

# Northern Counties Archery Society

## Clout Tassel Award Scheme



### The introduction of the 50 + age category and the 50 + Tassel Badge

#### Rationale

Archery GB introduced the 50+ age category a couple of years ago within the Target discipline of archery and this has been seen as a success.

Questions have been asked as to whether Archery GB were to introduce the category into the Clout discipline of archery and whether National Record Claims could be claimed.

Well, this *has* happened to a degree but no real announcement was made or that different distances had been agreed. That is where we are now, where Archery GB will accept National Record claims for the “full” senior distances, and although archers have “tried” to claim records on a distance down from the main senior distances they have been unsuccessful with their claims.

So, what have Northern Counties Archery Society decided to do?

#### Clout Tassel Scheme 50+

Following discussion at a Regional meeting it was decided to introduce a “new” 50+ Tassel Award, as well as introducing a new distance for those aged 50+ that wish to shoot for the “new” award. The following was decided to be added to the existing Tassel Award Scheme.

#### 50+ distances

##### **Ladies 50+**

Imperial - all bow disciplines - 120 yards

Metric - non compound bows - 110 metres

Metric - compound bows - 125 metres

##### **Gents 50+**

Imperial - all bow disciplines - 140 yards

Metric - non compound bows - 125 metres

Metric - compound bows - 165 metres

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The following rules were also decided:

- The 50+ Tassel Award is a new standalone badge separate to the existing Tassel badges.
- Initially, qualifying scores will be the same as the main Tassel Award Scheme, but, following the first year of implementation these could be adjusted.
- Awards will only be available if the archer is of age 50+ and shoots the correct 50+ distance.
- Once a badge colour is achieved a “missed” colour cannot be subsequently claimed, unless shooting with a different bow discipline.
- It is not possible to claim a “missed” 50+ badge by shooting a longer distance.
- One “set” of badges is available for each bow discipline.
- All claims must be made on the relevant claim form made available at a shoot designated as holding “Tassel Award Status”.
- All claimants must supply a valid Archery GB membership number.

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