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Byelaws

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1. **Shooting Rounds-Matches Teams**
   - 1.1. Minimum ‘legal’ rounds are defined in Appendix 1, based on the archer’s bow type, age group, gender and classification. An archer may choose to shoot a round of a shorter distance than their ‘legal’ round, however it will not be included in either the pure score or handicap results. An archer may choose to shoot a round of a longer distance than their ‘legal’ round, however there shall be no score enhancement for doing so.
   - 1.2. All bow types shall be subject to an adjustment, as described in clause 9.2 of the Kent Archery League Constitution
     - 1.2.1. If the adjusted score is more than 972, the adjusted score is 972 instead, as described in clause 9.2.1 of the Kent Archery League Constitution
   - 1.3. No more than two (2) Compound archers may form part of their club Pure Score or Handicap teams.
   - 1.4. No more than two (2) Junior archers may form part of the club Pure Score or Handicap teams.
   - 1.5. Matches shall be shot monthly. Any Club may field more than one team, each team to be treated as a separate club and the number of teams to be declared at the previous A.G.M. Half the matches must be shot away, the other half at home, except by prior arrangement with the committee. All matches to be shot on grounds of League clubs. Club scores shall be the aggregate of the top four individual scores in each match after applying handicap adjustment, for the “handicap” aggregate, and unadjusted for the pure score aggregate, except as detailed in 1.2 above.
   - 1.6. Scores made by an archer who is a member of two or more clubs shall only be valid for one of these clubs, which shall be the same one throughout the season with the exception of 1.7. below. An archer may only shoot for one club during any one League season.
   - 1.7. When a club fields less than four eligible archers, the opposing club may lend an archer whose score shall be used. Such an archer shall be recorded as A.N. Archer, the score made by such an archer shall not be used for his own club aggregate.
   - 1.8. Clubs shall be limited to 12 archers unless otherwise agreed by the clubs concerned.

1.9. Visiting clubs should send a prepared sheet to the host club. This sheet must contain the names, handicaps and distances of those expected to shoot. This must reach the home club no later than the Wednesday evening before the shoot. Any lateness reported to the committee will incur a fixed penalty of -250 points on both pure and handicap scores.

1.10. The dates on which matches shall be shot, shall be the second full weekend of each month

1.11. A match may not be shot on a day other than decided by point 1.10, if circumstances arise when both teams are present at the ground, other than bad weather conditions, which make it impossible to start or finish the shoot in accordance with the Archery UK rules on the set day of the match. In such cases a full written report should be submitted to the Committee. Should a match be caused to be abandoned due to extreme conditions raising safety issues, then that abandonment must be notified to the League Secretary/ Records Officer as soon as possible but no later than the Tuesday following the match. The match may be replayed at any time up to the end of September by arrangement between the two clubs involved. Overall results will be adjusted on receipt of the scores from the replayed match.

1.12. The scores must reach the League Records Officer within seven days of the match being shot. Scores received after this period are liable to disqualification at the discretion of the League's Records Officer. It is the duty/responsibility of the home team to ensure that scores are sent to the Records Officer.

1.13. Subject to the observance of Rule 1.8, any archer who by reason of Classification or lack of space, is unable to shoot at a venue at which his/her Club has been drawn, may shoot at another League Venue, on the same day, provided that another Club is willing to accommodate them. The archer may then form part of their own Clubs scores if appropriate. The League Record Officer is to be informed no later than 8pm on the Friday evening before the shoot.

2. Operation of the League

2.1. The League shall be constructed as one League due to the amount of teams initially. If more clubs join the League it may be decided to split the League into two or more and this will be determined at the AGM.

2.2. For both pure score and handicap leagues the following shall apply:

2.2.1. Clubs shall gain 3 points in the league if they have a higher score than the opposing team.

2.2.2. If scores are tied, golds shall be used as a tie-break, followed by hits. If score, golds and hits are even then 2 points shall be awarded to both teams in the league.

2.2.3. Clubs are awarded 1 point in the league if they complete the shoot but have a lower score than the opposing team.

2.2.4. The opposing team in a BYE match shall be the average (mean) score, hits and golds of all other AWAY teams in the league for the same match. Scores must still be submitted as per point 1.12.

2.2.5. Clubs shall gain no points in the league for forfeiting a match.

2.3. Only official score sheets (appendix 2) fully completed will be accepted. Failure to use or complete the official score sheets will result in scores being null and void. Please ensure that all details are complete and the score sheets sent to the League Records Officer within 7 days as per point 1.12.

2.4. If the value of an arrow in the target has to be amended in accordance with the Rules of Shooting as issued from time to time by Archery UK, then that value must be altered using a different colour pen with one single diagonal strike and the new value written above. Any other means of alteration will mean that the score is liable to disqualification at the discretion of the League's Records Officer.

3. Handicaps

3.1. Handicaps shall be calculated in accordance with current Archery UK handicap tables.

3.2. Archers shall verify that their handicaps as entered on the score sheet and their current handicaps, and notify the Recording Officer of the host club if they are not correct.

3.3. In the event of a complaint being made by any club or individual regarding the authenticity of a handicap submitted at a League match, the League Records Officer is authorised to request to inspect the relevant clubs records and take any further action considered necessary in the interests of the League. A report of such a complaint shall be submitted to the Committee via the League Secretary and the club representative.

4. Awards

4.1. Certificates shall be awarded at each A.G.M, to the top team(s) in the Pure Score League and Handicap League.

4.1.1. If two (or more) teams are tied on match points, score will be used to determine the winner.

4.2. Medals shall be awarded to individual winners.

4.2.1. A ‘qualifying match’ must meet the minimum legal round for the archer’s classification, bowtype, age group, and gender at the time it was shot.

4.2.2. At least three qualifying matches shall have been shot for an individual to be eligible for awards as detailed in appendix 3.

4.2.3. If no archer has shot three qualifying matches, then archers who have shot two qualifying matches shall be eligible.

4.2.4. If no archers have shot two qualifying matches, then archers who have shot one qualifying match shall be eligible.

4.2.5. Should any archer achieve the highest scores in more than one round, the award will be given for the higher round only.

Appendices

Appendix 1:- Minimum Legal Rounds. This can also be found online at the KAL website

Appendix 2:- Archers score Sheet. This can also be found online at the KAL website

Appendix 3:- Final score/results sheet. This can also be found online at the KAL website

Appendix 1:- Minimum Legal Rounds

Group	Classification	Compound	All other bowstyles
Adult/U21 Men	B2 and above	St George	St George
Adult/U21 Men	B3	St George	Albion
Adult/U21 Men	A1	Albion	Windsor
Adult/U21 Men	A2	Albion	Windsor 50
Adult/U21 Men	A3	Windsor	Windsor 40
Adult/U21 Men	Unclassified	Windsor	Windsor 30
Adult/U21 Women	B3 and above	Albion	Albion
Adult/U21 Women	A1	Windsor	Windsor
Adult/U21 Women	A2	Windsor	Windsor 50
Adult/U21 Women	A3	Windsor 50	Windsor 40
Adult/U21 Women	Unclassified	Windsor 50	Windsor 30
50+ Men	B2 and above	Albion	Albion
50+ Men	B3	Albion	Windsor
50+ Men	A1	Windsor	Windsor 50
50+ Men	A2	Windsor	Windsor 40
50+ Men	A3	Windsor 50	Windsor 30
50+ Men	Unclassified	Windsor 50	Windsor 30
50+ Women	B2 and above	Windsor	Windsor
50+ Women	B3	Windsor	Windsor 50
50+ Women	A1	Windsor 50	Windsor 40
50+ Women	A2	Windsor 50	Windsor 30
50+ Women	A3	Windsor 40	Windsor 30
50+ Women	Unclassified	Windsor 40	Windsor 30
U18 Men	B3 and above	Windsor	Windsor
U18 Men	A1	Windsor 50	Windsor 50
U18 Men	A2	Windsor 40	Windsor 40
U18 Men	A3 and Unclassified	Windsor 40	Windsor 30
U18 Women	B3 and above	Windsor	Windsor
U18 Women	A1	Windsor 50	Windsor 50

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Group	Classification	Compound	All other bowstyles
U18 Women	A2	Windsor 40	Windsor 40
U18 Women	A3 and Unclassified	Windsor 40	Windsor 30
U16 Men	B2 and above	Windsor	Windsor
U16 Men	B3	Windsor 50	Windsor 50
U16 Men	A1	Windsor 40	Windsor 40
U16 Men	A2 and below	Windsor 40	Windsor 30
U16 Women	B3 and above	Windsor 50	Windsor 50
U16 Women	A1	Windsor 40	Windsor 40
U16 Women	A2 and below	Windsor 30	Windsor 30
U15 Men	B3 and above	Windsor 50	Windsor 50
U15 Men	A1	Windsor 40	Windsor 40
U15 Men	A2 and below	Windsor 30	Windsor 30
U15 Women	B3 and above	Windsor 50	Windsor 50
U15 Women	A1	Windsor 40	Windsor 40
U15 Women	A2 and below	Windsor 30	Windsor 30
U14 Men	B3 and above	Windsor 40	Windsor 40
U14 Men	A1 and below	Windsor 30	Windsor 30
U14 Women	B3 and above	Windsor 40	Windsor 40
U14 Women	A1 and below	Windsor 30	Windsor 30
U12 Men	All	Windsor 30	Windsor 30
U12 Women	All	Windsor 30	Windsor 30