

SPECIFIC GUIDELINES PACK



This document acts as a guide to the specific considerations and undertakings for your potential record attempt and is to be used in conjunction with the **Guide to Your Evidence**, which outlines the evidence we require to verify the success of your record attempt. These guidelines should be read and understood by all concerned with the record attempt prior to the attempt – this includes every participant, organiser and witness.

These guidelines are specific to your record attempt and **must** be followed. Should any part of these guidelines be contravened, your record attempt will be disqualified, without any right of appeal.

Additionally, these guidelines in no way provide any kind of safety advice and cannot be construed as providing any comfort that the record attempt is free from risk.

Guinness World Records accepts no responsibility for the safety of participants or bystanders in any record attempt. It is your sole responsibility to ensure that (a) all necessary safety precautions are in place and that all equipment used is suitable and thoroughly checked prior to the record attempt taking place and (b) you are in compliance with all applicable health and safety laws and regulations.

If you are organising a record attempt in association with an **alcoholic brand** you must seek explicit written permission in advance from Guinness World Records otherwise your record may not be approved. Without written permission, your record might not be accepted even if you have followed the guidelines. Please send your requests to enquiries@guinnessworldrecords.com.

Finally, the provision of these guidelines in no way constitutes Guinness World Records' consent for you to undertake a record attempt. Any record attempt will only be considered to be authorised by us where you have signed our standard agreement in relation to record attempts.

Men's Archery -- farthest accurate distance

Record definition

- This record is for the furthest distance to hit and impale a standard 122 cm World Archery archery target with an arrow.
- This record is to be attempted by a male individual.
- This record is measured in metres and centimetres, with the equivalent imperial measurement also given in feet and inches.
- For all regulations in terms of equipment and general archery rules that must be followed, visit www.archery.org - the official website of World Archery.

Rules for Men's Archery -- farthest accurate distance

1. This record is for the furthest distance to hit and impale a standard 122 cm World Archery archery target with an arrow using a bow.
2. Only standard, commercially available, World Archery-approved kit may be used. No modifications of any type may be made to the bow, bow accessories, or arrows.
3. Only arrows hitting a scoring zone will be accepted for the record.
4. There is no limit to the number of attempts that may be made.
5. The attempt must be witnessed by two qualified officials from World Archery or appropriate national body (e.g. GB Archery). The names and professional details of the proposed officials must be submitted to Guinness World Records in advance of the attempt.
6. The officials must be independent - i.e. they may not be members of the same archery club as the challenger.
7. Both officials must witness and referee the event and evaluate the suitability of the hits. Both officials must submit a specialist witness statement confirming the accuracy of the shot, the distance to the target, and that all rules were followed.
8. The arrow must be shot with a recognised, standard technique, i.e. acceptable to the qualified officials.
9. Any one of the officials may disqualify a shot.
10. The attempt must be carried out on level ground or an area such that the point of landing is at the same height as where the arrow is shot. We appreciate that perfectly level ground is difficult to find, so a slope not exceeding 1:1000 is acceptable.
11. A professional surveyor must measure the distance and the slope between the shooting line and the target. The surveyor must submit a statement on letterheaded paper with details of the measurements, and evidence of their professional qualifications.
12. The arrows must be shot from behind the shooting line.
13. No part of the archer's feet may touch or be over the line during the shooting of the arrow.
14. The entire attempt must be filmed.

Rules for 'general' records

Please make sure ALL these rules are followed:

- a. The attempt must take place in a public place or in a venue open to public inspection.
- b. The attempt must be overseen by two independent witnesses.

Please make sure you supply the following evidence:

- One

cover letter

explaining the context of the record attempt. Please indicate the date, time and exact location of the record attempt, your chosen witnesses and your record attempt measurement. Also please provide full details of the person(s)/organisation attempting the record including details on the preparation for the attempt.

- Two

witness statements

confirming the exact details of the record and the results as well as explicitly confirming all of the rules have been adhered to. These witnesses must be specialists in the specific field of your record attempt if indicated in the specific rules above.

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Photographic evidence

is compulsory evidence for all record attempts. Clear photographs of the item must be provided.

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Video evidence

is compulsory evidence for this record attempt. Please ensure the entire attempt is filmed, that the camera is focused on the attempt at all times and is static.

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Schedule 2

should be signed by you when you are sending in evidence which you either own or have permission to allow Guinness World Records to use.

- If you include any photographs or video in your evidence which you do not own or have permission to allow Guinness World Records to use, then you must include

Schedule 3

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Media articles

(newspaper, online, TV or radio) can be submitted as part of the evidence requirements. This is not compulsory evidence.

Please read the Guide to Your Evidence document, where you will find further information about the evidence requirements and evidence templates. It is paramount this document is read before you submit your evidence.

Evidence checklist

- Specialist witness statement 2
- Specialist witness statement 1
- Surveyor's report
- Photographic evidence
- Video evidence
- Schedule 2 (signed)
- Schedule 3 (signed)
- Media articles
- Cover Letter