



Expression of Interest to host the Junior Indoor Championships



Expression of interest

Archery Northern Ireland are seeking expressions of interest from any affiliated club in Northern Ireland to host the following event.

Event: Northern Ireland Junior Indoor Championships

Date range: Between 1 February 2027 to 14 March 2027

Round: Portsmouth (60cm)

Completed forms: Expression of interests should be returned to the competitions working group on or before noon on Friday 9 October 2026

The following information should be included in the application -

1. Proposed date:
2. Proposed start time:
3. Proposed end time:
4. Proposed location:
5. Proposed entry fee:
6. Name of tournament officer:
7. Anticipated venue costs (if applicable):
8. Venue capacity - maximum number of shooting spaces available:
9. Venue capacity – is spectator viewing available:
10. Confirmation the range meets official ArcheryGB shooting range criteria:
11. Confirmation that restricted access will be in place to prevent accidental trespassing ahead of the shooting line:
12. Confirmation that there are sufficient toileting facilities for the anticipates number of participants and spectators including accessible toilets:
13. Confirmation that there are consistent lighting and heating at the venue:
14. Details of any on site catering facilities (if applicable):
15. Confirmation that there are sufficient members of the work party to set up, take down and run the competition.



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Conditions

Any affiliated club in Northern Ireland may apply to host a competition on behalf of the region. If more than one club applies to host a competition the competitions working group will select the preferred host club and will within 14 days of a request from an unsuccessful club shall provide feedback on the reasons why they weren't selected.

Venue selection

The following criteria shall be used to select the host club and venue

1. Venue suitability (40%)
 - **Range Compliance:** meets official ArcheryGB shooting range criteria.
 - **Controlled Access:** restricted access to prevent accidental trespassing ahead of the shooting line.
 - **Venue capacity:** competitor and spectator capacity
 - **Orientation:** north or northeast shooting directions preferred to keep the sun out of archers' eyes. (outdoor target)
 - **Parking:** parking capacity including accessible parking bays
 - **Toilets:** sufficient toileting facilities for the anticipates number of participants and spectators including accessible toilets.
 - **Viewing:** are there any facilities for public viewing of the event
 - **Climate Control (Indoors):** consistent lighting and heating
 - **Register venue:** the venue shall be checked by a suitably qualified judge and registered with ArcheryGB
 - **Entry fee**
2. Venue cost (30%)
 - **Total venue hire costs:** venue hire including hire costs for set up and take down
3. Tournament officer and work party (30%)
 - **Tournament officer:** Experience of the tournament organiser
 - **Work party:** Sufficient members of the work party to set up, take down and run the competition.

Profits

80% of any profits made will be allocated to the host club and 20% of any profits shall go to Archery Northern Ireland for the sole purpose of purchasing and/or maintaining tournament equipment.

Awards

Regional and Challenge Awards shall be funded by Archery Northern Ireland via the annual affiliation fees up to a maximum of 15% of the cost of hosting the event.



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Judges

Judges for the event will be allocated by the judges working group in conjunction with the host club.

Note

As this notification has been issued prior to the end of the consultation period on the draft competitions strategy the conditions included in the draft strategy have been included in this expression of interest. If following the issue of the competitions strategy those conditions change the club selected can opt for the above conditions or the adopted conditions.