

# British Blind Sport Archery Section

## VI Archery Records Criteria and Claims

This document specifies the criteria that have to be met in order to claim a BBS-AS VI Archery record. It also details the process to be followed to make the claim. Claims for Archery GB Records need to follow Archery GB criteria and procedures (Shooting Administrative Procedures section 5).

### Criteria

#### **General**

Archery GB's Rules of Shooting are required to be followed unless contradicted by any of the following.

#### **Round/Tournament Status**

To claim a BBS-AS VI archery record the round must have been shot at a tournament that meets one of the following:

- The round/tournament was registered as UK or World Record status.
  - Note: If the round itself was not registered then it must have been shot simultaneously on the same range and under the same judges as a round that was registered as UK or World Record status.
- Or, the round was a BBS-AS Championship round.

**Proof of the round/tournament status must be included with claim.** This could be stated on the official results or prospectus.

The claim must be received within **one month** of the tournament being held.

#### **Juniors**

Juniors are defined as being under the age of 18 on the date the round was shot. There is no sub-division of junior age groups for BBS-AS VI archery records although date of birth is required on the claim form to allow for age groups to be introduced in the future.

Junior records will be kept separately from adult records.

#### **Shooting Category**

Only the four shooting categories in the BBS-AS Shooting Category Definition document ([www.BBSArchery.org.uk/docs.php#ShootingCatDefs](http://www.BBSArchery.org.uk/docs.php#ShootingCatDefs)) will be recognised. Note the additional requirements along with the relevant sight classification needed to qualify for each Shooting Category.

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## **Rounds**

The rounds that will be recognised for BBS-AS VI archery records are listed in the Archery GB Rules of Shooting which may be found via the following link (via the BBS-AS website) - [www.BBSArchery.org.uk/links.php#AGB\\_RoS](http://www.BBSArchery.org.uk/links.php#AGB_RoS). The rounds that will be recognised are:

- All rounds listed in Tables 3-1, 3-2, 3-2a and 3-3 in Part 3 (Target Archery – Outdoor) of Archery GB’s Rules of Shooting.
  - Table 3-4 is ignored so adults and juniors may claim a BBS-AS record for any round listed in the above tables.
- All rounds listed Table 4-1 in Part 4 (Target Archery – Indoor) of Archery GB’s Rules of Shooting.
  - Double rounds may be claimed for Portsmouth and Worcester
- All rounds listed in section Rule 1102 E in Part 11 (Rules of Shooting that Concern Disabled Archers) of Archery GB’s Rules of Shooting.
  - Juniors may claim records for 15m and 30m versions of Burntwood Rounds. Adults may only claim for 30m versions.

## **Bow Styles**

The following bow styles **only** are recognised for records.

- Recurve
- Compound

The sighting aids allowed for each Shooting Category are specified in the BBS-AS Shooting Category Definition document.

## **Gender**

Records will be kept separately for men and women.

## **Making a Claim**

### **Documents Required**

The following is split into two as the procedure is simplified for BBS-AS Championships. All BBS-AS Records must be ratified by the BBS-AS Records Officer before being announced as valid records, regardless of where they are shot.

### **Other than BBS-AS Championships**

Any claims for records from tournaments other than BBS-AS Championships must be made using the following two documents.

- The claim form
  - This is available from the website:  
[www.BBSArchery.org.uk/docs.php#RecordClaimForm](http://www.BBSArchery.org.uk/docs.php#RecordClaimForm)

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- Official Results
  - A copy of the official results which clearly shows the details of the event (location, host, date etc.) as well as the details of the round and the score.
  - Note: a website link is not acceptable. If the results are only available from a website they must be downloaded and then printed and attached to the claim form or emailed.
- If the official results do not contain the round/tournament status to show that it meets the criteria stated previously, other proof of suitable status must be provided. See section on Round/Tournament Status.

### ***BBS-AS Championships***

For BBS-AS Records claimed at BBS-AS Championships, a claim form will be completed and submitted by the BBS-AS Tournament Organiser. The archer will be required to sign the claim form.

### ***Submitting the Claim***

The documentation required (as described above) can either be emailed to the BBS-AS Records Officer or sent by post.

If sending by post, please contact the current Records Officer by email first to ensure that you have their current postal address.

The BBS-AS Records Officer can be emailed at [records@BBSArchery.org.uk](mailto:records@BBSArchery.org.uk)

Claims must be received within **one month** of the round being shot.

### ***Confirmation of the Claim***

A submitted claim is only regarded as a **claim** until ratified by the BBS-AS Records Officer. The archer will be informed of the outcome of their claim once it has been processed.