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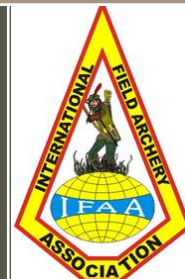
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# meeting Report



hot topic >>>

## Application of the Classification-Scorecard system at IFAA events

Classification-Scorecards do three things:

1. prove the archer in good standing with their association
2. prove the archer has shot IFAA rounds
3. prove the archer understands the rules of the competition they are competing in.

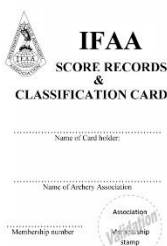
All entrants to IFAA tournaments must present a valid Classification-Scorecard at registration in order to be allowed compete.

For more information about cards go to [www. ifaa-archery.org](http://www.ifaa-archery.org)

To request your IFAF-IFAA Classification-Scorecard contact the IFAF Treasurer at [ifaftreasurer@gmail.com](mailto:ifaftreasurer@gmail.com)

IFAA Classification Table (Field & Hunter Rounds)			
A	B	C	
FreeStyle Unlimited	500	400-499	0-199
FreeStyle Limited	450	350-449	0-149
Bowhunter Unlimited	475	325-474	0-124
Bowhunter Limited	425	300-424	0-109
Recurve	400	300-399	0-209
Bowhunter TK	375	225-374	0-224
Longbow	250	150-249	0-149

**USE OF CARD**  
1. The card shall be used by archers in all amateur divisions.  
2. The Card Holder shall present this card at registration for all IFAA sanctioned events.  
3. Failure to produce this Card may prevent the archer from taking part in IFAA sanctioned events.  
4. The Card Holder shall record higher score at official events in Club, state, national, etc. and signed by a club official.  
**CLASSIFICATION CARD**  
1. This card shall only be used as a 'Classification Card' for scores obtained in Field and Hunter Rounds and only those scores obtained over 20 targets or 20 x 10 targets. The Method of Round is not recorded.  
2. Classification only applies to the Junior and Adult divisions.  
3. Classification scores are in accordance with Article VI of the IFAA By Laws. (2017/2018)  
**SCORE RECORDS**  
1. Other than as 'Classification Card' this card shall be used as a 'Score Record Card' in which scores obtained in any other IFAA, rules and regulations shall be recorded and signed off by a club official.  
2. This Score Card will serve as proof that the Card Holder has previously shot in events under IFAA rules and regulations and has knowledge of the rules of the game.  
This card is only valid with a validation of the National Association



## Working hard in Warsaw

### Discussion, decisions and positive next steps met!

On the first weekend of March the IFAA-European Delegates council meet to discuss matters affecting affiliated nations in the EU region. The meetings purpose is two-fold; one to promote and strengthen archery in region and two to support the IFAA Executive in the running of the largest demographic of archers within the IFAA.

The meeting was opened by the President of the Polish association. The Chair and Secretary of the meeting were voted in then attendance, apologies and proxy votes noted, and 2018 minutes approved.

Agenda items in respect of proposals were discussed and voted on. An extremely detailed event report on EBHC 2018 was presented. Status reports on the events already awarded (2019 - 2020) were given by the delegates in attendance.

Presentations for future events in 2021 – 2022 were given by Romania and Finland. Following a ruling change at the 2018 World Council bids will only be voted on 2-years in advance of the tournament. It was agreed the nations presenting events ahead of the 2-year cut-off be given 'preferential status' next year.

The main focus of this years meeting was how to reduce the risk of financial loss to host nations and improve the level of success of the tournament to encourage hosts to bid for future competitions.

Working Groups that can support tournament hosts in the areas of Event, Financial and Technical Planning plus a Coaching Committee were created

The support mechanisms agreed to were the set-up of the Event Working Groups and the Coaching Cmte to assist the Event Technical group and IFAA affiliated nations generally. Manuals for Bowhunter and Indoor ranges will be developed.

**Event Cmte** (type/delegates assn.)

Technical: FAAS, AAL & EFAA

Event: NHB & OBSV

Finance: HAA, AAE & IFAF

**Coaching Cmte:** DFBV, AAL & EFAA  
Note, decisions approved apply to the EU only. IFAA-wide implementation needs World Council ratification.

Summer 2019 >>>

# European Field Archery Championships

*The delegates from the Netherlands gave an in-depth presentation on preparations for EFAC and the current status of tournament planning*



## TECHNICAL

All 5 ranges within a 6km radius of the castle, 2 areas are 'higher elevation'

The shortest course has a 2km circuit whilst the longest course is 3.2km

The field officers have two additional courses available in case of summer floods; the castle is beside the river.

The marquee can hold 600 people standing and 420 people seated.



## ADMINISTRATION

Entries to the tournament were increased from 560 to 600 to meet demand for the event.

Tournament schedule is 3-4 Aug: Registration, 5-9 Aug: Competition and 10-Aug: Awards Ceremony

The delegates were requested to validate archers registered as being paid-up members of their assn.

## FINANCIAL

The event budget was made available to any delegate wishing to review it.

The Netherlands association will participate in the refinement/trial of the Financial Working Group's processes.

Spring 2020 >>>

# European Indoor Archery Championships

*The Northern Ireland delegate gave a presentation on the status of the preparations for EIAC 2020. Their presentation included details about the venue – location, capacity, on-site facilities, merchandising, budget and, due to the expected number of entrants, competitor management/admin during the tournament.*

EIAC 2020 runs from 18 - 21 March

The format of the competition is two types of rounds, the IFAA Indoor Round and the IFAA Indoor Flint Round, shot over three shooting days (19 - 21 March).

The tournament is limited to 440 archers with entry on a 'first come, first served' basis.

Registration opens 18<sup>th</sup> March and closes on 30<sup>th</sup> November 2019.

For more event information go to [www.eiac2020.org](http://www.eiac2020.org)



## EU Meeting 2020

*The 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual IFAA-Europe meeting will be hosted by the Northern Ireland Field Archery Association (NIFAA).*

It is expected that a large contingent of delegates will be in attendance due to the synergies based on location and timing due to the meeting being moved out slightly to align with EIAC dates.

Proposals for the meeting will be sought from member nations late 2019/early 2020.

For more information go to [www.ifaf.ie/wordpress/](http://www.ifaf.ie/wordpress/)





# The *big ticket* events in 2020

*Summer 2020 is jam-packed with week-long IFAA tournaments!*

## European Bow Hunter Championships



A report was presented to the assembled delegates detailing the event planning to date. Primarily, the presentation consisted of the general location and the facilities available – tourist, accommodation, infrastructure – as well as an outline of the number of courses and on-site services for archers including catering on and off the range, stalls, entertainment and bus transfers.

Like EBHC 2014, the tournament will be based around the town of Confolens with the villages of Lessac and St. Germain also being utilized.

Some of the main points from the presentation were

- **TECHNICAL:** 8 courses will be laid, each approx. 3km long. The 'archers village' will be the hub of activities and services throughout the tournament.
- **ADMINISTRATION:** the event organisers are preparing to accommodate approx. 1500 archers. Registration will open in July 2019.
- **FINANCIAL:** An event-specific budget was not presented. However, details about registration fees (lowest prices up to 31-Oct) were confirmed by the presenter.

Dates for the tournament were confirmed as 19 – 27 June with the competition running Monday to Friday. The IFAA Delegates meeting will be held on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> and the Awards Ceremony on Saturday 27<sup>th</sup>.



## World Field Archery Championships

WFAC will be held in Tahkuranna, a village in southwestern Estonia, from 31-July to 7-August.

The World Championships are held alternate years and rotate across the five regions within the IFAA. The last WFAC in Europe was held in Germany in 2010.

This five day tournament follows the format of

- Day 1: Field
- Day 2: Hunter
- Day 3: Marked Animal (paper face)
- Day 4: Field
- Day 5: Hunter

The Awards ceremony will follow the final day of shooting as per a change to IFAA Field and Bowhunter tournament format ratified at the 2018 World Council in South Africa.

Further details, including budget, event administration and general organisation will be supplied at the 2020 IFAA-EU Delegates Meeting.

**For more event information go to**  
[www.ifaa-archery.org](http://www.ifaa-archery.org)

## IFAA World Council Meeting 2020

At every **World Field Archer Championship** tournament the IFAA Executive committee and national delegates meet for the World Council.

It is at this meeting that the election of IFAA Executives occurs and where proposals that affect the running of the IFAA and IFAA Rule Book are voted upon.



# finalthoughts...

*At my first IFAA-Europe Delegates meeting I was inspired by the level of commitment and enthusiasm each delegate had not just for their country but also the IFAA in terms of the furtherment of the sport and development of its archers.*



Being the International Rep, my role is to promote archery and support the IFAA. By providing information about what is being run through the IFAA to IFAF's members anyone wishing to compete at tournaments – European and World – has access to information about those events. Equally, members are informed about what is available at home – Indoor Mail Match and Outdoor Flint Round – so that quite literally anyone and everyone can be part of the 'World Family of Archers'.

At this year's meeting I volunteered to be part of the Financial Working Group of the EU Event Committee. Whilst I am the least experienced member of this particular working group, I am willing to learn 'on the job' and contribute to the Event Committee as a whole. My hope is that the work these committees do will enable host nations to access knowledge and share best practice mechanisms, ensure tournament quality for archers and encourage other nations to bid for events.

**13-15 March 2020 >>>**

## **23<sup>rd</sup> IFAA-Europe Delegates Meeting Northern Ireland**

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