



IFAF AGM 2020

Interim Report in lieu of the postponed AGM
Sunday, 1st November

AGENDA

? Reports

- Chairperson
- Secretary
- Treasurer
- International
- PRO
- Safety
- Head Coach
- IFAF League

? Rescheduled AGM





OFFICER REPORTS

IFAF Executive Committee

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

? Covid

- We did our best to keep archery going in a safe manner during covid.
- We provided safety protocols for clubs and competitions.
- Unfortunately some events had to be cancelled.



SECRETARY'S REPORT

? Archery Ireland

Good communication between IFAF and Archery Ireland.

Sharon had a virtual meeting with Kevin, Derek and Mark from the AI Committee.

Following on Derek Dalton is now President of AI and there is good progress being made between both parties.

Discussions taking place regarding the re-instating of Open Policy shooting on the AI side. Watch this space for updates.



INSURANCE

Liasing with Insurance company.

Negotiated a discount on the Insurance Premium during Covid-19.

Getting advice regarding Covid-19 from Sport's Ireland.

Ensuring that IFAF are

Complying with Insurance regulations during lockdown.

Answering Members and Clubs queries they may have,

Adding New clubs to the Insurance forwarding on Insurance Certs.



SECRETARY'S REPORT

Looking after IFAF
Admin.

Gathering information
on Local Grants .

Typing minutes .

Entered the National
Lottery 'good cause'
competition on behalf of
the committee with
Lynn's help.

Dealing with compliance
/ CRO.

Organising Tax
Clearance Certificate,



SPORT'S CAPITAL GRANTS

2017

Qualifying clubs received Target Butts and 3D Targets.

3d Targets consisted of A Group 1 Bear and A Group 4 Wildcat.

2018

Grant amount €9050

Qualifying clubs received 3 Target Butts .

3D Targets have been ordered and clubs will be contacted upon receipt.

Seperately a Group 4 Rabbitt has been purchased for qualifying clubs.



TREASURER'S REPORT

? Financial update

- Current Balance 3065
- Due more grant money
- To be updated in Feb

? Membership update

- Current at 321 members
- More in over this week to be processed
- This is spread over 29 named clubs, although 11 only have 1 registered member, still very positive, with Laois and Dunbrody being the two biggest clubs still.

? Admin. Update

- Insurance costs down this year to €2736.53
- Todate we have paid out €18240 and received back €11771, with €5048 due shortly, special thanks goes to the DOT for the sports capital grant program

? Other

- We have this year, for the first time since 2014, provided a loan of €3000 to a club to allow for the purchase of new targets for their course.



TREASURER'S REPORT

First off, I would again like to thank the Department of Transport, Tourism and Sport for the grant capital program, this has greatly benefited Field Archery in Ireland and has allowed us to make considerable purchases of targets and target bosses, these have been shared out amongst the active clubs and have gone down very well.

I also would like to thank Noel who has been assisting with the job of issuing membership cards out this is a fairly intensive task particularly as the membership is growing year on year.

We are growing our sport within Ireland and are steadily seeing the numbers going in the right direction as more members join and more clubs, hopefully this will lead to more calendared shoots on new archery grounds.

2020 has been a particularly challenging year but I am very delighted to see people renewing their membership, I hope we all get through safe and can get out and shoot normally again next year, I'm sure I'm not the only one who is missing the shoots.

I would also like to mention that we have issued the first IFAF loan since 2014 this year to a club, this has allowed them to purchase a set of new targets for their grounds, this is a very positive step for both the club and IFAF, it shows that as an organisation we are moving forward and are now able to offer this, albeit at the moment on a limited scale but is very positive all round.

Finally, we will issue the full accounts for the 2019-2020 year at the AGM in February for full inspection.



INTERNATIONAL REP's REPORT

? 2020 TOURNAMENTS

- IFAA EIAC
- IFAA Mail Matches

? POSTPONEMENTS

- IFAA EBHC/WBHC
- IFAA WFAC
- UKIFAC
- IFAA WIAC

? ADMINISTRATION

- IFAF
- IFAA





EUROPEAN INDOOR ARCHERY CHAMPIONSHIP 2020

EIAC

The Northern Ireland Field Archery Association (NIFAA) on 18 – 21 March.

ENTRANTS

385 archers registered but only 101 were able to attend due to the travel restrictions being imposed in response to sCovid-19

MEDAL TALLY

Gold – 1

BHR Team – Bronze

SPECIAL THANKS
to the EIAC team in NIFAA for their collective efforts hosting their first IFAA tournament



WORLD OUTDOOR FLINT MAIL MATCH 2020

Cc	Club	Name	Style	Scor	X	Scor	X	Scor	X	Tot	X
IRE	Laois Archery	Michele Casiaux	AFBH-R	30	0	28	0	0	0	58	0
IRE	Laois Archery	Michelle Jay	AFTR	167	0	194	1	206	2	567	3
IRE	Laois Archery	Aoife Anton	AFTR	108	2	88	0	114	1	310	3
IRE	Laois Archery	Saoirse Anton	AFTR	69	0	102	0	85	0	256	0
IRE	Laois Archery	Owen Reynolds	AMBB-R	212	6	211	2	220	8	643	16
IRE	Laois Archery	Tom McDonald	AMBB-R	184	1	183	2	193	3	560	6
IRE	Laois Archery	Cyril Dent	AMBH-R	159	1	172	4	162	0	493	5
IRE	Laois Archery	James Delaney	AMFU	245	10	243	10	245	11	733	31
IRE	Laois Archery	Noel Bannon	AMLB	96	3	117	2	109	2	322	7
IRE	Laois Archery	Olli-Pekka Riippa	AMTR	155	0	190	2	161	3	506	5
IRE	Laois Archery	Shane Kavanagh	AMTR	131	0	164	0	158	1	453	1
IRE	Laois Archery	Nick Anton	AMTR	145	1	133	1	166	2	444	4
IRE	Laois Archery	Marcin Malek	AMTR	103	0	107	1	141	1	351	2
IRE	Laois Archery	Aisha Riippa	CFBH-R	77	1	73	1	54	1	204	3
IRE	Laois Archery	Olivia Reynolds	CFTR	72	0	79	3	78	2	229	5
IRE	Laois Archery	Eoin Drennan	CMBH-R	153	3	129	1	141	1	423	5
IRE	Laois Archery	Josh Delaney	CMBH-R	95	1	81	2	77	1	253	4
IRE	Laois Archery	Noah Dent	CMBH-R	52	0	73	0	75	0	200	0
IRE	Laois Archery	Adam Riippa	CMTR	71	0	59	0	88	1	218	1
IRE	Laois Archery	Lily Craven	JFBH-R	82	0	86	0	109	2	277	2
IRE	Laois Archery	Maya Reynolds	JFTR	88	0	57	2	0	0	145	2
IRE	Laois Archery	Luke Bannon	JMLB	103	0	72	0	74	1	249	1
IRE	Laois Archery	Murdo Anton	JMLB	81	1	68	1	66	0	215	2
IRE	Laois Archery	Daniel Reynolds	JMTR	45	0	56	0	82	1	183	1
IRE	Laois Archery	Pat Bannon	SFLB	68	0	79	1	100	2	247	3
IRE	Laois Archery	Tom Joyce	SMHB	105	0	95	0	110	0	310	0
IRE	Laois Archery	Tom Joyce	SMTR	136	1	136	1	112	3	384	5
IRE	Laois Archery	M Anton	YAFBH-R	104	0	67	0	61	0	232	0

Indoor_Mail_Match_Round_3



WOFMM

Laois Archery Club continued its strong participation and support of the IFAA's Outdoor Flint Mail Match with another great set of results and significant participation from its club members.

ENTRANTS

27 archers competed in this years WOFMM

MEDAL TALLY

Gold – 13

Silver – 5

Bronze – 5



WORLD INDOOR ARCHERY MAIL MATCH 2020



WIAMM

Three clubs hosted the Indoor Mail Match rounds:

- Cork City Archers
- Dunbrody Archers
- Laois Archery Club
- University College Cork Archery Club

ENTRANTS

90 archers, covering 36 different categories (bow style and age divisions) competed in this years WIAMM

MEDAL TALLY

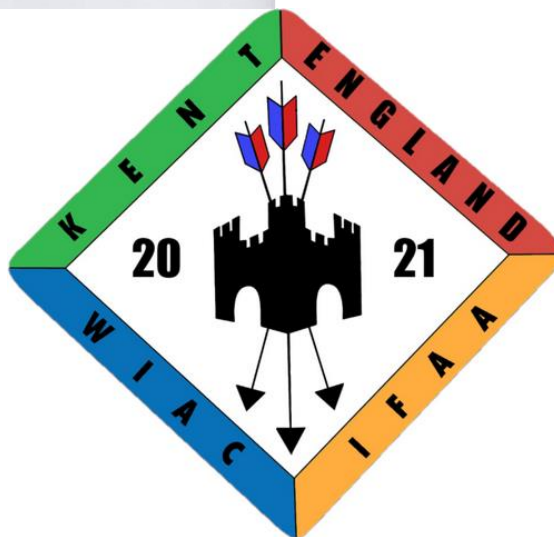
Gold – 14

Silver – 8

Bronze – 10

SPECIAL THANKS...
to the clubs who ran IMM rounds for their members and guests.





POSTPONEMENTS

Due to the necessary restrictions for the management of Covid-19 several tournaments have been forced to reschedule.

EBHC/WBHC

Was: 22 – 26 Jun 2020

Now: 2 – 8 Jul 2021

EBHC became a joint World event when Australia deferred their hosting WBHC 2022 to France

WFAC

Was: 3 – 7 Aug 2020

Now: 23 – 31 Jul 2021

UKIFAC

Was: 11 – 12 Jul 2020

Now: 15 – 16 May 2021

WIAC

Was: 15 – 20 Feb 2021

Now: 2023



The poster features a grey background with large, vibrant green and orange paint splashes. The text is in a bold, black, distressed font. At the top, it reads 'UK & IRELAND' in a large, arched font. Below this, 'FIELD ARCHERY CHAMPIONSHIPS' is written in a smaller, straight font. The year '2021' is prominently displayed in the center, with the '0' replaced by a target symbol. At the bottom, the dates '15-16 MAY' are written in a large, straight font.

UK & IRELAND FIELD ARCHERY CHAMPIONSHIPS 2021 15-16 MAY

UK & IRELAND FIELD ARCHERY CHAMPS, 2021

UKIFAC 2021

INFORMATION

- UKIFAC section on the IFAF website (<https://fieldarchery.ie/ukifac/>)
- UKIFAC email (ukifac@ifaf.ie)
- UKIFAC Facebook page ([click on link](#))

ENTRIES

- Paid-up: 85
- Unpaid: 28

Entry is OPEN

- Adults: €30
- Junior/Cubs: €20

RANGES

- Woodland course reconfig. complete
- One-off Field course will be built

IFAF 2021 TEAM

- Practice sessions at Wexford Archery (subject to Covid-19 restrictions)
- Come along, train, and log scores
- Be amazed at your progress!

IFAF Articles



IFAA Presidential Election

L-R, candidates Sebastian Vanky and Martin Koini and retiring President, Loet Smit



IFAA Treasurer Election

L-R, candidates Tim Stone (incumbent) and Alex Borrego



ADMINISTRATION

IFAF ADMIN

During lockdown two IFAA event reports where written (one timely, the other overdue):

[EIAAC 2020](#)

[WFAC 2018](#)

Click on the report name to open it.

IFAA ADMIN

- Covid-19 management: voting on proposals to reschedule events
- IFAA EU Delegate meeting: Zoom calls held to deal with matters that could not wait for the rescheduled meeting (Feb 2021 (TBC))
- IFAA Elections: President and Treasurer roles due for election in November

PRO'S REPORT

? Website

● New website

- ? Domain moved from ifaf.ie to fieldarchery.ie
- ? Mobile friendly
- ? New structure/layout
- ? PWA enabled (you can download it as an app to your phone)
- ? Improved performance
- ? Improved presence on google

● Calendar compilation & maintenance

- ? New calendar
 - ? Google based calendar can store details of shoots.
 - ? People can sync the calendar with their phones etc.



? Social media

● Facebook

- ? Members group removed and all IFAF news published to the IFAF facebook page.

? Communications

● IFAF now have a access to google g-suite

- ? @ifaf.ie email addresses
- ? Central location to store and share documents
- ? Several documents integrated into the website
- ? Online meetings (which was very handy this year)

● Members: email & text

- ? Mailchimp has replaced our traditional mailing list. Allowing us to be GDPR compliant

? Online membership

- IFAF will launch an online membership system in the near future. Allowing members manage their details online.



SAFETY OFFICER'S REPORT

? Course set-up

- Due to potential insurance issues only fully insured club members can be involved in course set-up.

? Course sign-off

- Gentle reminder that sign-offs are essential. Please have these sent to safety@ifaf.ie at least 24 hours before your event takes place.
- Sign off can only be done
 - ? by members from another club
 - ? And by someone that has not been involved in the course set-up.



SAFETY OFFICER'S REPORT

? Rules

- Basic Safety Rules on pages 6 and 7 of the IFAF Handbook
(https://fieldarchery.ie/wp-content/uploads/2020/08/IFAF-Handbook_A5_2020.pdf)
- Please review updated course etiquette on page 7 of the Handbook
- The new Whistles section is also included in the etiquette section.
- Thank you for being mindful of COVID restrictions, keeping yourself and fellow-archers safe while our practicing Field Archery.



SAFETY OFFICER'S REPORT

📁 Records

- All records are up to date and are available to view on the website at

- <https://fieldarchery.ie/archers/irish-field-archery-federation-records/>

- All records certificates have been printed and I hope to give them out when we get back out to shoots.



MEMBERSHIP SECRETARY REPORT

■ Gains

- All gains awards tables are 95% up to date, four shoots left to be processed.

- I apologise to the members for dropping the ball on this job, sadly work and personal commitments took centre ■ for the last few months. I will endeavour to have these up to date and available to view on the website in the next couple of weeks

- Pins and Badges will be processed but it is yet undecided on how to distribute these in a safe manner due COVID-19 regulations.



MEMBERSHIP SECRETARY REPORT

■ Membership Cards

● I have been assisting the Treasurer in the printing and distributing of the membership cards. The majority of the cards have been printed and posted. Again I'm slightly behind as explained above will get the remaining cards sent out in the next couple of weeks.





OTHER REPORTS

Supporting and Administrative roles

IFAF HEAD COACH'S REPORT

I am delighted to welcome new member coaches from NI as this has boosted our coaching numbers with four L3 coaches which will enable IFAF to run more regular L1 & L2 coaching courses (post Covid restrictions) next year.



NI-based IFAF/IFAA Certified Instructors

Level 3

Sean Moore

David Uprichard

Welesley McGown

KieranMcShane

Level 2

Seamus Agnew

Peter Cummings

John Cairns

Simon Stock

Level 1

William Cairns

Gerry Adams

Adrian White

Thomas Ward

Myrtle McGuinness



GARDA VETTING

Due to Covid 19 it was decided to get all L1 course applicant vetted ready for when we can proceed with L1 courses again. At this point in time all coaches and L1 applicants are vetted or in the final stages of completing the vetting process.

It is a legal requirement for all coaches coaching children and vulnerable adults in Ireland to be Garda vetted.

As we are in such strange time and it has not been possible to run the L1 courses planned for 2020, it was decided that applicants who have completed the vetting process could coach beginners, up to the point of sign off. In line with IFAA requirements sign off can only be completed by a certified coach L1 or higher. This will be the situation for the immediate future until we have more coaches certified.

I am delighted to welcome Clodagh Nolan and Bill Cashman to the vetting panel as the 2 newly trained vetting officers. This will provide a continuous vetting process.



2020/21 IFAA Instructor Courses

Level 1

Unfortunately due to Covid restrictions we were unable to run any L1 courses this year, however we will hopefully be able to run courses for the applicants awaiting a course next year.

Level 2

On the weekend of 3rd and 4th of October we were able to run the L2 course as we were able to work within the government Covid guidelines. I would like to thank Sean Moore for travelling down to Cork for the course and all the IFAF L3 coaches who collaborated on the L2 course. Congratulations to our new L2 coaches, Bill Cashman, Mark Daly, Brian Power and Martin Moylan

When course dates are set, we will contact the applicants who have already completed an online application and vetting, we hope to clear the backlog by the end of 2021.



IFAF LEAGUE ADMIN's REPORT

? 2020 League Winners

Club: Wexford Archery

- 1st Michael Seery
- 2nd Lynn Ellingworth
- 3rd Don Bradley
- 4th Daniel Benton
- 5th Se Kelly

Archer

- 1: Michael Seery
- 2: Helen Kavanagh
- 3: Lynn Ellingworth



IFAF LEAGUE ADMIN'S REPORT

¢Admin

Personally I think the “All in by default” format of the League works far better, there is a wider spectrum of archers involved now, which adds an exciting element to the League.

Admittedly there have been fewer shoots this year, and travel restrictions have affected the attendance at many venues.

We can only hope for better times to come!

I guess we can use our Lockdown time wisely and keep practising for the next competition!





AGM 2020

SUNDAY, 24TH FEBRUARY 2021

Depending on the situation with Covid-19, the postponed AGM may be held in-person, online or be hybrid of the two.

Information will be provided nearer the time along with all of the other documentation required for the AGM.