

252 Award Scheme (outdoor shooting only)

Rickmansworth Archery Club is keen to encourage all members to develop their archery and have therefore introduced the 252 Award Scheme.

The 252 Award Scheme is not an official Archery GB round and as such does not count toward your handicap or classification rating.

The 252 Award Scheme is designed to help all archers practice their shooting at different distances and recognise their achievements.

After 6 sighter arrows, you shoot 3 dozen arrows on a 122cm face at your chosen distance. The round can be shot at 20, 30, 40, 50, 60, 80 or 100 yds with the aim of scoring 252 or more (alternative scores apply for other bow types). If you achieve the score three times you can claim a badge.

It is an award scheme in use at many archery clubs in the UK and applies to all archers, irrespective of age, ability or bow type (scores differ by bow type).



The Rules:

- Six 'sighters' to be followed immediately by three dozen scored arrows. If a second round is being shot on the same day, additional sighters are not permitted.
- 5-zone scoring (Gold = 9, Red = 7, Blue = 5, Black = 3, White = 1) using a 122cm target face.
- The three dozen arrows may be shot alone or as the first three dozen of a longer Imperial round.
- Badges must be claimed in sequence.
- A qualifying score needs to be achieved three times to qualify for the award.
- Qualifying scores for a given distance can be shot on the same day (without sighters for a second round).
- To claim an award, submit three witnessed score sheets (or electronic sheets) to the club's Records Officer.

The qualifying scores for awards are as follows:

Distance (yds)	Award	Recurve Score	Compound Score	Longbow Score	Barebow Score
20	White	252	280	164	189
30	Black	252	280	164	189
40	Blue	252	280	164	189
50	Red	252	280	164	189
60	Bronze	252	280	164	189
80	Silver	252	280	126	164
100	Gold	252	280	101	139