



A GUIDE TO...

# OUTDOOR ROUNDS AND SCORING

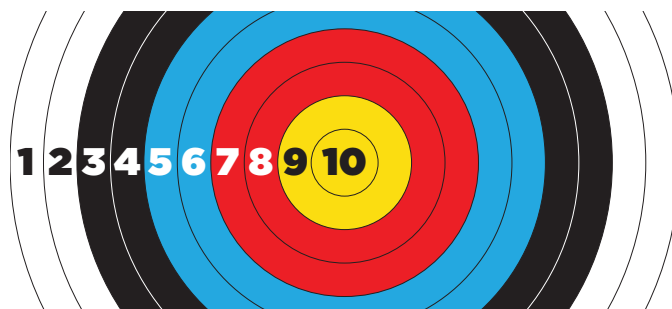


# METRIC OUTDOOR ROUNDS

All metric outdoor rounds are measured in metres and use 122cm and 80cm faces. The following table lists all the recognised metric outdoor rounds. It shows the number of dozen at each distance and face size. The Gents and Ladies columns shows the age at which the round is usually shot.

## SCORING (TEN ZONE SCORING)

For metric rounds, ten zone scoring and is illustrated opposite. The inner gold scores 10, outer gold 9, inner red 8, outer red 7, inner blue 6, outer blue 5, inner black 4, outer black 3, inner white 2 and the outer white 1. Within the 10 ring (inner gold) there is another ring which scores 10 but is recorded as an 'X'.



Round name	122cm face (distance in metres)								80cm face (distance in metres)						Max score	Number of arrows
	90	70	60	50	40	30	20	15	50	40	30	20	15	10		
FITA (Gents)	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	3	-	-	-	1440	144
FITA (Ladies)	-	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	3	-	-	-	1440	144
Metric II	-	-	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	3	3	-	-	-	1440	144
Metric III	-	-	-	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	3	3	-	-	1440	144
Metric IV	-	-	-	-	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	3	1440	144
Metric V	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	3	-	-	-	-	3	3	1440	144
FITA 900	-	-	2.5	2.5	2.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	900	90
FITA 70m	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	720	72
FITA 60m	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	720	72
FITA 50m	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	720	72
Half FITA (Gents)	1.5	1.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.5	-	1.5	-	-	-	720	72
Half FITA (Ladies)	-	1.5	1.5	-	-	-	-	-	1.5	-	1.5	-	-	-	720	72
Half Metric II	-	-	1.5	1.5	-	-	-	-	-	1.5	1.5	-	-	-	720	72
Half Metric III	-	-	-	1.5	1.5	-	-	-	-	-	1.5	1.5	-	-	720	72
Half Metric IV	-	-	-	-	1.5	1.5	-	-	-	-	-	1.5	-	1.5	720	72
Half Metric V	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.5	1.5	-	-	-	-	1.5	1.5	720	72
Long Metric (Gents)	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	720	72
Long Metric (Ladies)	-	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	720	72
Long Metric II	-	-	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	720	72
Long Metric III	-	-	-	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	720	72
Long Metric IV	-	-	-	-	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	720	72
Long Metric V	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	720	72
Short Metric I	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	3	-	-	-	720	72
Short Metric II	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	3	-	-	-	720	72
Short Metric III	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	3	-	-	720	72
Short Metric IV	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	3	720	72
Short Metric V	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	3	720	72
FITA Standard Bow	-	-	-	3	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	720	72
Olympic Round	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	120	12

The numbers above mean the number of dozen arrows.

# GNAS OUTDOOR ROUNDS

All imperial outdoor rounds are measured in yards, and use a 122cm diagram face (they fill an entire boss) at all distances. The following table lists all the recognised imperial outdoor rounds. It shows the number of dozen at each distance. For example a Western round is 4 dozen at 60yds and 4 dozen at 50yds both distances shot at a 122cm face. The Gents and Ladies columns shows the age at which the round is usually shot.

## SCORING (FIVE ZONE SCORING)

For Imperial (GNAS) rounds, five zone scoring is used, and is illustrated opposite. The gold scores 9, red 7, blue 5, black 3, and the white 1.



Round name	Distance in yards								Max score	Number of arrows
	100	80	60	50	40	30	20	10		
York	6	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	1296	144
Hereford	-	6	4	2	-	-	-	-	1296	144
Bristol II	-	-	6	4	2	-	-	-	1296	144
Bristol III	-	-	-	6	4	2	-	-	1296	144
Bristol IV	-	-	-	-	6	4	2	-	1296	144
Bristol V	-	-	-	-	-	6	4	2	1296	144
St.George	3	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	972	108
Albion	-	3	3	3	-	-	-	-	972	108
Windsor	-	-	3	3	3	-	-	-	972	108
Short Windsor	-	-	-	3	3	3	-	-	972	108
Junior Windsor	-	-	-	-	3	3	3	-	972	108
Short Junior Windsor	-	-	-	-	-	3	3	3	972	108
New Western	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	864	96
Long Western	-	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	864	96
Western	-	-	4	4	-	-	-	-	864	96
Short Western	-	-	-	4	4	-	-	-	864	96
Junior Western	-	-	-	-	4	4	-	-	864	96
Short Junior Western	-	-	-	-	-	4	4	-	864	96
American	-	-	2.5	2.5	2.5	-	-	-	810	90
St.Nicholas	-	-	-	-	4	3	-	-	756	84
New National	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	648	72
Long National	-	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	648	72
National	-	-	4	2	-	-	-	-	648	72
Short National	-	-	-	4	2	-	-	-	648	72
Junior National	-	-	-	-	4	2	-	-	648	72
Short Junior National	-	-	-	-	-	4	2	-	648	72
New Warwick	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	432	48
Long Warwick	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	432	48
Warwick	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	432	48
Short Warwick	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	432	48
Junior Warwick	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	432	48
Short Junior Warwick	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	432	48

The numbers above mean the number of dozen arrows.

## USING A SCORE SHEET

Scores are recorded on a score sheet with the highest scoring arrow recorded first, for example "9-7-1".

An arrow that does not score is called a miss and is marked 'M' on the score sheet.

Outdoor arrows are shot in 'ends' of six or three arrows (depending on the round or distance being shot). Once all arrows have been scored they can be removed from the target face. Once the arrows have been removed, no alterations to the score sheet may be made

Indoor arrows are generally shot in groups of three with every six arrows shot being called an end.

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## ROUNDS

Competition is organised so that you shoot a set number of arrows at specified distances, at a specified size of target face, this is known as a 'round'. For example:

A FITA 1440 round consists of shooting:

- 3 dozen arrows at 90 metres
- 3 dozen arrows at 70 metres
- 3 dozen arrows at 50 metres
- 3 dozen arrows at 30 metres
- on a 122cm target face

A Junior Western round consists of shooting:

- 4 dozen arrows at 40 yards
- 4 dozen arrows at 30 yards
- on a 122cm target face

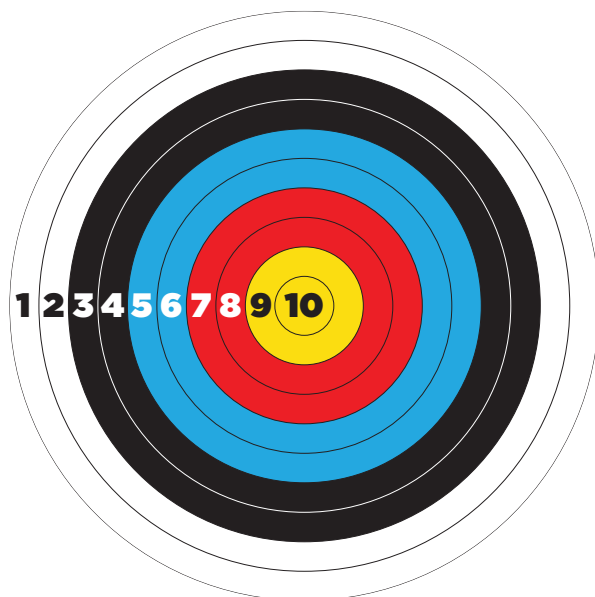
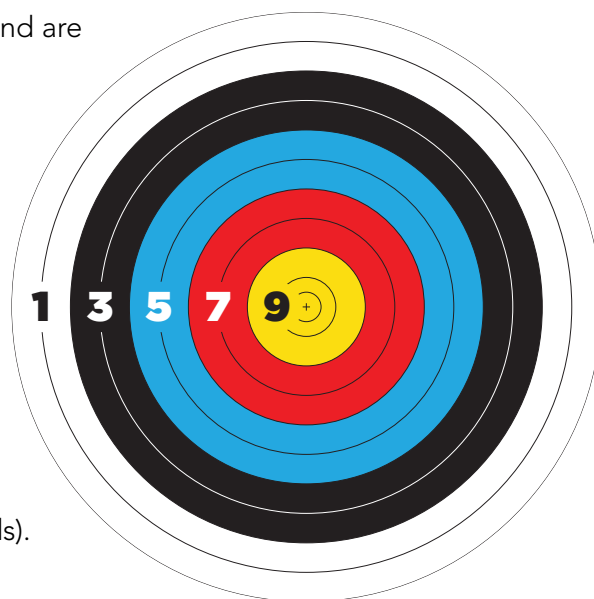
There are a great number of different rounds, of varying distances and number of arrows. This can be a little confusing to begin with, but you will soon get used to them. Your club coach or fellow members will help you choose a round suitable for you.

The types of rounds are split into GNAS and World Archery Rounds.

### GNAS ROUNDS (IMPERIAL)

These traditional British rounds tend to use 5 Zone scoring and are governed by the GNAS Rules of Shooting. Most people find these more relaxed and are often the first tournaments that archers enter. These rounds fall into 'families', which are a group of different rounds that take place on the same field, at the same time, and have the same number of arrows, however with different distances. This means that you can choose the round that best suits your ability, age and gender.

You can choose whichever round you prefer and it doesn't matter if you shoot a round that is for a different age group, gender or if as an adult you want to shoot a junior round (although you may not be eligible for any competition awards).



### WORLD ARCHERY ROUNDS (METRIC)

These are rounds shot using the World Archery Rules of Shooting, and use 10 Zone scoring. These rounds are shot all over the world and some are used at the Olympics and World Championships.

These are a little more formal as there are stricter regulations, such as timings, but are straight forward to adapt to.

### INDOOR TOURNAMENTS

At these events, everyone shoots the same distance, either - 30 metres, 25 metres, 18 metres, 30 yards, 25 yards, or 20 yards



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