



## 2010/2011 Eastern Area Junior League

Are you under 18 and an archer based in the Eastern Area of Scotland?  
Fed up shooting against the "oldies" all the time and want to shoot against other kids?  
Haven't shot in too many competitions or maybe never shot in a competition?

GREAT!!!

We want you to join in the fun and take part in the 2010/2011 Eastern Area Junior League which is a kids only event and a fun competition which is not serious at all. The competition is non record status, there is no dress code and it does not count as a ranking event. Just come along and shoot some arrows against kids from other clubs, make some new friends and maybe win a prize. Individual archers are welcome however it's always more fun to shoot with your mates so ideally we want club teams to enter so grab a couple of friends from your club and then ask Mum or Dad to fill in the paperwork.

The Boring Bit...

### Premise

In 2010 Archery GB launched the National Development Project. As part of this initiative each area has nominated as Area County Development Co-ordinator (CDC) who has the remit of working with the Area Committee to promote development of the sport. As part of this project we are launching this initiative to promote grass roots archery amongst the kids. What we want to see is as many kids as possible turning up for a fun competition against other archers of their own age. The established competitive junior archers are very welcome however in particular we want to see as many juniors as we can that have never shot in a competitive environment before or perhaps have only done it a few times.

I would stress that the object of the competition is development and participation; this is about improving the confidence of our young archers in a safe and friendly environment where they can mix with others of their own age. The object of the event is to encourage at the most friendly rivalry between junior clubs only **not** overly competitive or aggressive streaks.

Important Stuff...

### Entries

All juniors affiliated through clubs in the Eastern Area are invited to attend. Any bow class (recurve / compound etc) is permissible. Prior experience of a competition is not required, we will keep you right.

### Format

Competition to be held over three dates at three sponsor club locations as follows:

Event	Host Club	Location	Date	Times
No 1	Balbardie Archers	Linlithgow	5 Nov 2010	18.30 – 20.00*
No 2	Bannockburn Bowmen	Alloa	21 Jan 2011	7pm onwards
No 3	Cupar Bowmen	Cupar	15 Feb 2011	7pm onwards

\* Shooting starts at 6:30pm hall open from 6pm.

Round to be shot will be at all events will be a local round affectionately known as an "Eastern" which is 36 arrows shot in 12 ends of 3 at a 60cm face at 20 yards. We are

conscious that some of our very young ones will be pretty tired after 36 arrows and if that is the case that is fine. If people wish to and the venue permits they can take part in a longer round by shooting a further 24 arrows and completing the full Portsmouth.

Awards: depending on entry there will be prizes awarded for each age group. Awards will be given out to team entries as well. A team will comprise 2 juniors of any age, gender and bowstyle. If you have an odd number of juniors coming from your club that's fine we will team them up on the night. Club team names are encouraged to get people into the swing of things so for example our own juniors the Balbardie Tigers look forward to welcoming you.

Please note that this event is designed to encourage participation and so costs have been kept down to £1 per entrant for the Cupar Shoot, however the Eastern Area has kindly given me a modest budget for the final event and therefore there will be some shiny prizes on offer.

Entry: - If you want to enter please return the form to the event organizer via email before the **8 Feb 2011**.

There is no need to send cheques in advance, please pay £1 on the night. HOWEVER IT IS PARAMOUNT THAT ANY ARCHER DISPLAYS THEIR GNAS CARD (OR OFFICIAL SUBSTITUTE) ON THE NIGHT - IF YOU DO NOT BRING THIS YOU CAN NOT SHOOT.

Club: ..... Club Team Name: .....

Name	Boy /Girl	D.O.B	Bowstyle	Parents Signature	Parent Contact no:	Parents Contact Email:

RETURN COMPLETED ENTRY FORM TO:

Kevin Young on:

kc.young@hotmail.com

All enquires should be addressed to the above email address.

For the grown ups

Thanks in advance for taking part and helping to develop grass roots archery amongst our kids. We recognise that you are investing your hard earned time ferrying our competitors to our clubs.

For the Cupar shoot we have the hall until 10pm so after the Eastern there will be some fun archery mini competitions followed by some cakes and so forth to celebrate the end of the league before the prize giving. Please feel free to bring along a few cakes/biscuits etc. to ease the burden as the series is deliberately run on a shoestring budget to encourage participation and any edible donations will be warmly appreciated.

I look forward to seeing as many of you as possible for the final leg.

Cheers

Kevin Young  
Eastern Area CDC