

A Guide to which Badges can be won in Target Archery

For those archers who enter tournaments, there is a vast array of badges which could be won. A large proportion of these can, however, only be claimed on the day of the tournament itself so it can be very frustrating to find out from colleagues a few days later that they have claimed for badges and you didn't and that it is now too late. The purpose of this guide, therefore, is to enable you to be forewarned before the tournament as to which badges you can claim – assuming, of course, that your score is ultimately high enough !

This document does not describe Progress Award badges for Juniors. A separate document has been written about these and can be found on the Junior Records page of the club's website.

To find which badges you could potentially win, please consult the table below according to the round being shot and the type of shoot (venue). Each category of badge is then described in further detail below.

Round	Venue/Tournament status	Badges you can win
Any formal round recognised by Archery GB	Club or Tournament	6-gold or 3-gold
York Hereford Bristols, 1 to 5	UK Record Status Tournament with Rose Award	Rose Award Archery GB Arrow Award 6-gold or 3-gold
York Hereford Bristols, 1 to 5	Club	Archery GB Arrow Award 6-gold or 3-gold
WA 1440 (Ladies)	World Record/WA Award Status	WA Star English Cross Archery GB Arrow Award 6-gold or 3-gold
WA 1440 (Cadet/Masters Ladies)	World Record/WA Award Status	WA Silver Star English Cross Archery GB Arrow Award 6-gold or 3-gold
WA 1440 (Gents) WA 1440 (Ladies) Metrics, 1 to 5	UK Record Status	English Cross Archery GB Arrow Award 6-gold or 3-gold
WA 1440 (Gents) WA 1440 (Ladies) Metrics, 1 to 5	Club	Archery GB Arrow Award 6-gold or 3-gold
WA 70m (recurve)	World Record/WA Award Status	WA Target Award 6-gold or 3-gold
WA 50m (compound)	World Record/WA Award Status	WA Target Award 6-gold or 3-gold

Round	Venue/Tournament status	Badges you can win
WA 60m (recurve)	World Record/WA Award Status	WA Silver Target Award 6-gold or 3-gold
WA 900	World Record/WA Award Status	WA Target Award 6-gold or 3-gold
WA 25m	World Record/WA Award Status	WA Target Award 6-gold or 3-gold
WA 18m	World Record/WA Award Status	WA Target Award 6-gold or 3-gold

If you ever shoot the WA Standard Bow round at a World Record/WA Award Status tournament, please read Archery GB's Shooting Administration Procedures, section 6, part 8. This is a very rare round but badges are available.

Six Gold Badge and Three Gold Badge

The 6- or 3-gold badge, unlike a lot of badges, can be won at a normal club shoot as well as at a tournament.

The 6-gold badge is awarded to recurve, compound and barebow archers. The 3-gold badge is awarded to longbow archers.

The badge is awarded if you get all 6 (or 3 out of 6 in the case of longbow) arrows in one end into the gold zone of the target face at an outdoor shoot. If you are shooting a metric round (i.e. 10-zone scoring), the gold for the purposes of this badge includes the 9, 10 and X rings. The target has to be at a minimum distance according to your age as follows;

		IMPERIAL MEASUREMENTS	METRIC MEASUREMENTS
Seniors	Gentlemen	80 yards	70 metres
	Ladies	60 yards	60 metres
Junior Gentlemen	Under 18 yrs	60 yards	60 metres
	Under 16 yrs	50 yards	50 metres
	Under 14 yrs	40 yards	40 metres
	Under 12 yrs	30 yards	30 metres
Junior Ladies	Under 18 yrs	50 yards	50 metres
	Under 16 yrs	40 yards	40 metres
	Under 14 yrs	30 yards	30 metres
	Under 12 yrs	20 yards	20 metres

The badge can be claimed from any end (although not sighters) and the whole round itself does not have to be completed (e.g. if you retire).

If you get a 6-gold end (or 3 for longbow) at a tournament, the Tournament Organiser will have a claim form and you MUST claim on the day.

If you get a 6-gold end (or 3 for longbow) at a club shoot, a claim form is available from Archery GB's website which will need to be counter-signed by the club Secretary.

You may claim separate badges during your archery career as a Junior and Senior and for different bow styles.

Rose Award

Rose Awards can be won at UK Record Status tournaments that have been accorded "Rose Award" Status where York, Hereford and/or Bristol I to 5 rounds are being shot.

Separate awards are made for Seniors and Juniors. Senior Men must shoot the York round. Senior women must shoot the Hereford round. Juniors must shoot a Bristol round appropriate to their age as follows;

<u>Round</u>	<u>Junior Ladies</u>	<u>Junior Gentlemen</u>
Bristol I		Jnr Gentlemen under 18
Bristol II	Jnr Ladies under 18	Jnr Gentlemen under 16
Bristol III	Jnr Ladies under 16	Jnr Gentlemen under 14
Bristol IV	Jnr Ladies under 14	Jnr Gentlemen under 12
Bristol V	Jnr Ladies under 12	

The scores required (and the colour of the Awards) are:

	White	Black	Blue	Red	Gold	Purple
Compound and Recurve bows	800	900	1000	1100	1200	1250
Longbows	225	300	375	450	525	600

Each badge can only be claimed once. Senior archers may not claim for a level below that for which a senior 'Rose' has already been claimed. This does not apply to Juniors who can claim for 'missed' colours at a subsequent tournament.

If you achieve a required score and wish to claim for a badge, the Tournament Organiser will have a claim form and you MUST claim on the day.

WA Star and the WA Silver Star Award for Cadets and Masters.

The WA Star Award and the WA Silver Star Award for Cadets and Masters can be won from shooting the WA 1440 (Ladies) and the WA 1400 (Cadet/Masters Ladies) rounds

respectively at tournaments which have been accorded World Record/WA Award Status.

You do not have to be female to win these badges. The WA 1440 (Ladies) is equivalent to a Metric 1. The WA 1440 (Cadet/Masters Ladies) is equivalent to a Metric 2.

The scores required (and the colour of the awards) are:

	Star only	Black	Blue	Red	Gold	Purple
All archers	1000	1100	1200	1300	1350	1400

Archers may not claim for a level below that for which a WA Star has already been claimed.

If you achieve a required score and wish to claim for a badge, the Tournament Organiser will have a claim form and you MUST claim on the day.

WA Target Award and WA Silver Target Award for Cadets and Masters

The WA Target Award can be won at tournaments with World Record/WA Award Status by shooting one of the following rounds and achieving the score shown;

	White	Black	Blue	Red	Gold	Purple
WA 70m (outdoor) (recurve)	500	550	600	650	675	700
WA 50m (outdoor) (compound)	500	550	600	650	675	700
WA 900 (outdoor)	750	800	830	860	875	890
WA 25m (indoor)	500	525	550	575	585	595
WA 18m (indoor)	500	525	550	575	585	595

The WA Silver Target Award for Cadets and Masters can be won by shooting the WA 60m (outdoor) round with a recurve bow and achieving scores as follows;

	White	Black	Blue	Red	Gold	Purple
WA 60m (outdoor) (recurve)	500	550	600	650	675	700

Again, this round must be shot at tournaments with World Record/WA Award Status.

Archers cannot claim for a level below that for which a badge has already been claimed.

If you achieve a required score and wish to claim for a badge, the Tournament Organiser will have a claim form and you MUST claim on the day.

English Crosses

English Crosses are awarded by the English Archery Federation and are open only to clubs within England. These badges can be claimed for scores at any record status shoot where WA 1440 (or Metric) rounds are being shot.

Each badge can be claimed once on attaining a score equal to or higher than the scores shown below. 'Missing' badges can be claimed for at subsequent shoots.

For Senior archers, scores needed, by bowtype are as follows;

Bow Type	Green	White	Black	Blue	Red	Gold	Purple
Longbow	250	350	450	550	650	750	850
Barebow	450	550	650	750	850	950	1025
Recurve	850	950	1050	1150	1250	1325	1375
Compound	N/A	950	1050	1150	1250	1325	1375

For Junior archers, you need to shoot a Metric round appropriate to (or higher than) your age as follows;

Boys Age	Girls Age	Name of Round
16 or 17 (U18)	----	Metric 1
14 or 15 (U16)	16 or 17 (U18)	Metric 2
12 or 13 (U14)	14 or 15 (U16)	Metric 3
11 or under (U12)	12 or 13 (U14)	Metric 4
----	11 or under (U12)	Metric 5

The scores you need to achieve are;

Bow Type	Green	White	Black	Blue	Red	Gold	Purple
Longbow	150	250	350	425	500	575	650
Barebow	300	400	500	600	700	800	900
Recurve	700	800	900	1000	1100	1200	1275
Compound	750	850	950	1050	1150	1250	1325

To claim for badges, more than likely you will need to do this AFTER the tournament by post to the English Archery Federation. A form is on their website (<http://www.englisharcheryfederation.org>). Badges cost a few of pounds each.

At very large tournaments, such as the Junior National Outdoor, representatives (with claim forms) from the EAF are usually present so claims can be made there.

Archery GB Arrow Award for Juniors

The Archery GB Arrow Awards are open to juniors under 16 years and may be claimed once in each age group (or higher).

To win an Arrow Award badge, four rounds (see table below) of a minimum score have to be shot in a calendar year. At least one round has to be a WA or Metric round. And at least one round must be shot at an open tournament. The remainder may be shot at a club target day.

	WA 1440 (Gents)	WA1440 (Ladies) or Metric I	Metric II	Metric III	Metric IV	Metric V	York	Hereford or Bristol I	Bristol II	Bristol III	Bristol IV	Bristol V
RED AWARD												
Junior Gentlemen U/16												
Recurve	959	1037	1115	—	—	—	786	952	1078	—	—	—
Compound	1118	1169	1223	—	—	—	977	1091	1176	—	—	—
Junior Ladies U/16												
Recurve	716	817	935	1087	—	—	511	723	911	1028	—	—
Compound	935	1016	1099	1205	—	—	757	930	1063	1142	—	—
BLUE AWARD												
Junior Gentlemen U/14												
Recurve	686	788	909	1069	—	—	480	693	887	1010	—	—
Compound	911	995	1018	1192	—	—	728	908	1047	1130	—	—
Junior Ladies U/14												
Recurve	481	571	707	918	1118	—	283	477	695	860	1016	—
Compound	716	817	935	1087	1228	—	511	723	911	1028	1134	—
BLACK AWARD												
Junior Gentlemen U/12												
Recurve	351	419	544	781	1026	—	175	332	537	723	916	—
Compound	538	634	769	966	1150	—	335	539	754	908	1050	—
Junior Ladies U/12												
Recurve	305	364	480	721	984	1133	142	280	473	663	869	1063
Compound	481	571	707	918	1118	1226	283	477	695	860	1016	1152

Claim forms are available on Archery GB's website and can be submitted at any time after you have achieved your 4 qualifying scores.

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