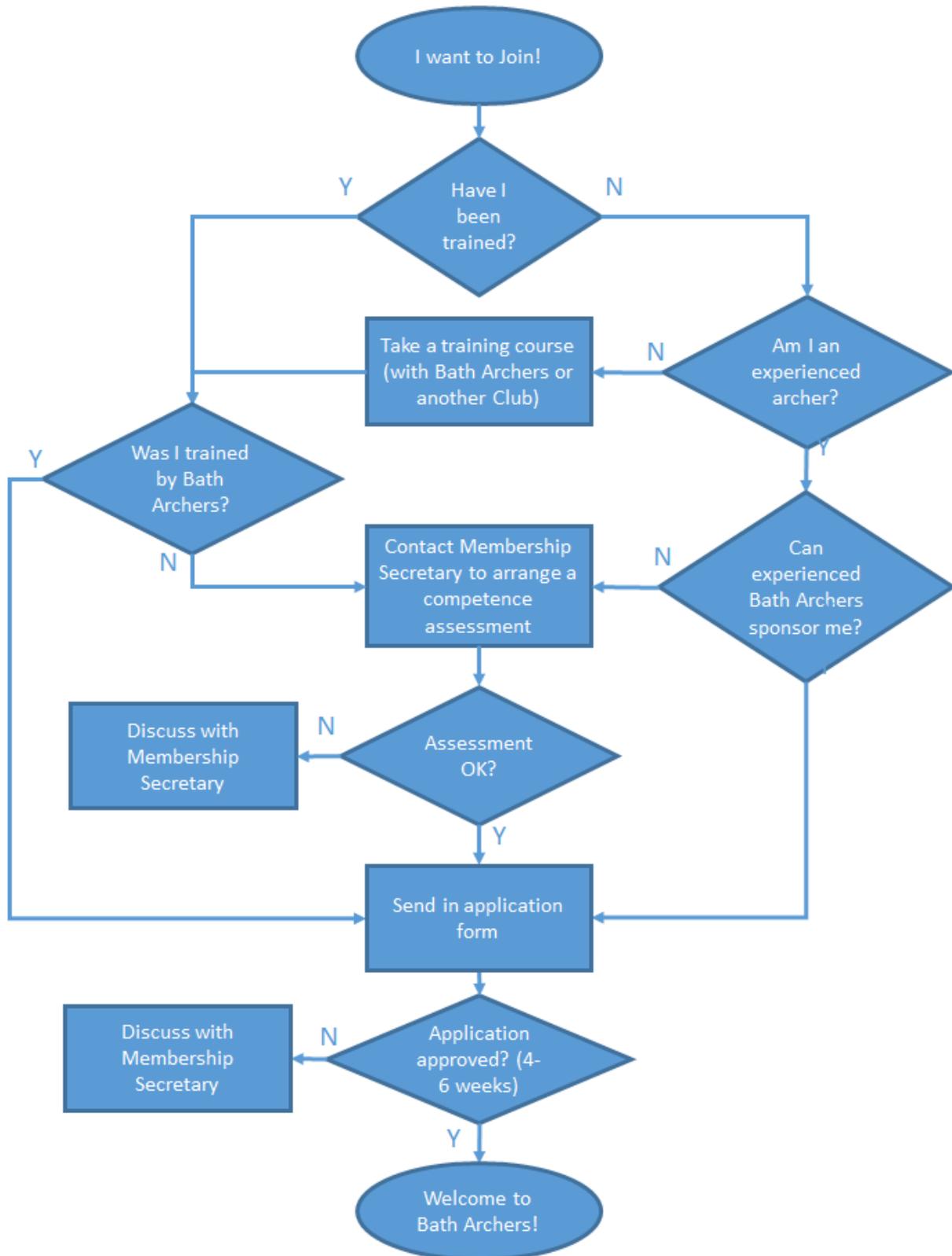


Joining Bath Archers – How it Works (version 1.0)



This process will vary with other clubs. Junior is all ages up to and including 18 years.

What you need to do – more detail

General requirements

1. Have been trained in the sport, or have experience in lieu of training.
2. Have a working knowledge of the ArcheryGB Rules of Shooting.
3. Have your own equipment which conforms to the ArcheryGB Rules of Shooting (see below for Bath trained archers).
4. Be assessed as safe to shoot by an experienced Bath Archer (this may be waived if two experienced Bath Archers can vouch for your competence).
5. Apply for membership and pay the relevant rate of subscription, including ArcheryGB and other affiliations as necessary.
6. After your application has been posted, receive approval from the committee (can take up to 6 weeks).
7. If you are a junior archer, we do not have any means by which you can shoot without the presence of an adult guardian. An experienced archer must also be present and in control of shooting (can be the guardian) when you shoot.

The route to membership will vary dependent upon your age and experience.

As an experienced archer.

By experienced we mean that you are an experienced archer or have been trained (by us or by another club).

- You will need to meet the basic requirements above, with the exception to point 3 in that that archers trained by us may use our shooting equipment for a period of up to 3 months.
- You may only shoot in the discipline (target or field) in which you have been accepted into the club until we have familiarised you with shooting in the other discipline and confirmed that you are safe to shoot. This means that:
 - If you have only shot the field discipline you will need to demonstrate a knowledge of Target Archery as laid out in the ArcheryGB Rules of Shooting before you are allowed to shoot at the Target Archery range.
 - If you have only shot the target discipline you will need to demonstrate a knowledge of Field Archery as laid out in the ArcheryGB Rules of Shooting, before you are allowed to shoot at the Field Archery range.

As a prospective archer (adult or junior).

By this we mean that you have limited or no experience of shooting a bow.

- You will need to take a course (provided by us or another club) or gain experience in some another way.
- Following this course you will need to meet the general requirements (points 2-7 above).
- If you have been trained by another club, you will need to be assessed by an experienced Bath Archer.
- Once trained, you may only shoot in the discipline (target or field) in which you have been trained and accepted into the club until we have familiarised you with shooting in the other discipline and confirmed that you are safe to shoot.

How to apply

- If you are an experienced archer and can be sponsored by current Bath Archers members please email the membership secretary using membership@batharchers.org, who will send you the application form.
- If you are an experienced archer but are unknown to us, please email the membership secretary using membership@batharchers.org, who will arrange a competence assessment.

- If you would like to take lessons with us, please use the lessons contact on our website (you may want to take a taster session with us first if you are unsure whether you would like the sport). To apply for a taster session please use the tasters contact on the website.
- If you successfully complete the lessons with us, how you join will be explained at the end of your course, and the forms will be provided.