

SAFETY RULES

Each member of AcheryGB has a duty of care to ensure that his actions do not compromise the safety of himself or others.

- 1 The shooting signals are one tone to commence shooting and three tones to stop. Nocking an arrow may only take place after the starting signal.
- 2 No archer may draw his bow, with or without an arrow, except when standing at the shooting line. Always aim towards a target.
- 3 No archer may draw the bow in such a manner that if accidentally loosed, could cause the arrow to exceed the safety net or safety zone.
- 4 Anyone at a meeting who becomes aware that shooting should be halted for safety reasons must call 'FAST'. On hearing this command all archers must stop shooting and return arrows to their quivers and if necessary continue the FAST command along the line.

Shooting will recommence by order of a Judge or Field Captain.

- 5 No earphones.

No running on the range.

Do not approach the targets from the front.

The Field Captain is empowered to remove any individual from the shoot who is in breach of the safety rules.

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A good archer . . .

- 1 switches their mobile to silent
- 2 does not talk in a loud voice whilst others are shooting
- 3 does not talk to another archer who obviously prefers to be quiet
- 4 does not make exclamations on the shooting line
- 5 does not leave litter
- 6 does not touch anyone else's equipment without permission
- 7 does not go behind the target to collect arrows before his score is taken
- 8 does not walk up and down the shooting line comparing scores
- 9 calls their scores in groups of three, ie 9 7 7, 5 5 1
- 10 if, through his own carelessness, breaks another's arrow - pays for it
- 11 at the end of a shoot thanks the field captain

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