



**We have registered for one team of recurve archers for the BA postal league -
Portsmouth Round, this will be shot once a month during November 16 to
March 17, all are welcome to join in.**

The league rules can be downloaded from here: -

<http://www.bapostalleague.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2011/10/LeagueRules.pdf>

We will nominate a shoot time it will probably be Tuesday nights, all are welcome to shoot the competition, if you don't want to – that's fine, just shoot as normal.

How it works:

The league publishes a fixtures list, so we know who we are shooting against, as understand it we publish the date that we are going to shoot our round at Deans leisure – as it's a postal league we never meet the other clubs and all rounds are shot at our range.

On the nominated nights, we will set up the targets and shoot 2 ends of 3 arrows as sighters - then we shoot the round of 20 ends of 3 arrows, two archers per target.

Score sheets and folders will be provided at each target, you just need your own pen and the scores must be recorded (please see information sheet on scoring as all sections must be completed), the scores are checked and then the three highest scores are added to a summary sheet and a threshold limit and allowance applied (see rules) and submitted to the league and opposing club by myself or Wayne.

As this is the first time in the league, our threshold limit has been set at 1428 – that's an average score of 476 for three archers. We are then allowed to score to a maximum of +120, therefore the three highest combined scores are capped at 1548, average score of 516 per archer, this is known as an adjusted score.

So effectively we can never submit a score greater than 1548 this season – this is why it's essential that "Golds" are recorded as these are used in tie breaker situations.

The division we get placed in for 2017/18 season - will depend on how well we shoot as will the new threshold limit.

If there is enough interest in participating in the BA Postal League this time around, we can consider entering into more bow categories and possibly more divisions next year? Possibly even add in the Frostbite rounds?

What about me, I am still learning:

We will publish on our web site the actual non-adjusted scores for everyone who shoots the round so we can all keep tabs on how we are doing.

To encourage everyone and their performance the club will start to obtain award badges for scores.



These badges will be given out on an exchange basis, so you only ever have the highest award you have achieved on your quiver.

Example:

You were previously awarded the 350 badge and on your last score you achieved 388 – on the next BA Postal League shoot, you would return your 350 badge in exchange for a 375 badge, and so on.

Good Shooting

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