



Leamington & Midland Counties 161st Archery Meeting

A GNAS Record and Rose Status Event

Saturday 31st June & Sunday 1st July 2012

Organised by:

**Royal Leamington Spa
Archery Society**

Lady Paramount:

Or

Gentleman Patron:

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Judge in Charge:

Mr Philip Ravenscroft

Judges:

Miss Carol Brown

Mr

Tournament Organiser:

Brian Tustin
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VENUE

The Old Leamingtonians RFC, Bericote Road, Blackdown, Leamington Spa CV32 6QP

REGISTRATION & SIGHTERS

Registration will be from 8:45 to 9:15 am each day. Archers entering for the Double Rounds will only be required to register on the Saturday. Assembly will be at 9:15 and sighters at 9:30 am on both days.

RULES OF SHOOTING

The GNAS Rules of Shooting and dress regulations will apply.

ROUNDS

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Ladies & Junior Girls:

Recurve	Championship	Double Hereford
Compound & Longbow	Non-Championship	Double Hereford

Gentlemen & Junior Boys:

Recurve	Championship	Double York
Compound & Longbow	Non-Championship	Double York

Juniors:

According to Age	Non-Championship	Double Bristol I - V
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Juniors wishing to compete for the Junior Championship trophies must shoot the appropriate senior round.

A separate non-championship single York, Hereford round competition will be held for archers shooting on one day only, either Saturday or Sunday.

Double round entries received prior to the closing date will take preference over single round entries. The field is limited in size, so early entry is advised and appreciated.

Please note: Straw (Egertec) bosses on **H** frames will be used on all Gents targets. Please use suitable arrows.

This is a sports field therefore all arrows **must** be found.

Arrows will be shot in timed ends of **SIX**.

Longbows: Where possible we will endeavour to put longbow archers on the same or adjacent targets.

Scoring

Scores will be recorded using a double scoring system. Each set of sheets will, at all times, be completed by different archers. At the completion of each end, the scorers will compare and agree totals. In the event of any discrepancies between the two sets of scores the lower score will, in all cases, apply. All amendments to the recorded arrows will be witnessed and signed by the one of the Judges.

We would be very grateful if parents of juniors shooting the Bristol rounds, who are not competing themselves, would assist in scoring duties (but not scoring the same target as their own child).

Drug Testing

As the Tournament has been granted GNAS Record and Rose Status it will be liable for drug testing and any competitors approached to give samples must comply; if they refuse, that refusal will be treated as a positive result. Parents or Guardians must authorise drugs testing of Junior Archers on the entry form.

Fees

Double Rounds	Adults: £16.00	Juniors: £9.00
Single Rounds	Adults: £9.00	Juniors: £6.00

Juniors who wish to be entered for the Senior Awards (other than the Team Trophies) may do so, but only on payment of the Senior Fees.

Cheques payable to 'RLSAS'.

Entries

Entry forms and payments shall be sent to the Tournament Organiser:

Brian Tustin, 38 Queens Road, Kenilworth, **CV8 1JS**

Closing Date for entries: 23rd June 2012

Late entries will be accepted if spaces are available, but please ring Tournament Organiser beforehand.

Caravans and Tents

Accommodation is available for caravans and tents, at a charge of £2.50 per night per unit. Please book places on the entry form and include the fee with your entry fee.

Toilets and Showers

Facilities will be available in the OLRFC Club House. A “comfort” break is normally taken at the end of the first three dozen arrows on both days.

Refreshments

Freshly cooked bacon, sausage, vegetarian sausage batches / sandwiches and hot / cold drinks will be available for breakfast and lunch. The OL's bar will also be open at lunchtime and after the Tournament.

Car Parking

Vehicles should be parked on the Club's main car park adjacent to the Club House.

Practice Area

Targets will be available for practice from Friday evening on RLSAS's shooting ground, adjacent to the Tournament Field.

Dogs

Dogs are not allowed on any part of the OL's ground. This includes the shooting area and the camping area. This is an OLRFC rule, the only exception will be for Guide and Disability dogs, and they must be kept off all playing surfaces at all times.

Barbecue

We will have a BBQ at OL's Clubhouse on the Saturday evening after shooting has finished, and all archers, families and friends are welcome to join us. Please bring your own food, bar will be open till late.

LEAMINGTON & MIDLAND COUNTIES ARCHERY MEETING – THE AWARDS

For 2012 only no Trophies, Shields or Non Medal awards will be given to the winning competitors. We will have a Photographer on duty to take a picture of the Winner with the Trophy and these will be processed and passed to the winners at a later date. RLSAS will also get winners names and year engraved onto appropriate awards. These awards will then be handed back to RLSAS officials.

The reason for doing this is that, as some of you will I am sure be very aware, the trophies, shields and various other awards given out at this meeting are very, very old and also very valuable. One of the reasons in retaining them for this year is to get an insurance valuation on them and also to get new up to date pictures for our records.

Also, some of the awards are badly in need of restoration and if felt appropriate then they will be sent for repair work to be carried out on them. The protecting cases for some of the awards are also in need of repair before they completely disintegrate.

So, we have decided that if these beautiful Awards are to last for another hundred plus years, then this is the way to ensure it happens.

We will be handing out as normal the L&MC Medals, a very distinctive medal well worth winning, and also the RLSAS medals, as these are kept by winning competitors.

Compound Single Round Awards - medals according to entries

All rounds to have medals awarded according to entry as detailed below

Medals: 1 - 3 entries 1st only; 4 - 8 entries 1st and 2nd only; 9 or more entries 1st, 2nd and 3rd.

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Names (Mr/Mrs/Miss) (Please include forename)	GNAS No.	York Hereford Bristol 1-5	Sat, Sun or both?	Recurve Comp. or Longbow	Class	Juniors: D.O.B.	Camping £2.50 Unit/night	Total Fee	
All cheques/POs payable to RLSAS								TOTAL FEES £	

Drugs testing of Juniors – MUST be completed

I _____ agree that _____ will provide sample(s) if required (Parent or Guardian) (Junior archer's name)
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Name of Club:
Region:

Name, telephone no. & e-mail address of contact:

Notes:

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Target Lists and Results will be sent by email. If you would like paper copies, please include two stamped, self-addressed envelopes with your entry form.