

CLOUT CLASSIFICATION SCHEME – THE SMALL PRINT

1. Regulations for all Disciplines

- (a) The use of the classification scheme by Clubs is optional and the administration of it, up to Bowman standard, shall be in the hands of the Club Officials. At Master Bowman, or equivalent, and above, the classification is ratified by Northern Counties Archery Society via the Tassel Award Administrator.
- (b) Initial grading and subsequent upgrading occurs immediately the necessary scores have been made in the defined year.
- (c) Apart from occasions when juniors become seniors or change age groups, the qualification, as a minimum, holds for one year immediately following that in which it is gained. If it is not maintained during that year, reclassification shall be on the scores made during the year.
- (d) An archer may hold different classifications in different archery disciplines

2. Juniors

- (a) A junior may hold both junior and senior classifications assessed independently, using the appropriate qualifying rounds and scores.
- (b) Juniors are defined within age groups according to Archery GB Rules of Shooting.

3. Claims for Bowmen, 1st, 2nd and 3rd Class – All Disciplines

Claims for Bowmen, 1st, 2nd and 3rd Class in all disciplines should be dealt with by each club.

4. Claims for Grand Master and Master, Junior and Senior, All Disciplines

- (a) Archers achieving the performances required for Grand Master and Master, both Junior and Senior deserve widespread recognition of their achievements. Additionally, these performances need to be highlighted to Northern Counties Archery Society. Therefore, claims for these awards are coordinated by Northern Counties Archery Society.
- (b) Claims for the title of Grand Master and Master both Junior and Senior in all disciplines as appropriate shall be submitted on the appropriate form to the Tassel Award Administrator, as soon as possible after the achievement each year and in any case to be received by 31st December.
Northern Counties Archery Society (NCAS) via the Tassel Award Administrator will:
 - (i) Confirm the validity of the claim.
 - (ii) Notify the claimant and send him/her the appropriate badge, provided that an identical badge has not previously been issued to that archer for the same bowstyle.
- (c) It shall be the responsibility of the archer concerned to submit the claim together with the official Result Sheets sent out by the Organisers of the Meetings.
- (d) The claim shall include a declaration defining the style of bow the archer was shooting.

5. Awards

- (a) The defined year for all outdoor classifications is a calendar year.
- (b) The scheme shall apply only to those archers shooting bows conforming to the following bowstyles:
 - (i) Recurve.
 - (ii) Compound.
 - (iii) Longbow.
 - (iv) Recurve Barebow.
- (c) Qualifying Scores. See Tables on the NCAS Website www.ncas.co.uk
- (d) Bowman, 1st Class, 2nd Class and 3rd Class.
 - (i) Qualifying Rounds. See Tables on the NCAS Website www.ncas.co.uk
 - (ii) Number of rounds. Three.
 - (iii) Standards. All scores must be shot under Archery GB Rules of Shooting, at a meeting organised by Archery GB or a body affiliated to Archery GB, or at any associated club target day. See the Rules of Shooting for conditions of shooting at a Club Target Day.

(e) Junior Master Bowman.

(i) Qualifying Rounds: See Tables on the NCAS Website www.ncas.co.uk

(ii) Number of Rounds: Three. At least 1 score must be from an Imperial clout and 1 from a Metric Clout, plus one other score. (Either Imperial or Metric)

(iii) Standards. All rounds must be shot at a events organised by FITA, FITA Members, or Archery GB, and holding **"Tassel Award Status"**

(e)(i) For the avoidance of doubt there is no Junior Grand Master Bowman Award.

(f) Master Bowman.

(i) Qualifying Rounds: See Tables on the NCAS Website www.ncas.co.uk

(ii) Number of Rounds. Three. At least 1 score must be from an Imperial clout and 1 from a Metric Clout, plus one other score. (Either Imperial or Metric)

(iii) Standards. All rounds must be shot at meetings organised by FITA, FITA members, or Archery GB, and holding **"Tassel Award Status"**

(g) Grand Master Bowman.

(i) Qualifying Rounds:

(ii) Number of Rounds. Three. At least 1 score must be from an Imperial clout and 1 from a Metric Clout, plus one other score. (Either Imperial or Metric)

(iii) Standards. All rounds must be shot at meetings organised by FITA, FITA members or Archery GB, and holding **"Tassel Award Status"**

Claim forms will be placed on the NCAS website available for download.

Imperial Classification qualifying scores – Seniors and Juniors (no Junior GMB)

From 1 February 2018

One Way Clout

Male	Recurve	Compound	Longbow	Barebow
GMB	224 +	245 +	134 +	186 +
MB	206 - 223	225 - 244	109 - 133	160 - 185
Bowman	180 - 205	196 - 224	84 - 108	133 - 159
1st Class	154 - 179	166 - 195	59 - 83	107 - 132
2nd Class	108 - 153	117 - 165	34 - 58	71 - 106
3rd Class	64 - 107	73 - 116	17 - 33	33 - 70

Female	Recurve	Compound	Longbow	Barebow
GMB	224 +	239 +	136 +	186 +
MB	205 - 223	219 - 238	111 - 135	160 - 185
Bowman	180 - 204	190 - 218	85 - 110	129 - 159
1st Class	153 - 179	162 - 189	60 - 84	108 - 128
2nd Class	101 - 152	114 - 161	35 - 59	75 - 107
3rd Class	55 - 100	71 - 113	17 - 34	35 - 74

Two Way Clout

Male	Recurve	Compound	Longbow	Barebow
GMB	212 +	237 +	125 +	165 +
MB	194 - 211	217 - 236	102 - 124	142 - 164
Bowman	171 - 193	189 - 216	78 - 101	118 - 141
1st Class	145 - 170	161 - 188	55 - 77	95 - 117
2nd Class	96 - 144	113 - 160	32 - 54	71 - 94
3rd Class	52 - 95	71 - 112	16 - 31	30 - 70

Female	Recurve	Compound	Longbow	Barebow
GMB	211 +	219 +	113 +	169 +
MB	194 - 210	202 - 218	92 - 112	149 - 168
Bowman	169 - 193	176 - 201	71 - 91	120 - 148
1st Class	145 - 169	151 - 175	50 - 70	92 - 119
2nd Class	97 - 135	101 - 143	29 - 49	64 - 91
3rd Class	48 - 96	63 - 100	14 - 28	33 - 63

Metric Classification qualifying scores – Seniors and Juniors (No Junior GMB)

From 1 February 2018

Male	Recurve	Compound	Longbow	Barebow
GMB	327 +	332 +	234 +	290 +
MB	303 - 326	307 - 331	209 - 233	261 - 289
Bowman	275 - 302	279 - 306	182 - 208	233 - 260
1st Class	251 - 274	254 - 278	157 - 181	208 - 232
2nd Class	202 - 250	205 - 253	107 - 156	158 - 207
3rd Class	150 - 201	152 - 204	55 - 106	104 - 157

Female	Recurve	Compound	Longbow	Barebow
GMB	323 +	320 +	240 +	283 +
MB	299 - 322	296 - 319	214 - 239	256 - 282
Bowman	272 - 298	269 - 295	186 - 213	229 - 255
1st Class	248 - 271	245 - 268	161 - 185	206 - 228
2nd Class	200 - 247	197 - 244	110 - 160	155 - 205
3rd Class	148 - 199	146 - 196	56 - 109	101 - 154

CLOUT CLASSIFICATIONS – BADGES

Badges can be purchased via the Tassel Award Administrator according to the following:

- 3rd Class up to Bowman may be purchased at the following cost:
 - Up to 10 badges - £4.00 per badge
 - Over 10 badges - £3.00 per badge
- It is not possible to purchase Grand Master or Master, Senior and Junior, unless the original has been lost. Under these circumstances the archer must individually contact the Tassel Award Administrator giving evidence of the original claim. In these circumstances, a cost to cover administration, badge cost and postage will be levied.

Requests for classification badges must be made to:

Andrew Neal, an@agneal.co.uk

Classification badges

