

## Winter Field Archery League 2012/2013.

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- The emphasis behind this year's league is to provide
  - Increased practise opportunities at Field Courses throughout the winter months
  - Create opportunities to introduce new people to Field Archery and increase support for field locally
  - To allow archers to monitor improvement in shooting through the WFAL tables
  - To have good fun shooting in the woods this winter
- Any Archery GB / GNAS affiliated Field Club is welcome to participate.
  - Archers need to shoot a FITA field 12 marked course (FITA rule book1 - Rule 4.5.3.8).
  - Under the organising clubs discretion, shorter junior privilege pegs (distances kindly provided by F. Mulligan) will be accepted.
  - Most field clubs will be opening up their practise facilities to visitors.
- A Calendar will be created showing details of Dates, Venues and Club contacts.
- Clubs can register dates with the league organisers, where their time, date + venue. This will be incorporated into the calendar to be published on [www.gnasfield.co.uk](http://www.gnasfield.co.uk) as well as by email circulation.
- If you want to receive periodic updates of the League tables make sure the League organisers have your email address.
- Score submission this year will be done via a dedicated web page – details to follow, once it is finalised

### 2012 / 2013 WFAL League Tables explained:

- The feedback we have received has suggested that archers feel more focus should be on practise, improvement and encouragement of Field Craft and Field Archery.
  - The tables of scores are aimed to encourage people, show improvements as well as demonstrate the popularity of field archery.
  - For those with a competitive side, the majority of clubs participating in the WFAL will be putting on tournaments throughout 2013 – so please turn out & support them.
1. The WFAL tables will be created **adding together the highest 4 scores shot at anytime between 21<sup>st</sup> October 2012 – 24th March 2013.**
  2. The scores entered shall be for a marked unit (12 targets).
  3. If a full 24 target marked course was completed, then the total score from 24 targets divided by 2 will be accepted.
  4. Only 1 score per single day shall be accepted. If two units are scored on the same day then submit the higher only.
  5. Recognised Bow disciplines shall be: **Recurve, Compound U/L, Compound Ltd. (RED Pegs) Barebow Recurve, Traditional, Longbow, Compound Barebow. (BLUE Pegs)**  
Junior, White or (Yellow, Green & Pink) Pegs as applicable.  
The WFAL table shall list scores of all archers according to peg & discipline. (ie *Red Peg*, *Recurve* will show results for all (male, female & junior) Recurve Archers)
  6. **It is the responsibility of the archer** to ensure that their score is submitted into the League by signing in and logging into the winter field league web site. (Still under construction so please hold onto your scores for the time being). A facility will exist for club organisers to log in & enter the scores "on mass".

To Attend:-

- **It is the archer's responsibility to directly inform the club contact of their wish to attend a WFAL session**
  - **Each club may charge a shooting fee, please check when you contact them.**
  - **Stout footwear and warm suitable clothing is always advisable.**
  - **It is the archer's responsibility to check what facilities are available at the club, e.g. Practise targets & Portaloo's may not be available - as we have come to expect at a fully organised tournament.**
- If you **have not attended before always** contact the club for specific instructions.
  - If this is your first taste of field archery, tell the club contact and they will try their best to arrange for an experienced field archer to assist your introduction.
- All archery clubs & the owners of the land will accept no liability for damage or injury howsoever caused to any person or property whilst on, entering or leaving the grounds.**