

Dummy's Guide to the Jolly Rodgers Team Challenge*

(*I'm the Dummy, it's my guide!)

Who can play?

- Open to anyone who has NEVER shot to Bowman classification, regardless of how long ago it was!
- Not open to anyone who has shot in County Squad, regardless of classification
- Anyone affiliated to DNAA – your postcode is irrelevant

Whaddya mean, running alongside the Teesside Champs?

- It's the same round (Albion and Windsors), so it's all getting mashed into one. People shooting either/both comps will be mixed up together on the field
- It's a completely different competition – doesn't matter if you're not from Teesside, it's just on the same field at the same time
- If you are from Teesside, and you are eligible to shoot the JR, then you can enter both. It's fine, it's me that does the extra work, not you!
- This doesn't affect the Teesside Champs at all!

This classification thing is reaaaalllly confusing...!

- Not so much – you can shoot the round above your class, but not below
- See the handy guide below...

Do I need to fill in two entry forms?

- Yes, unfortunately you do, because otherwise I'm going to get very confused

Do I need to pay for both?

- No – if you are shooting both, you only pay for one.

How on Earth do I work out the scores??? Sounds way too confusing for me!

- You don't work out anything other than what you would normally do. The rest of it is up to me. By the Magic of Handicaps and the Voodoo of Classifications, it all works.
- You do not fill in two score sheets – it's all just "normal" from your side!

So how do the teams work?

- Teams consist of 2 or 3 archers. If there's a team of 2 and a team of 3, we do some workings out to average the scores up to make it all even
- Everyone on the team must be the same classification.
- You can mix gender, bowstyle and age.
- The TO needs to know who is shooting in which team as early as possible, but absolutely BEFORE the day of the comp! In fact, it would be really, REALLY handy if teams could enter together...
- The awards will be team based – so there will be a winning team of 1st Class archers, 2nd Class, 3rd Class and Archers (dependant on entries!)

How do I know my handicap and classification?

- Your club records officer should have all the details you need.
- If you don't complete those sections of the entry form, you cannot compete – the scores cannot be finalised without them!

What if I get my classification wrong?

- Anyone found to be knowingly giving the wrong handicap/classification will be disqualified and possibly banned from future entry, so double check with your records officer.
- In the interests of fairness (and because a lot of entries will be novices!), the organisers will be checking on details with clubs, so please add a contact email for your records officer/club secretary.

If you have any questions at all, please email tournaments@heughbowmen.org.uk, and I will do my best to answer them!