Devon and Cornwall Archery Society

Frostbite Winter Postal League 2026/2027

The DCAS Winter Frostbite League will start in November. It is hoped that as many clubs as possible will take part as it helps to provide competition for archers who do not regularly shoot at tournaments and it helps us all keep in touch over the winter. Clubs can enter as many teams as they wish, the entry fee is £5.50 for the first team and £4.50 for each additional team, with Junior Teams free.
Please could you return the entry form with your team details as soon as possible.

FROSTBITE LEAGUE RULES

1) Archery GB Rules of Shooting will apply.

2) A Frostbite Round will be shot for all styles of bows. [36 arrows at 30 metres with 10 zone scoring on an 80cm face.] Six sighters may be shot. **Score all tens as tens and all inner tens as X's for tie break**.

3) **Senior Team's Divisions will include the following combinations:**

Compound Plus	**is a Single Compound and 2 others shooting Recurve / Barebow / Longbow.**
Compound Only	**is 3 Archers shooting Compound only.**
Recurve / Barebow Only	**is any combination of 3 Archers shooting Recurve and or Barebow only.**
Longbow Only	**is 3 Archers shooting Longbow only.**
Mixed Non-Compound	**is 3 Archers made up of 1 or 2 Only of Recurve / Barebow / Longbow Archers.**

Junior Team's will include the following combinations:

Mixed Compound	**is a Single Compound and 2 others shooting Recurve, Barebow or Longbow.**
Mixed Non-Compound	**is 3 Archers shooting Recurve, Barebow or Longbow.**

4) Each member of the Club Team must be affiliated to DCAS, GWAS and AGB and shall only shoot for one Club, normally the Club shown on his/her AGB Membership Card where this is indicated. However, if a club is entering no team, their members may shoot for another club's Team with their club secretary's permission sent in writing to the League Organiser with the entry form.

5) The league will be divided into divisions of 6 teams where possible. Each team will shoot one match against all the other teams in their division, with one match being shot each month over the winter. **BYES MUST BE SHOT**, as aggregate score will count in the event of a tie.

6) The divisions will be set on the results of last year's scores. If you are entering a completely new or additional team, please send an estimated score with your entry form.

7) A win or bye will score 3 points, a bye not shot 0 points, a loss 1 point and a tie (where score, hits, tens and X's are the same) 2 points. If a team withdraws during the season its records will be removed, teams that have shot against the withdrawing team will retain their aggregate, and points will be adjusted if necessary with the matches counting as byes. No points will be awarded if a match is not shot, or if the result arrives after the last day of the month.

8) A threshold system will not be used, scores will be applied without modification.

9) If a team fails to shoot a match, they must still return their score sheet marked "not shot". If a team intends to withdraw please inform the League Organiser as soon as possible to avoid unnecessary delay in issuing the results to other clubs.

10) Matches may be shot at any time during the month, BUT they are not to be shot a second time in order to better the score! A nominated Club Official will be required to sign at the bottom of each team score to this effect.

11) Team scores are to be recorded on official club score sheets and scores must be signed by each archer and witnessed by the same official as in Rule 10. All score sheets must be double checked and signed by a Club Official to eliminate mistakes and any alterations must also be signed by that same Official in red, as in normal tournament conditions, any arrow score altered by the archer only will be deducted from the team total. All score sheets should be kept by the Club Official for 6 weeks after the end of the tournament so that if there is dispute the original score sheets can be produced on request. Failure to produce the original score sheets will automatically cause loss of dispute.

12) Completed results sheets must be sent to the League Organiser within **1 WEEK** of the match being shot. These can be emailed or posted. Results received after the last day of the month may not be accepted. If for some reason you are late shooting your match then you can email or phone your results through to the League Organiser and send confirmation on the usual results sheets as soon as possible.

13) All archers Senior's and Junior's in each Category may shoot on any day so that a team score can be built up during the month if necessary. The archers with the top three scores will form the A Team, those with next highest scores will form the B team and so on. Archers can only shoot a specific bow type in one Division, but may enter scores in Division's shooting different bow types.

14) A Junior may shoot for a Junior Team or a Senior Team **but NOT both**. Juniors under 21 years of age on the day of their first match of the season may continue to shoot as Juniors even if they reach the age of 21 during the period of the Winter League.

15) Certificates and medals may be awarded to the winning team in each division and to the top Lady, Gentleman, Junior Girl and Junior Boy, in Recurve, Compound, Barebow (including Flat Bows) and Longbow.

16) Matches must be shot outdoors.

17) The League Organiser will rule in the event of a dispute.

18) Entry Forms and Official Team Result Sheets are enclosed.

Good Shooting!
League Organiser: Mr Simon Slade
Address: Mr Simon Slade, 50 Barum Court, Litchdon Street, Barnstaple, Devon, EX32 8QL
E-mail: srsnote3@gmail.com
Tel: 07815 046659

ENTRY FORM - DCAS Frostbite Winter Postal League 2026/2027

Please read the rules carefully before entering.

Club:……

Club Official Contact Name: ……

Address: …….

……..Post Code: ……

Phone:…… Email:……

Teams (Juniors Free)	**No. of Teams**	**Estimated Score**
Senior Compound Plus		
Senior Compound Only		
Senior Recurve / Barebow Only		
Senior Longbow Only		
Senior Mixed Non-Compound		
Junior Mixed Compound		
Junior Mixed Non-Compound		

Fees: 1 x £5.50 plus …… x £4.50 for additional senior teams, junior teams are free.

Total Fees Due: £..... **Paying Direct to Bank** using the Details Below

If you are not able to pay Direct to the Bank please make Cheques Payable to DCAS.

Send complete forms and cheque to the League Organiser:
Mr Simon Slade, 50 Barum Court, Litchdon Street, Barnstaple, Devon, EX32 8QL

Frostbite Winter Postal League 2026/2027 - Results Sheet

Club:……Date of Match:……..…….

Team:……Division……..……

Man/**L**ady **B**oy/**G**irl	Bow Style	Name	Hits	10's + X's	X's	Score
		Total Score				

I certify that the above archers are bona fide members affiliated to DCAS via my club.
The scores have been checked, are correct and have been shot in accordance with league rules.

Signed……

Please return completed forms to the League Organiser by e-mail to srsnote3@gmail.com or by post.

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Paying using Internet Banking for your Entry Fee Direct to DCAS

It has been agreed by the DCAS Committee to allow Clubs to pay their entry fee directly to DCAS using the following Internet Banking Details.

Bank Account Holder: Devon and Cornwall Archery Society Tournament Account
Sort Code: 30-93-14
Account Reference: 02993697

If you use the incorrect information, then DCAS will not be responsible, and you will have to pay again.

Please quote the following in the Reference Box “WP” followed by a space and then your Clubs Town / Region Name, for Archers of the West please use AOTW. Please use CAPITALS the quotes are not to be used.

So for Example:-
Bowmen of Wadebridge would use “WP WADEBRIDGE” and
Lizard Peninsula would use “WP LIZARD PEN”

This will allow for the payment to be identified to DCAS when checking.

Please also send an email to the DCAS Tournament Organiser to let her know the amount and the date you are paying the fee.

Email Address to use is:-

DCAS Tournament Organiser tournaments@dcas.org.uk

Fee Calculator

Senior Teams Entered	Fee
1	5.50
2	10.00
3	14.50
4	19.00
5	23.50
6	28.00
7	32.50
8	37.00