

To explain a little about the handicap system –

The Handicap system works across all bow styles and age groups.

3 scores are needed to set your handicap rating. Then we look at your best score for each month and check it against the tables provided by ArcheryGB to give an allowance for the round shot. Adding that allowance to your score gives a total which is used to determine the winners.

The handicap system makes it possible to compare scores from different rounds. Each round will give a different allowance for the same handicap rating.

For example, a handicap of 60 would give an allowance of 968 for a Portsmouth round, but an allowance of 1043 for a WA18. This explains why 2 archers with the same handicap may have different allowances.

When comparing different rounds shot by the same archer we use the handicap for the round to work out which was your best score. For example, if you scored 350 for a Portsmouth it would have a handicap of 76, and if you scored 310 for a WA18 it would have a handicap of 70, so you would have performed better for the WA18.

As your shooting improves your handicap will get lower.

Hopefully this will help you to understand the results a little better.