



2011/2012 Eastern Area League for Young Adults, Juniors & Novices - EALYJAN

Kids read this bit

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 2011/2012 EALJAN which is for kids, young adults and novice adult archers only 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. If you don't have anyone else in your club to enter with don't worry just put your name down on the entry form and we'll pair you up with somebody else to make you into a team.

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 the Eastern Area are supporting 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	Fri 4 Nov 2011	18.30 – 20.00*
No 2	Cupar Bowmen	Cupa	Tues 14 Feb 2011	7pm onwards
No 3	Lasswade Archers	Lasswade	Sat 24 Mar 2011	1-4pm

* 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 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. The intention is to give out prizes for 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 £7.50 per entrant for the three shoots. Please pay cash to the organiser at the first shoot in Linlithgow. The Eastern Area has once again agreed to fund the prizes for the league.

Entry Form for Kids

If you want to enter please return the form to the event organizer via email before the **28th Oct 2010**. There is no need to send cheques in advance, please pay £7.50 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.

PLEASE NOTE TO ENSURE THAT WE CAN START THE SHOOTING AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE THIS YEAR YOU MUST ENTER IN ADVANCE, YOU CAN NOT TURN UP ON THE NIGHT AND ENTER THE COMPETITION.

Children

Club: Club Team Name:

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

RETURN COMPLETED ENTRY FORM TO:

Adelle Fleming on:

adellefleming@aol.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 Lasswade shoot we will be looking to put on a party to mark the end of the league. Like last year we would look for parents to donate home baking, drinks etc. on the day so that everyone can enjoy the party.

We look forward to seeing as many of you as possible.

Kevin Young, Eastern Area CDC
Shelley Phillip, SAA Disability Officer
Adelle Fleming, EA Vice President