

# MIDDLESEX COUNTY ARCHERY ASSOCIATION



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### Records Policy

1. County records will be maintained for senior and junior archers by age group, gender and bowstyle.
2. Accepted bowstyles will be recurve (freestyle), recurve (barebow), compound (limited), compound (unlimited) and longbow.
3. Senior archers may claim records for any senior round according to Archery GB Rules of Shooting rule 308, shot at a tournament/match where at least two opposing teams are present on the same field, organised and controlled in accordance with Archery GB rules. County records may also be claimed for Worcester rounds shot in County postal leagues, where the opponent is not present.
4. Junior archers may claim records for any round within their age category, according to Archery GB Rules of Shooting rule 308, or longer, shot at a tournament/match where at least two opposing teams are present on the same field, organised and controlled in accordance with Archery GB rules. County records may also be claimed for Worcester rounds shot in County postal leagues, where the opponent is not present.
5. All archers may claim records for any indoor metric or imperial target round shot at a tournament/match where at least two opposing teams are present on the same field, organised and controlled in accordance with Archery GB rules.
6. All archers may also claim records for any metric or imperial clout round or field round, within the appropriate age category, shot at a tournament/match where at least two opposing teams are present on the same field, organised and controlled in accordance with Archery GB rules.
7. In all cases, an appropriate level of judging must have been in force at the event and claimants must not have recorded their own scores.
8. Claims will only be accepted for the first round shot at any event.

9. Claims may be submitted for rounds shot on the same day at a different event or venue, provided shooting took place on a different field.
10. Any archer affiliated to the county may submit record claims. The archer must complete and submit the claim form provided on the 'Claim County Record' page of the MCAA website, together with the necessary supporting documentation which can be uploaded with the form. Records claims will also be accepted from club records officers.
11. Supporting documentation must be an official results sheet issued by the tournament/match organiser. A properly completed, signed and witnessed scoresheet should also be submitted, where possible.
12. Indoor record claims shot on multiple face targets (3- or 5-spot) will be considered alongside those shot on full-sized faces.
13. All record claims shot with compound bows must identify whether the bow was limited or unlimited. Claims that fail to identify this will be assumed to be for compound unlimited records.
14. Claims should be submitted as soon as possible after the event and no later than 15th January of the year following the calendar year in which the round was shot.
15. Records will be recognised for the first archer to achieve an eligible score. To be acceptable, all claims must be at least one point greater than the existing record.
16. Records will normally be recognised for one claimant only. If two identical scores are shot on the same day, claims will be differentiated on the basis of hits and then golds (10s [and Xs] for [outdoor] metric rounds, clouts for clout rounds and kills for field rounds).
17. If more than one archer achieves the same score at the same event, their position on the results sheet for that event will determine which archer will be awarded the record, based on differentiation by number of hits, golds, etc. In rare instances where no such differentiation is possible, because hits, golds etc are identical, both archers will be awarded the record jointly.
18. Certificates will be issued for verified and accepted claims and awarded at the MCAA AGM for the year in which the record was claimed.