

Grand National Archery Society
Junior FITA Star & Metric Tournament 2009
World and National Record Status



The Junior National Championships 2009
National Record Status, Rose & Junior Rose Award Status

Location: Lilleshall National Sports Centre, Nr Newport, Shropshire TF10 9AT

Dates: Saturday 4th July & Sunday 5th July 2009

Guest of Honour: To be confirmed

Judges: Chairman of Judges: David Harrison Director of Shooting: Mark Stuart
Judges: Stan Bartosz Richard Custance Roger Elliott Pam Jones David Page
 Jean Page Karen Winsett

Rounds: JUNIOR FITA STAR Saturday 4th July

Gents FITA – Boys of any age

Ladies FITA – Girls of any age

Note: Archers shooting the above rounds are eligible for (senior) FITA Star awards. FITA also recognise cadets: cadet girls who choose to shoot the Metric II and cadets boys who choose to shoot the Metric I are eligible for FITA Cadet Star awards.

NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS Sunday 5th July

YORK round – Boys of any age

HEREFORD Round – Girls of any age

OTHER ROUNDS

SATURDAY	SUNDAY	BOYS	GIRLS
Metric I	Bristol I	Under 18	----
Metric II	Bristol II	Under 16	Under 18
Metric III	Bristol III	Under 14	Under 16
Metric IV	Bristol IV	Under 12	Under 13
Metric V	Bristol V	Under 9	Under 9

Please note that the Metric V and Bristol V rounds are non-Record status and archers shooting these rounds are not eligible for awards. Certificates will be presented. Dress rules still apply.

This event is open to any Junior member of GNAS or of a FITA Member Association.

Only a GNAS member who is a British National may be the holder of a British National Championship.

WHILST ALL JUNIOR ARCHERS WILL BE WELCOME AT THE SHOOT, ARCHERS SHOULD BE FULLY FAMILIAR WITH THE RULES. NOTE THAT THE SATURDAY SHOOT WILL BE RUN TO FITA RULES (AS USED AT FITA STAR EVENTS) AND ARCHERS SHOULD BE FAMILIAR WITH FITA TIMING, SIGNALS AND BOUNCER PROCEDURES. ON THE SUNDAY, GNAS RULES WILL APPLY.

Age Limits: The ages are as on the day of competition. An archer may enter a round in a higher age group than their own, but not for a lower age group.

Timing: Saturday – Assembly 9:00 am, followed by 2 ends of practice; the competition continues immediately thereafter. Equipment inspection will be announced. Sunday – Assembly 9:00 am, Sighters 9:15 am.

Rules: The tournament will be run to the current FITA/GNAS rules. The Metric Rounds will be shot in timed ends of six arrows at the two longer distances and in timed ends of three arrows at the two shorter distances. The York, Hereford and Bristol rounds will be shot in timed ends of six arrows in four minutes.

Home International: The Home International will be held on the Saturday using a handicap scores system under arrangements made by the Team Managers.

Lost arrows: It is the responsibility of the archer to make sure that all arrows are accounted for before leaving the field.

Scoring: **Please be aware that parents will be expected to help with the scoring.**

Dress: GNAS dress regulations as shown in GNAS Rule 307 will apply. Archers must wear plain dark green / white or officially registered alternative shooting colours. Competitors in the Home Nations Match are permitted to wear their National colours. Archers are requested to observe the dress regulations until after the presentations.

Drug Testing: Archers will be liable for drug testing, and competitors approached to give samples must comply. If they refuse, that refusal will be treated as a positive result. The entry form must be signed by a parent/guardian to signify their consent to their child being drug tested if approached. Parents must explain the implications of drug testing to the younger archers.

Photography: In view of the provisions of the GNAS Protection of Children and Vulnerable Adults Policy, those who wish to take photographs at this event are to register with the Tournament Secretary on arrival. No unauthorised photography will be permitted.

GNAS Cards: Archers should have their **GNAS** membership cards available

Refreshments: Light refreshments will be available on site.

**Camping/
Caravanning:** Camping and caravanning space is available on site of £7.00 per unit per night. Please add this sum to your entry cheque.

Target List and Results. Target lists and results will be published on the GNAS website. Link to www.gnas.org/nationaltournaments/ and then click on National Junior Outdoor. If absolutely necessary, paper copies of the target list and results can be sent; please enclose two stamped addressed C5 envelopes (9" x 6½") with your entry.

Entry fee: £12:50 for one day, £23:00 for two days. Cheques payable to **GNAS**. No refunds after the closing date. **On receipt of an entry then that entry will be acknowledged if an e-mail address has been provided.**

Closing date: Friday 12th June 2009. REGRET NO LATE ENTRIES CAN BE ACCEPTED

Tournament Secretary: Mrs Chrissie Mortlock, Garden House, Laxton, Northants NN17 3AT
E-mail: purplemania@ukarchery.net Tel: 01780 450305
Where a legible e-mail address is included on the form, entries will be acknowledged electronically.

Sponsorship: The event is being sponsored by Wales Archery who are providing the target faces. We would like to thank them for their continued support of Junior Archery.

Raffle: There will be a raffle on Sunday so do not forget to bring some prizes!

Smoking: This is a non smoking event. If you have to partake, please retire to the roads on either side of the field.
Please do not put hot stoves or burners directly on the grass.

This event is for the archers to enjoy, we wish it to be cheerful not tearful, and a fun experience for all.

The JNOC Tournament

Saturday 4th / Sunday 5th July 2009 - Entry Form

ALL IN BLOCK CAPITALS PLEASE

Forename	Surname
Address	
Tel No	E-Mail address <small>(Please write very clearly)</small>
Male/Female	GNAS No
Club	County
Region	Nationality
Date of birth	
Which Round – Saturday	Which Round – Sunday

Please tick box applicable.

Which Bowstyle? Compound Recurve Barebow Longbow

If you use a wheelchair or have special requirements, please give details:

TOURNAMENT FEE £12:50 for one day £23:00 for both days to be received by the closing date Friday 12th June 2009		
CARAVANS / TENTS at £7.00 per night (inc VAT)	FRIDAY	
	SATURDAY	
	SUNDAY	
Cheques payable to The Grand National Archery Society	TOTAL	

I certify that I am a member of GNAS or a FITA Member Association. I will abide by current drug and dress regulations. Signature of archer:	If approached to for drug testing, I am willing for my child to be tested. Signature of parent/guardian of junior under 18:
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Dogs are not permitted at Lilleshall National Sports Centre

Only official cars are permitted on the field