

# Archery Scoring Software

## Email Results

I have added a function to the program that allows the emailing of results from a competition direct to anyone registered to shoot, who has provided an email address and who has asked for the results. It 'prints' the results within the email and also attaches them as an .rtf type file which can be read by most word processors. The email uses the address in the Club Setup as the address the email will be sent to, the individual copies are sent as BCC's meaning that no recipient will see anyone elses email address other than the sending clubs address. This part of the program requires that you have Outlook Express installed and please note it uses your default email address to send the results.

To use this function, when you add new archers to the Competitors database, enter their email address in the email field. When you 'Assign' a competitor to a target position it copies their club and email address across automatically. You must remember to check the box that confirms they wish to receive an emailed copy of the results.

You will see in the example below that we have 'blurred out' the actual email and other information, this is not a fault with the graphics.

Remember to click the Y in the email results. This will ensure that the email address is appended to the end of the BCC field for sending the results.

**Record Will Be Changed**

1) General

Target Number:

Competitor:

Club:

Email:

**Email Results**

N  Y

If this competitor has requested a copy of the results by email please select Y here.

Style:

Round:

**Paid**

Y  N

**Checked In**

Y  N

**SCORING**

Hits:

Golds:

X's:

Score:

OK Cancel Help

Note: There is a bug which maybe fixed when you read this. The email may not display when you first add the competitor – It is actually there and does not affect the working of the program. Simply close the form and re-open it and you will see the address (provided there was one in the Competitors information) Of course it is always possible to manually type in an email address in to the email field.

Malcolm Pearson	UUBAL	141	53	0	1,030
Craig Severn	Friskney Bowmen	140	44	0	974
Tony Homewood	OOBAC	142	44	0	968
Ian Talbot	Friskney Bowmen	144	32	0	910
Paul Kendall	Silver Spoon	140	22	0	818
J Farrar	OOBAC	104	7	0	497
D Williams	OOBAC	103	7	0	483
Chris Collins	FOLC	82	6	0	382
Roy Coulson	OOBAC	83	8	0	378

Email Report  
 Print Report

To email the results directly from the 'Display Scores' Screen make sure that the 'Email Report' option is checked rather than the 'Print Report' option. You will still be prompted to select a printer – just select your default, at this point it will divert the report to Outlook Express and you should see:

The screenshot shows an Outlook Express window titled "Results". The email header includes:

- From: [results@friskneybowmen.co.uk](mailto:results@friskneybowmen.co.uk) (BT Business Broadband Mail)
- To: Admin
- Cc:
- Bcc: [admin@friskneybowmen.co.uk](mailto:admin@friskneybowmen.co.uk), [admin@friskneybowmen.co.uk](mailto:admin@friskneybowmen.co.uk), [sales@friskneybowmen.co.uk](mailto:sales@friskneybowmen.co.uk), [results@friskneybowmen.co.uk](mailto:results@friskneybowmen.co.uk)
- Subject: Results
- Attach: Report.RTF (178 KB)

The main body of the email contains the following text:

**Friskney Bowmen**  
 Club York, Hereford, Bristols  
 3106107  
Club Field

York Gents

Recurve

Archer	Club	Hits	Gold's	X's	Score
1 Rory Campbell	Grimsby AC	143	52	0	1,021
2 Paul Adams	Friskney Bowmen	134	24	0	768
3 Kevin Hughes	Grimsby AC	131	23	0	725

You will see the 'From:' field is your usual default email address.

The 'To:' field contains the email address you entered in the Club Setup part of the program.

The BCC field is where all the email addresses will appear for those who have requested a copy of the results.

As you can see, the body of the report displays the results and that the 'Attach:' field has 'Report.RTF'

I have set the BCC field large enough so that it should be able to take about 200 standard email addresses, however I have NOT tested this as I don't have 200 addresses to use in a test email.

**IMPORTANT:** Some versions of Outlook Express have a bug in which prevents the 'Send' button showing on automated emails like this one. Adobe have produced a patch which corrects this. I am

including the file with the main program it is called OEHotFix.exe and it should be unzipped into the same sub-directory as you installed the main program. Just double click on this program and follow the prompts, it will repair and patch your copy of Outlook Express. If you wish to read more about this on Microsoft's own website you can visit -

<http://support.microsoft.com/default.aspx?scid=kb;en-us;918766&sd=rss&spid=3223>