# Devon and Cornwall Archery Society

## Portsmouth Winter Postal League 2026/2027

The DCAS Winter Portsmouth 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.

**PORTSMOUTH LEAGUE RULES**

1) Archery GB Rules of Shooting will apply.
2) A Portsmouth Round will be shot for all styles of bows. [60 arrows at 20 yards with 10 zone scoring on an 60cm face.] Six sighters may be shot. Senior compound archers are to use a 60cm 3 spot vertical face.
3) A Senior Recurve Team will consist of 3 archers, a Senior Compound Team will consist of 3 archers, a Senior Longbow Team will consist of 3 archers. A Junior Team will consist of 3 archers, one of whom may be a compound archer shooting on a standard face.
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 may not be accepted if they arrive after the last day of the month for that match period. 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.

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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. Recurve (including Barebow and Flat Bows), Compound and Longbow teams may shoot on separate days if necessary. However, each team member must shoot on a selected day and not shoot a second time to better the score.

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 will be awarded to the winning team in each division and to the top Lady, Gentleman, Junior Girl and Junior Boy, in Recurve, Compound, Barebow (inc Flat Bows) and Longbow.

16) Matches may be shot indoors, or outdoors if no indoor facilities are available.

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**: 50 Barum Court, Litchdon Street, Barnstaple, Devon, EX32 8QL
**E-mail**: srsnote3@gmail.com
**Tel**: 07815 046659

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# ENTRY FORM - DCAS Portsmouth Winter Postal League 2026/2027

Please read the rules carefully before entering.

Club:……

Club Official Contact Name: ……

Address: ……

……Post Code: ……

Phone:…… Email:……

| Teams | Bow Style | No. of Teams | Estimated Scores for New Teams |
|---|---|---|---|
| Senior Teams | Recurve/Barebow | | |
| | Compound | | |
| | Longbow | | |
| Junior Teams (Free) | Mixed Styles | | |

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

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**Portsmouth Winter Postal League 2026/2027 - Results Sheet**

Club:……Date of Match:……..…….

Team:……Division……..……

| **M**an/**L**ady **B**oy/**G**irl | Bow Style | Name | Hits | 10's | Score |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
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| | | 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……

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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 |