

Archery and the Three Tier COVID 19 System 26.11.2020

Following on from the National lock down the Government advice has again changed as to what we can and cannot do, again depending on where we live and on the rates of infection in the area, this is what it means for EFAA archery.

Tier Three – the highest level

If you live in an area covered by tier three you **must not** travel outside of that area to attend classification shoots or to practice (Government states for work and education only). You may continue to shoot and practice within your household groups and support bubble but only within the Tier Three area.

You **must not** meet with more than five other people (max group of 6) outdoors.

Organised events (classification shoots) can continue but only with people who are from the Tier Three area and in groups of not more than 6, a “rolling start” must be used and people must leave the course as soon as they have finished the round, not congregate and chat.

You are requested to reduce the number of journeys that you make, avoiding public transport if possible and only travel if your journey is “really necessary”. You should not car share with anyone outside your household or support bubble.

Tier Two – high risk areas

If you live in a Tier Two area you may continue to attend archery events, both classification and practice) but **not** congregate in groups of more than six. Therefore, in these areas a “rolling start” must be used for archery events and people must leave the clubs as soon as they have completed their round.

You may travel to classification events outside of your area but should avoid public transport. You should not share a car with someone not in your household or support bubble and should aim to reduce the number of journeys you make.

If you travel to a tier one area you must continue to follow the rules for tier two whilst you are there, so may not meet inside with people or stay overnight (unless for education, work or caring responsibilities). You may travel through a tier three area to get to a club but should not stop.

Tier One – medium risk

If you live in a Tier One area you may continue to attend archery events, both practice and classification. The rule of six still applies and as such you should leave the club as soon as you are able following the shoot and **not** congregate in groups of more than six.

A “rolling start” should be used to start a classification round to comply with the **rule of 6** but should a muster be required then this must be undertaken in a COVID safe way and is currently not advised.

If you are in a tier one area you are able to travel to a tier two area to shoot however whilst you are there you must follow the guidance for tier two whilst you are there. You should not travel to a tier three area unless for work, education or providing care.

In all areas

In all areas the advice that has been provided to club secretaries regarding PPE and managing shoots; practice, fun and classifications remains in place and will be reviewed as the Government advice changes.

Please note – any archer that feels unwell, awaiting a test result, is in a household where there is an infected person or a person who has been asked to self-isolate MUST NOT leave their home and travel to a shoot even if they do not have symptoms. You do not have to show symptoms to be carrying the virus.

