutes).
Shooting Rules	The tournament will be shot to the Archery GB rules in force at the time of the event.
Dress Regulations	Please refer to Archery GB's rules of shooting for dress regulations (rule 307 will apply). Archers should comply with dress regulations until after the presentations.
Photography	<p>In line with Archery GB policy, anyone wishing to take video or photographs during the event must register their details with tournament organiser. If parents/carers have any concerns about their child/young person being photographed or filmed, they should notify the organisers.</p> <p>The organisers reserve the right to decline entry to any person unable to meet or abide by these conditions.</p>
Refreshments	Breakfast Rolls, Tea, Coffee and a selection of cold drinks will be available for purchase.
Target Bosses	The host club will be utilizing layered foam bosses for as many classes as possible. These will be supplemented by straw bosses as needed.



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The Age Groups for Archers was changed by Archery GB on 1st October 2022. For this tournament the new Age Groups will be in use and will be based on your year of birth as per the new Archery GB age ruling.

Age Categories

Year of Birth	Age Group from 1 st January 2024
1974	Adult 50+
2003	Adult 21+
2004	Under 21
2006	Under 18
2008	Under 16
2009	Under 15
2010	Under 14
2010	Under 14
2012 and Later	Under 12

Rounds For Awards

Double WA70m / Double WA60m / Double WA50m / Double Metric 122-50 / Double Metric 122-40 / Double Metric 122-30 / Double Metric 80-40 / Double Metric 80-30 Rounds

Men & Women 50+	WA 60m (Recurve & Longbow) WA 50m (Barebow & Compound)
Men & Women 21+	WA 70m (Recurve & Longbow) WA 50m (Barebow & Compound)
Men & Women Under 21	WA 70m (Recurve & Longbow) WA 50m (Barebow & Compound)
Men & Women Under 18	WA 60m (Recurve & Longbow) WA 50m (Barebow & Compound)
Men & Women Under 16	WA 60m (Recurve & Longbow) WA 50m (Barebow & Compound)
Men & Women Under 15	Metric 122-50 (Recurve & Longbow)



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	WA 50m (Barebow & Compound)
Men & Women Under 14	Metric 122-40 (Recurve, Longbow, Barebow) Metric 80-40 (Compound)
Men & Women Under 12	Metric 122-30 (Recurve, Longbow, Barebow) Metric 80-30 (Compound)
	An archer may shoot any round, but awards will only be made for archers shooting the age-appropriate round or greater as per the Rounds for Awards . 50+ Men and Women may choose to shoot the normal Adult Round.
Awards	Gold, Silver and Bronze Medals will be awarded for all Divisions and Age Classes in the Stages of the Tournament.
Special Note	Please ensure that the organiser is aware of any special requirements you may have. Archers who are unable to get to the target are requested, if possible, to arrange for an agent to aid in scoring and arrow collection. If this is not possible, please contact the organiser for advice.
Smoking	Smoking is only permitted behind the tent line
Car Parking	There is limited parking available next to the club house. Parking on the field is possible for archers with disabilities. Parking is also allowed in the main West Lodge Rural Centre car park.
General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR)	When you enter competitions / shoots, the following information may be collected and shared with tournament organisers, scoring systems and other competitors for example target lists and results may be published: First Name, Surname, Gender, Bowstyle, Date of Birth/Age category, Email, Address, Phone number, Club (and ID), County (and ID), Region (and ID), Round (unless defined by age), Disabled (Y/N), Disability info. Target lists, results and other instructions will be available via the Northamptonshire County Archery Society website (ncasarchery.org.uk).
Entry Fees	Double Rounds: £15.00 (Seniors and Juniors) Single Rounds: £8.00 - TBC Payment is required with a booking and should be made via bank transfer to Targetcraft Archers CIO Sort Code 20-57-44 Account Number 53048985 Please include your surname & shoot details (eg ARCHER-STAGE1) as a reference and send a completed entry form to the Tournament Organiser. (see below)
Closing Date	7 days prior to competition date, or when the shoot is full. Payment will be expected for all entries submitted. All refunds will be at the discretion of the Tournament Organiser, but NONE will be made after the closing date.



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	A target list and results will be published on the Targetcraft Archers CIO website Targetcraft.org after the closing date and competition as appropriate.
Tournament Organisers	Tim & Frances Bull tournament@targetcraft.org
Disputes	The decision of Northamptonshire County Archery Society and the Organising Clubs Tournament Team will be final.



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NCAS CASWELL SERIES INFORMATION

The NCAS CASWELL SERIES will consist of 3 Stage shoots and a Finals shoot.

All the Stage Shoots will be 12 Dozen Rounds.

- Stage 1 – Double WA720, Double Metric122 & Double Metric 80 (4th Sunday in May)
- Stage 2 – WA 1440 & Metric 1 – 5 (4th Sunday in June)
- Stage 3 – York, Hereford & Bristol 1 – 5 (4th Sunday in July)
- The Finals – WA720, Metric122 & Metric 80 Ranking Round & Head-to-Heads (4th Sunday in August)

Eligible Bow Divisions for the NCAS CASWELL SERIES will be: -

- Recurve
- Compound
- Longbow
- Barebow
- Traditional* (Flat Bows, Horse Bows etc) can be used but are ineligible to claim UK records.

All bows must comply with the AGB Target Archery Rules of Shooting (Rule 303)

Points for the Stages will be awarded as follows with the top 16 archers in each 50+ and 21+ Class and division invited to the finals: -

STAGE PLACING	POINTS AWARDED
1 st	20
2 nd	18
3 rd	16
4 th	14
5 th	12
6 th	11
7 th	10
8 th	9
9 th	8
10 th	7
11 th	6
12 th	5
13 th	4
14 th	3
15 th	2
16 th	1

For the Junior Age Class Archers, the League Table will be on Gender and Division but **not** split by Age Classes. The top 16 archers from each Division will be invited to The Finals. In The Finals all Junior Age Classes will be competing against each other.



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NCAS CASWELL SERIES – THE FINALS

The finals will take place on (TBA). They will consist of a WA720 / Metric122 / Metric80 Ranking Round in the morning with Head-to-Heads in the afternoon to determine the Series Winners.

Entry to the finals will be free of charge.

The Junior Classes and Divisions for The Finals will be: -

- Junior Men Recurve - (Archers aged 20 and Under)
- Junior Women Recurve - (Archers aged 20 and Under)
- Junior Men Compound - (Archers aged 20 and Under)
- Junior Women Compound - (Archers aged 20 and Under)
- Junior Men Barebow - (Archers aged 20 and Under)
- Junior Women Barebow - (Archers aged 20 and Under)
- Junior Men Longbow - (Archers aged 20 and Under)
- Junior Women Longbow - (Archers aged 20 and Under)

THE FINALS HEAD-to-HEADS

The 50+ and 21+Classes will shoot their normal WA720 distances for the Head-to-Heads. All Head-to-Heads will be shot using the Sets System apart from the Compound division who will shoot 15 arrows (Ends of 3 arrows) with the highest total score winning.

Men & Women (21+)	WA 70m (Recurve / Longbow) / WA 50m (Compound / Barebow)
Men & Women (50+)	WA 60m (Recurve / Longbow) / WA 50m (Compound and Barebow)

All Junior Age Class Archers will shoot the Head-to-Heads at 30m but with different size Target Faces to make it a fair and even challenge for all. All Head-to-Heads will be shot using the Sets System apart from the Compound division who will shoot 15 arrows (Ends of 3 arrows) with the highest total score winning.

Recurve Head-to-Heads

AGE CLASS	TARGET FACE
Under 21	40cm
Under 18	60cm
Under 16	60cm
Under 15	80cm
Under 14	122cm
Under 12	122cm

Compound Head-to-Heads

AGE CLASS	TARGET FACE
Under 21	40cm Vertical 3-Spot
Under 18	40cm Vertical 3-Spot
Under 16	60cm Vertical 3-Spot
Under 15	60cm Vertical 3-Spot
Under 14	80cm 5-X
Under 12	80cm 5-X



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Barebow Head-to-Heads

AGE CLASS	TARGET FACE
Under 21	60cm
Under 18	60cm
Under 16	80cm
Under 15	80cm
Under 14	122cm
Under 12	122cm

Longbow Head-to-Heads

AGE CLASS	TARGET FACE
Under 21	80cm
Under 18	80cm
Under 16	80cm
Under 15	122cm
Under 14	122cm
Under 12	122cm

NOTES –

- 1. Only archers who affiliate to Northamptonshire County Archery Society will be eligible for entry into The NCAS Caswell Series Finals.**



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TOURNAMENT ENTRY FORM

NCAS CASWELL SERIES STAGE 1

Gender:	AGB Number:
Surname:	Forename:
Club:	Date of Birth:
Round (Please Select): WA 70m [] WA 60m [] WA 50m [] Metric 122-50 [] Metric 122-40 [] Metric 122-30 [] Metric 80-40 [] Metric 80-30 []	Division (Please Select) Recurve [] Compound [] Barebow [] Longbow []
Contact Details (Email Address / Telephone):	Entry Fee BACS Reference:
From time to time, we would like to be able contact you by e-mail with information about other competitions hosted by Wellingborough Open Archery Club Please tick if you are happy for us to contact you in this way. []	
Able bodied archers – Please tick if you are NOT prepared to collect and score arrows for disabled archers []	
Disabled archers – Where possible please bring a carer or member of your family or household to collect your arrows and assist you during the competition / shoot. Are you able to move on and off the line in the time allowed? Yes/No Do you intend to bring an assistant/agent? Yes/No NOTE – If you cannot bring an assistant/agent to assist you during the competition please contact the Tournament Organiser to discuss options. Unfortunately, it may not be possible to find a volunteer to assist Disabled Archers.	
Signature:	Parent (if junior)
Additional Information:	



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Refusal form for making images of children and vulnerable people – Archery GB

To be completed by the Parent or Legal Guardian of each entry if consent is NOT to be given.

I certify that..... Archery GB No.....

Is NOT to be included in any photographs, videos, or other means of recording their image even if the record is only intended for publicity purposes or promoting the sport of archery.

Signed..... Parent/Guardian Date.....

If this form has been completed, then either return it with the entry or bring it to the tournament and present it at registration.

Drug testing consent form – Archery GB

To be completed by the Parent or Legal Guardian of each entrant under 18

I certify that..... Archery GB No.....

Is/Is not taking any banned substances (please contact Archery GB for a list of banned substances if required. If a banned substance is being taken, give details. What is the medical or other reason this substance is being used?

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I hereby give my permission for the above-named entrant to provide a urine sample for drug testing if approached.

Signed..... Parent/Guardian Date.....

Please return this form with the entry or bring it to the tournament, it must be produced at registration with the competitors Archery GB card and may be handed to the Doping Control Officer if requested.