



Aim to Shoot

Information bulletin from Archery NI

December 2019

Achieve

Congratulations to two new **UK Champions; Sinead Byrne and Jay Saunderson** came away from the AGB Indoor Champs last weekend with gold medals for U16 Ladies and U14 Gents compound respectively. **Congratulations** also to the NI Senior Recurve team, **Patrick Huston, Mark Nesbitt, Rebekah Tipping and Emma Davis**, for second place in the Senior Home Nations competition. The Junior team and the Senior Compounders put up some good scores too, but without full teams were unable to be in the medals.

New Director – best wishes to **Mike Henry** who was voted in as the new Performance Director at the AGM.

Thanks also to **Jennifer McCormick** who has volunteered to take over looking after the NI Target Records.

Nurture

Membership renewals – reminder to all clubs and especially **Direct Members** that you need to pay your regional fees to ANI to complete your AGB/ANI membership. If not paid yet, please complete as soon as possible.

Archery NI AGM – thanks to those who were there! Attendance was very poor, only 4 clubs were represented! As well as the business matters, the meeting included a Safeguarding Awareness presentation and other ANI information, questions and answers, including the launch of the ANI Strategic Plan 2019-25.

Involve

ANI Senior Indoor Target Champs. – are to be held at the Lisburn Leisureplex on Sunday 23rd February 2020 hosted by Lisburn City club.

Urgent volunteer required to be ANI financial book keeper – is there anyone with basic financial and spreadsheet skills who can do this? Please contact ANI admin if you can help.

Membership fees review – anyone interested to join a new committee to review both the ANI and AGB fees contact ANI admin.

NI Successes at the Indoor Champs!

Wow, didn't our archers do well at the AGB Indoor Champs last weekend? For a small country and small archery community you shoot way above your weight! Two UK champions and silver in the team event – that's a superb performance.

I'm now looking forward to our ANI Junior Indoor Champs next week when we see the talent of the future performing, and the youngsters just enjoying themselves. If your juniors haven't entered yet, there's still time, so don't miss out, please.

On a slight downside, myself and the Board were disappointed at the turnout for the AGM this week – 16 members representing only 4 clubs! For the second year we didn't make the quorum, which is not a high hurdle! Why weren't you there? If there's a specific reason, we'd be interested to know, so drop an email to Admin. If it's because you don't have any issues and think the organisation is being so well run, then we'd like to hear about that too. And don't forget, we could always do with more volunteer help to keep things running. Step forward if you can.

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

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	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

Tournaments

Jan 2020 (United Kingdom Time)

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
30	31	1	2	3	4 NICSAC - Robin	5 LCB -
6	7	8	9	10	11 NIPA Training	12
13	14	15	16	17	18 MCoA WA25 NIPA - Para	19 NTDP Training
20	21	22	23	24	25 BAB Snowdrop	26

Tournaments

Feb 2020 (United Kingdom Time)

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
27	28	29	30	31	1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8 NIPA Training	9 LCB Valentines
10	11	12	13	14	15 BAB Daffodil NIPA Para	16
17	18	19	20	21	22 MCoA Ken	23 ANI Senior Indoor Champs at Lisburn

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