

Northampton Archery Club Sidney Cato Memorial Series

The NAC outdoor Sidney Cato Memorial Series of shoots is dedicated to one of the founders of our Club and has special trophies awarded to winners. There are just four trophies - Senior Gents, Senior Ladies, Junior Gents and Junior Ladies. To achieve just four trophies the following will apply:

1. In a given round an archer's score is compared to the Club Record as shown on the date of the first round of shoots for the year; or the highest recorded score for his/her round/age/bow/gender in a Sidney Cato series shoot from previous years - whichever is the higher, and the result calculated as a percentage. For example - in a National Round a gent recurve archer scores 530. The Club record is 571. His score for the purposes of the series is therefore $530/571 \times 100 = 92.8\%$. In the same competition a longbow gent archer scores 350, beating the Club record of 331 and his score is therefore $350/331 \times 100 = 105.74\%$. The longbow archer is therefore ahead of the recurve gent.
2. The exception to paragraph one is in circumstances where there is no record shown for the round/bow/gender/age category or no scores are found for that round/age/bow/gender in a Sidney Cato series shoot from previous years. In these cases, the archer with the best score for that particular category on the day will receive 100% for the first time that round/bow/gender/age is shot. This score will then be regarded as the Club record for the purposes of the series and further scores in later rounds will be calculated from this base score.
3. Over the series of shoots, we take the best two scores for each archer, add them together giving a total score; and end up with a league of winners regardless of bow types.
4. Any bow type must be categorized according to one of the bow types on the Club records (i.e. Recurve, Compound, Barebow, Longbow, Traditional Recurveⁱ or Flatbow). If an archer shoots a different type of bow other than those on the NAC website the bow type will be categorized according to the one nearest in performance and description to those listed.
5. Only those shooting at the correct distance for their gender/age as shown in Rule 308 and associated tables would qualify for the main trophies, although there may be separate awards for novices etc. who are unable to shoot the longer distances. An entrant's age on the day of each shoot shall count as the relevant age for that shoot. The relevant sections of Rule 308 and age categories etc. are summarized in the following table:

Round	80yd	60yd	50yd	40yd	30yd	20yd	Gents	Ladies
	Dozen arrows							
Long National	4	2					Adult	Adult
National		4	2				Adult	Adult
Short National			4	2			u16	u18
Junior National				4	2		u14	u16
Short Junior National					4	2	u12	u14

Any queries on the rules to - competitions@northamptonarchery.co.uk