

## St. Sebastian Archers 252 Challenge

The “252” Challenge award is a recognition of an archer’s ability to score 252 points (or more) at a variety of distances, over three dozen arrows. It is an award scheme in use at many archery clubs in the UK, and applies to all archers, irrespective of age, ability or bow type. The 252 number is a generic handicap standard score.

- 6 sighters to be followed by three dozen scored arrows, to be shot at a distance of the archer’s choosing (see below), with a score of 252 or greater to be achieved to qualify for the award (maximum score = 324).
- For seniors, a qualifying score needs to be achieved twice on separate days to qualify for the 252 award.
- Juniors (under 18 at the time the round is shot) need only submit one qualifying score to achieve the award.
- The score must be witnessed by a second senior (over 18) archer.
- Scores to be submitted (either using the Official Score sheet, or an archer’s own score sheet) to the Records Officer or another club officer as soon as possible after achieving the score.
- Imperial distances (20yds, 30yds, 40yds, 50yds, 60yds, 80yds, 100yds.) will be used, as will 5-zone scoring on a standard 122cm diameter face (gold = 9, red = 7, blue = 5, black = 3, white = 1, miss = 0).
- A score from a consecutive three dozen arrows can be submitted if the three dozen was part of another recognized, scored round (e.g. Western, Long Western, etc.); evidence of the score with the relevant three dozen arrows clearly identified must be submitted to the Records Officer
- A distance award may be claimed multiple times if different bow styles are used (recurve, compound, longbow etc.). 252 score refers to recurve bows. Equivalent qualifying scores for different bow styles can be found below.
- Different distance awards can be claimed in any order.
- Successful archers may purchase a quiver badge of recognition for the relevant distance at a cost of £2.50

Distance Yds	Award	Recurve	Compound	Longbow	Barebow
20	WHITE	252	280	164	189
30	BLACK	252	280	164	189
40	BLUE	252	280	164	189
50	RED	252	280	164	189
60	YELLOW	252	280	164	189
80	GREEN	252	280	126	164
100	ROSE	252	280	101	139

