**MEMBER SCORING GUIDE**

Scoring in Target Archery

Five-zone, ten-zone and multi-face scoring at Bowmen of the Tors

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1. Understanding rounds and ends

In target archery, arrows are shot in a named round. Each round defines the distances, target face, number of sighters, number of scoring arrows and how those arrows are grouped into ends.

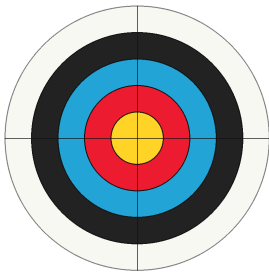
- Indoor rounds are commonly shot in ends of three arrows, while outdoor rounds are commonly shot in ends of six. Some rounds use a different format.
- Imperial rounds use distances measured in yards and commonly use five-zone scoring.
- Metric rounds use distances measured in metres and commonly use ten-zone scoring.
- Always check the published round details and the Field Captain's instructions because there are exceptions.

2. Scoring an end

- Call arrow values from highest to lowest. Point to each arrow as it is called without touching it.
- If an arrow shaft touches or breaks a dividing line, record the higher value.
- Record a miss as M. Do not enter a zero unless the score sheet or event system specifically requires it.
- Agree and record all values before anyone touches the arrows or target face.
- Check each end total and the running total before the arrows are removed.
- If a value is disputed during a competition, leave the arrow in place and ask a judge or the responsible club official.

3. Five-zone scoring

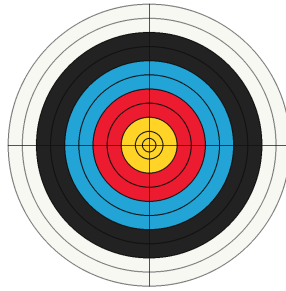
Five-zone scoring uses one value for each target colour. It is common on imperial rounds.



Zone	Score	Record
Gold	9	9
Red	7	7
Blue	5	5
Black	3	3
White	1	1
Miss	0	M

4. Ten-zone scoring

Ten-zone scoring gives each ring its own value from 10 in the centre to 1 at the outer white. It is common on metric and indoor rounds.



- The innermost gold may be marked X. It still has a score value of 10, but X counts may be used for ranking or tie-breaks under the rules for the event.
- For compound bows on indoor rounds, only the smaller inner gold scores 10; the surrounding gold scores 9.
- World Archery competitions commonly use metric rounds with ten-zone scoring.

5. Multi-face targets

Vertical and triangular multi-face targets reduce arrow damage when groups are tight. Each scoring spot represents the centre of a full target face and uses the same ring values.

- Shoot one arrow into each separate scoring spot during the end. The order normally does not matter.
- If more than one arrow is shot into the same spot, the lower-value arrow is scored and the additional arrow is recorded as a miss, subject to the rules for the round or competition.
- Multi-face targets are common indoors and are frequently used by compound archers, although other bowstyles may also use them.

6. Completing and submitting a score sheet

- Identify the archer, date, bowstyle and full round name clearly.
- Record every arrow value, end total and running total legibly.
- Complete any required signatures or checks before submitting the sheet.
- Send a clear, complete score sheet through Golden Records or by email to contact@bowmenofthetors.co.uk.
- Competition scores are checked by the Tournament Officer and Records Officer. Badge awards are confirmed by the Secretary or Records Officer.

Important: Archery GB Rules of Shooting, an event prospectus, judges and the Field Captain take precedence where their instructions are more specific. If you are unsure, ask before touching arrows or changing a score.