

British Blind Sport - Archery Section



Additions and Exceptions to the Grand National Archery Society's **Shooting Administrative Procedures**

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Change History

The following changes have been made to this document.

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There have been no changes made.

Additions

There have been no changes made.

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Introduction

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

Commentary

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

Exceptions and Additions to GNAS SAPs

Each procedure is broken into sections, numbered 1, 2 etc. In this document the sections are headed as follows.

Addition/Exception to section 1 etc.

Note that only relevant sections are included in this document. Each numbered section is then broken down into lettered sub-sections a, b, c etc.

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

This numbering scheme is used in order to fit in with GNAS's Shooting Administration Procedures.

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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Shooting Administration Procedure 5 VI Records

Commentary

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

Commentary begins.

VI Records are only recognised for Target archery.

World and European Records are not administered.

BBS archery handles VI National Records on behalf of GNAS and so all claims must be submitted to the BBS Archery Records Officer.

In addition to the GNAS specified National Record status events County, Regional and higher Championships will also be accepted for VI National Records even if they are not registered with GNAS as National Record Status events.

End of commentary.

Exceptions and Additions to GNAS SAP 5

The GNAS Shooting Administrative Procedure 5 – “World, European and National Records” will be used apart from the following exceptions and additions.

Section 1 “World and European Records”

Exception to section 1

VI World and European Records are not administered.

Section 2 “National Records”

Addition to section 2 a

- (i) Any tournament organised by FITA, FITA Members or GNAS.
- (ii) Any tournament which has been granted Record Status by GNAS.

- (iii) Any GNAS County, Regional or higher Championship even if it is not registered with GNAS as a National Record status event.

Exception to section 2 b

All claims for VI National Records will be handled by the BBS Archery Section Records Officer or their appointed deputy.

Exception to section 2 c

Flight records are not recognised for VI Archery.

Section 4 "Target Archery"

Exception to section 4 a

Bowstyles. Only Recurve, Recurve Barebow, Longbow and Compound bowstyles are recognised.

Sections 5, 6, 7 and 8 "Field Archery", "Flight Shooting", "Clout Shooting" and "Crossbow Shooting"

Field Archery, Flight Shooting, Clout Shooting and Crossbow Shooting are not recognised for the purpose of VI World, European or National Records.

Shooting Administration Procedure 7

VI-Classifications

Commentary

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

Commentary begins.

PLEASE NOTE: *At the time of writing GNAS have not accepted these classifications. Therefore GNAS Clubs, tournament organisers are not currently required to recognise them. Always use the "VI-" in front of the classification name. These VI-classifications cannot be made directly equivalent to the sighted classifications and leaving out the "VI-" will therefore be misleading. This SAP will be submitted to GNAS and will hopefully be accepted in due course.*

There are six awarded VI-classifications:

- *"VI-Grand Master Bowman" (highest),*
- *"VI-Master Bowman",*
- *"VI-Bowman",*
- *"VI-1st Class",*
- *"VI-2nd Class" and*
- *"VI-3rd Class" (lowest).*

Someone who has never achieved a VI-classification has a class of "Archer" and those who had a VI-classification the previous year but have subsequently not achieved a VI-classification have the class of "unclassified".

They are awarded in five sight related categories; three tactile categories namely B1, B2, B3 and two bowsight categories namely VI-Open Recurve and VI-Open Compound.

Currently only one round is recognised, the VIIR 1 (40cm, 60cm, 80cm and 122cm faces). Ladies and gentlemen are not separated and neither are compound and recurve except for the VI-Open sight categories.

In order to claim a given "VI-class", the relevant score from the appropriate part of the table must be achieved on three separate occasions. That is three separate scores in excess of the requirement of a given "VI-class" must be shot and submitted.

If, for example, a score is shot that is in excess of the appropriate "VI-2nd Class" target score, but less than the "VI-1st Class" target score, then a single "VI-2nd Class" score has been achieved. If two "VI-2nd Class" scores are shot and then a further "VI-1st Class" score, a "VI-2nd Class" classification can be claimed as the "VI-2nd Class" score has been exceeded on three separate occasions. However as one of these is over the "VI-1st Class" score, only two further "VI-1st Class" scores are required before a "VI-1st Class" classification can be claimed.

For the "VI-Master Bowman" and "VI-Grand Master Bowman" classes all scores must be shot at suitable events. In reality these will probably be the BBS Championships or other National Record Status events (as defined by BBS Archery as acceptable for National Record purposes – see BBS SAP 5). The official results sheet is required to be submitted along with the classification submission form. Remember that details of a witness will still be required for the form.

For all other VI-classes the scores may be shot at any event as long as the score sheet is suitably witnessed. The score sheet is required to be submitted along with the classification submission form.

The witness is another GNAS member who has witnessed the score being shot and recorded. The archer's spotter cannot be the witness regardless of whether they are a GNAS member or not. This is because the spotter is there to be the archer's eyes so as far as scoring is concerned the spotter is the archer. As an archer cannot witness their own score, the spotter cannot be a witness either. Suitable scores are submitted (along with Classification Submission Form) as they are achieved and the BBS Records Officer will determine when a Classification is achieved.

Only one round, the VIIR 1 and two bow types, recurve and compound, are currently recognised for VI Classifications. In future, other rounds, both indoor and outdoor, and other bow types may be added.

End of commentary.

Exceptions and Additions to GNAS SAP 7

The GNAS Shooting Administrative Procedure 7 – “Classification Schemes” will be used apart from the following exceptions and additions.

Section 1 “Regulations for all Disciplines”

Exception to section 1 a

All administration for “VI-classifications” will be handled by the BBS Archery Section Records Officer or their appointed deputy.

Addition to section 1

- f. The following categories of archer are recognised.
 - (i) Tactile categories for archers using a tactile sight
 - B1
 - B2
 - B3
 - (ii) Bowsight categories for archers using a bowsight
 - VI-Open Recurve
 - VI-Open Compound
 - (iii) Archers with a sight classification of B1, B2 or B3 who use a bowsight will be considered to be in the appropriate bowsight category.
 - (iv) A B4/VI-open archer will be considered to be in the VI-Open category regardless of the sighting aid used.
- g. There are six awarded VI-classifications.
 - (i) “VI-Grand Master Bowman”
 - (ii) “VI-Master Bowman”
 - (iii) “VI-Bowman”
 - (iv) “VI-1st Class”
 - (v) “VI-2nd Class”
 - (vi) “VI-3rd Class”

Section 2 “Juniors”

Exception section 2

Juniors are not recognised separately.

Section 3 “Claims for Bowmen, 1st, 2nd and 3rd Class – All Disciplines”

Exception to section 3

Claims for all “VI-classifications” will be handled by the BBS Archery Section Records Officer or their appointed deputy. All scores for all “VI-class”

classifications will be submitted to the BBS Archery Section Records Officer along with the appropriate forms by the 31st December.

Addition to section 3

A copy of the score sheet must be provided along with the classification submission form. The score sheet must be signed by the archer and countersigned by another GNAS member who has witnessed the round being shot and scored. The witness must be another GNAS member other than the archer's spotter, regardless of whether the spotter is a GNAS member or not.

Section 4 "Claims for Grand Master and Master, Junior and Senior, All Disciplines"

Exception to section 4 a

All claims for all "VI-classifications" will be in the hands of the BBS Archery Section Records Officer or their appointed deputy. The Junior classes are not recognised for VI-classes.

Exception to section 4 b

All scores for all "VI-classifications" will be submitted to the BBS Archery Section Records Officer along with the appropriate forms by the 31st December.

The BBS Archery Section Records Officer will:

- (i) Confirm the validity of the claim.
- (ii) Notify the claimant.
- (iii) Publicise the award.

Exception to section 4 c

The official Result Sheet sent out by the Organiser(s) of the event is required in addition to the classification submission form. Details of a witness are still required for the form. Only results from qualifying meetings will be accepted. See Section 5.

Section 5 "Target Archery – Outdoor"

Exception to section 5 b

Only the following bow styles are accepted:

- (i) Recurve.
- (ii) Compound.

There will be no differentiation between bowstyles for the tactile categories B1, B2 and B3.

There will be no differentiation between ladies and gentlemen.

Exception to section 5 c

Only the VIIR 1 Round is accepted. See table 29 for qualifying scores.

Exception to section 5 d

Junior classes are not recognised for the purpose of "VI-classifications".

- (i) Qualifying Round. VIIR 1 only.
- (ii) Number of rounds. Three.
- (iii) Standards. All scores must be shot under GNAS Rules of Shooting, at a meeting organised by GNAS or a body affiliated to GNAS, or at any associated club target day. See GNAS Rules of Shooting for conditions of shooting at a Club Target Day.

Exception to section 5 e

Junior classes are not recognised for the purpose of "VI-classifications".

Exception to section 5 f

Master Bowman

- (i) Qualifying Round. VIIR 1 only.
- (ii) Number of Rounds. Three.
- (iii) Standards. All rounds must be shot at meetings organised by FITA, FITA members, GNAS, BBS Archery Section or at a National Record Status meeting as recognised by BBS Archery Section (See BBS/GNAS SAP 5).

Exception to section 5 g

Grand Master Bowman

- (i) Qualifying Round. VIIR 1 only.
- (ii) Number of Rounds. Three.
- (iii) Standards. All rounds must be shot at meetings organised by FITA, FITA members, GNAS, BBS Archery Section or at a National Record Status meeting as recognised by BBS Archery Section (see BBS/GNAS SAP 5)

Sections 6, 7, 8 and 9 "Field Archery", "Flight Shooting" and "Crossbow Shooting"

Field Archery, Flight Shooting and Crossbow Shooting are not recognised for the purpose of "VI-classifications".

Classification Tables

Add Table 29.

Table 29

		VIIR 1
B1		
VI-GM Bowman		900
VI-M Bowman		830
VI-Bowman		760
VI-1st class		680
VI-2nd class		580
VI-3rd class		450
B2		
VI-GM Bowman		1000
VI-M Bowman		920
VI-Bowman		870
VI-1st class		800
VI-2nd class		660
VI-3rd class		500
B3		
VI-GM Bowman		1070
VI-M Bowman		1000
VI-Bowman		930
VI-1st class		850
VI-2nd class		760
VI-3rd class		600
VI Open Recurve		
VI-GM Bowman		1250
VI-M Bowman		1200
VI-Bowman		1165
VI-1st class		1100
VI-2nd class		1000
VI-3rd class		880
VI Open Compound		
VI-GM Bowman		1355
VI-M Bowman		1335
VI-Bowman		1300
VI-1st class		1255
VI-2nd class		1170
VI-3rd class		980