



## Trophy and Medals Policy

### Introduction

In accordance with the Grand Western Archery Society's constitutional objective to promote and encourage archery in the Grand Western Region, The Grand Western Archery Society organises competitions where trophies and medals are given to the winning archers.

Most of the trophies awarded by the society have been donated by archers and were donated for specific styles and events. Wherever possible the wishes of the donors will be honoured but the society retains the right to change the award if the event or bow-styles circumstances alter.

Unfortunately, some trophies are so delicate or valuable that it is now considered unsafe for the recipients to retain them after the event. In which case the archer will still be awarded the trophy but it will be immediately retained by the society for safe keeping.

### Policy

The Grand Western Societies Trophies and medals will be awarded according to the following criteria.

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The Grand Western Archery Society has established the following criteria for the allocation of trophies and medals at its archery events.

1. To be called the "Champion of the West" for any discipline of archery, whatever the bow style, gender or age group, there must have been more than three archers who completed the event in that bow style, gender/age group.
2. A gilt medal will be awarded if, one or more archers, completes the round in an event for that bow style, gender/age group.
3. A silver medal will be awarded if, three or more archers, completes the round in an event for that bow style, gender/age group.
4. A Bronze medal will be awarded if, six or more archers, completes the round in an event for that bow style, gender/age group.
5. It is the responsibility of the competing archer to collect their trophy or medal. If they are unable to attend the presentation and they wish to receive their award it is their responsibility to contact the tournament organiser and arrange a suitable collection at their own expense.
6. Acceptance of a trophy is considered as an agreement by the archer that the recipient will return the award, in a clean and undamaged state, to the appropriate tournament organiser in time for the event in the following year.
7. Acceptance of a trophy that has previous winners engraved on it is considered as an agreement by the archer that the recipient will arrange for their name to be engraved, at their expense, in a similar size and style as the previous winners.