Grand National Archery Society

Premier Event 2008

Open FITA 70m round & Olympic Round Head to Head Tournaments

Location: Lilleshall National Sports Centre, Nr Newport, Shropshire TF10 9AT

Status: World Record Status

Dates: Saturday 28th June 2008 - FITA 70 metre ranking round followed by Olympic round individual Head to Head
Sunday 29th June 2008 - FITA 70 metre ranking round followed by a fun Olympic round team Head to Head

Guest of Honour: To be confirmed

Judges: Chairman of Judges: Graham Potts Director of Shooting: Tom O'Neill
Judges: Ted Burnham Richard Breese Norrie MacLean
Terry Shough Peter Morris

Timings for Both Days:

Registration - Friday 17.00 to 18.00 on Field 20.00 to 21.00 in Queens Hall Saturday 07.45
0815 Assembly
08.30 45 minutes practice on the tournament field under control of the Judges. Equipment inspection will be done during practice.
0915 FITA 70 m ranking round - two details 4 archers per boss.

On completion of the FITA 70m ranking round (approximately 12.30), there will be a short break whilst archers are seeded for the Olympic round Head to Head element. This will be the only planned break on each day. Official practice for the afternoon session will be taken during this time. All archers will go into the head to head; higher placed archers will receive a bye in the earliest round.

The event will be shot in line with FITA Rules 2006. All individual matches on Saturday will comprise 12 arrows and all team matches on Sunday will comprise 4 ends of 6 arrows shot in 2 minutes, 2 arrows per archer.

Team Allocation: Sunday archers will be grouped on their Saturday 70m scores by the organisers into teams of three either Compound or Recurve. Each team will shoot the 70m ranking on adjacent bosses. The teams will then be seeded according to their Sunday 70m team score before participating in the fun Team Head to Head element.

Awards: On completion of shooting on each day, the Guest of Honour will present the awards.

Target Awards: FITA Target Awards may be claimed by archers achieving the following scores for the FITA 70m round in accordance with FITA rules.

500-549	550-599	600-649	650-674	675-699	700+
white	black	blue	red	gold	purple

Dress: GNAS dress regulations as shown in GNAS Rule 307 will apply. Archers must wear plain dark green / white or officially registered alternative shooting colours. Archers are requested to observe the dress regulations until after the presentations

Drug Testing: Archers will be liable for drug testing, and competitors approached to give samples must comply. If they refuse, that refusal will be treated as a positive result. Entries from archers under 18 must be signed by a parent/guardian to signify their consent to their child being drug tested if approached.

Photography: In view of the provisions of the GNAS Protection of Children and Vulnerable Adults Policy, those who wish to take photographs at this event are to register with the Tournament Secretary on arrival. No unauthorised photography will be permitted.

GNAS Cards: Archers should have their GNAS membership cards available.

Refreshments: The Thistle catering van will be available during each day. Please support them.

Camping/ Caravanning: Camping and caravanning space is available on site of £6.50 per unit per night. Please add this sum to your entry cheque.

Target lists and results: Target lists and results will be published on the GNAS website at www.gnas.org/nationaltournaments/ and then click on National Premier Event. If absolutely necessary, paper copies of the target list and results can be sent; please enclose two stamped addressed C5 envelopes (9" x 6½") with your entry.

Entry fee: Single day £12.00, both days £22.00. Cheques payable to GNAS. No refunds after the closing date.

Closing date: Monday 9th June 2008.

Tournament Secretary: Mrs Pam Tonkin, 17 College Close, Great Casterton, Stamford, Lincs. PE9 4AW
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After 12th June contact can be made with the organiser between 6.00pm and 8.00pm every evening on 07780 690772.

Open Head to Head Premier Event Saturday 28th/Sunday 29th June 2008 - Entry Form

Forename:	Surname:
Address:	
Tel No:	E-mail address: (please write clearly)
Male/Female:	GNAS No:
Club:	County:

Please tick boxes applicable.

Which Bowstyle? Compound ☐ Recurve ☐ Barebow ☐ Longbow ☐

I wish to enter: Both days ☐ Saturday only ☐ Sunday only ☐ If Sunday only, please give your expected FITA 70m score ☐

In which year were you born? 1958 or earlier (FITA Master) ☐

1959 to 1989 ☐

1990 or later (FITA Junior or Cadet) ☐ In this case only, please give date of birth: _____

If you use a wheelchair or have special requirements, please give details:

TOURNAMENT FEE £12:00 (Single day) £22:00 (Both days) to be received by the closing date 9th June 2008		
CARAVANS / TENTS at £6.50 per unit per night (inc VAT)	FRIDAY	
	SATURDAY	
	SUNDAY	
Cheques payable to **Grand National Archery Society**	TOTAL	

I certify that I am a member of GNAS or a FITA Member Association. I will abide by current drug and dress regulations. Signature of archer:	If approached to for drug testing, I am willing for my child to be tested. Signature of parent/guardian of junior under 18:

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Entries to: Completed entry forms, with cheques payable to GNAS to be forwarded to the Tournament Secretary,

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Dogs are not permitted at Lilleshall National Sports Centre

Only official cars are permitted on the field