

The 252 Scheme

The 252 Award scheme is open to all Club members and is a great way to monitor progress as an archer. To win a badge, members must score at least 252 points (recurve) with 36 arrows on a 122cm target face, at a variety of distances, with Imperial scoring. The badges may be obtained in any order. After the sighters, you shoot 3 dozen arrows on a 122cm face at your chosen distance. The round can be shot at 20, 30, 40, 50, 60, 80 or 100 yds. The aim of the round is to get a score higher than the score given on the chart below.

Once you achieved the score twice you can claim an appropriate badge. Score sheets for the scheme are kept in our storage lock-up at the field or can be obtained from the Records Officer

The Rules

- Imperial, five-zone scoring on a 122cm target face will be used, (gold = 9, red = 7, blue = 5, black = 3, white = 1, miss = 0). Line-cutters count as the higher value as usual
- Six sighters are to be followed immediately by three dozen scored arrows either as just a 252-scheme attempt or as part of a longer Imperial round.
- Scores need to be achieved twice, on separate days, to qualify for the award.
- The score must be witnessed by a second senior (over 18) member and clearly identified as 252 scheme entries.
- A distance award may be claimed multiple times if different bow styles are used (recurve, compound, longbow or barebow)

| Distance | Award | Recurve | Compound | Longbow | Flatbow | Barebow |
|-----------|---|---------|----------|---------|---------|---------|
| 20 yards |  | 252 | 280 | 164 | 169 | 189 |
| 30 yards |  | 252 | 280 | 164 | 169 | 189 |
| 40 yards |  | 252 | 280 | 164 | 169 | 189 |
| 50 yards |  | 252 | 280 | 164 | 169 | 189 |
| 60 yards |  | 252 | 280 | 164 | 169 | 189 |
| 80 yards |  | 252 | 280 | 126 | 133 | 164 |
| 100 yards |  | 252 | 280 | 101 | 106 | 139 |