



Aim to Shoot

Information bulletin from Archery NI

October 2019

Achieve

Big Congratulations go to...

...the cub, cadet & youth archers who took part in the **Youth Festival** in August. See full report on the website, but gold, silver & bronze medals were won by Lara, Sean, Molly, Luke, Jack, Sinead & Stuart.

...and to the four ANI archers, Mark, Dean, Angela and Kathryn selected for the GB Team at the recent **European Field Champs** in Slovenia, especially Kathryn Morton, her first time at an international and she won a bronze medal! Go Kathryn!

Nurture

Membership renewals – reminder to all clubs, schools, university clubs, club members and direct members that you should have renewed your AGB/ANI membership by now; if not, you are no longer covered by AGB insurance and cannot participate in open shoots. Full details of the renewal process are on the website Home page at Latest News.

Damien Lennon has recently qualified as an Instructor Trainer and is now offering the AGB Instructor Award course. Flyers with details are being sent to clubs or contact damien.lennon@archerygb.org

Involve

ANI Indoor Target Champs. – Junior Champs are now to be held at Banbridge on Sunday 15th Dec. It is hoped that the Senior Champs will be on Sat. 14th but venue is still to be finalised. Watch this space!

Archery NI AGM – taking place 27th November. Details being sent to clubs and posted to website this week. Vacant Board positions are **Performance and Membership Directors**. Please consider if you or someone you know may be interested to take on one of these roles.

David McCann, the ANI financial book keeper is standing down from this volunteer position. Anyone with basic financial and spreadsheet skills willing to take over this important job? Huge thanks to David for his help in the last year.

A new membership year!

Well, it's that time again, for membership renewals and the start of a new archery year. Ensure you've renewed and got your e-card or plastic card, which you'll need to show at registration of shoots to ensure insurance compliance. It only takes one person not a current member to invalidate insurance for everyone shooting.

The Summer's been busy, starting with the Youth Festival at Lilleshall – didn't our youngsters do well? - then the ANI Target and Field Champs, followed recently with the European Field Championships. Of 20 GB team members four came from N.I. and the sole Team Ireland member also came from here! Well done Orla! Not a bad representation from our small community of archers. It just demonstrates what talent and potential we have, and that we need to support, encourage and add to the pool.

The AGM is coming up soon, there are still vacant Board positions, as well as volunteer jobs, so if you can spare some time and would like to help the running of your organisation, send in your application now.
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.

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ANI Tournament Calendar

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, Clandeboyne
28	29	30	31			

November

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9 MCoA - WA18 and Portsmouth	10
11	12	13	14	15	16 BAB - Greenmount, Arrowhead	17 BAB - Greenmount, Arrowhead
18	19	20	21	22	23 LCAC - WA18, WRS	24 British Barebow Championships, BAB hosting
25	26	27	28	29	30 British Indoor Championships	

December 2019

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
						1 British Indoor Championships
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14 ANI - Indoor Championships, Seniors, WA18, WRS - TBD	15 ANI - Indoor Champs - Juniors, Portsmouth, UKRS - BAB
16	17	18	19	20	21 NICSAC - Double Portsmouth	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					Last updated 16/10/2019

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; NICSSAC = 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