

LINCOLNSHIRE COUNTY ARCHERY SOCIETY

Official Notice

Date: 25 March 2026

RE: Correction to Lincolnshire County Indoor Championships – Results Affected by Rule 304 (K)

Dear Members and Participants,

Following the Lincolnshire County Indoor Championships, it has been brought to our attention that LCAS has been incorrectly running certain event categories. We wish to address this matter openly, explain how it occurred, and set out the full extent of the corrections we are making.

What Happened

Over the past three years, LCAS has permitted archers shooting different bow styles to compete within the same event categories. We have now been informed that this practice is contrary to the Archery GB Rules of Shooting, specifically Rule 304(K), which states:

“An archer may only compete once, the first time of shooting, in any event regardless of the class of equipment used, the number of sessions in the event and whether the event extends over more than one day.”

Rule 304 K) – Archery GB Rules of Shooting

We accept full responsibility for this error. Having reviewed all results from the affected years, we have identified the following specific categories and placements that require correction.

Affected Results – This Year’s Indoor Championships

Longbow Trophy Open – The overall Longbow trophy winner will change. The trophy will be awarded to the correct recipient.

Longbow 50+ Open – The winner of the Longbow 50+ category is also affected and will be corrected.

Compound Category – The second-place result in the Compound category is affected. As there are no further eligible entries in this category, there will be no medal placements awarded for this year.

Barebow 50+ Category – The Barebow 50+ category is affected. As there are no further eligible entries in this category, there will be no medal placements awarded for this year.

Affected Results – 2024 & 2025 Indoor Championships

Barebow 50+ Open 2024 & 2025– Following review of the results, the Barebow 50+ Open category is also affected. As there are no further eligible entries, there will be no winner recorded for this category.

Compound Category 2025 – The second-place result in the Compound category is affected. As there are no further eligible entries in this category, there will be no medal placements awarded for this year.

Recurve 50+ Open 2025 – Following review of the results, the Recurve 50+ Open category is also affected. The 3rd place is affected, as there are no further eligible entries in this category, there will be no medal placements awarded for this year.

Recurve Open 2025 – Following review of the results, the Recurve Open category is also affected. The 9th place is affected and will be removed from the results

We have reviewed all three years in which this practice occurred. Outside of the specific categories listed above, no other results or placements are affected.

Corrective Action

LCAS will be contacting all individuals directly affected. Results will be corrected on our records and website. We will ensure that all future competitions are run in full compliance with Rule 304 (K) of the Archery GB Rules of Shooting.

Our Apologies

We sincerely apologise to all competitors affected by these errors. We are committed to running our competitions fairly and in full accordance with Archery GB rules, and we regret that this standard was not met. We are grateful to those who brought this to our attention and will ensure it does not happen again.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely,

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