

Grand National Archery Society

The National Indoor Championships 2009



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

Status: World Record Status

Dates: Saturday 21st February 2009 - Compound & Longbow Championships
Sunday 22nd February 2009 - Recurve Championships
(Note that this is the reversal of last year's arrangement)

Guest of Honour: To be confirmed.

Judges: Chairman of Judges: Tom O'Neill Director of Shooting: Pam Tonkin
Judges: Ann Jackson Colin Telford Andy Pointon

Daily Format: Qualifying Round: FITA 18 (2 sessions). The top 32 archers of each gender in the Compound (Saturday) and Recurve (Sunday) disciplines will progress to the FITA Indoor Match Round and be eligible for GNAS medals. The National Trophies and Championship title will be awarded to the highest placed British GNAS member.

Faces: Compound and Recurve archers: vertical 3-spot faces. Longbow archers: 40cm full size faces

Timing: Session A. Assembly 0830, then 2 practice ends (during which equipment may be inspected) and the FITA 18 round.
Session B. Assembly 1230, then 2 practice ends (during which equipment may be inspected) and the FITA 18 round.

A short break, followed by general practice whilst the head-to-head seedings are finalised. Any shoot-offs required will be held during this practice time and archers must be prepared for this.

Awards Ceremony for Longbow archers (Saturday) and for those categories decided on FITA 18 scores (both days).

Indoor Match Round – Elimination rounds and Finals rounds

Awards Ceremony for the day.

Longbow Awards: Longbow awards will be made on the basis of the FITA 18 round.

Compound Limited Awards: Compound Limited archers will compete with Compound archers on Saturday and go through to the head-to-head element if successful. However, separate Compound Limited awards will be made on the basis of the FITA 18 round.

Other Details. Subject to space being available, Recurve archers who wish to shoot on the Saturday and Compound archers who wish to shoot on the Sunday may do so, but there will be no Indoor Match Round for these archers and no shoot awards.

The event will incorporate Home Nations and Inter-Services matches.

Archers requiring accommodation at Lilleshall must book directly with the National Sports Centre on 01952 603003.

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. Entries from archers under 18 must be signed by a parent/guardian to signify their consent to their child being drug tested if approached.

Juniors: Juniors are welcome to shoot on an equal footing with senior archers. Note that as junior archers have their own separate National Championships, there are no awards specifically for juniors at this tournament.

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.

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 Indoor. 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: £11:50 per session. Cheques payable to GNAS. No refunds after the closing date.

Closing Date: 25th January 2009

Tournament Secretary: Mr Tim Jackson, 14 Marron Close, Axbridge, Somerset BS26 2PE
E-mail tim.jackson@tinyworld.co.uk Tel 01934 733682

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The National Indoor Championships Saturday 21st/Sunday 22nd February 2009 - ENTRY FORM

Forename:	Surname:
Address:	
Tel No:	E-mail address: (please write clearly)
Male/Female:	GNAS No:
Club:	County:
Region:	Nationality:

Please tick boxes applicable. (Note that selected session cannot be guaranteed)

Which Bowstyle? Compound U/L Compound Ltd Recurve Barebow Longbow

Which Day/Session do you wish to shoot? Saturday A Session (Compound day 08:30) Saturday B Session (Compound day 12:30) Sunday A Session (Recurve day 08:30) Sunday B Session (Recurve day 12:30)

Are you left-handed or right-handed? Left handed or Right handed

In which year were you born? 1959 or earlier (FITA Master)

1960 to 1990

1991 or later (FITA Junior or Cadet) In this case only, please give date of birth: _____

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

Entry Fee: £11.50 per session. Cheques payable to GNAS. No refunds after the closing date.

I certify that I am a member of GNAS or a FITA Member Association. I will abide by current drug and dress regulations.	If approached to for drug testing, I am willing for my child to be tested.
Signature of archer:	Signature of parent/guardian of junior under 18:

Closing date: Monday 25th January 2009

Entries to: Completed entry forms, with cheques payable to GNAS to be forwarded to the Tournament Secretary,

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