

New Member Practical Assessment



Hellingly Archers

(Affiliated to Archery GB, SCAS and SCAA)

THIS ASSESSMENT MUST BE CARRIED OUT BY A QUALIFIED CLUB COACH, COUNTY COACH OR EXPERIENCED ARCHER AS DESIGNATED BY HELLINGLY ARCHERS' COMMITTEE.

Pre-requisite knowledge

	Yes	No
Knowledge of the Rules of Shooting?		
Knowledge and understanding of the Safety Rules?		
Knowledge and understanding of the Handicap/Classification system?		
Knowledge and understanding of the equipment they use?		
Do they maintain their own equipment?		
Do they know how to layout Archery range?		
Can they put out a target safely and correctly?		

Shooting Ability

	Yes	No
Can safely set up/take down his/her bow or a club bow?		
Make safety checks once the bow is put together, including bracing height and string alignment		
Has an understanding for the importance of safe clothing/shoes?		
Understands the importance of warming up/cooling down?		
Demonstrates knowledge/understanding of the Safety Rules when shooting? Signal Commands, Shooting/Equipment Lines/Role of Field Captain.		
Can consistently load and draw the bow in a correct and safe manner?		
Can consistently release the arrow in a safe manner?		
Can consistently demonstrate control over where the arrow lands?		
Can retrieve arrows in a safe manner?		
Can record arrow values and score according to Metric/Imperial scoring?		
Shows knowledge and understanding of Archery etiquette during a Club session?		



ACTION PLAN

Assessment Result	Action to be taken
Where Applicant is competent in all areas.	Full membership can be offered unconditionally. (All YES boxes ticked)
Where an Applicant's knowledge is not proficient in: a) Safety rules and procedures b) Rules of Shooting and c) Knowledge of the Handicap/Classification system. Circle Area a) b) and/or c)	<u>Action required:</u> i) A planned session with a coach/experienced Archer is needed to meet standard required <u>Or</u> ii) Attendance at Additional Coaching session. <u>Or</u> iii) Attendance at relevant section of Club Beginner Course. <u>Result:</u> Full membership <u>will be delayed</u> and granted later, on the condition that session/s are completed. <u>Shooting at Club will not be</u> available until Full membership is granted.
a) Where an Applicant's knowledge of his or her own equipment is limited. And/or b) An Applicant cannot maintain his or her own equipment. Circle Area a) and/or b)	<u>Action required:</u> i) A planned session with a coach/experienced Archer is needed to meet standard required <u>Or</u> ii) Attendance at Additional Coaching session. <u>Or</u> iii) Attendance at relevant section of Club Beginner Course. <u>Result:</u> Full membership <u>may be delayed</u> and granted later, on the condition that session/s are completed. <u>Shooting at Club may not be</u> available until Full membership is granted.
a) Where an Applicant cannot set out an Archery Range. And/or b) An Applicant cannot put out a target safely. Circle Area a) and/or b)	<u>Action required:</u> i) A planned session with a coach/experienced Archer is needed to meet standard required <u>Or</u> ii) Attendance at Additional Coaching session. <u>Or</u> iii) Attendance at relevant section of Club Beginner Course. <u>Result:</u> Full membership <u>will be delayed</u> and granted later, on the condition that session/s are completed. <u>Shooting at Club will not be</u> available until Full membership is granted.
Preparing to shoot, where an Applicant cannot demonstrate. a) Bow set up and safety checks b) Personal safety c) Warm up/Cool down Circle Area a) b) and/or c)	Where a) or b) are not proficient: <u>Action required:</u> Applicant <u>must take</u> the Club's Beginner/Returner Course before being considered for membership. <u>Result:</u> Membership <u>cannot be granted.</u> Where c) only is not proficient, Membership can be allowed, but <u>recommendations made.</u>
Where an Applicant cannot: a) Show Knowledge/understanding of the Safety Rules when shooting? b) Cannot repeatedly load/draw the bow in a correct/safe manner? c) Cannot repeatedly release the arrow in a safe manner? d) Cannot demonstrate control over where the arrow lands? e) Cannot retrieve arrows in a safe manner? Circle Area a) b) c) d)/e)	Where a) b) c) d) and/or e) are not proficient <u>Action required</u> Applicant <u>must take</u> the Club's Beginner/Returner Course before being considered for membership. <u>Result</u> Membership <u>cannot be granted</u> until a Course Completion Certificate has been issued.