



## **Northampton Archery Club**

### **Rules For Claiming Records**

1. A club record may be claimed if the requirements as laid down by the Northamptonshire County Archery Society rules for claiming county records are complied with (Appendix A) and the Records Officer(s) of the Club are duly notified by the claimant using the prescribed form (Appendix B). Records can also be claimed by reference to competition results that are linked to the NCAS or other NCAS/GNAS affiliated club web-sites.
2. A club record may also be claimed if the following applies:
  - a) When members take part in a NAC competition, and the score sheets are all completed in accordance with the competition rules. The results, once verified and included in a summary will be passed to the Records Officers to establish if any records have been achieved. In such case they will be duly recorded and the Archer(s) notified.
  - b) When members shoot at a normal club shooting day. In such cases the shoot will be carried out in accordance with GNAS or FITA rules as appropriate. Before the shoot begins the archer(s) will inform the designated person in charge of the shooting line what they intend to shoot. There will be no practice sessions beforehand on that day, and other than the allowed sighters no other shooting will be done by the archer(s) concerned before the scored round begins. The shooting and scoring will be carried out in accordance with NCAS record claim rules and the archer(s) will submit a NAC record claim form along with fully completed and signed score sheets to the Records Officers. The score sheets will be signed by the archer claiming and at least one other archer using the same boss at the round, along with the member in charge of the shooting line.
  - c) When members shoot at another club's normal shooting day or competition (the results of which are not included on that Club's web-site nor that of NCAS) and the shooting and scoring is carried out as far as practicable in accordance with the above rules. In such cases the records officers will consider the score sheets submitted and if satisfied that the scores are adequately verified, may allow the record claim. If in doubt the Chairman or his/her deputy will be consulted and their decision will be final.
  - d) In all cases the Records Officers may seek additional verification of scores if thought appropriate.

## Appendix A

### NCAS Rules for Claiming a County Record

Rules for claiming a county record, as agreed May 2011

#### (The Shoot)

1.a) If the score has been recorded at an open tournament, where the entry form is freely available from the organising club or organisation.

1.b) If the score has been recorded at a closed invitational shoot, such as a county or regional team match or the UK Masters.

1.c) If the score has been recorded at a club target day, when both the date and round have been previously stated to both the current county secretary and records officer no less than 5 days before the shoot.

1.d) If there are at least 5 archers in total also competing at the shoot.

1.e) If the shoot has taken place no more than 6 months before the claim is submitted.

#### (The Score)

2.a) If the score is witnessed and signed by at least one other person sharing the same target face or same boss.

2.b) If the score has been recorded correctly onto a score sheet which clearly states; the archers full name, the date, the round, the archers category and sex, the archers age (if required), the archers club, and the score.

2.c) If the score has been recorded onto a final results sheet made freely available from the organising club or organisation.

2.d) If the score was achieved only during the archers first round of the day, at a shoot run to GNAS rules. Scores achieved at a shoot run to FITA rules can be from any round completed in one day.

2.e) If the score is higher numerically than the previous record. A higher known number of hits and golds will not count.

In the event of two separate scores being submitted for the same record, the higher score carrying the earliest date will count.

Records can only be accepted when submitted on the most recent version of the claim form (marked 2011).

One claim form per score, even when more than one record has been achieved in one round.

Clubs sending several records at once must also submit one record per claim form.

The form must be accompanied by a copy of the results sheet for the tournament, and where possible a copy of the original signed and witnessed score sheet.

#### *Short Metric Rounds*

Scores will be accepted for Short Metrics shot as part of a twelve dozen. These will be recorded separately from an individual Short Metric round shot to normal GNAS and FITA rules.



Appendix B

## Northampton Archery Club

### *Club Record Score Claim Form*

Name of Archer		
Age (if junior)		
G.N.A.S. Number		
Address		
Tel. No.		
E-mail		
Category	<b>Lady – Gent / Senior – Junior</b>  <b>Recurve – Compound – Barebow - Longbow</b>	
Round Shot		
Date		
Venue		
Score Claimed		Current record (if known)
Is this score a new county record?		
Signature		
Date		

***All record claims must be accompanied by either (or both):***

1. The original scoresheet (or copy of), which clearly states the date, the round, the score, the venue and the tournament.
2. A copy of the tournament results sheet, which clearly states the date, the round, the score, the venue and the tournament.

**Claims should be sent to the Club Records Officers - David and Heather Major**