

Have you ever thought about entering a tournament and looked around at the other Archers and felt a little intimidated? Or wondered whether you can now shoot longer distances accurately? Well the 252 scheme is for you! It's designed to help you practice your shooting at different distances.



The aim of the round is to get a score of 252 or better (there are adjusted target scores for longbowmen and barebows – see the table below) – keep in mind that the maximum score for 36 arrows when using 5 zone scoring is 324, so 252 is quite a challenge!

- You get 6 sighter arrows
- You shoot 3 dozen arrows (36 arrows in total) on a 122cm face at your chosen distance.
- You score the round using the 5-zone scoring method (so 9 for a gold, 7 for a red, etc)

| <b>Distance (yd's)</b> | <b>recurve/<br/>compound score</b> | <b>longbow<br/>score</b> | <b>barebow<br/>score</b> |
|------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| <b>20</b>              | <b>252</b>                         | <b>164</b>               | <b>189</b>               |
| <b>30</b>              | <b>252</b>                         | <b>164</b>               | <b>189</b>               |
| <b>40</b>              | <b>252</b>                         | <b>164</b>               | <b>189</b>               |
| <b>50</b>              | <b>252</b>                         | <b>164</b>               | <b>189</b>               |
| <b>60</b>              | <b>252</b>                         | <b>164</b>               | <b>189</b>               |
| <b>80</b>              | <b>252</b>                         | <b>126</b>               | <b>164</b>               |
| <b>100</b>             | <b>252</b>                         | <b>101</b>               | <b>139</b>               |

We all know that there is a large mental aspect to Archery, so if you can line up for a tournament knowing that you can score 252 at a chosen distance then you should be able to feel confident in your ability to shoot a good round regardless of how much experience you have.

The round can be shot at 20yds, 30yds, 40yds, 50yds, 60yds, 80yds & 100yds.

The three dozen arrows may be shot alone or as any consecutive three dozen arrows of a longer imperial round. **Score 252 or more three times at each distance and you can claim a badge.** On your score sheets call the round a 252.

As with other rounds when claiming a 252 badge please ensure you have proof of the round that you have shoot, signed by another archer.

This scheme is not designed to take people away from shooting recognised rounds, and it will not count towards your handicap or classification – it is purely designed as a bit of fun and to help people gain confidence in shooting longer distances.