

British Blind Sport - Archery Section



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The following changes have been made to this document.

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Table 3-5.

"Burntwood York/Hereford/Bristol" is split into "Burntwood York" and "Burntwood Hereford/Bristol".

"Burntwood St George/Albion/Windsor" is split into "Burntwood St George" and "Burntwood Albion/Windsor".

Repagination.

There was a mistake in the pagination in the previous version for those using the full (PDF) version of this document. Those printing these rules double sided will have found the pages were wrong from Part 4 onwards. This has now been corrected.

Additions

Rule 408 Regulations for the Worcester Round.

Commentary on Changes/Additions

Usually, all Burntwood Rounds finish using the largest (122cm) face. For rounds with less than four faces this means starting with 60cm or larger faces. To provide more of a challenge for those who wish it, the "Burntwood York/Hereford/Bristol" and "Burntwood St George/Albion/Windsor" rounds have been split. The "Burntwood York" and the "Burntwood St George" now start with the 40cm face. The "Burntwood Hereford/Bristol" and "Burntwood Albion/Windsor" still start with the 60cm face as previously.

GNAS Rules of Shooting only recognise the "Burntwood York/Hereford" round. Please note that competition entry forms often simplify the round name to, for example, "Burntwood Hereford". Archers may wish to clarify with the organisers the exact round being shot.

The GNAS rules are very explicit in specifying how 4 archers and 2 pairs of faces are arranged on a single boss for the Worcester Round. The rules in this document describe an alternative arrangement that makes it practical for tactile archers.

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Introduction

These Rules of Shooting must be used in conjunction with GNAS's Rules of Shooting. The rules in this document only cover additions or exceptions to the GNAS procedures and do not replace them.

Commentary

A commentary is included with each rule. The purpose of this commentary is to give a description of how the rule is implemented. However this commentary is only an interpretation provided to ease understanding. It is not a replacement for the rule and in all cases the relevant official's interpretation of the rule will take precedence.

The commentary is in italicised text and is clearly marked with a beginning and an end.

Exceptions and Additions to GNAS Rules of Shooting

Each rule is numbered. The first part of the number is the "part" of the rule book that the rule belongs in. The second part of the number is the position of the rule within that "part". For example, Rule 1204 is the 4th rule in part 12. Each rule is broken into lettered sub-sections a, b, c etc. Note that only relevant sections are included in this document.

Each lettered sub-section is further broken using Roman numbering, i, ii, iii, iv etc.

If required these can be broken down further using letters again, a, b, c etc. This numbering scheme is used in order to fit in with GNAS's Rules of Shooting.

Updates

Periodically this document will be updated to reflect changes by both GNAS and BBS Archery Section. There may be a short delay between GNAS updates and this document being changed.

Changes to this document will come into force on date contained in the document footer.

Changes required due to changes in GNAS documents will be released as soon as possible and will come into force immediately.

Other changes will be released immediately after the BBS Archery Section AGM and the date on this document will be the 1st April or 7 days after the AGM, whichever is later.

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Part 3 – “Target Archery – Outdoor”

Rule 307: Dress Regulations

Commentary

The following commentary is provided as an explanation of the rules and procedures, it does not replace them.

Commentary begins.

GNAS rules dictate the wearing of only green and/or white or registered “Club Colours” on the shooting line. However the dress regulations only apply to the archers.

British Blind Sport Archery Section dictates that the Spotter should also adhere to the GNAS Dress Regulation (Rule 307) for BBS National Championships except that “Club Colours” are not permitted. It should be noted however that these rules can only be applied at British Blind Sport organised Championships.

End of commentary.

Exceptions and Additions to GNAS Rule 307

The GNAS Rules Of Shooting Rule 307 – “Dress Regulations” will be used apart from the following exceptions and additions.

Addition to Rule 307

At BBS National Championships a VI Archer’s spotter is also required to follow GNAS Rule 307.

Exception to Rule 307

At BBS National Championships, archers and spotters must wear green and/or white only. Club colours are not permitted.

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Rule 308: Recognised Rounds for Record, Handicap and Classification Purposes. (Outdoor)

Commentary

The following commentary is provided as an explanation of the rules, it does not replace them.

Commentary begins.

GNAS define a limited number of Rounds that they recognise for the purpose of Records, Handicaps and Classifications outdoors. In addition there may be certain other limitations such as the age of the archer.

For VI Records the VIIR rounds and the Burntwood rounds are added to this list.

Note that from April 2010 the Burntwood York/Hereford/Bristol and Burntwood St George/Albion/Windsor rounds have been split so that the Burntwood York and the Burntwood St George start with the 40cm face. The remaining rounds Burntwood Hereford/Bristol and Burntwood Albion/Windsor start with the 60cm face as previously. GNAS Rules of Shooting only recognise the Burntwood York/Hereford round (see GNAS/BBS RoS Section 12). It is therefore recommended that the details of the round to be shot are clarified before an event.

For VI Classification use only, the VIIR 1 round is added. The VIIR 1 round is 3 dozen arrows at a 40cm target face, followed by 3 dozen arrows at a 60cm target face, followed by 3 dozen arrows at an 80cm target face and finally 3 dozen arrows at a 122cm target face, all at 30m.

This is the only round currently recognised for VI Classifications.

For details of the Classification scheme see GNAS/BBS SAP 7.

A VI archer uses the same handicap tables as a sighted archer. Note that there are no handicap tables for the VIIR and Burntwood Rounds.

End of commentary.

Exceptions and Additions to GNAS Rule 308

The GNAS Rule of Shooting 308 – “Recognised Rounds for Record, Handicap and Classification Purposes” will be used apart from the following exceptions and additions.

Section a “Rounds for National Record Purposes”

Addition to section a.

Tables 3-5 and 3-6 are added.

Tables 3-1, 3-2 and 3-3 are included here for completeness.

Table 3-1

PLEASE NOTE: This table has been slightly simplified. The column that is used with Table 3-4 to work out which rounds are recognised for each age group has been removed as this is not relevant for VI-Records (see section b of this rule).

Double Recognised	GNAS Imperial Outdoor Rounds - 5 Zone Scoring - 122cm Face									
	Round	100y	80y	60y	50y	40y	30y	20y	15y	10y
*	York	6	4	2						
*	Hereford		6	4	2					
*	Bristol I		6	4	2					
*	Bristol II			6	4	2				
*	Bristol III				6	4	2			
*	Bristol IV					6	4	2		
	Bristol V						6	4	2	
	St. George	3	3	3						
	Albion		3	3	3					
	Windsor			3	3	3				
	Short Windsor				3	3	3			
	Junior Windsor					3	3	3		
	New Western	4	4							
	Long Western		4	4						
	Western			4	4					
	Short Western				4	4				
	Junior Western					4	4			
	Short Junior Western						4	4		
*	American			2½	2½	2½				
	St. Nicholas					4	3			
	New National	4	2							
	Long National		4	2						
	National			4	2					
	Short National				4	2				
	Junior National					4	2			
	Short Junior National						4	2		
	New Warwick	2	2							
	Long Warwick		2	2						
	Warwick			2	2					
	Short Warwick				2	2				
	Junior Warwick					2	2			
	Short Junior Warwick						2	2		

Table 3-2

PLEASE NOTE: This table has been slightly simplified. The column that is used with Table 3-4 to work out which rounds are recognised for each age group has been removed as this is not relevant for VI-Records (see section b of this rule).

Double Recognised	GNAS Metric Outdoor Rounds – 10 Zone Scoring													
	Round	122cm Face							80cm Face					
		90m	70m	60m	50m	40m	30m	20m	50m	40m	30m	20m	15m	10m
*	Metric I		3	3					3		3			
*	Metric II			3	3					3	3			
*	Metric III				3	3					3	3		
*	Metric IV					3	3					3		3
	Metric V						3	3					3	3
	Long Metric (Gentlemen)	3	3											
	Long Metric (Ladies)		3	3										
	Long Metric I		3	3										
	Long Metric II			3	3									
	Long Metric III				3	3								
	Long Metric IV					3	3							
	Long Metric V						3	3						
	Short Metric								3		3			
	Short Metric I								3		3			
	Short Metric II									3	3			
	Short Metric III										3	3		
	Short Metric IV											3		3
	Short Metric V												3	3
	Half Metric I		1½	1½					1½		1½			
	Half Metric II			1½	1½					1½	1½			
	Half Metric III				1½	1½					1½	1½		
	Half Metric IV					1½	1½					1½		1½
	Half Metric V						1½	1½					1½	1½

Table 3-3

PLEASE NOTE: This table has been slightly simplified. The column that is used with Table 3-4 to work out which rounds are recognised for each age group has been removed as this is not relevant for VI-Records (see section b of this rule).

Double Recognised	FITA Recognised Outdoor Rounds – 10 Zone Scoring														
	Round	122cm Face							80cm Face						
		90m	70m	60m	50m	40m	30m	20m	50m	40m	30m	20m	15m	10m	
*	FITA (Gentlemen)	3	3						3		3				
*	FITA (Ladies)		3	3					3		3				
	FITA (Cadet Ladies)			3	3					3	3				
	Half FITA (Gentlemen)	1½	1½						1½		1½				
	Half FITA (Ladies)		1½	1½					1½		1½				
	Half FITA (Cadet Ladies)			1½	1½					1½	1½				
	FITA 900		2½	2½	2½										
	FITA 70 metre		6												
	FITA 60 metre			6											
*	FITA Standard Round				3		3								
	Olympic Round		1												

Table 3-5

Double Recognised	Additional Imperial Outdoor Rounds recognised for VI Records - 5 zone scoring				
	Round	Target Distance 30m (Adults) & 15m (Juniors)			
		40cm Face	60cm Face	80cm Face	122cm Face
*	Burntwood York	6	4	2	
*	Burntwood Hereford/Bristol		6	4	2
	Burntwood St George	3	3	3	
	Burntwood Albion/Windsor		3	3	3
*	Burntwood Western		4	4	
*	Burntwood American		2½	2½	2½
	Burntwood St. Nicholas			4	3
	Burntwood National		4	2	
	Burntwood Warwick		2	2	

Table 3-6

Double Recognised	Additional Metric Outdoor Rounds recognised for VI Records - 10 zone scoring				
	Round	Target Distance 30m (Adults) & 15m (Juniors)			
		40cm Face	60cm Face	80cm Face	122cm Face
*	VIIR 1	3	3	3	3
*	VIIR 2		3	3 + 3	3
	Burntwood Long Metric	3	3		
	Burntwood Short Metric			3	3
	Burntwood M900		2½	2½	2½
	(Burntwood) Frostbite			3	

Section b "Rounds for National Record Purposes"

Addition to section b

(b) Rounds for National Records Proposes

(i) Additional:

- All rounds listed in Tables 3-1, 3-2 and 3-3 may be shot for VI Record purposes without the restrictions contained in Table 3-4.

PLEASE NOTE: Table 3-4 effectively defines which rounds are accepted for National Record claims for the different combinations of age and sex of the archer. There are no such limitations for National Records for VI archers.

- In addition, all rounds listed in tables 3-5 and 3-6 may be shot for VI Record purposes when the appropriate distance is used.
- Only a Junior (under 18 on 1st January) may hold a record at 15m.
- A Junior may hold a Senior Record (shooting the 30m round).

(iii) Additional:

- Double round VI records may be claimed for all rounds marked * in column 1 of Table 3-5 and Table 3-6.

(iv) National Records may be claimed subject to the conditions shown in Rules 308(b)(i), (ii) & (iii) as follows:

- Additional GNAS Imperial Rounds Shown in Table 3-5. Shooting must be in accordance with the GNAS shooting regimes specified in these Rules of Shooting. Where two or more rounds are shot on one day in succession at the same venue, only the first round will be accepted for a single round record, irrespective of bowstyle. Claims will not be accepted for a shorter round shot by an archer within a longer round on the same day.
- Additional GNAS Metric Rounds shown in Table 3-6. Shooting may be in accordance with either the GNAS shooting regimes specified in these Rules of Shooting or the FITA shooting regimes allowed under Rule 310. Where two or more rounds are shot on one day in succession at the same venue, only the first round will be accepted for a single round record, irrespective of bowstyle. Claims will not be accepted for a shorter round shot by an archer within a longer round on the same day.

Section c "Rounds for Handicap and Classification Purposes"

Exceptions to section c

For VI Classifications only the VIIR 1 round is recognised.

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Part 4 – “Target Archery – Indoor”

Rule 405: Recognised Rounds for Record, Handicap and Classification Purposes. (Indoor)

Commentary

The following commentary is provided as an explanation of the rules, it does not replace them.

Commentary begins.

GNAS define a limited number of Rounds that they recognise for the purpose of Records, Handicaps and Classifications indoors. In addition there may be certain other limitations such as the age of the archer.

No indoor rounds are recognised for VI Classifications.

Note, for details of the Classification scheme see GNAS/BBS SAP 7.

End of commentary.

Exceptions and Additions to GNAS Rule 405

The GNAS Rule of Shooting 405 – “Recognised Rounds for Record, Handicap and Classification Purposes” will be used apart from the following exceptions and additions.

Section c “Rounds for Handicap and Classification Purposes”

Exception to section c

No indoor rounds are recognised for VI Classifications.

Note, for details of the Classification scheme see GNAS/BBS SAP 7.

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Rule 408: Regulations for the Worcester Round

Commentary

The following commentary is provided as an explanation of the rules, it does not replace them.

Commentary begins.

The GNAS Worcester round is different for most indoor rounds in virtually every respect

It is shot at targets with 5 scoring zones. The central zone is white and the outer zones are black with a white dividing line between them. Points are awarded 5 for the centre zone to 1 for the outmost zone. The target is 16 inches (40.64cm) in diameter

Two targets are placed vertically with the top one immediately above the bottom one. Two archers will shoot at this pair of targets. For the first half of the round one archer will shoot at the top face whilst the other shoots at the bottom. Halfway through the round the archers swap faces. Points are only awarded for scoring on the correct face.

Like the Portsmouth round 60 arrows are shot but in 12 ends of 5 arrows.

The GNAS rules are very explicit in specifying how 4 archers and 2 pairs of faces are arranged on a single boss. This is impractical for tactile archers so the following rules specify an alternative arrangement.

Note that there is no change in the number of sighting arrows allowed. The GNAS rules specify one end (of 5) arrows at the beginning. No additional sightings are allowed when swapping faces.

Not also that these rule can only be enforced in BBS Archery Section competitions although they may be adopted by organisers of other competitions when archers using tactile sights are involved..

End of commentary.

Exceptions and Additions to GNAS Rule 408

The GNAS Rule of Shooting 408 – “Regulations for the Worcester Round” will be used apart from the following exceptions and additions.

Section e "Recognised Round"

Additions to section e

(e) Recognised Round

(iii) Additional:

- Where the use of equipment such as tactile sights limits the practical number of archers on a target boss to 2, the target boss shall hold 2 target faces.

(iv) Additional:

- Where the target boss only holds two target faces they shall be arranged thus:
 - Target face 1 (above)
 - Target face 2 (below)

(v) Additional:

- If there are only 2 archers on each and every target boss then both archers on a target boss shall shoot at the same time.

(vi) Additional:

- When there are only 2 archers on the target boss then archers in position A shall start the round shooting at the upper target face (face 1). Archers in position B shall start the round shooting at the lower target face (face 2).

(vii) Additional:

- When there are only 2 archers on the target boss then when all archers have shot 30 arrows:
 - Those that have been shooting at the lower target (archers in position B) shall change to shoot at the upper target face (face 1).
 - Those shooting at the upper target face (archers in position A) shall change to shoot at the lower target face (face 2).

Part 12 – “Rules of Shooting for Visually Impaired Archers”

Commentary

The following commentary is provided as an explanation of the rules, it does not replace them.

Commentary begins.

GNAS have included a separate section (“Part 12”) in their “Rules of Shooting” to accommodate the additional rules and variations that are required by VI Archery. It should be noted that Part 12 is only additions and variations, the rules within the rest of the “Rules of Shooting” still apply unless expressly excluded.

GNAS Rules of Shooting Part 12 has been written in consultation with BBS Archery Section. They have been included in their entirety in this document but the following information may also be of use.

Additional information to Rule 1200 “Introduction” section c:

- The GNAS rule regarding VI registration (1200(c)(i)) is no longer correct. A CVI form is now required and not a BD8.
- The sight classification for B2/3/VI Open will be done on acuity test only.
- To ensure no advantage is taken due to the acuity rule, the archer must face the target through alignment, aiming and release of the arrow.
- The sight categories are defined as follows:-
 - B1. No light perception in neither eye up to light perception but inability to recognize the shape of a hand at any distance or in any direction.
 - B2. From ability to recognize the shape of a hand up to a visual acuity of 2/60.
 - B3. From visual acuity of above 2/60 up to a visual acuity of 6/60.
 - Others with acuity test, classed as B4/VI Open. Visual acuity of above 6/60 but must conform to rule 1200(c).

Additional information to Rule 1202 “Shooting” section d:

- At some events a “spotters line” will be provided between the shooting and waiting lines. If provided, the spotter must stand on the spotters line.
- State the archer’s name before relating the strike of the arrow if necessary.

- Once the scoring arrows have began, the spotter may only relate the strike of each arrow on the boss, i.e. red 2 o'clock blue 5 o'clock etc. This must be done in a quiet manner so as not to disturb fellow archers on the shooting line.
- When the archer has a hearing impairment, the spotter may step forward to a closer proximity to the archer so that they can relate the strike of the arrow. The spotter must then immediately move back to the spotter's line, until the strike of the next arrow, and so on.
- The spotter must not coach or give any advice on shooting, whilst the archer is shooting an end of scoring arrows except during sighting ends, and between scoring ends.

Additional information to Rule 1202 "Shooting" section e:

- The archer must adjust their own sighting devices during ends of scoring arrows. Spotters may adjust the sighting devices between scoring ends.

Additional information to Rule 1203 "Handicap and Classification Schemes":

- See SAPs 5 and 7 within "BBS Shooting Administrative Procedures".

End of commentary.

GNAS Rule 1200 "Introduction"

- (f) These rules have been prepared in consultation with British Blind Sport to enable Visually Impaired (VI) archers to shoot in full accordance with the GNAS Rules of Shooting, and to take a more active part in the sport during practice, at club target days, competitions and tournaments.
- (g) These rules are aimed at integrating VI archers into the sport.
- (h) A VI Archer shall be defined as follows:
 - (iii) The archer must be registered or registerable as blind or partially sighted (medical form BD8)

PLEASE NOTE: This GNAS rule (1200(c)(i)) is no longer correct. A CVI form is now required and not a BD8.

- (iv) The archer must hold a recognised sight classification certificate. The classification will be done with best visual correction according to the most functional eye, without considering whether the archer is left or right handed.
- (v) There are more specific sight category divisions within disability events, which can be obtained on request from the GNAS Disabled sub-Committee or BBS.

GNAS Rule 1201 "Rules of Shooting – General"

- (a) The GNAS Rules of Shooting for Target Archery shall apply to VI archers except as enumerated in the following paragraphs.

GNAS Rule 1202 "Shooting"

- (a) Except when the Burntwood Metric round equivalent is being shot (Rule 1205), a VI archer may shoot a complete end (six arrows where appropriate) before returning from the shooting line. At a competition this allowance shall be at the discretion of the tournament organiser, after consultation with the Judge.
- (b) When possible, VI archers shall be permitted to shoot an end of sighting arrows at each change of distance (except when the Burntwood Round equivalent is being shot Rule 1205).
- (c) When VI archers shoot in one detail, a VI archer may be permitted to utilise the time allowed for sighting arrows, by shooting more sighting arrows, but must not hold up the shooting line.
- (d) A VI archer shall be permitted to have a person acting as a spotter who shall be allowed to stand between the waiting and the shooting lines. The spotter may only give their VI archers at the shooting line information as to the fall of each arrow (including a 'bouncer') and any necessary safety warnings, but no other advice. A spotter shall pass information to the archer in such a manner as to avoid disturbance to other archers on the shooting line.
- (e) Assistance in adjusting any sighting device may be given to a VI archer by a third party only during sighting ends and between shooting ends.
- (f) A spotter may be nominated as an assistant as provided in Rule 306(r) who shall at all times be under the control and discipline of the Judge.
- (g) A VI archer shall only approach the target when accompanied by his/her spotter or with the express consent of the Judge. (Safety issue)
- (h) In the case of additional physical impairments, a wheelchair, perching stool or standard chair is allowed.

GNAS Rule 1203 "Handicap and Classification Schemes"

- (a) Any handicap or classification scheme in use by visually impaired archers shall, in general, conform to the procedures laid down for sighted archers.

- (b) If a visually impaired archer from time to time uses more than one type of sighting aid, a separate handicap/classification record sheet must be maintained for each sighting aid.
When taking part in any handicap/classification competition the archer must use only the handicap/classification obtained with the type of sighting aid used in that competition.
- (c) For National Records on VI archery, the BBS records officer should be contacted and shall be responsible for the maintenance and administration of these records.

GNAS Rule 1204 "Equipment"

- (a) Equipment used by a VI archer must generally conform to the specification given in Part 2. In addition, a VI archer may use a tactile sighting device and foot location device provided that they satisfy the conditions laid down in the following sub-paragraphs.
- (b) A tactile sighting device must not act as a support to the bow, bow hand or arm (unless required by the archer's physical disability).
- (c) A tactile sighting device must be capable of being adjusted by the archer without moving from the shooting line.
- (d) The tactile sighting device may touch upon any part of the bow hand or arm but no part of it shall be further from the archer's body than the bow hand when the bow is fully drawn.
- (e) Where the tactile sighting device works in conjunction with a long-rod stabilizer, then Rule 202(f)(ii) shall not apply, provided that no part of the device shall be more than six inches (15cm) forward of the archer's bow hand when the bow is fully drawn and the supporting equipment to which that device is attached stands on the ground on the opposite side of the bow to the arrow rest. In addition the device must be fitted with a bar so as to prevent the bow being lowered by more than three inches (7.5cm) at the time of release of an arrow.
Note: The purpose of this rule is to prevent an arrow release from inadvertently striking any part of the sighting device. If the dimensions of a bow are such that the distance between the stabilizer and the arrow rest is less than 4 inches (10cm) as measured in the vertical plane, then the bar referred to above must be so positioned that the bow cannot be lowered by more than one inch (2.5cm) less than the distance between stabilizer and arrow rest.
- (f) The sighting device stand/foot location device must not represent an obstacle to other competitors.
- (g) The total length of the foot location device shall be no more than 110cm (43 inches)

- (h) The total width of the tripod/foot location device shall be no more than 75cm (29.5 inches)
- (j) The maximum depth of the foot location device shall be no more than 3cm (1.25 inches)
- (k) Generally, tactile sighting devices may only be used by VI archers who cannot use a bow sight or adapted bow sight. Exceptionally, where an archer who is registered blind wishes to shoot for an IPC performance score, a tactile aid may be used but the archer is to wear a blindfold which must be in place whilst the archer is in front of the waiting line.
- (l) A bow sight may be adapted to suit the residual vision of the archer and thus in this case Rule 202(e) (i) shall not apply.
- (m) A bow sight may incorporate prisms, lens or other magnification device, enlarged sight ring/pin, and may provide for more than one sighting point. These adaptations may be made to all bow types used by a recognised VI archer (as defined in rules 1200(c) (d) and (e)).
- (n) Equipment may include electronic sighting devices (otherwise prohibited by Part 2) utilising electro-magnetic radiations outside the visible wavelengths providing that they do not interfere with other archers on the shooting line or at the target. Such devices may be attached to the boss but not in the scoring area. Any signal generated must be unique to the individual and not distract other competitors.

GNAS Rule 1205 "Rounds"

The following table, showing face sizes, distance and the number of dozens of arrows, defines rounds akin to the York/Hereford and FITA rounds that may be suitable.

PLEASE NOTE: For BBS Archery purposes this table has been superseded by tables 3-5 and 3-6 in BBS/GNAS Rules of Shooting Rule.

GNAS Special Rounds – Number of dozens				
5 Zone Scoring				
Face Size	60cm	80cm	122cm	
Distance	30m	30m	30m	
Burntwood York/Hereford	6	4	2	
10 Zone Scoring				
Face Size	40cm	60cm	80cm	122cm
Distance	30m	30m	30m	30m
Burntwood FITA	3	3	3	3

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Rules specific to BBS organised events

Commentary

The following commentary is provided as an explanation of the rules, it does not replace them.

Commentary begins.

The rules in this section are specific to BBS events only. Some are mentioned elsewhere in the relevant sections of this document but are all contained here for completeness.

End of commentary.

Rules specific to BBS organised events

- (a) GNAS membership cards can be requested to be produced at competitions.
- (b) BBS membership cards can be requested to be produced at BBS organised competitions.
- (c) A recorded registration of sight classification at BBS head office is required for recognition of competitors.
- (d) The score of any archer failing to be registered with a sight classification at BBS head office will not be recognised in the awards or in the records kept.
- (e) In BBS National competitions, the archer and the spotter will wear either white or forest (bottle) green or a combination of both. The judge will determine the inclement weather rule on the day, if necessary.
- (f) Archers are responsible for supplying their own equipment.
- (g) Archers are responsible for securing own spotter; one spotter between two archers is acceptable.
- (h) Participation in novice rounds will be strict. Archers with over one years' experience or, who have competed in a National Competition will not be allowed to participate in the novice rounds. Competition Officials may determine exceptional circumstances.
- (i) Blackouts, approved by BBS and used by B1 archers must be worn from before setting up any equipment to the end of competition. (After all, if B1, then blackouts should make no difference). All other archers using blackouts, must comply with the same instruction. This would give a fair and level playing field in all competitions.

An official, as part of the equipment check will verify black out glasses for conformity.

Archers who are classified B2, 3 or VI Open will not be permitted to shoot in the B1 category. Archers must shoot within their BBS recorded sight classification.

- (j) Male and female archers will be in separate Categories in all rounds.
- (k) Closing dates for entry to BBS events must be adhered to. Late entries MAY be considered, and an extra charge will be made for any late entries accepted.