



TO Report ; Carla Piper

Hampshire Open Indoor Archery Weekend 4th & 5th February 2023

Incorporating Hampshire County Championship & SCAS Regional Championships

Sat 4th February 2023- Open Combined 25m & 18m

The session was very nearly full, with a number of archers shooting 25m for the first time. There were a few issues with the PDA's but this did not effect the running of the tournament or producing the results at the end of the day.

Well done to Luke Davis (Andover Archers) and Oliver Hicks (Bowmen of Warfield) who both claimed new UK records, pending ratification for the WA Combined.

Sun 5th February 2023- Open Hampshire County Championship & SCAS Regional Championships- Portsmouth

Both sessions were full well before the closing date and there was a long waiting list. Sadly, very few from this list were able to compete.

There were more issues with the PDA's, which meant I had to bring out the secondary paper scoresheet as required within the rules. These technical problems slowed the scoring down but did not stop producing the results at the end of the day. Thanks to Tim & Andrew for their help in getting the PDA's working.

It was the first time many archers from Bowmen of Guernsey, have competed off the Island since Covid lockdown and their presence has been missed. The weekend is always a great time to meet up with friends from around the Region and further afield, such as Colin Geenes who came to stay with Tim Nash.

Sorry for the marathon presentation, I wanted to present all in one go per bow, age and gender but I would have probably made a load of mistakes, than the few I did!

A full list of the winners can be found on Ianseo, HAA website & SCAS website for both days.

Also, a big thanks to Sonya, Donna who were this year's door guards. Also, the very few that helped setup on Friday night and those that re rigged the hall on Sunday afternoon. Finally, thank you to our "Lady Paramount" Miss Vicky Loader for being our guest of honour, as well as the Judges, Lee, Phil and Paul. I don't know if they used their red pens very much, but I bet their magnifying glasses disappointed some or made some happy with those extra point.