

The GNAS **outdoor** classification scheme allows for 3rd, 2nd, 1st class, Bowman, Master Bowman and Grand Master Bowman. These can be gained by shooting the appropriate outdoor rounds which are divided by gender and age, giving everyone a chance to at least gain a 3rd class badge. Adults shooting junior rounds will not gain a score towards their badge. An archer can obtain a third class classification fairly quickly, but 2nd and 1st class can take a while longer with no steps in between. The score for each classification needs to be shot three times before being awarded. Master Bowman and Grand Master Bowman can only be gained at open shoots.

252 Badge

The '252' Recurve classification scheme is designed to provide a continual challenge for both novice and experienced archers. The scheme is based on one designed and used by Ascham Archers. To qualify for a particular classification the archer must score 252 points with three dozen arrows shot consecutively at a specified distance. This means scoring an average of seven points per arrow and can be obtained while shooting many of the outdoor rounds. Each classification is denoted by a colour and a distance. See chart at end of page.

288 Badge

The '288' badge has recently been introduced for Compound archers. This means scoring an average of eight points per arrow and can be obtained by shooting the same rounds as recurve archers. In order to qualify the Compound archer must shoot a score of at least 288 points with three dozen arrows shot consecutively at a specified distance.

144 Badge

The '144' badge is for Longbow archers. This means scoring an average of four points per arrow with three dozen arrows shot consecutively at a specified distance and can be obtained by shooting the same rounds as recurve archers.

The badge colour classification is as follows:-

20 yds. Green) These rounds are aimed at our junior archers
30 yds. White)

Recurve

40 yds. Black
50 yds Blue
60 yds Red
80 yds Gold

Compound

50 yds - Blue
60 yds - Red
80 yds - Gold

Longbow

40 yds - Black
50 yds - Blue
60 yds - Red