

# Drachenwald Company of Archers

## Goals of the Company

- To fulfil the aims set out in our charter.

## Leadership of the Company

- **Captain General of Archers** is the head of the Company. This person will represent the Company before the Crown, and reviews and amends a set of rules for the Company as needed.

## Membership

- The Company is open to all archers of the Kingdom of Drachenwald who meet any requirements set out in the rules.
- All members should be of good standing within the Society.
- Membership in the Company is for life unless the archer resigns from the Company or is removed by the Captain General of Archers.
- Should a member wish to leave, a resignation must be written and sent to the Captain General of Archers.
- Expulsion from the Company can only be carried out by the Captain General of Archers.
- Expulsion from the Company shall result from banishment, gross misconduct on the line or in the performance of marshal's duties, or other similar circumstances.

## Ranks

Within the Drachenwald Company of Archers there are the five ranks: Companion, Archer, Yeoman, Master Archer and Grand Master Archer. Once you have achieved a rank within the Company of Archers, it is permanent. Subsequent rounds will not set you back in the rankings.

- **Companion:**

To become a Companion, an archer must complete three shoots within a two-year period. These may be any of the official Kingdom rounds as set out in the Kingdom archery rules. Archers may submit one score per official SCA event or SCA practice, or two scores from any event that is longer than five days.

- **Archer, Yeoman & Master:**

To become an Archer, Yeoman, or Master, an archer must complete three shoots as per the Companion rules. Additionally, each of the three scores must be at or above specific scores (listed in the tables below).

Bow Type	Royal Round			IKAC <i>60cm FITA target</i>			IKAC <i>60cm Period target</i>		
	Archer	Yeoman	Master	Archer	Yeoman	Master	Archer	Yeoman	Master
Bow									
Period	25	50	85	50	100	150	50	100	150
Open	30	60	100	60	115	175			
Crossbow									
Period	50	100	150	100	200	250	100	200	250
Open	60	115	175	115	230	290			

Bow Type	Drachenwald Round			Portsmouth		
	Archer	Yeoman	Master	Archer	Yeoman	Master
Period bow	15	25	35	100	200	320
Open bow	18	30	40	115	230	370

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## Grand Master Archer

The purpose of the rank of Grand Master is to promote excellence in all aspects of period archery, not just attaining high scores. New Grand Masters will be invited to join the rank following a poll of existing Grand Masters.

Requirements to become eligible for the rank of Grand Master:

- Have held the rank of Master Archer for not less than one year.
- Shoot period equipment.
- Be a Target Archery Marshal.
- Actively run archery shoots.
- Actively teach archery.
- Demonstrate knowledge of the history of the archery.
- Demonstrate knowledge of archery equipment, including its care and construction.
- Have made a notable contribution to the archery community.
- Dress in a period style on and off the archery range.
- Behave honourably and chivalrously both on and off the archery range.
- Participates actively in other areas of the SCA.

## Badges of the Company

The members of the Drachenwald Company of Archers are entitled to display the badge:

Or, in pale a dragon passant coward sable and two arrows in saltire gules

The Archer badge is decorated with an additional bordure in gules, the Yeoman bordure in sable, and the Master bordure gyronny sable and gules respectively.



Archer



Yeoman



Master



Grand Master