

JOLLY ARCHERS OF HOUGHTON AND WYTON

PERSONAL ARCHERY CHALLENGES

HANDICAPS

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- Handicaps may be derived for both Outdoor and Indoor shooting, but the ratings must be kept entirely separate.
- Separate handicaps are maintained for each target archery bowstyle. For Jollys that is Recurve, Compound, Recurve Barebow and Longbow. The Indoor handicaps are different for Compound and Non-Compound bows.
- Rounds to be recorded for handicap purposes are those listed in the Archery GB Rules of Shooting for which handicap tables are available.
- Rounds must be shot under Archery GB Rules of Shooting
- In assessing the handicap equivalent for a score achieved for a round the handicap figure to be taken is for the next lower score that is listed if the score does not exactly match. (ie Hereford score of 1006 is 39 not 38)
- Three scoring rounds establish your handicap. The handicap awarded will be the average of the three rounds rounded to the next larger whole number.
- A handicap may be reduced every time the archer shoots a round to a better standard than the current handicap. It will be reduced to the average of the current handicap and the rating of the better score.
- All handicaps are re-assessed annually. This will be at:
1st January for Outdoor Handicaps
1st July for Indoor Handicaps
This handicap will be based on the best three scores shot during the year
If an archer doesn't shoot any rounds during the year the previous years' the handicap will be retained.
- Handicap allowances are added to the score achieved to give a handicap adjusted score for handicap shoots. An archer shooting exactly to the current handicap will achieve an adjusted score of 1440.
- Details of appropriate rounds and the scores required can be found in the Archery GB Rules of Shooting. A copy can be found on the Archery GB website, or under the Archery GB icon in "Members Pages" on the Jollys website, and there are copies in the clubhouse and boss container at Jubilee Park.
- Current handicaps can be found on the Jollys Website in Members Pages and on the Club Noticeboard at Jubilee Park