

Important - Please re-read the Folder to ensure your familiarity with changes to detail.

East Midlands Archery Society



Juniors

Juniors shooting appropriate Senior Rounds for gender, are to pay the Senior Fee and shall be eligible for Senior Awards only. Juniors shooting appropriate Junior Rounds for gender and age, or a higher Junior Round for gender and age, are not eligible for Senior Awards. **Juniors shall not shoot a Junior Round below their appropriate age and gender.**

Introduction of Imperial and Metric Rounds for Junior Girls under 12 years of age.

Be familiar with GNAS Rule Changes 303f, 304f, 307d, 308 Table-1 (Bristol V, Short Junior Windsor), Table-2 (Metric V, Long Metric V, Short Metric V) and Rules 308b - Age Groups (Note also – Round for Junior Girl aged 13 is changed to Junior girl 14) and Rule 308c.

Bosses & Stands

EMAS no longer have Bosses & Stands but do require that those used be of an excellent standard.

The hire cost for each boss and stand, complete with flag, number, ties & pins etc., used in an EMAS Tournament is £7.50.

Team Trophy Awards

Your discretion is allowed to award all Team Trophies.

Should an Award require a Team of 4 and there are only 3, then award the Trophy.

Similarly for a Team of 3 and there are only 2.

Tournament Organisers are to specify on shoot Entry Forms which timing method will be used.

From 1st September 2008 and as a result of changes to GNAS Rules of Shooting, Rule 304(f) Timing of Ends **Outdoor** and Rule 403(d) Timing of Ends **Indoor**, timed ends becomes an option to the previous arrangement at target shoots, outdoor and indoor and also at Clout shoots.

These options are summarised as follows:

Target Archery Outdoor – Rule 304(f) Timing of Ends.

Method 1 – consider as existing Imperial Round Timing (3arrows in 2½ mins).

OR

Method 2 – consider as FITA Round Timing.

Target Archery Indoor - Rule 403(d) Timing of Ends.

Shooting shall normally be in accordance with Rule 304(f)(i) Method 1, alternatively and always at Record Status tournaments, shooting shall be in accordance with Rule 304(f)(ii) Method 2.

To comply with current GNAS requirements, will you please ensure the following wording is used on all Entry Forms.

Photography.

In view of the provisions of the GNAS Protection of Children and Vulnerable Adults policy, those wishing to take photographs at this event are to register with the Tournament Organiser on arrival. No unauthorised photography will be permitted.

Drug Testing.

Record Status shoots are liable for drug testing and competitors approached to give samples must comply. If they refuse that refusal will be treated as a positive result.

The entry form must be signed by a parent or guardian to signify their consent to their child being tested if approached.

Clubs/Parents/guardians must explain the implications of drug testing to young archers and vulnerable persons.

Publicity.

To increase public awareness of archery and if you think it appropriate for your area, please consider inviting the local media (TV, radio and local newspapers) to attend the event.

We need to raise the profile of our sport and this could be one way of achieving it.