

All Ireland Archery Series 2013



The All Ireland archery series will consist of 6 by 2 day tournaments run all over the country and would finish in a 1 day knockout only event to decide on the overall winner.

Each competition will take place on the 4th week of each month running through March to August with the final taking place in September.

Each competition will be assigned to a province and are open for applications to clubs in that province.

Each competition will consist of a full FITA competition on Saturday with an Olympic/knockout round on Sunday.

Archers will be awarded points on each day for the position they finish in. First place will gain 10 points, second place 8 points, third place 6 points and fourth to eight 5-1 points. There will be a possible maximum of 20 points over a weekend.

Archers best 3 weekends will go towards their total points for the series. In the Open recurve and compound divisions the top 16 archers will be invited to the final session. In the ladies, Juniors and Cadets division the top eight competitors will be invited to the final.

There would be an open division instead of a gents division; this would allow the top level lady archers more competition if they wish. There would still be a ladies division. Ladies would however have to shoot the full gents distances in the open category. They will not be able to chop and change from one day to the next.

The final will be a knockout only session and the matches will be decided on the standing in the series. The final will be run where there is viewing and seating for spectators and a commentator and big screen put in place to add to the event.

The prizes for the senior divisions will be cash while the junior and cadet division's prizes will be gift vouchers for archery stores. The amounts will be announced as sponsors are confirmed.

This event would be ideally run as a sponsored series, with the sponsors putting up the prize money for the winners. The series could then be named after them. Eg "The Acme All Irish Archery Series"

It would be intended that interviews and reports taken on video at each event and put into a 5 minute youtube video which could be published on our youtube channel. All the finals matches could also be compiled into a video and published in the same style as the world archery videos on youtube.

Advantages- the advantages of running the series would be

- It would guarantee high quality events throughout the outdoor season.
- It would make the running of shoots more standardised and more professional
- It would encourage participation and push the top archers to compete more seriously at home.
- It would create a visual spectacle that could be used for advertising and showcasing the sport in the country.

Divisions

- Senior Open Recurve
- Senior Ladies Recurve
- Senior Open Compound
- Senior Ladies Compound

- Junior Open Recurve
- Junior Ladies Recurve
- Junior Open Compound
- Junior Ladies Compound

- Cadet Open Recurve
- Cadet Ladies Recurve
- Cadet Open Compound
- Cadet Ladies Compound