

Metric Tassel Award Scheme– Revised January 2014

Metric distances to be shot are as follows:

Recurve, Barebow and Longbow

Gents – 165 metres
Ladies – 125 metres
Boys Under 18 – 125 metres
Boys Under 16/Girls Under 18 – 110 metres
Boys Under 14/Girls Under 16 – 90 metres
Boys Under 12/Girls Under 14 & 12 – 75 metres

Compound

Gents – 185 metres
Ladies – 165 metres
Boys Under 18 – 165 metres
Boys Under 16/Girls Under 18 – 125 metres
Boys Under 14/Girls Under 16 – 110 metres
Boys Under 12/Girls Under 14 & 12 – 90 metres

Rules

- Awards will be applicable to Double Metric Clouts for Gents, Ladies, Boys and Girls.
- The Tournament shall be organised in accordance with GNAS Rules of Shooting and be an Open Tournament.
- The Tournament Organiser shall make requests for Metric Tassel Award Status to NCAS at least 3 months prior to the event on the approved application form. If the Tournament is also to be a record status shoot, then GNAS Rules of Shooting - SAP 3 Paragraph 1 applies.
- To cover administration costs a registration fee will be paid to NCAS (Cheque made payable to Andrew Neal) by the body organising the shoot. This will be based on a nominal fee per entry, decided and indicated in advance by NCAS. The Tournament Organiser can then pass this back to the archers in the form of a surcharge within the entry fee. The Tournament Organiser shall after the shoot forward to NCAS, a copy of the results list indicating the total number of entries and the associated fee for hosting the shoot, within 28 days.
- The tournament can be advertised as a "Metric Tassel Award" shoot.
- Archers claiming an award shall register their score with the Tournament Organiser on an authorised claim form. The form accompanied by a copy of the Results List must be sent to NCAS for verification and issue of awards. An ad-hock check of GNAS Membership Registrations will be made from time to time by the administrator of the scheme with GNAS Headquarters.
- The badge is of one design for all archers, reproduced slightly smaller for Juniors.
- Archers achieving a score in the following bands shall be awarded the following badges. Badges will only be awarded for the score achieved :-

| Badge Colour | Score Bands | | | |
|--------------|-------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| | Longbow | Barebow | Recurve | Compound |
| White | 75 – 124 | 125 – 174 | 175 – 224 | 175 - 224 |
| Black | 125 – 174 | 175 – 224 | 225 – 274 | 225 - 274 |
| Blue | 175 – 199 | 225 – 249 | 275 – 299 | 275 - 299 |
| Red | 200 – 224 | 250 – 274 | 300 – 319 | 300 - 319 |
| Gold | 225 – 249 | 275 – 299 | 320 – 339 | 320 - 339 |
| Purple | 250 + | 300 + | 340 + | 340 + |

An individual archer is eligible to claim using all bow types. Once having gained an award at a higher grade, with a particular bow type, an archer may not, when at a later shoot, claim for a lower grade using the same bow type.

Junior Metric Tassel Award

- The score bands for awards shall be the same as for the senior awards. Claims can be made if :-
- The score is obtained shooting the distance for the juniors own age group, or
- The score is obtained shooting a distance above the juniors age group. Once a claim for a "higher" Metric Tassel Award, i.e. Black, Blue, Red, Gold & Purple, a claim for the "missing" Tassel award can only be made when the junior moves up to the next age band.
- All claims must be made before leaving the Tournament field. Altered score sheets which have not been initialled by the Judge will invalidate the claim.

The Tassel Award Scheme is administrated on behalf of NCAS by: -

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