

# **NORTHERN COUNTIES ARCHERY SOCIETY (NCAS)**

## **GRAND NORTHERN ARCHERY MEETING, Incorporating the NCAS REGIONAL SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS**

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### **INTRODUCTION**

The 'Grand Northern Archery Meeting' was first held on the 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> September 1880 in York. With some breaks because of the two World Wars, it has been held over the intervening years. In 2010 it will be the 111<sup>th</sup> occasion of shooting, in the 130<sup>th</sup> year.

As well as being an Open Tournament the Grand Northern' is also the NCAS Regional Senior Championships, and this should be clearly stated in the title on the Entry Form.

The 'Grand Northern' rotates around the NCAS Counties on a 5 year rotation, to the following order.

In October 2010 there was a significant re-allocation, of trophies, awards and criteria, made and the new arrangements should be used at the 2011 Tournament.

In January 2015, the NCAS Committee agreed to withdraw the 2 "Jack & Jill" Trophies for recurve and compound, as it was believed it was becoming more difficult to identify married couples, because of people retaining their same surname and same sex couples.

In January 2017 a trophy was donated to be used as Lady Barebow Champion Trophy.

In March 2019 it was confirmed that the Disabled Archer Trophy, presented by The Mayor of Durham, would continue to be used and presented, dependant upon entries.

In November 2019 a trophy was donated to be used as Gent Barebow Champion Trophy (possibly even presented at the July 2019 Grand Northern!).

#### **Rotation of Organising Counties.**

2020 Yorkshire  
2021 Lancashire  
2022 DNAA  
2023 Cumbria  
2024 Cheshire

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### Guidance Notes

- The rounds for the Grand Northern Archery Meeting are a Double York and a Double Hereford.
- The Grand Northern Archery Meeting is an Open Senior shoot only. There will be no junior rounds or Awards offered.
- The Grand Northern is also the NCAS Regional Senior Championships and should be clearly stated as such on the Entry Form.
- The pre-set date for the Meeting is the last complete weekend in July. This should only be changed in exceptional circumstances, and only after the agreement of the N.C.A.S. Committee.
- Rose and Record Status must be applied for. **The appropriate application form and payment must be in the hands of the G.N.A.S. Office 4 months prior to the date of the shoot at the latest.** Look out for its return as this is the way of checking that status has been granted.
- NCAS will provide an Honorarium of £200 per day to the host club, and NCAS Medals will be provided free of charge. The £100 increase (over the two days) in Honorarium in January 2017 was to help with the costs of engraving the medals, and required that all medals **MUST** now be engraved. **November 2019, this was updated to state that instead of engraving a "Self Adhesive Label" could be printed and attached to the rear of the medal, to replace the requirement of engraving. The increased £200 per day honorarium still remains.** All other costs and any surplus or loss is to be borne by the host club.
- An advert will automatically appear in Archery UK once Record Status has been granted. Details should be advertised via the NCAS website. Advertise in other archery magazines if thought appropriate.
- Determine date, closing date for entries, venue, officials i.e. Judges, Lady Paramount, Field Captain etc and entry fee.
- Prepare entry form with reference to forms from previous years. Send out to all trophy winners from the previous year, all N.C.A.S Club Secretaries, including the Isle of Man and all N.C.A.S. Officers. If done well in advance it is possible to arrange for the N.C.A.S. Secretary to send out Entry Forms out with minutes from a N.C.A.S meeting. The Entry Form should also be made available via the NCAS Website.
- Log receipt of entries as they arrive.
- Determine how many N.C.A.S. medals will be required and get these from the NCAS Treasurer. These will be provided free of charge.
- Send reminders for the return of trophies.
- Current National Records lists should be received from G.N.A.S. one week before the shoot.

### **After the Closing Date:**

- Prepare and issue target lists.
- Have medals engraved. **All Medals MUST now be engraved have self adhesive printed label attached.** The details of how the medal label should be engraved **printed** is shown within the file.
- Arrange Lady Paramount's gift, judges gifts, raffle tickets and prizes.

### **On the Day:**

- Ensure there are enough copies of the Record Status pages relating to National Record, Rose and Six Gold End Claims.
- Ensure Judges Report is completed.
- Ensure all trophies are signed for, using the photographic 'signing sheets' contained within this file.

### **After the Event:**

- Prepare and issue result sheets. Copies to be sent to the Regional Secretary and the NCAS web master.
- Ensure relevant paperwork regarding Record Status and all Claims is sent to the GNAS Office within the specified time – 28 days.
- Ensure a full set of papers, to include copy of Entry Form, results sheets etc.
- **Complete the "Trophies NOT Awarded or Returned" sheet, this to be inserted in the Tournament File .**
- Arrange for this file, and any trophies not presented, to be passed on to the next Tournament Organiser.

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