



Cheshire Archery Association

DETAILS AND APPLICATION FOR COUNTY TEAM

Updated February 2023

This is to inform those Cheshire archers who wish to apply for selection for the County Team of the procedures involved.

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IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE CLUB SECRETARY TO MAKE THEIR MEMBERS AWARE OF THE POSSIBILITY OF SHOOTING FOR THE COUNTY, AND TO SUPPLY A COPY OF THIS DOCUMENT TO ALL ARCHERS WISHING TO BE CONSIDERED FOR THE COUNTY TEAM.



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- **The Requirements for Selection**

- a) The archer must hold a current **G.N.A.S membership**, and be a member of **Cheshire and Northern Counties**.
- b) Shoot Recurve, Compound or Longbow (the shoots for longbows is dependent on the hosting county).
- c) The required standards for are 1st class scores in **York / Herefords or WA 1440 Gent/Ladies this** applies to both Recurve, Compound and Longbow..
- d) The candidate for selection is to send a completed copy of the enclosed application form, with a minimum of **3 Tournament** results. The tournaments are to be **York or Gents WA 1440** for the gentlemen and **Hereford or Ladies WA 1440** for the ladies, obtained within the last 12 months.
- e) Juniors, that are able to obtain the above standard would be eligible for consideration for the Senior Team, or Junior Team dependant on selection.
- f) The application form must be signed by the archer's club Records Officer or Secretary.
- g) The timely arrival of the application to the **County's Team Selection Co-Ordinator** is the responsibility of the archer.
- h) Applications for selection are to be received by **the Cheshire AGM at the beginning of March** , or the week after the **Cheshire Championships in August** by the **County Team Manager**.



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- **The Selection Process.**

Selection is undertaken twice a year by a selection committee which includes the team manager.

First selection is on the **FIRST** or **SECOND SUNDAY of April (depending on when Easter is)** and is combined with the County Trials.

The **results of the trials plus any information obtained from a submitted selection form mentioned above** are included in the selection process.

The county trials are open to any archer who wishes to be considered for the county team. The entry form can be found on the County website.

The selection will be done on the day of the trials directly after the shoot.

Those selected will be invited to shoot for the County at the first county match of the season which is the **4 COUNTIES MATCH**.

On the day of the 4 COUNTIES the top archers will be selected for the **3 COUNTIES MATCH** on results but may include an archer who did not shoot at the 4 counties but would have been selected at the Trials.

The Second selection is for the **5 counties match** and is undertaken by the selection committee at the beginning of September **from the Cheshire weekend results and selection forms received by the week after the Cheshire weekend**.



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- **The Events and Dates for 2023**

- **TRICORNER COUNTY MATCH**

Between CHESHIRE, STAFFORDSHIRE and WORCESTERSHIRE

ROUND: UKRS DOUBLE WA 720 70m and 50m

SIGHTERS: 10.00am

DATE: ON THE 4TH OR LAST SUNDAY IN APRIL

TEAM: Comprises of

- **3 RECURVE LADIES**
- **3 RECURVE GENTS**
- **3 COMPOUND LADIES**
- **3 COMPOUND GENTS**
- **2 LONGBOW LADIES**
- **2 LONGBOW GENTS**
- **2 BARE BOW LADIES**
- **2 BARE BOW GENTS**

- **THREE COUNTIES COUNTY MATCH**

Between CHESHIRE, LANCASHIRE AND WARWICKSHIRE

ROUND: UKRS DOUBLE WA 720 70m and 50m

SIGHTERS: 10.00am

DATE: ON A SUNDAY IN MAY where it can be fitted into the county calendars.

TEAM: Comprises of

- **3 RECURVE LADIES**
- **3 RECURVE GENTS**
- **3 COMPOUND LADIES**
- **3 COMPOUND GENTS**
- **2 LONGBOW LADIES**
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- **NORTHERN COUNTIES INTER COUNTY MATCH**

(Known as the Five Counties)

UK RECORD STATUS –ROSE AWARD SHOOT

Between LANCASHIRE, CHESHIRE, YORKSHIRE, CUMBRIA and NORTHUMBERLAND

ROUND: YORK/HEREFORD

SIGHTERS: 10.00 am

DATE : FIRST SUNDAY IN OCTOBER

TEAM comprises of:

- **2 RECURVE LADIES**
- **2 RECURVE GENTS**
- **2 COMPOUND LADIES**
- **2 COMPOUND GENTS**
- **2 LONGBOW LADIES**
- **2 LONGBOW GENTS**
- **2 BARE BOW LADIES**
- **2 BARE BOW GENTS**

- **Events Procedures.**

- a) The team manager will be at the event to help and support the team members with any problems they may have, or experience during the match. Also to represent the county at the presentation.
- b) Conduct: **REMEMBER THE ETIQUETTE RULES.** The county is seen by your behaviour. Bad behaviour offends and embarrasses other members of the team and affects their performance. Non-compliance to the etiquette rules will effect a person's future selection.
- c) After the match there is a presentation given and also refreshments, please attend. If for some reason you cannot attend please inform the Team Manager as early as possible. Good reasons only will be accepted, as it is rude to the host to walk out.



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