

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).

Archery GB records cannot be automatically recognised as BBS-AS Records and a separate BBS-AS claim is required.

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 being claimed was not registered as record status 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) will be recognised. Note the additional requirements (such as sighting aids) along with the relevant sight classification needed to qualify for each Shooting Category.

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

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BBS-AS website) - 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.

It is the archer’s responsibility to ensure that the round names on the claim form AND the results agree with each other and match the round actually shot. Any claims with hand written corrections will be rejected.

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

Only one claim will be accepted per form. Therefore, for example, claims for both single and double rounds will need separate claim forms.

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
- Official Results
 - A copy of the official results which clearly shows the details of the event such as location, host, date, round status (see section

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Round/Tournament Status) etc. as well as the details of the round shot (see section **Rounds**) 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. It may take a day or so for the organisers to release the official results.
- If the official results are on multiple pages then either the archers result must be highlighted or the relevant page number provided.
- 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 **Round/Tournament Status**.

BBS-AS Championships

For BBS-AS Records claimed at BBS-AS Championships, a claim form can 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 (see section **Documents Required**) 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

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

Confirmation of the Claim

A submitted claim **WILL NOT** be recognised as a record **UNTIL** it is ratified by the BBS-AS Records Officer, no matter what the source of the claim.

The archer will be informed of the outcome of their claim once it has been processed.