

## **Metric Tassel Award Scheme – Revised April 2010**

### **Metric distances to be shot are as follows:**

#### **Recurve, Barebow and Longbow**

Gents – 165 metres  
Ladies – 125 metres  
Boys Under 18 – 125 metres  
Boys Under 16/Girls Under 18 – 110 metres  
Boys Under 14/Girls Under 16 – 90 metres  
Boys Under 12/Girls Under 14 & 12 – 75 metres

#### **Compound**

Gents – 185 metres  
Ladies – 165 metres  
Boys Under 18 – 165 metres  
Boys Under 16/Girls Under 18 – 125 metres  
Boys Under 14/Girls Under 16 – 110 metres  
Boys Under 12/Girls Under 14 & 12 – 90 metres

### **Rules**

- Awards will be applicable to Double Metric Clouts for Gents, Ladies, Boys and Girls.
- The Tournament shall be organised in accordance with GNAS Rules of Shooting and be an Open Tournament.
- The Tournament Organiser shall make requests for Metric Tassel Award Status to NCAS at least 3 months prior to the event on the approved application form. If the Tournament is also to be a record status shoot, then GNAS Rules of Shooting - SAP 3 Paragraph 1 applies.
- To cover administration costs a registration fee will be paid to NCAS (Cheque made payable to Andrew Neal) by the body organising the shoot. This will be based on a nominal fee per entry, decided and indicated in advance by NCAS. The Tournament Organiser can then pass this back to the archers in the form of a surcharge within the entry fee. The Tournament Organiser shall after the shoot forward to NCAS, a copy of the results list indicating the total number of entries and the associated fee for hosting the shoot, within 28 days.
- The tournament can be advertised as a “Metric Tassel Award” shoot.
- Archers claiming an award shall register their score with the Tournament Organiser on an authorised claim form. The form accompanied by a copy of the Results List must be sent to NCAS for verification and issue of awards. An ad-hock check of GNAS Membership Registrations will be made from time to time by the administrator of the scheme with GNAS Headquarters.
- The badge is of one design for all archers, reproduced slightly smaller for Juniors.
- Archers achieving a score in the following bands shall be awarded the following badges. Badges will only be awarded for the score achieved :-

Badge Colour	Score Bands			
	Longbow	Barebow	Recurve	Compound
White	75 – 124	125 – 174	175 – 224	175 - 224
Black	125 – 174	175 – 224	225 – 274	225 - 274
Blue	175 – 199	225 – 249	275 – 299	275 - 299
Red	200 – 224	250 – 274	300 – 324	300 - 324
Gold	225 – 249	275 – 299	325 – 349	325 - 349
Purple	250 +	300 +	350 +	350 +

An individual archer is eligible to claim using all bow types. Once having gained an award at a higher grade, with a particular bow type, an archer may not, when at a later shoot, claim for a lower grade using the same bow type.

### **Junior Metric Tassel Award**

- The score bands for awards shall be the same as for the senior awards. Claims can be made if :-
- The score is obtained shooting the distance for the juniors own age group, or
- The score is obtained shooting a distance above the juniors age group. Once a claim for a “higher” Metric Tassel Award, i.e. Black, Blue, Red, Gold & Purple, a claim for the “missing” Tassel award can only be made when the junior moves up to the next age band.
- All claims must be made before leaving the Tournament field. Altered score sheets which have not been initialled by the Judge will invalidate the claim.

### **The Tassel Award Scheme is administrated on behalf of NCAS by: -**

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