

JOLLY ARCHERS OF HOUGHTON & WYTON
PERSONAL ARCHERY CHALLENGES
Archery GB Handicap Improvement
Medal

Target Archery (April 2014 SAP 6-5) Handicap Improvement Medal

- (a) The Handicap Improvement Medal may be awarded by a club to the club member that achieves the greatest handicap improvement made over a calendar year. The medal, which is on a ribbon, depicts a mediaeval archer.
- (b) (i) The medals are Challenge Trophies and remain the property of Archery GB.
(ii) One medal will be loaned on application to any Club having not less than ten shooting members, which has been an Associated Club of Archery GB for at least twelve months.
(iii) In the event of a Club ceasing to function, the Secretary thereof will be personally responsible for returning the medal to Membership Services.
(iv) The Club will notify Membership Services the name and address of the winner of the medal by 31 January (giving old and new handicap figures) or, if the medal has not been duly competed for, will return it to Archery GB.
- (c) (i) The awarding of the medal shall be based on the calendar year 1 January to 31 December.
(ii) The award shall be based on Outdoor Rounds only
(iii) All Archers may shoot all outdoor rounds in the Handicap Tables, using bows as recognised in Rules 303(a), (c), (d), or (e). Separate handicap record sheets must be kept for each style of bow (recurve freestyle, recurve barebow, longbow, compound) that an archer shoots. Each sheet must be assessed separately in order that the award is given to the archer using a bow conforming to the same style throughout the calendar year.
(iv) The winner shall have been a member of the Club for at least six months prior to 1 January and shall be in possession of a current handicap on that date, and shall have shot a minimum of 8 rounds.
(v) The award shall be based on improvement of handicap between 1 January and 31 December (before any reassessment is made for the following year.)
(vi) If no archer reduces his handicap during the calendar year the medal will not be awarded.
(vii) In the event of a tie, those who tied shall, on a handicap basis shoot it off on a day and round to be decided by the club, or, at the Club's discretion the medal may be awarded to the member with the greatest number of attendances during the period amongst those who have tied.
(viii) The Archery GB Handicap Regulations and tables must be used for calculating all handicaps in connection with the award of these medals.
(ix) The holder of the medal should wear it on all Club Target Days at which he or she is present. It is left to each Club to impose any penalty in this connection.