UKSAA and ACME have the pleasure of confirming that the 2024 British University Team Championships will be hosted by:

**University of Sheffield Archery Club** on**Saturday 20th April 2024**

The tournament will be held at:

Sheffield Hallam University Sports Park,

Bawtry Road,

Tinsley,

Sheffield,

S9 1UA

***\*NOTE\* venue is the indoor cricket hall, the first large building through the entrance gates next to the car park, NOT the sports pavilion in the centre of the grounds.***

There will be a tight schedule on the day. The hall will open for registration at **09:00** with the welcome from organisers and sighters starting at **09:30**. Elimination rounds will start after the lunch break or by **13:00** at the latest. Presentation of the main awards is expected just before **17:00**.

***Transport/Parking:***

* If travelling by car/coach: There is parking available at the Sports Park next to the hall. Parking is free.
* If travelling by train: Meadowhall train station is close to the venue, but public transport from there is not reliable. We recommend a taxi or an uber from the train station.

***Format:***

Teams must consist of three archers and are restricted to recurve or recurve barebow archers only. Teams may be nominated on the form below or at registration.

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| **BUCS Indoor 2024 competitor eligibility rules also apply to BUTC 2024** |

The tournament will consist of a Bray I ranking round, i.e. 30 arrows from 18m at a 40cm target face. This will be followed by team head-to-head eliminations. These eliminations will closely follow standard FITA team rules for the indoor competition with the three archers having eight arrows each, shot in four ends of two. The elimination rounds will use 60mm Beiter hit-miss targets.

***Entries:***

Entry to the competition is in two parts, **BOTH** of which must be completed by the relevant deadline:

1. Email a completed copy of the entry form to archery@sheffield.ac.uk, using the subject “BUTC Entry Form - \*university name\*”
2. Purchase 1 ticket from the Sheffield SU website:
	* <https://su.sheffield.ac.uk/events/id/6922-butc-2024-team-entries/7398>
* You many need to make a guest account to be able to purchase tickets
* ONLY purchase a singular “A Team” ticket initially (ticket covers three teammates)
* If you are eventually allocated an additional Team, please make those additional purchases of “B Team” tickets, only AFTER being told to.

***Entry Deadline:***

The final closing date for entries is **(23:59 on) Tuesday 2nd April 2024**. Entry fees are generally non-refundable.

***Clubs should only pay an A Team entry fee in the first instance.***

BUTC has been oversubscribed in previous years, so only A teams will be considered in the first instance. Any spaces remaining after the final closing date will be filled by B teams, firstly the host club, then remaining spaces by a random draw, i.e. **not** in order of entry received. Any B teams who compete must also pay the entry fee by the day of competition or they will not be allowed to shoot.

Final confirmation of entries (and reserve list) will be made on the UKSAA website after the closing date. Contacts for clubs with a B team on the reserve list should be prepared to respond quickly as they will be called upon if any teams drop out.

***Socials***

Saturday 20th April: Social TBC, will be communicated closer to the event.

So we can estimate interest and numbers, please use the form below to indicate if your club is up for attending a social event on Saturday after results in Sheffield city centre. You can get the train or tram from Meadowhall to the city centre if a venue is settled on. Parking recommendations will be provided to those driving.

***Further Information:***

Up to date info is available in the BUTC section of the UKSAA website, [www.uksaa.com/butc/](http://www.uksaa.com/butc/)

If you have any questions about the venue, please contact the local competition organisers by e-mail at: archery@sheffield.ac.uk There will be photography and possibly live streaming at this event, if there are any issues please let the organisers/hosts know at archery@sheffield.ac.uk

***Club/Competitor Entry Form***

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| **University:** |  |
| **Contact name:** |  |
| **Contact email:** |  |
| **Contact mobile:** |  |

Team members may be nominated (or altered) at any point up to and including Registration.

**If you are not nominating team members now, simply enter “Archer 1”, “Archer 2” and “Archer 3” in the Competitor Name field.**

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| **Competitor Name** |  |  |
|  | male / female | experienced / novice |
|  | male / female | experienced / novice |
|  | male / female | experienced / novice |
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| **We would like to be entered in the B team draw** | Yes / No |
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| **Competition Entry Fee** | £48.00 (per team) |
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| **We are likely to attend to a social event****(for estimating numbers only)** | Yes / NoTotal people (if yes): \_\_\_\_ |

# **Competitor Questionnaire**

# Please print out one Competitor Questionnaire (this page) per team and hand it in at Registration.

**University** (include A/B team if needed): .………………………….…………………………..

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|  | Archer 1 | Archer 2  | Archer 3 |
| **Name** |  |  |  |
| Course being studied |  |  |  |
| Previous BUTC experience |  |  |  |
| Favourite archer |  |  |  |
| Fun fact about yourself |  |  |  |

Walk on song (if you get that far!): ………………………………………………………………………………………