

**GNAS OPEN HEAD-TO-HEAD TOURNAMENTS**  
Lilleshall NSC — Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> / Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> June 2003



**ENTRY FORM**

MR / MSTR / MRS / Ms / MISS: ..... ADDRESS: .....  
FORENAME: .....  
SURNAME: .....

Please indicate whether you were born in: POSTCODE: .....  
 1953 or before (FITA Masters class)  
 1954 to 1984 TELEPHONE: ..... (evening)  
 1985 or later (FITA/GNAS Junior) ..... (daytime)

DATE OF BIRTH (JUNIORS): ..... (mobile)

**Only members of GNAS or of FITA MAs are eligible to shoot at these tournaments.**

GNAS MEMBERSHIP NUMBER: ..... CLUB: .....  
(Or the name of your FITA-affiliated national governing body and your membership number) COUNTY: .....  
REGION: .....

DIVISION (Bowstyle): RECURVE (Freestyle  / Barebow  / Longbow   
COMPOUND (Unlimited  / Limited

RANKING ROUND SCORE ESTIMATE: (off day  / most likely  / good day   
(Please suggest the range of scores you would realistically expect for a FITA 70m round.)

ENTRY FEES:	(individual head-to-head) Saturday 28 <sup>th</sup> June 2003 <input type="checkbox"/>	28 <sup>th</sup> only: £10.00
	Sunday 29 <sup>th</sup> June 2003 <input type="checkbox"/> (team head-to-head)	both days: £17.50 29 <sup>th</sup> only: £9.00
CAMPING PERMITS: tent / caravan sites at Lilleshall NSC	night of Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> June 2003 <input type="checkbox"/> " Saturday 28 <sup>th</sup> June 2003 <input type="checkbox"/> " Sunday 29 <sup>th</sup> June 2003 <input type="checkbox"/>	£5.50 per night (please enclose an SAE for permits)
ACCOMMODATION: — apply direct on 01952 603003	limited rooms at Lilleshall NSC	<b>TOTAL:</b>

(Please make cheques payable to **The Grand National Archery Society.**)

DECLARATION: I understand that these are Record Status tournaments, and that:

- Competitors are required to wear the accepted dress of the Society (plain dark green and/or white) as per GNAS Rule of Shooting 307.
- They will be liable for drug testing, and competitors approached to give samples must comply. If they refuse, that refusal will be treated as a positive result. Written parental consent must be provided for juniors.

SIGNED: ..... SIGNED: .....  
DATE: ..... (COMPETITOR) DATE: ..... (PARENT OF JUNIOR)

Entries will be processed IN ORDER OF RECEIPT OF PAYMENT and must be submitted to the Tournament Secretary David Bruce — 26 Moorlands Road, MALVERN WR14 2UA — tel: 01684 892139 prior to the CLOSING DATE of **Friday 13<sup>th</sup> June 2003.**

To receive the following tournament documentation, please tick the appropriate box(es), enclosing:

SAE / postcard  .....CONFIRMATION OF ENTRY .....  E-MAIL ADDRESS:  
Large SAE(s)  ..... MAP / DIRECTIONS .....   
(C5: 22x16cm)  ..... TARGET LISTS .....   
 ..... RESULTS .....

SPECIAL NEEDS: Please help us to accommodate any individual needs that you may have (for example: if you will not be able to move up to the target to score your own arrows) by enclosing a note with your entry. We will contact you to discuss this as necessary.



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**COMPETITION FORMAT (1)**

*Some potential entrants may not have experienced head-to-head competition before, and even fewer will have participated in a team head-to-head. We therefore provide a brief overview of how both individual and team Olympic round head-to-heads work, including notes on how we plan to run these particular events.*

**GENERAL**

All competitors are asked to register before equipment inspection / practice on **both days**, at which time they will be able to confirm their target allocation. Please bring GNAS (or other FITA member association) cards as proof of membership.

For all competitors, the entire competition will be shot at 70m on the 122cm target face.

**FITA 70M RANKING ROUND (both days)**

The FITA 70m round consists of 72 arrows, shot as 12 ends of 6 arrows in 4 minutes. There will be three archers per target, with all competitors shooting simultaneously in a single detail under the central control of the Director of Shooting.

After completing this ranking round, all competition will take place on the targets to the right of the Director of Shooting's tent. The targets to the left of the DoS's tent will be available for practice, and will follow the same time control as the competitive matches.

**OLYMPIC ROUND HEAD-TO-HEADS — GENERAL**

Olympic round head-to-head tournaments involve several rounds of knockout matches, where winning archers / teams advance through a series of first Elimination round and subsequently Finals round matches, culminating in the Bronze and Gold Medal Finals.

All archers / teams completing each day's ranking round will participate in that day's Olympic round and experience that form of head-to-head competition for themselves. Rather than eliminating the lowest-ranked archers / teams by "cutting" the field, as would normally be the case, we will instead grant the highest-ranked archers / teams a bye through the first round. (If necessary, we propose to extend the match schedule to allow for more than the usual limit of 64 individuals / 16 teams.)

Once the ranking round scores have been checked and sorted, each archer / team will be issued with an Olympic round scoresheet reflecting their ranking. This will specify when they are scheduled to shoot, and on which targets, for the remainder of the competition.

Competitors with a bye, or who are not involved in a particular stage of the competition (archers with compound bows at a time when only those with recurve bows are shooting, for example), may not shoot on the competition targets, but may use the practice targets.

**INDIVIDUAL HEAD-TO-HEAD (Saturday)**

There will be **four categories**: men and women, shooting recurve or compound bows. (Within each category, all archers will compete together regardless of age.)

The **Elimination rounds** are 18-arrow matches, shot as 3 ends of 6 arrows in 4 minutes. The two opponents for each match will shoot on the same target, with all competitors shooting simultaneously in a single detail.

The **Finals rounds** are 12-arrow matches, shot as 4 ends of 3 arrows. Each match will be shot with one archer per target, with his or her opponent shooting on the target alongside. In the **Quarter-Finals**, the competition is shot in timed ends of 2 minutes, simultaneously in a single detail as before. In the **Semi-Finals** and **Medal Finals** matches, competitors instead shoot one arrow at a time in turn, with each match individually timed by a judge. The first archer has 40 seconds to shoot his or her first arrow. As soon as that archer has shot, the match judge indicates the start of the second archer's 40-second shooting period. The archers continue to alternate their shots in this fashion until each has shot 3 arrows.

If the archers' scores are **tied** (without considering the number of hits, 10s and Xs) at the end of a match, one or more **single-arrow shoot-off(s)** will be used to break the ties. If the archers' shoot-off arrows score the same, each shoots a second. If those again score the same, each shoots a third. If there is still a tie in the third shoot-off, the archer with the closer-to-the-centre arrow wins.

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**COMPETITION FORMAT (2)**

**TEAM HEAD-TO-HEAD (Sunday)**

*In our first Olympic round team head-to-head competition, in 2002, we made some minor adjustments to the format set out in the FITA rules to make it more relevant to the domestic context. This experimental event proved such a success that we are repeating it on the same basis. We hope that archers will continue to treat it in the spirit intended: an opportunity to have fun and participate in an exciting form of competition.*

**Team composition**

Olympic round teams comprise **three archers**. Normally there would be four categories, as for the individual head-to-head, but to deepen the match-play schedule there will just be **two divisions**: archers shooting recurve bows, and archers shooting compound bows. (Within each division, all archers will compete together regardless of age or gender.)

**Team allocation**

To make the competition more exciting, we will **allocate archers to teams** of roughly similar combined standard (based on their track record / expected performance at 70m, plus a hint of randomness). This policy should ensure that all entrants will have the opportunity to participate in a reasonably competitive team on the day, whether or not they have a chance to identify prospective team-mates in advance.

We hope to have sufficient stand-by archers (drawn from the work party, if necessary!) available in case we need to make up either division's final team to a full complement.

To give them a chance to get to know each other's shooting styles, the resulting teams will shoot together on the same target during the ranking round. Because the format and protocol is likely to be unfamiliar to many entrants, and the time limit is unusually tight, we will also make time available for competitors to practice shooting together as an Olympic round team before the head-to-head stage commences.

*In order to allow as much time as possible for notification of withdrawals, late entries, etc. — all of which require the team allocation process to be repeated from scratch — team / target allocations will not be issued until the evening of Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> June 2003.*

**Team matches**

The Team Elimination and Team Finals rounds are all 27-arrow matches, shot as 3 ends of 9 arrows (3 per team member) in 3 minutes. Each match will be shot with one team per target, with their opponents shooting on the target alongside.

Of a team's three archers, only one may occupy the shooting line at any time, while the other two remain behind a line marked 1m behind the shooting line. When moving forward to shoot, competitors may not remove their arrows from their quivers until they are on the shooting line. The time clock runs continuously during shooting and changing. Team members may shoot in any sequence, and may shoot 1, 2 or 3 arrows each time they are on the shooting line.

The tight time limit creates the tension and excitement of an "interactive" team event. One waiting archer could spot arrows, for example, while the other could give the shooter advice about the wind, or coaching information, or be preparing him or herself to shoot.

In **Team Elimination rounds**, all teams shoot simultaneously with an unbroken 3-minute period in which to complete each 3x3-arrow end. At this event, the **Team Semi-Finals** matches will also be shot in this manner. For the **Team Medal Finals** matches, however, competing teams instead shoot 3-arrow segments in turn. Each team is timed separately, their clock stopping when their archer steps behind the 1m-line after shooting the final arrow of that segment. The other team's clock then starts (or resumes) counting down. The teams alternate in this fashion until each has shot 9 arrows or their time has expired.

If the teams' scores are **tied** (without considering the number of hits, 10s and Xs) at the end of a match, one or more **three-arrow** (one per team member) **team shoot-off(s)** will be used to break the ties. If the teams' shoot-off arrows yield the same total score, each shoots a second set. If those again score the same total, each shoots a third set. If there is still a tie in the third shoot-off, the team with the closest-to-the-centre arrow wins.

(For further details, consult the *GNAS Procedure for the Olympic round* and/or *FITA Constitution and Rules.*)



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**PROGRAMME**

**Both days:**

- 08:00 Registration (*all competitors, both days, please*)
- 08:30 Inspection of competitors' equipment by the Judges
- 09:00 45 minutes practice on the tournament field, under control of the Director of Shooting
- 09:45 Assembly
- 10:00 FITA 70m ranking round 12 ends of 6 arrows in 4 minutes – simultaneous  
(Three archers per boss, shooting in a single detail)

*(On completion of the FITA 70m ranking round (approximately 12 noon), there will be a 30–45 minute break while the results are checked, sorted, and archers / teams seeded for the Olympic round head-to-head to follow.)*

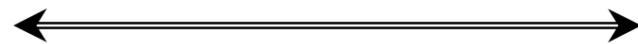


**Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> June 2003 (individual head-to-head):**

The provisional order of shooting for the Olympic round individual head-to-head is as follows:

*Brief assembly — procedure for Olympic round individual head-to-head matches*

- ① 1/32 Elimination – MC and WC 3 ends of 6 arrows in 4 minutes – simultaneous
- ② 1/32 Elimination – MR and WR 3 ends of 6 arrows in 4 minutes – simultaneous
- ③ 1/16 Elimination – MC and WC 3 ends of 6 arrows in 4 minutes – simultaneous
- ④ 1/16 Elimination – MR and WR 3 ends of 6 arrows in 4 minutes – simultaneous
- ⑤ 1/8 Elimination – all 4 categories 3 ends of 6 arrows in 4 minutes – simultaneous
- ⑥ Quarter-Finals – all 4 categories 4 ends of 3 arrows in 2 minutes – simultaneous
- ⑦ Semi-Finals – MC and WC 4 ends of 3 arrows – alternate 1/archer, 40 seconds
- ⑧ Semi-Finals – MR and WR 4 ends of 3 arrows – alternate 1/archer, 40 seconds
- ⑨ Bronze Medal Finals – all 4 categories 4 ends of 3 arrows – alternate 1/archer, 40 seconds
- ⑩ Gold Medal Finals – all 4 categories 4 ends of 3 arrows – alternate 1/archer, 40 seconds



**Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> June 2003 (team head-to-head):**

The provisional order of shooting for the Olympic round team head-to-head is as follows:

*Brief assembly — procedure for Olympic round team head-to-head matches*

*(Time will be made available for competitors to practice shooting together as an Olympic round team before the competition proper commences.)*

- ① 1/16 Elimination – Compound 3 ends of 3x3 arrows in 3 minutes – simultaneous
- ② 1/16 Elimination – Recurve 3 ends of 3x3 arrows in 3 minutes – simultaneous
- ③ 1/8 Elimination – Compound 3 ends of 3x3 arrows in 3 minutes – simultaneous
- ④ 1/8 Elimination – Recurve 3 ends of 3x3 arrows in 3 minutes – simultaneous
- ⑤ 1/4 Elimination – Compound 3 ends of 3x3 arrows in 3 minutes – simultaneous
- ⑥ 1/4 Elimination – Recurve 3 ends of 3x3 arrows in 3 minutes – simultaneous
- ⑦ Semi-Finals – Compound 3 ends of 3x3 arrows in 3 minutes – simultaneous
- ⑧ Semi-Finals – Recurve 3 ends of 3x3 arrows in 3 minutes – simultaneous
- ⑨ Bronze Medal Finals – both divisions 3 ends of 3x3 arrows – alternate 3/team, 1 minute
- ⑩ Gold Medal Finals – both divisions 3 ends of 3x3 arrows – alternate 3/team, 1 minute



*(Should the number of entries permit a more efficient schedule for either day's Olympic round matches, the target list(s) may present a revised order of shooting.)*

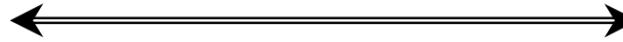
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**SUMMARY**



**Dates:** Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> June 2003

**Venue:** Lilleshall National Sports Centre, Shropshire



**Guest of Honour:** *to be confirmed*

**Chairman of Judges:** Graham Potts

**Director of Shooting:** Eric Jackson

**Judges:** Ted Burnham  
Neil Foden  
John Goad  
Pam Weeds

**Field party:** GNAS National Tournaments sub-Committee and friends



**Rounds:** FITA 70m ranking round (both days)

*followed by:*

- (Saturday) Olympic round individual head-to-head
- (Sunday) Olympic round team head-to-head

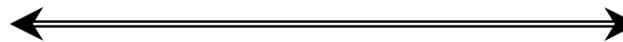
**Awards:** *(based on Olympic round head-to-head placings)*

- (Saturday) 1<sup>st</sup>–3<sup>rd</sup> place individuals  
(Recurve and Compound divisions — Men and Women)
- (Sunday) 1<sup>st</sup>–3<sup>rd</sup> team members  
(Recurve and Compound divisions — mixed class teams)

**FITA Target Awards:** may also be claimed by archers achieving the following scores for the FITA 70m round:

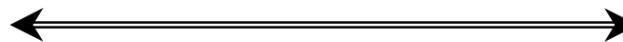
500–549	550–599	600–649	650–674	675–699	700+
white	black	blue	red	gold	purple

**Event recognition:** British and World Record Status (both days)  
GNAS Premier Event (Saturday 28<sup>th</sup>)



**Entry fees:** single day: £10.00 (Saturday 28<sup>th</sup>) / £9.00 (Sunday 29<sup>th</sup>)  
both days: £17.50

**Closing date for entries:** Friday 13<sup>th</sup> June 2003



**Event organization:** GNAS National Tournaments sub-Committee  
(c/o GNAS office at Lilleshall NSC)

**Tournament secretary:** David Bruce  
26 Moorlands Road, MALVERN WR14 2UA  
telephone: 01684 892139  
e-mail: head-to-head@dib-online.info

**Tournament web site:** <http://head-to-head.dib-online.info/>

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**GNAS Premier Event (Saturday)**

**British and World Record Status (both days)**

**FITA Target Award Status (both days)**

**Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> June 2003**

**FITA 70m ranking round**

*followed by*

**Olympic round individual head-to-head**

**Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> June 2003**

**FITA 70m ranking round**

*followed by*

**Olympic round team head-to-head**

**Lilleshall National Sports Centre**  
**Shropshire**