



Aim to Shoot

Information bulletin from Archery NI

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PEOPLE

1. No one with Covid-19 or Covid-19 symptoms is to attend any archery sessions.
2. Anyone in the 'vulnerable' categories who are told to self-isolate must not attend.
3. Individual archers or one-family groups only may participate.
4. No visitors or spectators should attend, unless supervising minors or assisting disabled.

PLACE

1. Outdoor shooting ranges only are to be used at this time; no indoor shooting permitted.
2. Target range: bosses to be positioned in 5m wide lanes.
3. Field course: only usable where sufficient space at shooting pegs allow 2m distancing.
4. All locations: no other facilities are to be used, including, kitchens, socializing areas, clubhouses and toilets.
5. Ideally, bosses to be permanently left in position. Should bosses have to be put out for each session, dedicated people with full PPE only to erect the bosses, preferably two people from one family group for each boss.

EQUIPMENT

1. Every archer or family group must have all their own equipment, bow, arrows, quiver, tabs etc.
2. No club equipment to be shared. Anyone needing to use club equipment may borrow/rent from the club on a long term hire arrangement only, and take home the equipment after each session and bring to the next.

METHOD

1. Turn up, shoot and go home only, and all within 2m social distancing.
2. Pre-booked, timed appointments to be used.
3. Maximum of one individual archer or one family group per target.
4. Archers to arrive at appointment time, ready to shoot, register and proceed directly to allocated position on range or start of field course.
5. Archer or family group to have their own target face and pins (may be issued/sold by club)
6. Shoot according to normal range control (judge, club official, nominated supervisor) until appointment end time, then leave site immediately.
7. Field course: max. of 2 archers or one family group in each shooting group. Archers shoot separately or together if 2m distancing is possible.
8. Each archer or family group pulls their own arrows without touching other arrows.
9. Avoid touching bosses.
10. Coaching – one to one basis only at 2m distancing.

OTHER

1. Club to provide hand sanitizer and disposable gloves at registration and as required on range.
2. Social distancing of 2m to be observed at all times.
3. Markings, as required, to show distancing at registration etc. and direction of access to range/course.
4. Deep cleaning to be carried out, as appropriate.
5. Club must have approval of landowner and club committee based on full risk assessment.
6. Full instructional briefing to be given to all helpers, officials operating at the site.
7. Instructional information to be provided to each archer or family group when booking made. This to be acknowledged and accepted by the archer/family group.
8. Payment in advance by bank transfer or card - no cash to be handled.
9. No un-booked, turn up, pay and shoot is to be allowed.

Note: this document is a high level summary only. For full detailed guidelines visit the AGB website and download the 'Returning to Archery' documents, sample range layout and risk assessment documents, and follow latest posts for any updated information.

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