



Covid-19 Clout shooting procedure

Important: For archers wishing to shoot

When booking to shoot you are agreeing that you will abide by ALL the control measures within the Risk Assessment and will follow the guidance the club has put in place below.

ALL ARCHERS WISHING TO SHOOT MUST BOOK IN ADVANCE.

ALL ARCHERS MUST BRING THEIR OWN WASTE BAG AND TAKE HOME ALL THEIR WASTE, USED GLOVES & FACE COVERINGS

PPE Equipment provided by the Club: (if you can provide your own, please do)

70% Hand Sanitiser

Face Covering (mask)

Disposable single use gloves

Disinfectant & Kitchen towel roll or disinfectant wipes

The Pavilion is strictly out of bounds; toilet facilities are available. Any archer found to be relieving themselves on the school grounds will be expelled from the club with immediate effect!

Archers from different households

On arrival at the range for your session

All archers must set up/take down your archery equipment at your vehicle or a safe distance away from all other persons

If you are the 1st to arrive **do not start setting up alone**, wait for another archer to arrive:

1 st Archer

1.Unlock the container

2.Sanitize your hands using the sanitiser provided inside the container

3.Put on a pair of the provided disposable gloves

4.Important: You **MUST** sign in completing the following; time of arrival, your name and your allocated flag number. Signing in/out book will be placed on the back of the container door (archers must use their own pen)

Wait for the next archer to arrive



Stay 2 metres apart until they have followed steps 2, 3 and 4 above and additionally put on one of the provided face covering (mask)

Still keeping 2 metres apart the 1st archer must now sanitise their gloved hands and put on one of the provided face covering (mask)

Together you can now start to set-up the range. Flags are to be placed in the ground at the required shooting distances and at 12m minimums apart. Ropes and signs are to be put up along left side of the field and gaps in the wall at the end, as per competitions. (From tournament/clout shooting line perspective)

If another archer arrives, they too have to stay 2 metres apart until they have followed steps 2,3 and 4 above and additionally put on one of the provided face covering (mask) if they are going to help setting up.

If a family/couple from the same household are the only ones setting up, face coverings are not needed but all must sanitise and wear the disposable gloves provided.

On completion of the required set up:

Maintain 2m distancing.

Face covering and gloves may now be removed and disposed of into the waste bag that you have brought yourself and will take home to dispose of.

Follow the rules of shooting, nominate a field captain (usually an archer shooting the longest distance but can be any senior archer) and enjoy your session whilst socially distancing at all times.

Lost Arrows

If you miss the scoring zone and lose an arrow/s you must stay within the lines of your lane and keep 2 metres away from other archers until arrow is found. If arrow isn't found before you leave, please let everyone who is present know and complete the "Lost Arrow" sheet (on the container door).

Taking down the range

Once all equipment is back in the container, sign out, then close and padlock the door before removing your gloves. Gloves and face covering MUST be put into your own waste bag and disposed of once you arrive home. Club equipment should be sanitised when putting away.

Group from same household

When one household group are the only ones taking down all must hand sanitise and wear the provided gloves when putting up or taking down the range, face coverings are not required.

Archers from different households



All must keep 2 metres away from each other until hands are sanitised and face covering in place.

Shooting Clout

Archers must have clout tuition before starting to shoot. This will be offered on the day by a recurve archer and maybe other bow types dependant on attendance.

Shooting will be in one detail.

Archers shooting at the same flag will be at 2 metre distances on the shooting line, these should be marked.

Maximum number of archers per flag is 5.

Maximum number flags at the longest distance is 6, this is reduced by the addition of shorter distances. We only have 4 flags of correct size to be borrowed from Aardvark; additional flags will have to be the wind flags although not correct size and will likely not touch the ground as per rules without breaking the stick.

Archers are to stay alert and maintain social distancing at all times.

Left and right handed archers are not to face each other on the shooting line.

Standard competition imperial (AGB) clout distances are as follows:

180yds – Senior Gents

140yds – Senior Ladies and gents under 18

120yds – Ladies under 18 and gents under 16

100yds – Ladies under 16 and gents under 14

80yds – Ladies under 14 and gents under 12

Scoring Clout

Two scorers per flag in order to prevent having to score and pull at the same time, or sharing of score sheets. Archers to be split between sheets

One scoring rope to be used per flag.

Only one archer may touch/use the rope.

Archers to take turns entering the scoring zone and follow the scoring rope. Identifying and calling their own arrows as the arrow meets the rope. Scores are not done in descending order of value but as meet the rope. Arrow is pulled once score is written down.

Scores are to be written down as called not in descending order.

Any doubt on arrow value you should make the arrow known and step away so that someone else can check value and maintain 2m distancing.

Archers to take extra care avoiding standing on arrows.

Archers are not to touch others arrows.

Spare arrows must not be taken into the scoring zone.



Should results across field be wanted scorers are to deliver score sheets to a designated place for compilation by one person or household once at home. Top 3 to be announced online using facebook and discord. A full list of results will be sent via email to participants.