



## Guidance for Shooting Rounds

1. Before shooting a round, decide on the round that you are going to shoot and be aware of the set distances and number of arrows to be shot at each distance.
2. Distances must be shot in the correct order and shot on the same day, unless shooting a WA1440 or Metric equivalent, which does allow 6 dozen to be shot on consecutive days, at the same venue.
3. No more than the allowed number of sighter/practice arrows should be shot. For imperial rounds this is normally a maximum of 6 sighter arrows. For metric rounds, this should be no more than 45 mins practice, unlimited arrows. You can choose to have no sighters/practice, but this should be decided beforehand, not after shooting a good practice end and deciding to score it.
4. Outdoor scoring arrows are normally shot in ends of 6 arrows, but sometimes shorter metrics distances, on an 80cm face, may be shot in ends of 3 arrows, if required. The indoor Worcester round is shot in ends of 5 arrows.
5. Imperial rounds normally score 9,7,5,3,1 for each colour zone whereas metric rounds normally score X,10,9,8,7,6,5,4,3,2,1 for each ring on the target face. There may be some exceptions, so make sure you are aware of the correct scoring system for the round that you are shooting. An X normally scores 10 points and is recorded for the purpose of a tiebreaker, when there is a tied score.
6. All rounds shot, whether in practice or competition, should be recorded in Golden Records to maintain your correct handicap and classification with the club. Some club and open competitions give awards based on handicap and classification, not keeping an up-to-date handicap or classification can provide an unfair and inaccurate representation of your current status.
7. Score records are kept for full members of Malvern Archers only, not associate members. Associate members must keep records with their primary club.
8. Currently, Malvern Archers allows members to score rounds on their own, without witnesses or verification. This is done with the **trust** that all rules are followed and that all scoring/line cutter calls are done accurately. If there is any suspicion of cheating, foul play or incorrect scores, the Record Officer and/or Committee may reject your scores, when submitted into Golden Records.
9. Some scores may be eligible for Club Records. For more information, review the *Achieving Club Records* document.

**Please be honest and do not cheat, otherwise your scores may get rejected!**  
**The club does not want to have to implement a more stringent system for scoring practice rounds requiring witnesses and independent target companions.**