



CSAA Revised 'Regional Championships' Policy & Guidance Document

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Introduction

The Civil Service Archery Association (CSAA) is the Sports Representative Body for Archery within the Civil Service Sports Council (CSSC). As such it is provided with a yearly grant by the CSSC to provide 'core activities' to its membership;

- the national indoor and outdoor championships
- two 'Representative Matches'
- funds to cover the administrative costs incurred whilst running a 'Committee'

Funds allocated to the staging of the national outdoor championships include a limited amount that is available to support individual archers attend; they can claim all 'reasonable expenses' if they 'qualify' for funding through 'the Regional Championships' system.

'Regional Championships' Qualifying Status

In order for a 'Regional Championship' to be recognised as having achieved 'qualifying status' it must comply with the following rules, as set down by CSSC;

- 1) All attending archers must shoot in person, on the same day, at the same venue.
- 2) The round shot should be the same as that which is shoot at the CSSC National Outdoor Championships; the 'York' and 'Hereford' rounds.
- 3) The date, venue and timings of the shoot have been advertised in advance to all eligible CSSC members through the CSSC Region. This is usually done through the creation of an 'entry form' on the CSSC website. The shoot can be combined with another archery tournament, or competition, being held on the same day.
- 4) A 'results sheet' for the shoot is produced and sent to CSSC.
- 5) Notification of those archers who qualify for funding is sent to the CSAA Treasurer using the form at Annex A below.

Funding Criteria

Archers participating in 'Regional Championships' that had achieved 'qualifying Status' would be eligible for funding to attend the CSSC National Outdoor Championships only 'through meaningful competition'.

There are only two ways that this can be achieved in Archery;

- Competition based on 'pure score'
- Competition based on the established 'handicap system'

To create 'meaningful competition' the CSAA has introduced a 'three tier system' in which a series of filters are applied to the entered archers to create a number of competitions based on either 'pure score' or the handicap system.



Tier 1; Bow Style & Gender (2+ archers)

The first filter is where there are two or more archers of the same bow style and gender they should compete in a straight competition with the winner being decided on pure score and qualifying for funding for the nationals. For example;

- Gents Recurve
- Ladies Recurve
- Gents Longbow
- Ladies Longbow
- Gents Compound
- Ladies Compound
- Gents Barebow
- Ladies Barebow

Tier 2; Bow Style (1 archer)

The second filter is if there are archers of the same bow style but different genders, they should shoot in the same competition;

- Gents Recurve + Ladies Recurve
- Gents Longbow + Ladies Longbow
- Gents Compound + Ladies Compound
- Gents Barebow + Ladies Barebow

The archers will shoot the appropriate round for their gender with the competition being decided on handicap adjusted scores. The winner qualifies for funding for the outdoor Nationals.

Tier 3; Interdisciplinary (1 archer)

The final filter is an amalgamation of any bow style and gender;

- Gents Recurve + Ladies Compound
- Gents Longbow + Gents Recurve
- Ladies Compound + Ladies Barebow

The archers will shoot the appropriate round for their gender with the competition being decided on handicap adjusted scores. The winner qualifies for funding for the outdoor Nationals.



Practical Worked Examples

Example 1: London Region

Competing Archers:

2 x Ladies Compound
1 x Gents Recurve
1 x Ladies Recurve
1 x Gents Longbow
1 x Gents Compound
1 x Ladies Barebow

Qualifying Competitions:

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| Tier 1: | 2 X Ladies Compound | (Straight Score, 1 x Qualifier) |
| Tier 2: | 1 x Gents Recurve + 1 x Ladies Recurve | (H/C scores, 1 x Qualifier) |
| Tier 3: | 1 x Gents Longbow + 1 x Gents Compound + 1 x Ladies Barebow | (H/C Scores, 1 x Qualifier) |

Example 2: South West Region

Competing Archers;

3 x Gents Compound
4 x Ladies Longbow
3 x Gents Recurve
2 x Ladies Recurve
1 x Gents Barebow
1 x Ladies Barebow
1 x Ladies Compound
1 x Gents Longbow

Qualifying Competitions:

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|---------|---|-------------------------------|
| Tier 1: | 3 x Gents Compound | (Straight Score, 1 Qualifier) |
| | 4 x Ladies Longbow | (Straight Score, 1 Qualifier) |
| | 3 x Gents Recurve | (Straight Score, 1 Qualifier) |
| | 2 x Ladies Recurve | (Straight Score, 1 Qualifier) |
| Tier 2: | 1 x Gents Barebow + 1 x Ladies Barebow | (H/C scores, 1 x Qualifier) |
| Tier 3: | 1 x Gents Longbow + 1 x Ladies Compound | (H/C scores, 1 x Qualifier) |

Renaming to 'Regional Championships'

The term 'Regional Qualifiers' will, henceforth, be replaced with the term 'Regional Championships'. It is hoped that raising the status of these shoots through renaming them will;



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- Raise their profile and status.
- Attract more archers to participate.
- Enable Regional Reps to attract more funding and resources from their CSSC Regional Committee.



Annex A: Regional Championships Submission Form

Name of Region..... Date of Competition..... Date of Submission.....

Name of Regional Organiser.....

The following table should contain the details of all those who participated in the Regional Championship competition.

| Name of Archer | CSSC/CSAA No. | Bow Style | Round Shot | Score, Hits, Golds | Regional Qualifier Y/N |
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Those archers qualifying for funding for the annual CSAA National Outdoor Championships have formally agreed to notify both the Regional Organiser and the CSAA Treasurer should they, for whatever reason, later find that they are unable to attend so that replacements may be found if necessary. They have also been advised that, if they fail to do this, they may be asked to pay any expense incurred on their behalf.