

IAAA National League Rule Book

General Rules

All competitions within the archery league must conform to FITA, IAAA and League rules.

The categories of competitions to be included in the league are indoor target archery, outdoor target archery and field archery.

The league will be split into a junior division league and a senior division league.

League scores to be maintained by the elected League Coordinator. Once the league rules have been finalised rule changes may be

submitted to the delegates at least two weeks before a delegate meeting. At which point they can be considered and voted in with a majority vote. Until then the rules can be adjusted to encourage participation and promote fairness. Rule changes cannot be implemented mid league. Changes will not take effect until the beginning of the league in the following year, unless essential.

The League Coordinator will be elected by the IAAA committee.

Competition Rules

The league will consist of ten one day events. Five to be hosted indoors and five to be hosted outdoors.

The events will be balanced throughout the country with a maximum of four in Dublin, a minimum of two in Munster or Connaght and a minimum of two in the rest of Leinster. Where possible there will be three held in Munster or Connaght and three held in Leinster.

When electing and confirming a date for a competition, IAAA affiliated clubs must specify whether they would be willing to host the event as a league event.

No National, Open, Interschool or Schools events may be run as league events.

All eligible events will be divided into their regional categories and where there are more than the required number of competitions available events will be chosen by lottery.

Unless there is no alternative no club may host more than one event.

The selected league events must be confirmed two weeks before the start of the upcoming season.

The start of the season being the date of the first shoot of that season (first indoor or outdoor shoot). The selected competitions should only be changed if the details of the events change and no longer conform to FITA, IAAA or League rules or the date is changed.

Should a club be unable to host an event or should they move the date of an event, a replacement event will be selected from that region where possible using the aforementioned lottery system and the remaining competitions. If the date alone is being moved then the new competition may be included in the lottery.

Participation Rules

Every IAAA club has the right to enter a team into the league.

The Junior's age is as per the FITA rule book.

Clubs must compete in at least nine events to be eligible to win the league but they are not required to have a full team in every event.

If there is a tie both archers will receive the same points for the higher position and the the points will continue to be awarded as if only one archer had attained that position.

The club an archer must shoot for is the club through which they are affiliated to the IAAA.

Should an archer change the club they affiliated to the IAAA through, then they will also be

changing who they shoot for in the league. Changes are to take effect immediately on the condition this does not happen during a competition, otherwise it will be delayed until the end of the competition.

For a league competition each club can choose to elect four archers that are to be given priority booking once they are submitted before the booking submission deadline given by the competition organiser. These are the four archers which will be the most likely to represent the club as it's team but the team is not limited to those four. If there is limited space the teams will be allocated space on a first come first served basis.

The club secretary of the club hosting the event must send the names and final scores of all archers in their competition on a physical sheet or a digital copy to the league coordinator. If convenient this should be done at the event. Alternatively it can be handed in at a later point but it must be done within ten days of the event.

For digital copies email league@archery.ie, for physical copies these can be sent c/o the Secretary of the IAAA to the League Coordinator.

All scores gained at a league competition will be recorded and displayed either on the IAAA website or on a site clearly linked on the IAAA site. This is to promote transparency in the process. The points awarded and team standings will also be clearly displayed in an easily accessible online location. Queries over scores and points to be direct to the League Coordinator on league@archery.ie or c/o the Secretary of the IAAA.

A ranking system will also be shown based on attendance to league competitions and an average of the scores received at league

Only current fully paid up clubs and members of the IAAA are allowed participate in the league. Archers affiliated to the IAAA through a college club may elect to shoot for a non college club they are a member of.

Each club can only gain points from their nine highest scoring competitions. The accumulation of these will be their final league score.

It is the IAAA's responsibility to ensure that no other IAAA event conflicts with a league event. Should there be a conflict competition organisers have the option to change the date of the shoot to a later date which doesn't conflict with any other activities, however they are not required to if it doesn't suit them. This change will not require a reselection of the event as the responsibility lies with the IAAA.

Scoring Rules

Points are to be awarded by 6 for 1st, 5 for 2nd, 4 for 3rd, 3 for 4th, 2 for 5th and 1 point for everyone who attends a league competition.

The league will be split into a junior and senior league according to the FITA rulebook.

Points will be award to the top six ranking archers in the following categories: Men's Recurve, Ladies Recurve, Men's Compound, Ladies Compound in the Senior League and Juniors Men's Recurve, Junior Ladies Recurve, Junior Men's Compound, Junior Ladies Compound.

Competitors in the Barebow and Traditional categories will be included in the appropriate Recurve category for the sake of club points within the league.

Categories with less than eight people participating will only have points awarded to the top three ranking archers.

Categories with 20 people or more will be split into two separate categories, this divide will occur at 1100 points outdoors or 525 points indoor for compound and 1000 points outdoor or 500 points indoor compound.

Anyone not shooting in alternative categories, including but not restricted to a half metric and the

FITA 900 will have their scores converted to the standard scoring round using conversion tables. Trophies for best club to be presented at IAAA Awards Ceremony for any previous leagues which have had all competitions run and no awards given. When a sufficient number of league competitions have been held a ranking system will be set up as outlined in the IAAA rule book.