



## **CLUB RULES & INFORMATION**



- 1.The Club shall be known as "EASTBOURNE ARCHERS (Langney Sports Club)"; the junior section shall be called "EASTBOURNE JUNIORS (Langney Sports Club)". The Club colours shall be Royal Blue and Yellow.
- 2.It shall be the responsibility to the Management Committee to see that the Club complies with the conditions of the G.N.A.S. Public Liability Insurance.
- 3.Any Officer of the Management Committee may be a non-shooting member, but no more than two non-shooting members may be elected at one time.
- 4.The Committee at any Management Committee meeting may fill any vacancy or additional post that arises.
- 5.The Club Rules may only be altered or added to at a General Meeting. Any proposals for such alterations must be notified to the Secretary in writing not less than twenty-one days before the meeting.
- 6.The Management Committee shall have power to deal with any matters not covered by these rules.
- 7.The Chairperson shall have the casting vote at Management Committee and General Meetings.
- 8.Juniors under the age of fourteen may join the Club, provided they are introduced and accompanied by a Club Member, Parent or Guardian, who shall be responsible for the Junior.
- 9.The names of Visiting Archers must be entered in the Visitor's Book before shooting commences. A fee for non-members shooting will be levied; current proof of G.N.A.S. membership MUST be provided.
- 10.Any member found cheating would be reported to the Management Committee for them to deal with.
- 11.Any person presenting a trophy to the Club shall have the right to stipulate the terms on which it shall be awarded, subject to the approval of the Management Committee.
- 12.The holder of any Annual Trophy will be responsible for keeping it safe and must return it to the Club in a fit and clean state at least twenty-one days before the next presentation.
- 13.A record can only be shot in accordance with G.N.A.S. rule 313 on Club Target Days or Open Tournaments.
- 14.G.N.A.S. Rule 313 – Club events:-
  - A Target Day is any day and time appointed under the Rules of the Club and previously announced to the Members.
  - There is no statutory limit to the number of officially appointed target days in any one week.

- All scores must be entered in the Club Record Book.
- Target Days should commence punctually at the appointed time.
- All shooting shall be in accordance with the G.N.A.S. Rules of Shooting.
- On any Club Target Day there shall be a minimum of two archers shooting, not necessarily on the same target, each recording the other's score in order that these may be recognised. An Archer shooting alone may claim his score provided that a non-shooting Archer has recorded it throughout.

15. Issue of Record Certificates:-

- a.All new records will be examined up to the 31<sup>st</sup> December each year. Each Archer will be limited to one certificate per Round, per Bow Style, subject to restrictions of (b).
- b.All Records will be limited to the appropriate rounds, age and gender groupings as set out in the G.N.A.S. Rules of Shooting, paragraph 108, (with the exception of rounds listed in (c)).
- c.Certificates will be limited as in (a) above for the Winter Eastbourne Rounds – Snowflake, Junior Snowflake (under 18), Outdoor Portsmouth for Longbows, Frostbite and appropriate Clout Rounds.

16. Target Days:-

- a) Eastbourne Archers designated Target Days are Sundays, Bank Holidays and Wednesdays. Saturdays are also Target Days but shooting must be finished by 1.30pm when Eastbourne Borough F.C. has home matches arranged. The Management Committee may assign additional special Target Days as required. The Management Committee may assign one evening per week for Juniors only shooting.
- b) Provided an archer shoots to G.N.A.S. Rules they may gain a Handicap or Classification on any day of the week. However no Records may be claimed except when shot on a Target day.

17. All of the Club Rules must be re-examined every four years and approved by the Club Membership. This is next due at the A.G.M. in February 2012.

18. Winter Shooting. The Snowflake Round shall be fifty metres on a one hundred and twenty two-centimetre face; the Junior Snowflake Round shall use the same size face but thirty-metre range. Metric scoring will apply to both Rounds.

19. Indoor and Target Championships are only open to members who pay their G.N.A.S. and Club Membership through Eastbourne Archers.

Rules 16, 17 and 19 amended at A.G.M. 17 February 2008