



## **Member Director Citation**

### **Mike Henry**

**Position:** Archery NI Director of Performance  
**Name:** Mike Henry  
**Membership No:** 2100428  
**Years in Archery:** 47 years

I would like to be considered for the position of Performance Director within Archery NI.

I was introduced to archery in the early 70s by some family friends, who were members of Bangor & District Archery Club. I had always had an interest in shooting arrows, making bows from branches, and arrows from bamboo canes. One taster session and I was hooked. I joined the club couldn't wait to shoot my first competition. Following a successful few seasons shooting in my teens, school, and other life interests led me away from archery, though I always knew I would return.

Following a longer break than I had planned, I came back to archery in 2015, returning to my former club Bangor & District, where I rekindled my love for the bow. I started shooting once again, and, my love of competitive shooting led me to move to City of Belfast Archers, a club renowned for hosting some of the very best tournaments in the country.

I have had experience of shooting in recurve, and compound disciplines in target, and field competitions. I would like to use the experience I have gained, to lead an active performance team, helping to encourage greater participation, and ensuring that our archers receive the help, and encouragement they need to achieve their goals. Our country has produced athletes capable of competing at world level, and I believe it is our responsibility to ensure this continues, and grows.