

Achieve

Congratulations to Jake Walsh for being selected onto the GB Youth Team for the European Youth Championships in Madrid.

Congratulations to Sinead, Dean and Conor for taking gold, silver and bronze medals respectively at the AGB Nat. Tour shoot.

Selection scores for the NI Team at the AGB Indoor Champs in December will be published soon. If you have the scores and want to be part of the team, take care to email your application on time, with the correct supporting evidence, and to the right person, according to instructions.

Nurture

Club Secretaries and TO's meeting held recently provided a lot of information about the ANI Board, activities so far in 2019, the current membership and some guidelines for secretaries regarding the membership renewal process coming up at the end of September. The **2020 Tournament Calendar** was drafted at the meeting too.

Judges weekend – for the first time this year, an AGB Judging Assessor is coming to N.I. for the examinations of 7 of our judges to progress their qualifications. Previously, they would have needed to travel to England to sit their exams.

Involve

ANI Indoor Target Champs. – because AGB changed the date of the National Indoor Champs, the ANI championship weekend has also changed to 14/15th December but we now need a new host club and venue. If your club can host either or both (Seniors on Saturday, Juniors on Sunday) please contact susan.agnew@archeryni.org.uk

Archery NI AGM – taking place in November, this is an opportunity to nominate members for the two open Board positions, **Performance and Membership Director**. Please consider if you or someone you know may be interested to take on one of these roles.

Summer break



Sinead on the top of the Ladies Compound podium at AGB Nat. Tour 24th August

Aim to Shoot is back after a short break and this edition covers August & September. I hope you are all enjoying the Summer and are getting out there shooting lots of arrows.

We recently had the ANI Combined Target & Field and 3D Championships and this weekend City of Belfast did a great job of hosting the AGB National Tour. Coming soon is the ANI Outdoor Target and ANI Field Champs, so plenty of opportunities to shoot. Entries seem to have been down on numbers recently; CoB had to cancel the Lady Dixon Park shoot due to low numbers, so where are all you archers? These events take a lot of effort and time to arrange, so please try to support them and the host clubs.

Marc Scott, ANI Chairman.

The ANI Board maintains clear and open communication channels, so if you have any issues, send these to either the Secretary or directly to the Chairman. If you want more of a say in key decision making in your sport, there are still opportunities to join the Board or one of the new committees being established.

ANI Tournament Calendar

August

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
			1 AGB Youth Festival	2 AGB Youth Festival	3 ANI 3D Champs Loughbrickland - BAB NICSAC - 1440	4 ANI - 3D Champs Loughbrickland - BAB
5	6	7	8	9	10 British Target Championships COB - Ulster Open Field	11 British Target Championships COB - Ulster Open Field
12	13	14	15	16	17 MCA - 1440 round, WRS	18 MCA - 720 and H2Hs, WRS
19	20	21	22	23	24 AGB Nat.Tour #6 COB	25 AGB Nat.Tour #6 COB
26	27	28	29	30	31 ANI Outdoor Champs, 1440, WRS - Stormont NICSAC/EBAC	

September

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
						1 ANI Outdoor Champs, 720 and H2Hs - Stormont NICSAC/EBAC
2	3	4	5	6	7 Para Academy Competition	8 LCB - Mount Stewart, unmarked
9	10	11	12	13	14 ANI - Field Championships Loughbrickland - BAB WRS	15 ANI - Field Championships Loughbrickland - BAB WRS
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
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October

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
30	1	2	3	4	5 MCoA - Portsmouth	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19 BAB - Greenmount, UKRS	20 BAB - Greenmount, UKRS
21	22	23	24	25	26	27 LCB - Halloween Shoot, Mixed, Clandeboye
28	29	30	31			

Abbreviations used on the calendar:-

Governing Bodies: ANI = Archery NI; AGB = Archery GB; AI = Archery Ireland

Clubs names: BAB = Ballyvally Archers Banbridge; BAC = Banbridge Archery Club; B&D = Bangor & District; CA = Causeway Archers; CoB = City of Belfast; EBAC = East Belfast; LCAC = Lisburn City; LCB = Lough Cuan Bowmen; MCAC = Maiden City; MCoA = Muckamore Company of Archers; NICSAC = NI Civil Service Sports Association; NFAC = Northern Flights; QUAC = Queen's Uni; ROAC = River Oak; UUAC = Ulster Uni; YT = Yew Tree; 7T = Seven Towers; NIPA = NI Performance Academy

Shoot status: WRS = World Record Status; UKRS = UK Record Status; NIRS = NI Record Status; H2H = head-to-head