



EAST MIDLANDS ARCHERY SOCIETY

Standing Orders

The establishment of Standing Orders is necessary from time to time to make clear particular aspects of EMAS business not identified in the Constitution.

Originally issued in 2002.

revised – 2007 AGM 24th March 2007 to incorporate SO-12 & SO-13.

revised – 2010 AGM 27th March 2010 rewording of SO2, 10 & 11

revised – 2011 AGM 2nd April 2011 rewording and removal as an appendix to Constitution.

Revised – 17th September 2014 committee meeting addition barebow to Senior Inter-counties

1. **Year Bars.**

Year bars shall be awarded at each AGM to archers as follows:

Recurve:

The six EMAS Senior archers (3 Ladies & 3 Gents) who make the highest scores on the Sunday at the British Target Championships.

The four EMAS highest scoring Senior archers who comprise the mixed Inter-regional (East vs. West) Team at Leamington Spa over the two days.

The four EMAS highest scoring Senior archers who make up the mixed Inter-Regional Team at the National Indoor Championships

The four EMAS Junior archers (regardless of gender and age) who make the Inter-Regional Team at the National Junior Indoor Championships or those with the four highest scores.

The eight EMAS highest scoring Junior archers (4 Girls & 4 Boys) who make the highest scores on the Sunday at the National Junior Outdoor Championships.

Compound:

The four EMAS highest scoring Senior Archers who comprise the mixed Inter-regional Team at the National Compound Indoor Championships.

The four EMAS highest scoring Senior Archers who comprise the mixed Inter-regional Team at the British Target Championships.

The three EMAS Junior archers (regardless of gender and age) who make the highest scores at the National Junior Indoor Championships.

The three EMAS Junior archers (regardless of gender and age) who make the highest scores at the National Junior Outdoor Championships.

2. **Ron Smith Memorial Trophy.**

Awarded to the person who has improved archery in the Region in any capacity. Nomination forms to be sent out with Notice of AGM.

3. **Finance.**

The Region is not a limited company and we all have a duty of care in regard to all matters particularly those relating to finance.

4. **Great Britain or England Representation Grant.**

A grant of £200 is made to Regional Archers on selection to represent England or Great Britain for the first time (Target or Field).

A Senior or Junior archer (Target or Field) can only receive this award once.

Claimants should satisfy the requirements and obtain the support of their County Committee, who will present the application to the EMAS Committee for consideration. An application form for this grant is available from the Treasurer or as a download from the website.

5. **EMAS Bosses (Only applicable if EMAS own bosses).**

EMAS Bosses are only to be used for Record Status Tournaments at the discretion of the Committee

6. **Criteria for New Clubs Starter boss.**

Definition. New Club means one not previously recorded by the Region.

A new club is one where the EMAS Treasurer has received affiliation forms and the EMAS Secretary has an acceptable Constitution from a Club, which has a new name, new shooting ground and new club officials.

In supporting a policy for new club development, EMAS will provide on request within a year of formation a boss (128cm Egertec Straw type or similar) to a new club. The new club is to provide the boss stand.

Claimants should first satisfy and obtain the support of their County Committee who will present the application to the EMAS Committee for consideration.

7. **EMAS Tournament Folders.**

Folders exist for all EMAS endorsed and World Record Status Tournaments, providing routines and guidance to help the Tournament Organiser (T.O.), meet a satisfactory standard of organisation before during and following the tournament.

The EMAS JLO nominates the Judges to all such tournaments and the rota is to be published, available from the Judge Liaison Officer or on the website.

The information that the T.O. is required to provide in the Folder is necessary detail for EMAS archives and guidance for following T.O's.

Applications for WRS should be sent to the EMAS Secretary, with a cheque for £25 per outdoor (£10 per indoor) event and a Draft Entry Form for approval. A cheque for the WRS fee should also be enclosed. If endorsed the documentation will then be sent directly to GNAS by EMAS.

8. **EMAS Tournament Staging Fees**

The nominated hosts for each EMAS tournament are eligible for a staging fee. All stand alone outdoor shoots to attract a £200 staging fee to cover all expense except Senior Inter-Counties which will have a staging fee of £300. From within this fee most of the miscellaneous event expenses are met. EMAS will still pay for boss hire and judges mileage claims plus the medal cost. All income will come to EMAS.

Any 'piggy back' events will have no staging fee. (An EMAS event being combined with a pre-arranged club or county shoot). All income and expenditure would be the responsibility of the host club. The host club will agree to purchase the required number of EMAS medals (on a use or return basis).

In all instances the EMAS TA will be the main arbiter of any queries and the EMAS event folder must be completed and updated as necessary.

9. **EMAS Tournaments – Abandonment.**

In the event of the abandonment of an EMAS World Record Status Tournament or an EMAS Record Status Tournament for whatever reason, the following shall apply:

- If the Tournament has commenced, the placing and prizes shall be awarded on the cumulative score at the end of the last full end shot by the competitors, by instruction of the Judge. (GNAS Rule 306t).
- If the Tournament has commenced and less than one full end has been shot by the competitors, the Tournament shall be declared abandoned and no awards made.
- If the Tournament has not commenced the Tournament shall be declared abandoned and no awards made.

10. **EMAS Tournament Rota.**

The EMAS Tournament Rota is published and available from the Tournament Advisor or as a download on the EMAS website for information.

11. **EMAS Tournament Records.**

The EMAS Tournament Records and Record Claim Form are published and available from the Records Officer or as downloads on the EMAS website. Some records can only

be claimed at record status events so check before the submission of a claim and supporting evidence.

12. EMAS Senior Inter-counties Teams Tournament.

In the event of a County being unable to find a host Club with a ground large enough the host County notifies the EMAS TA, County Secretaries and Team Managers of the situation and that the Teams make-up will then be without reserves as follows:

- Recurve – 6Gents/4Ladies (all to count) for the Thoresby Trophy.
13 Bosses max.
- Compound – 3Gents/2Ladies (all to count) for the Bradgate Trophy.
7 Bosses max.
- Longbow – 2Gents/1Lady (all to count) for the Boat Trophy.
5 Bosses max.
- Barebow – 2 Gents/ 1 Lady (all to count)
5 Bosses max

With full teams and integrating the bow types, **25 bosses** are needed.