



KENT ARCHERY ASSOCIATION

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KAA Policy review

The KAA Operations Committee submits the following changes to the Policy and procedures manual for various reasons as detailed below.

This consultation is open for comments, both positive and negative, for a 12 week period from 17.11.17 to 9.2.18.

Regards

Bob Beaney
KAA Chairman.

Preface

~~The contents of each part are a direct copy of the standalone document currently on the KAA web site and the reason that the documents have been reformatted is to enable individual aspects of each part to be addressed to enable these policies to evolve in a changing environment.~~

~~This needs deleting as the contents no longer are a direct copy.~~

Part 2 Membership

204.Clubs and Club Members

~~(d) It should be noted that the only significance of a Junior Associated Club is that instead of charging each member an affiliation fee to each governing body, the club as a whole is charged a single fee for each governing body, equivalent to the corresponding "Direct Membership" fee. Although this type of fee is generally higher, it can be divided across all the members of the Junior Associated Club, thereby reducing the cost of membership.~~

~~Due to the changes in AGB membership this is no longer relevant.~~

Part 3 Championships and Tournaments

301.Events

(a) The following County Championships and Tournaments shall be recognised:

Title	Type	Responsibility
Outdoor Target	Championship	KAA Operational Committee
Indoor Target	Championship	KAA Operational Committee
Field Archery	Championship	KAA Operational Committee
Clout	Championship	KAA Operational Committee
Un sighted Bow	Tournament	KAA Operational Committee
Para-Archery	Championship	KAA Operational Committee
WA 1440 Target	Tournament	KAA Operational Committee
WA 720	Tournament	KAA Operational Committee
County Invitation	Tournament	KAA Operational Committee

Inclusion of WA 720. This will also require a section outlining the Tournament requirements.

314. WA 720

(a) This tournament will be held at the discretion of the Operational Committee.

The Kent Archery Association is affiliated to:

The Southern Counties Archery Society

ArcheryGB, Lilleshall National Sports Centre, nr Newport, Shropshire TF10 9AT

World Archery, Maison du Sport International, Avenue de Rhodanie 54, CH-1007 Lausanne, Switzerland

(b) It will consist of any suitable round or combination of rounds recognised by World Archery, including head-to-head, and may also include any ArcheryGB junior equivalents.

313. The County Invitation Tournament

(a) The "County Invitation Tournament" is normally held early in the outdoor season each year and normally consists of non-record status York, Hereford and Bristol rounds according to gender and age group. Attendance is open only to Club Members, Junior Club Members and Direct Members of the Association and is by invitation only to those who achieved Kent County Bowman level or above in the previous year.

The level to be First class or above.

~~(d) The entry form will also include provision for the archer to indicate whether they wish to be considered for County Team selection – this will not be treated as a firm commitment, because county match dates are unlikely to be known at that stage. However, archers who indicate that they do not wish to be considered, will need to inform the county Records Officer, if they subsequently change their mind.~~

This section to be deleted as no indication of consideration is to be included.

Part 4 County records

401. Statement of Policy

(a) The Association maintains "County Records" as an incentive to its members to work for and attain a high level of performance. ~~For this reason it will maintain records in as many disciplines, bow styles and age ranges as is practical. The Association may therefore add new record categories if the level of participation in that category warrants it, or remove record categories to avoid trivialising the purpose of maintaining records.~~ KAA will mirror the records maintained by AGB and will amend those kept as AGB amends those listed as practicable.

403. Eligibility

(a) To qualify to hold a county record, you must ensure that **all** of the following criteria were met at the time that the round was shot. You must:

- be a Club Member, Junior Club Member or Direct Member of The Association as defined in the county's Constitution;
- have shot and scored the round in complete compliance with GNAS regulations, at any tournament or shoot where a result sheet is produced, this includes Open tournaments, Club events where a result sheet is produced, County matches or inter club matches.

The first is a grammatical, the second is intended to raise the level of value of a county record.

405. Restrictions

(f) Distance Records: You may only claim outdoor target archery metric distance records when shot as part of a completed ~~6 or~~ 12-dozen WA or Metric round.

As the intent is to mirror AGB then the distances will be only be available in a 12 dozen round.

Part 5 score returns and Team selection.

502. Eligibility for County Team Selection

(a) To be considered for selection to a Kent county team, you must:

- be a Club Member, Junior Club Member or Direct Member of the Association as defined in the county's Constitution;
- be eligible to shoot for the county as defined in law 20(b) of the "Schedule to the Articles Comprising the Laws of the Grand National Archery Society";

- ensure that your club Records Officer **or yourself** has submitted recent scores for recognised rounds to the county Records Officer according to current requirements (see below);

The first is a grammatical change; the second is to outline those responsible for the submission.

Part 6 Kent County Bowman.

Part 6

This section is to be withdrawn, the need for KCB is considered no longer relevant especially as AGB are undertaking a further review of the classifications.

Part 10 County Team Selection Panel

This section needs renumbering in line with the rest of the document to avoid confusion.

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