

L&RCAA



Junior Development Squad

JeDiS

The Junior Development Squad (JeDiS) is open to **all** bow styles. The purpose of the Squad is to help in the development of juniors with potential and will endeavour to provide information and training to assist these juniors to develop skills that will help improve their archery in order to be considered for County Team shoots and as a lead onto the East Midlands Archery Society (EMAS) Junior Development Squad, Archery GB (AGB) performance pathways and ultimately in becoming senior archers.

JeDiS membership is renewed annually in October at the beginning of each indoor season. There are approximately 25 junior archers in the Squad - a target membership of approximately 20 juniors, plus EMAS and AGB Academy archers. The squad is comprised of 5 coaching groups with archers split equally between each group, together with a coaching group for EMAS & AGB Academy archers when present.

The JeDiS meet 8-10 times per year split between the indoor & outdoor seasons. It has its own coaching staff who provide specific help and attention tailored to the junior.

JeDiS can be Age 10 through to Age 21, however juniors will not be accepted into the Squad after the age of 16.

Selection Criteria

- Archers showing potential in the L&R 300
- Archers showing potential in Junior Shoots
- Recommendation from Clubs of juniors showing high potential
- Scores received for 12 dozen, 8 dozen and 6 dozen rounds

Selection Committee

- L&RCAA Junior Rep
- JeDiS Lead Coach
- L&RCAA Team Captain and/or L&RCAA County Coaching Organiser

Expectation of Juniors

- ✓ Attend sessions or send apologies in advance
- ✓ Wear JeDiS T-Shirt at each training session
- ✓ Set written goals
- ✓ Record progress and achievements
- ✓ In their second and subsequent years as a JeDiS to shoot 2 of the 3 County selection shoots, usually held during April & May each year

Expectation of Parents

- ✓ Support your child with bringing them to sessions or ensure apologies are sent in advance
- ✓ Liaise with Coaches regarding any concerns yourself or your child may have
- ✓ Assist your child to set written goals

Selection Renewal / Entry Period

- ✓ Selection of JeDiS will take place in September and March each year
- ✓ Renewal confirmation for existing JeDiS will take place in September each year

Regional & National Development Squads

Each year L&RCAA send up to 5 juniors to participate in the EMAS Junior Development Squad. This is by invitation only and juniors will be selected from the JeDiS. There are also National Squads for the very best archers, the selection criteria for the National Squads are publicised in AGB. If you think you have the potential to get to this level the Squad will do all we can to help.

Fees

There will be a fee of £20.00 per junior, payable annually in January each year. Any junior joining mid-year will pay a pro-rotta fee. The JeDiS training season/programme runs from the 1st October - 31st September.