

L&RCAA



East Midlands Archery Society (EMAS) Youth Squad Selection

EMAS Youth Squad General Information

- EMAS operates a Youth Squad over each successive winter season.
- The squad has 25 places, with 5 places being allocated to each County within the Region.
- EMAS run approximately 8 squad sessions (7 indoor & 1 outdoor), which are designed as a linked package.
- During squad sessions only squad staff, squad members and other invited guests are allowed in the shooting facility.
- During July each year Counties are asked to nominate 5 junior archers to attend the EMAS Youth Squad.

L&RCAA Selection Criteria

Archers should be:-

- Under the age of 18 years, prior to commencement on the EMAS Youth Squad.
- Focused on competitive archery.
- Committed to their own development.

Expectation of Juniors

Juniors are expected to:-

- ✓ Attend all EMAS Youth Squad sessions.
- ✓ Communicate any training requirements from the EMAS Youth Squad sessions to their JeDiS Coach.

Expectation of Parents/Carers

Parents are expected to:-

- ✓ Contribute to the cost of attending the EMAS Youth Squad, approximately £45.00.
- ✓ Ensure attendance at every session, with the exception of illness.

L&RCAA Guidelines

- Selection will be made by the L&RCAA Junior Committee where past commitment ie. frequency of attendance at JeDiS & participation in competitions will be taken into account.
- All bow styles (recurve, compound, longbow & barebow) are considered for selection.
- L&RCAA will contribute £75.00 of the fee for each junior archer selected to attend the EMAS Youth Squad.
- Once selected juniors will be nominated to attend for 3 consecutive years, however this will be reviewed on a yearly basis by the L&RCAA Junior Committee.
- Following completion of 3 years attendance junior archers will only be selected for a further year if there are no other eligible junior archers within the County. In this instance the archer/parent will be expected to contribute to the cost of attending approximately £95.00, L&RCAA will contribute £25.00.