



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

# Adult Novices read this bit

Are you over 18 and an archer based in the Eastern Area of Scotland?  
Just started shooting in the past 12 months and want to try out this competition lark but worried it is a bit scary?  
Fancy shooting in a few different venues and meeting some new friends who are in a similar situation?

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 novices 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 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 we are launching this initiative to promote grass roots archery amongst novices. What we want to see is as many adult novices as possible turning up for a fun competition against other archers who are keen to dip their toe in the water of competition but maybe feeling a little bit intimidated by the whole thing.

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

Important Stuff...

### Entries

All adult novices 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. Novices are defined as those archers in their first year of shooting.

### 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

