

SCAC League Competition

Basic Structure:

There are two Grades in League based upon the archer's membership duration:

1. A Grade Open to all members of the club, ie. Archers of less than 1-year membership can enter A Grade if they wish, and
2. B Grade open to archers of less than 1-year membership at the start of the League.

There will initially be two Classifications in each Grade of the competition based upon age:

1. Junior, - for archers who are 16 years or Younger, and
2. Open, - for all members of the club. Note - Archers who are 16 Years or younger can nominate to enter the Open class if they wish.

Other divisions may be recognised in order to keep the competition fair. For example:

- If a small number of competitors begin to dominate the competition, where that small group would logically fit into a division of their own, eg. Compound bow archers, then a separate division will be created within the classification and grade for them.
- If a large number of members decide to participate then there may be scope to introduce additional divisions based upon bow type, gender or age to enable a greater proportion of participants to be recognised with an award.
- Note During the first League competition the Compound archers dominated the results at the expense of the other bow types. To level the playing field for later League competition, we have decided to handicap all Compound archers by requiring them to shoot 80cm target faces rather than the 122cm target face. This is instead of creating a separate division for Compound archers.
- **The scores being achieved in the A grade Open class during the Winter League competition were very good, (average of 257 out of 300 over all entries). This suggests that we should push the target to a greater distance to extend the challenge for the archers in that grade and class.**

Start Date and Duration:

- The League competition will be held on each Saturday and Sunday of the competition period.
- The league will run over an 8-week period leading up to the Seasonal Competition day each quarter. This gives archers 16 days (8 Weekends) to shoot and submit the minimal number of score sheets for entry in the competition. Start the league 9 weeks before the Seasonal (Quarterly) Competition and hand out the League trophies on the day of the Seasonal Competition.

Rules of the League Competition.

1. Rounds to be shot.
 - a. A Grade (Open to all members):
 - i. Junior Class SCAC 20m Merit round (5 ends of 6 arrows (30 arrows) at 20 metres using a 122 cm target face. (Note. If shooting a Compound Bos then the SCAC 20m Compound round should be selected.)
 - ii. Open Class SCAC 40m Merit round. (5 ends of 6 arrows (30 arrows) at 40 metres using a 122 cm target face. (Note. If shooting a Compound Bos then the SCAC 40m Compound round should be selected.)
 - b. B Grade (Archers have been members for < 12 months):

- i. Junior Class SCAC 20m Merit round (5 ends of 6 arrows (30 arrows) at 20 metres using a 122 cm target face. (Note. If shooting a Compound Bow then the SCAC 20m Compound round should be selected.)
- ii. Open Class SCAC 30m Merit round. (5 ends of 6 arrows (30 arrows) at 30 metres using a 122 cm target face. (Note. If shooting a Compound Bow then the SCAC 30m Compound round should be selected.)

Note 1 Merit 30 arrow rounds have been selected as they will be shot in less than an hour and the distances should be able to be handled by all archer's equipment.

Note 2 If an archer who is eligible to shoot in B Grade wishes to shoot in A Grade, they need to inform the League committee of their intent to do so. This notification can be done in person or via email to southerncrossarchery@gmail.com and their scores from that day on will be scored with A Grade.

Note 3 There will be 6 League flights loaded into Archer's Diary for each day of the league shoots the SCAC 20m Merit Round, the 20m League Compound Round, the SCAC 30m Merit Round, , the 30m League Compound Round, the SCAC 40m Merit Round and , the 40m League Compound Round. All Junior Class Archers will shoot the SCAC 20m Merit Round, B grade Open Class archers will shoot the SCAC 30m round and the A grade Open Class will shoot the SCAC 40m Merit Round.

Compound archers rounds use an 80cm target face rather than a 122cm target face.

Note 4 Members may choose to shoot different bow types for some of their League rounds, though unless there are enough members, using their particular bow type, to require a separate division for that bow type, there may not be any reward for them doing so.

2. A maximum of 4 archers on a target at one time. If more archers wish to shoot then they can drag out another target or wait until one of the other target have finished.
3. All archers are to double score their rounds, using electronic scoring using iScored.Today and paper score sheets. League Scoresheets have been created and are to be used for all League entries. Only 1 archer per target needs to have the electronic scoring on their smart phone. All members are encouraged to have the [iScored.Today](#) webpage bookmarked or added to their Home Screen and learn to use it.
4. All scores submitted are to be witnessed by another archer and the paper score sheet to be signed by both the archer and witness
5. Archers of different Grades and classes shooting the same distance and target size may shoot the same target together and act as witnesses to each other. The separation of the scoresheets into Grades and divisions will be done by the club recorder.
6. Only 1 league round can be submitted by an archer on each day of the league competition.
 - ie. 1 on a Saturday and 1 on a Sunday.
 - a. Note. Archer's Diary will only allow you to register once for a particular League Round.
 - b. Members can also do a practice round using the same round in the Club Shoot for the day as the same rounds have been entered in that event as well.