



Member Director Citation - Robert Hall

Position: Director of Development
Name: Robert Hall
Membership No: 973634
Years in Archery: 30 years

I started archery in 1990 after seeing archers shooting in my local leisure centre. Not long after, I joined Carrickfergus Archery Club and subsequently acted as Treasurer and Secretary at the club for a time. Initially I started shooting recurve, but after a break for a few years I came back to the club and began to shoot compound.

A serious bout of target panic almost made me quit archery for good but I decided to overcome the problem and I have not looked back since.

After being selected to represent Northern Ireland at the Senior Euronations in Wales I went on to be selected to represent Ireland at the 2010 World Field Archery Championships and a few months later I had the great honour of being selected to represent Northern Ireland at the 2010 Commonwealth Games in Delhi, India.

Since then I have represented Ireland and Northern Ireland multiple times all over Europe and the United States and have held multiple national records. I currently still hold the Irish National record for the Indoor 18m round. I was also the first field archer to score more than 400 points and also the first person to break 800 points at a 2-day field shoot.

My highest personal achievement was winning the British Field Championships in 2014.

Since I started Archery, I have met a lot of people who share my passion for Archery and I want to see Archery flourish in Northern Ireland in the way it existed when I first started. Having attended both local small scale and international large-scale tournaments, as well as having acted as tournament officer for both City of Belfast Archers and Archery NI, I recognise the commitment and work required in hosting archery competitions. I believe that my experience in this would be an asset to the archery clubs and to Archery NI in knowing what is needed to develop archery in order to allow growth in the sport.

I have a good relationship with everyone involved in archery on the island of Ireland and I would like to expand that further with the goal to promoting and developing archery in Northern Ireland to keep our great sport flourishing in the years to come.