

Shropshire County Team Selection 2025

What are you applying for?

Completing this form is you putting yourself forward to be on the Shropshire Senior County Team. In 2025, we will be sending teams to the West Midlands Inter County Tournament and the AGB National County Team Event. You can opt to apply for both shoots, or just one.

We want everyone who feels comfortable at the competition distances to feel confident in putting scores forward. Any score is better than 0 on the scoreboard, it is a team effort. We ideally want to put a full team in for each category.

Senior West Midlands Inter County Tournament:

Date: Sunday 5th October 2025

Venue: Stourport Cricket Club, Walshes Farm, Dunley Road, Stourport on Severn, Worcestershire, DY13 0AA.

This year's Inter-county Championship shoot will be hosted by Worcestershire Archery Association and will be held at Wyre Forest Company of Archers.

The round for 2025 has been changed to a UKRS 900 round. This round will be 30 arrows at 70m, then 60m and then 50m with 10 zone scoring. As a county we can submit a maximum of 20 archers and we would like to fill all 20 spots as any score is better than 0!

We ideally require 5 recurve men, 4 recurve women, 2 compound men, 2 compound women, 2 barebow men, 1 barebow woman, 2 longbow men and finally 2 longbow women for a full 20 person team. As a minimum we need 4 RM, 3 RW, 2 CM, 1 CW, 2 BM, 1 BW, 1 LM and 1 LW and ideally need to reach these minimum team requirements.

To put yourself forward to shoot on the team for this tournament, you will need to submit at least 3 scores to me using the google form supplied. I will use your three highest score handicaps to determine your position on the leaderboard. The 3 scores all need to be at a distance of 50m+ with at least one of the scores being 70m+ for ALL bowtypes. You can submit the scores one at a time, or all three at the same time but the closing date for the scores to be submitted is the 1st September 2025 at 19.00.

An example of three scores could be:

Senior Compound Man

WA720 50m = 650, 19 handicap

WA720 50m = 645, 20 handicap

AGB 900 70m = 825, 21 handicap

Average handicap = 20

AGB National County team Competition:

Date: 27th & 28th September 2025

Location- Lilleshall National Sports Centre

Team Makeup:

3x Recurve Men

3x Recurve Women

3x Compound Men

3x Compound Women

Barebow and longbow teams will be considered based upon levels of interest

****Entries for this competition open in June. Therefore, please start submitting scores and register your interest on the google form as soon as possible so we can establish what teams to enter****

Please find more details on the ArcheryGB website:

[Archery GB National County Teams Championships | Archery GB](#)

Why is selection being done this way?

In order to make selection fair, we have decided to pick the teams based upon handicaps. This means that scores will be accepted from a variety of rounds that are shot at the necessary distances. This method will still mean that the strongest archers will make the team, but allows for more chances for archers to get their 3 scores.

Short summary of application

Selection will be based upon the average of the archers' best 3 handicaps within the selection window. A link will be provided for you to work this out. The accepted rounds are listed in point 2 below. With each handicap, you must specify the score, date shot, competition shot at, and a link to the results. It is explained in more detail below.

[Archery Handicap and Classification Calculator ArcheryCalculator.co.uk](#)

Terms:

1. Selection Score Window: 1st March-31st August 2025

(Deadline to submit scores: 7pm Monday 1st September 2025)

*Scores must have been shot within the selection window

2. Accepted Rounds

*Scores must have been shot at a competition. Non record status competitions will be accepted. However, these must be at open competitions, so no internal club competitions, or rounds shot alone at club facilities will be accepted.

ALL bow types for WMAS Inter-counties Compound/Barebow Archers (Rounds 50m and above) for National County Teams tournament	Recurve/Longbow (Rounds 70m and above) for National County Teams tournament
York	York
Hereford	Hereford
Bristol II	St George
St George	Albion
Albion	New Western
Windsor	Long Western
New Western	New National
Long Western	Long National
Western	New Warwick
American	Long Warwick
New National	WA1440 (90M/70M)
Long National	Long Metric
National	Long Metric I
New Warwick	WA720 (70m)
Long Warwick	
Warwick	
WA1440 (90m/70m/60m)	
Metric III	
Long Metric	
Long Metric I	
Long Metric II	
Long Metric III	
Short Metric I	

WA900	
WA720 (70M/60M/50M) 122cm face Barebow Only	
WA720 (50M) 80cm face-Compound Only	

3. How we will use the 3 handicaps that are submitted

- We will work out the average of an archer's 3 handicaps.
- Archers will then be ranked based upon this average handicap number
- The top ranked archers will make the team
- If the top ranked archers become unavailable, the next spots will always go to the next archer in the rankings
- For WMAS Inter-counties we need 3 scores at 50m+ for all bow types with at least 1 score being 70m+ for ALL bow types

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4. Team Selection

Only archers who apply via the form will be accepted onto the team- it must be completed before the deadline: 1st September 2025 at 7pm

The selected archers will be notified within 3 weeks of the deadline

5. Eligibility

Archers must be members of Shropshire Archery Society and Archery GB in order to get onto the team

6. Double Rounds:

We will accept a single round score if shot at a double round competition.

I.e. a single 720 score shot at a double 720 competition.

7. What to include:

You must calculate your own handicap for each score and include the following in the application:

- Handicap
- Score
- Date of birth for all archers
- Date of Competition
- Name and location of competition
- Link to results

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8. Leaderboard

A leaderboard showcasing all of the applicants ranked will be published after the selection window ends for full transparency. This will ensure that everyone can see where they ranked in the 2025 selection, and gives them something to work on for next year.

However, I will be posting a monthly leaderboard on the SAS website to show the rolling results. Furthermore, you have the chance to submit scores throughout the season. Your average will be adjusted accordingly. Only archers with 3 submitted scores and that meet the other terms will have the chance to be selected for the teams.

9. What if you can't fill out the google form to enter?

If you are unable to fill out the google form, please contact me via josh_armstrong_2001@hotmail.com as soon as possible, so that I can sort other arrangements with you to ensure you will still get counted

10. What if I apply for the team and realise I can no longer attend the competitions?

Please let me know as soon as you can if you are no longer able to make it to the competitions. Ideally, we need to know this before the closing date.

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Please contact me with any questions regarding selection or the competitions themselves.