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From the yellow clubs above I received no reply yet. The red clubs are not able to organize the competition this season.

Dear Archery Friends,

November is getting close again, and therefore it's time to start the preparations for the new postal competition. I'd like to invite you to take part in the competition (again).

Just to be sure, I repeat the remarks on administrations.

Rounds:

We shoot 5 times a Portsmouth Round. First round in November, second in December and so on till the last round in March.

One round consists two times three test arrows, followed by two rounds of 30 arrows (ten times three arrows) with a small break in-between. The distance is 20 yards (18 meter) using 60 cm faces, compound archers use inner ten zone.

If for some archers, because of age or physical handicap, 60 arrows is too long a match, (for instance, it is getting to late finishing a round in one evening) , they may shoot either two half rounds on different days, or the score after 30 arrows is redoubled. Of course this decision is made by the Record Officer before shooting starts.

Administration:

The record officer sends in the monthly results **before the 25 of the month**, so the list of total results can be composed and distributed before the new month is started and each archer can see the total results before shooting the new round.

For easy processing of the scores I request that all the scores will be sent in in the excel spreadsheet included in the mail. In this spreadsheet I have entered all archers that took part in the last competition, with their handicap (hc1) as calculated from the three highest scores in the competition 2019-2020. If there are any changes in this handicap, due to results in an official competition (only a rise in handicap is allowed for example from 66 to 64), please adjust the given number. For new archers please enter the handicap if it is available. Archers without handicap will be calculated with hc1 = 0 for the first two entries. After two rounds a handicap will be calculated on the base of those two rounds. Please also check the category given in the spreadsheet, because perhaps some archers have to be changed from youth to senior, senior to veteran, recurve to longbow or any other change.

Categories:

Youth (YA)	All archers (girls and boys) under the age of 12 at the beginning of competition.
(YB)	All archers (girls and boys) over the age of 11 and under the age of 17.
(YC)	All archers (girls and boys) over the age of 16 and under the age of 20.
Ladies (L)	All ladies over the age of 19 and under the age of 50.
Ladies Veteran (LV)	All ladies over the age of 49, so called 50+.
Gents (G)	All gents over the age of 19 and under the age of 50.
Gents Veteran (GV)	All gents over the age of 49, so called 50+.

Bowtypes:

Recurve (R)	Olympic bows, recurved limbs and with sight.
Compound bows (C)	Compound bows, all strength, with or without sight (If archers wish to shoot with a compound blank, they also are included in this category). For scores they use "inner ten" on 60 cm face.
Bare Bows (B)	All recurve bows, without sight. Also the so called "horseman bows" and "hunting bow", rather popular in Holland at the moment, shoots in this category.
Longbows (L)	British and American Longbows, without recurve and without sight. All archers use wooden arrows. Some archers use "home-made" bows.

Some examples:

Hans Valent, male, age 61, using a Recurve bow with sight:	Hans Valent	GVR
Tiny Lapperre, lady, age 49, using a longbow:	Tiny Lapperre	LL
Maurice Hermeler, male, age 19, using a "horseman bow":	Maurice Hermeler	YCB
Petra Best, lady, age 32, using a compound bow unlimited:	Petra Best	LC
John Little, boy, age 11, using a compound bow:	John Little	YAC
Caty Small, girl, age 14, using a recurve bow:	Caty Small	YBR
Molly Grand, lady, age 65, using a recurve bow:	Molly Grand	LVR

This year I make an adjustment in the Team results. Because more and more compound archers are participating, and their scores are of a great influence on the team score, in consultation with Hans Valent I have decided to divide the "Club Adult Score" into four categories as explained below.

Teams: Adults

All adults will enter the Adults teams. For the real scores "Top Four Adults Teams". The best 4 results in a given round decide who is in the team each month. For the handicap scores "Top Six Adults Teams". The best 6 results in a given round decide who is in the team each month.

A. "Adults Top four team for real scores"

1. Club Top 4 Adult Barebow score
2. Club Top 4 Adult Compound score
3. Club Top 4 Adult Longbow score
4. Club Top 4 Adult Recurve score

B. "Adults Top Six Handicap Adjust Team".

For handicap results of each archer, the sum of his score is added to his Handicap Adjust.

Make sure, the Handicap rating hc1 at the beginning of the competition is adjusted if necessary, based on official tournaments! (In the new Excel sheet that is sent to all clubs before the beginning of the new season, the handicap, calculated for the past postal season, is given under "hc1"). During the competition the handicap will be adjusted automatically.

Teams: Juniors

All Juniors will enter the Junior Teams. This is a "Top Two teams". This because of the limited number of junior archers in some clubs. If this year there are more competitors we can increase the number to three or maybe even four.

A. "Juniors Top Two team for real scores"

B. "Junior Top Two Handicap Adjust Team".

Because the youngsters make very rapid improvements, it is very important that their Handicap Rating is adjusted in time! (That's also the reason we have separate Handicap teams for Juniors!)

I hope my explanation is understandable.
If there are any questions please mail!

Looking forward to receive the first scores,

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of stylized, overlapping letters that appear to be 'KK' followed by a long, sweeping horizontal stroke.

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