



Mount Petrie Bowmen Inc

Archery Australia Awards & Classifications – A Quick Start Guide

Did you know that you can claim awards and classifications for your achievements in archery? No? Read this quick start guide. Awards and classifications can be a great motivation to improve your scores and get that nice “shiny shiny” badge.

For full details see the AA rules (Chapter 4.2 for classifications, Chapter 5.4 for awards). The rules can be found on the AA website under “About > Constitution and Shooting Rules”.

Awards

Awards are offered for a few things, but most commonly it will be for an “All Gold” or “Perfect 10”.

Outdoor Target

All Gold awards are offered for getting all 6 of your arrows into the gold (9, 10 or X) for a single end in a club/state/national event at a particular distance.

Perfect 10 awards are offered for scoring 60 points (so all 10s or Xs) in a 6-arrow end.

You get a bronze level for club events, silver for state, and gold for national.

Indoor Target

All Gold/perfect 10 awards are offered in the same way as outdoor target; but, since you shoot only 3 arrow ends indoors, you have to get your 6 arrows in a row starting on arrows 1-6 (ends 1&2), 7-12 (ends 3&4), 13-18 (ends 5&6), 19-24 (ends 7&8), 25-30 (ends 9&10) – see example below

SCORECARD - AA INDOOR													
First Name	Family Name	AA Membership Number	RGB	Club	Date of Event	Round	Target Number	Judge Init.	ROUND 1	m	3 arrow score	Progressive Score	
									3	10	9	9	
									6	9	9	9	
									9	10	8	8	
									12	10	10	9	
									15	9	9	9	
									18	9	9	6	
									21	8	8	8	
									24	10	8	7	
						Aus Indoor 18m			27	X	10	10	
									30	10	9	9	
									Xs		10s & Xs	Round 1 Score	

TICK THE BOXES BELOW TO INDICATE THE GENDER, OUT OF 300

Clout & Field

There are similar awards for Clout and Field. In field you only shoot 3 arrow ends, so the “All Gold” requires getting 15 or more points (shooting at least 3 fives), and the “Perfect” is shooting 3 sixes.

Claiming

You can claim these awards by ticking the appropriate box on the bottom left of the scorecard. Our club recorder collects these and processes them on a monthly basis. You can claim each award once for each distance you shoot. There are also separate awards for using smaller faces, so, for example, you can claim an award for 30m on a 122cm face, and a 30m award for an 80cm face. There is a fee for each badge.

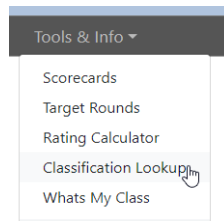
Classifications

You may have noticed that when you're scoring on iScored.today, in the archer's summary page at the end of the shoot you are awarded a rating which translates into a classification. These classifications are: White, Black, Blue, Red, Gold, Master Bowman, Grand Master Bowman, Elite Bronze, Elite Silver, Elite Gold.

The rating system is fairly complex, too much so to explain here, but basically, if you have achieved a classification 3 times, you can claim the classification award. White to Gold are awarded only once for each discipline (indoor, target, field, clout). Master Bowman and above are awarded once per calendar year, BUT, they require *at least* one of these rounds to be scored in a registered event (e.g. a QRE).

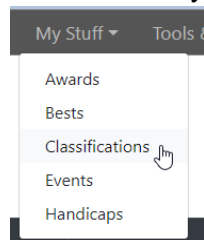
Note that shooting the required score for a higher award also counts for the lower awards, so for example, if you are a male open recurve shooter who comes along and shoots 270 in 3 rounds, you get White, Black, Blue, Red, and Gold all at once.

You can find out what scores map to each classification on Archer's Diary (Tools & Info > Classification Lookups):



Claiming

Firstly, you should check your eligibility on Archer's Diary (My Stuff > Classifications):



Year:

Discipline	Class	Division	Classification	# Scores	Notes
Indoor	Open	Recurve	Grand Master Bowman	2 (view)	You require 1 more score to qualify including 1 registered round
Indoor	Open	Recurve	Master Bowman	3 (view)	You require 1 registered round in order to claim this classification
Indoor	Open	Recurve	Gold	11 (view)	Previously claimed: 2021

You can claim classifications by contacting our Club recorder (Jo Williams). Come and see Hugh or Wendy and we can put you in contact. She'll check your entitlement and order the relevant badge. Note that classifications of Master Bowman and above must be processed by AA. There is a fee for each badge.